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## PULASKI COUNTY PLAYER WINS \$30K NATURAL STATE JACKPOT TOP PRIZE

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LITTLE ROCK— Anthony Carter of North Little Rock today claimed the Natural State Jackpot's \$30,000 top prize. In his winner's statement, Carter said he first told his wife about the win, and that he's going to save the prize so it will go toward the college expenses of his grandchildren – he has seven, ranging from toddler to elementary school age. The winning ticket was sold at ASL retailer Market 6601, 6601 Highway 161 North, in North Little Rock, which will receive a 1 percent commission on the sale.

## **About Natural State Jackpot**

Natural State Jackpot is a terminal-generated draw game similar to multi-state Powerball, but is Arkansas-only. Drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; each play is \$1. Five numbers between 1 and 39 are drawn; if a player's numbers match those that are chosen, the player wins the jackpot. The Natural State Jackpot top prize starts at \$25,000 and increases by \$5,000 every draw until the jackpot is won.

## **About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery**

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$600 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2 billion in prizes to players and \$170 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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