

SANTA COMES EARLY—16 ARKANSAS PLAYERS WIN MEGA MILLIONS PRIZES ON TUESDAY

\$168 MILLION PRIZE FRIDAY NIGHT

LITTLE ROCK—(Wednesday, December 20, 2010) Tuesday night was a good time to be a Mega Millions player in Arkansas. Sixteen lucky ticketholders won prizes in the popular multi-state game, which is played by picking six numbers and hoping some or all will match the six numbers drawn.

The following is a list of Mega Millions wins. No one will know the identity of the winners until they present their ticket at a Claim Center (Little Rock, Jonesboro, Camden, Springdale) for payment:

\$40,028	Marion Flash Market #334	Marion
\$40,000	Perry County Food & Drug	Perryville
\$600	Two in Little Rock, two in Fort Smith, and one each in Harrison, Dermott, Benton, Bee Branch, Clarksville, Newport, DeWitt, Batesville, North Little Rock	

No one in any state won the \$145,000,000 jackpot, so the jackpot for Friday night's draw increases to \$168 Million.

Both Mega Millions and Powerball are multi-state draw games, with drawings twice a week and many prizes in addition to the jackpot amounts that begin at \$12 Million and \$20 Million respectively. The tickets cost \$1, with the option to buy a \$1 "multiplier" that will increase your winnings by 2, 3, 4 or even 5 times, depending on the draw.

The Powerball draw is tonight for \$35 Million, and again Saturday night. Many Arkansas adults will get Lottery tickets for gifts Saturday morning. A \$168 Million Mega Millions ticket would be a nice surprise!