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The Natural State Jackpot is on the move!

Tuesday's Jackpot amount is *now* **\$200,000**, there was *no Jackpot winner* last night. **NSJ is on the move!** There has been only **6** Jackpots of **\$200,000 or more** since the launch of the game. The *Arkansas only game* is very popular with Arkansans and has developed a loyal following of NSJ player's. The game has not reached this level of play or number of consecutive draws without a top prize winner (35 draws) since May 14th. *The Natural State Jackpot fan and player base continues to grow!* The game has captured the imagination, anticipation and interest of its players, the Natural State Jackpot will be won by a player (or players), who correctly match the five NSJ numbers drawn tonight. There has been 571 drawings since the game's first on August 27th, 2012, odds of winning the Jackpot 1 in 575,757.

- **11** players matched four of the five numbers drawn in last night's NSJ drawing, each of those players were *just one number* away from winning the Jackpot amount. (Odds of matching 4 of 5 are 1 in 3,387).
- The June 23rd NSJ game tickets sold totaled over **38,000**, along with the **eleven** 4 of 5 prize winners there were **4,322** winners of a cash prize in the game, from \$1 to the 4 of 5 prize of \$300.
- If the **Natural State Jackpot** has *no Top Prize winner* tonight, the **\$200,000** Jackpot will roll to **\$205,000** for the Wednesday night drawing.
- **Mega Millions®** estimated Jackpot for Tuesday night is now **\$25 Million!**
- **Powerball®** Jackpot is estimated at **\$70 Million** for the Wednesday night drawing!

A portion of *all game sales* contribute directly to Arkansas education and student scholarships. Additional scholarship information can be found by visiting the Arkansas Department of Higher Education website at www.adhe.edu.

The Natural State Jackpot is a Five Number Game (5 of 39), one of the most popular games offered by lotteries, they are considered quite winnable by players. They offer growing Jackpot amounts with some of the lowest overall odds of any Jackpot game offered. NSJ has had **22** top prize winners in the last **571** drawings, that averages out to one in twenty-six drawings held. Winning any Jackpot drawing depends on having a ticket for the drawing that matches all the

numbers drawn. The odds of winning the NSJ are 1 in 575,757, the overall odds of winning a prize in the game 1 in 9.

NSJ players choose just 5 numbers between 1 and 39 in this game and player's can choose to play up to 20 consecutive draws in NSJ. Each play costs \$1. The game is drawn six nights a week (Monday through Saturday), at 8:00 P.M. (CST)

Players matching two numbers will win \$1; three numbers win \$7; four matching numbers win \$300, and all five numbers will win the jackpot, guaranteed to be worth at least \$25,000. Each night in which there is no big winner, an additional \$5,000 is added to the jackpot. If there is more than one jackpot winner, the prize will be equally divided among all the jackpot prize winners. The overall odds of winning are one in nine. *The Natural State Jackpot prize amount is pre-tax. Tickets sold based on sales data.

Good Luck Arkansas and thanks for playing,

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The Future is here in an Instant!



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