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Tennessee Truck Driver Wins \$200,000 Lottery Prize

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Cody Wilson of Lexington, Tenn., makes deliveries to Arkansas about once a week. His trip last week to the Natural State is one he will never forget.

Wilson said he occasionally buys lottery scratch-off tickets in Tennessee, but he normally doesn't purchase them in Arkansas. However, he decided to buy a \$10 Show Me ticket when he stopped at the Circle K at 1954 Highway 31 North in Lonoke to get gasoline.

While filling his gas tank, he scratched the ticket and learned he had won \$200,000.

"I couldn't believe it," Wilson said. "I immediately called me wife."

Wilson said he put his prize money in savings since he has three children ages 7, 5 and 1.

There's an Arkansas lottery winner every 1.3 seconds. The Mega Millions® jackpot for tonight's drawing stands at \$270 million. The Powerball® drawing for tomorrow night will be for \$293 million. Just yesterday Powerball began drawing three nights a week – Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 650,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$3.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$321 million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$147 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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