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Very hot, very hot: Natural State Jackpot

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LITTLE ROCK— With two big winners claiming last week, and another still-unknown jackpot winner Saturday, Natural State Jackpot is hot! The Arkansas-only draw game has an unclaimed \$60,000 winning ticket from Saturday's draw purchased at Quicker Liquors, 11487 Highway 62 East in Green Forest (Carroll County). Is it you?

And late last week, Natural State Jackpot saw its massive \$380,000 jackpot claimed by two Arkansas players – a first for the game! Stacey Ford of Little Rock won \$190,000 playing NSJ from Malvern Super Stop, 1885 Highway 270 in Malvern, claiming his prize Thursday; and William Spenser of Mena won \$190,000 playing NSJ from Tobacco Super Store #76, 518 Highway 71 in Mena, claiming his prize Friday afternoon.

And it was all part of a plan for bigger and better NSJ jackpots for Arkansas! In March, the game's starting jackpots rose to \$50,000. (Previously when the jackpot was hit, the NSJ jackpots reset at \$25,000.) Also changed were the game's high-jackpot rolls – now, when Natural State Jackpot's top prize is \$150,000 and higher, it rolls by \$10,000 per draw. (It was previously \$5,000.)

About Natural State Jackpot

Natural State Jackpot is a terminal-generated draw game similar to multi-state Powerball, but is played only in Arkansas. Drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; each play is \$1. Five numbers from 1 and 39 are drawn; if a player's numbers match those that are chosen, the player wins the jackpot.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

The Lottery has provided more than \$705 million for more than 270,000 scholarships in the state since it began. 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 \$2.3 billion in prizes to players, and paid more than \$202 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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