



JACKPOT ALERT!

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Win Big Wednesday Night: Arkansas-Exclusive Jackpots Continue to Rise

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The jackpots for LOTTO and the Natural State Jackpot, two Arkansas-exclusive lottery games, rise ahead of tonight's drawings.

Tonight's LOTTO jackpot is \$4.593 million, nearly doubling its previous highest jackpot of \$2.338 million.

Previous LOTTO jackpot winners include a Sebastian County resident and a Pulaski County resident. 794 LOTTO winners have claimed prizes greater than \$500 since the game's launch, cumulating in a \$4,691,074 payout from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Claim Center.

Drawings occur twice weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 p.m. Six numbers between 1 and 40 are drawn, plus a Bonus Number. A LOTTO player must match the first six numbers drawn in any order to win the jackpot. Alternate prizes up to \$25,000 are available for players who match three or more winning numbers, with or without the Bonus Number.

Once the jackpot is won, it resets to \$250,000, then increases with each drawing. If more than one jackpot-winning ticket is sold, it is split evenly among the jackpot winners.

Tickets cost \$2 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 8:59 p.m. the night of the drawing.

The Natural State Jackpot (NSJ) is \$420,000 for tonight's draw.

Following its April 2024 game change, NSJ drawings now occur daily at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$1 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 7:59 p.m.

All draw game winners have 180 days from the draw date to claim their prize.

LOTTO and NSJ tickets are available at licensed Arkansas lottery retailers and through retailer apps from ASL's Play on the Go partners. For more information about the Play on the Go options, visit the [Where To Play](#) page on the ASL website.

For more information about lottery games and how to play, visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](#).

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) creates winning people, winning futures, and winning moments. Since 2009, the ASL has sold over \$7.7 billion and returned more than \$1.4 billion for scholarships to benefit Arkansas students. More than 770,000 college scholarships distributed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$5 billion in prizes to players, more than \$435 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$181 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on [Facebook](#), [X](#), formerly known as Twitter, and [Instagram](#). Visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](#) for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.

A promotional graphic for the Arkansas Lottery, split into two diagonal sections. The left section is green and features the text "TONIGHT \$420 THOUSAND" in white and yellow, with a "Natural State JACKPOT" logo below. The right section is purple and features the "LOTTO" logo at the top, followed by "TONIGHT \$4.593 MILLION" in white and yellow. At the bottom right of the purple section, there is a small white text line: "Call or text 1-800-522-4700 for Problem Gambling Helpline."/>

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