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Work Group Wins Another \$50,000 Lottery Prize

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LITTLE ROCK – A group of 12 men who claimed a \$50,000 prize on an Ultimate Millions scratch-off ticket this past December recruited 16 additional co-workers and tried their luck at winning the \$750 million Powerball® jackpot last week.

Ranging in age from 35 to 64, the central Arkansas players, who recently named themselves as “The Flyers Lottery Group,” each pitched in \$20 into an office pool the day before the March 27 drawing. A Wisconsin player won the jackpot, but today the work group claimed a Powerball prize worth \$50,000 at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Claim Center.

The group said they have pooled their money before to buy Powerball and Mega Millions® tickets, but had only won \$100.

“I started this office pool since the lottery started in 2009,” said Glen Johnson who is the group’s spokesperson. “Every time the Powerball and Mega Millions jackpots reach at least \$400 million, our group purchases at least 200 tickets for each drawing.”

The winning white-ball numbers were 16, 20, 37, 44 and 62, with the Powerball of 12. The co-workers had four white ball numbers, plus the Powerball number. The non-winning number, which was 43, was only one digit off from the winning number – 44.

Each of the 28 players won \$1,231.50. They plan to keep working and purchase more tickets for Powerball, Mega Millions and scratch-offs.

The Powerball jackpot for tonight’s drawing now stands at \$54 million. Winning lottery numbers are posted at MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.8 billion in prizes to players, about \$245 million in retailer commissions and more than \$124 million state and federal tax revenue.

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