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45 \$50K WINNERS LATER ...

THIRTY-SIX NEON 200X TOP PRIZES STILL ON TAP

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LITTLE ROCK— Dozens have claimed \$50,000 prizes; dozens of \$50,000 prizes remain to be claimed. Despite launching last summer, the Neon 200X instant ticket is still going strong, with three winners already claiming top prizes in the new year.

Philip Faughn of Jonesboro is the 43rd Neon 200X top prize winner, claiming his prize yesterday. Mr. Faughn said he was going to pay for his graduate school tuition and help out his children with his \$50,000 prize. Tamela Cotton of Cherokee Village in Fulton and Sharp counties later claimed her prize the same day, first telling her mother about the win. Then, Jason Goode of Cabot claimed his \$50,000 prize. Mr. Goode also first told his mom; he plans to invest the prize.

These \$50,000 Neon 200X wins were claimed from tickets purchased at Murphy USA #8523, 1601 Stadium Blvd., in Jonesboro, at Kum & Go #379, 3430 Highway 63 North, in Black Rock in Lawrence County, and at KC's, 409 Hickory St., in Ward, respectively. Each retailer will receive a 1% commission on the sale.

About \$20 Neon 200X

Neon 200X is a \$20 instant game from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery that launched August 30, 2016, loaded with more than eighty \$50,000 top prizes. Neon 200X still has more than \$11.3 million total in cash prizes – including more than \$1.8 million remaining in \$50,000 top prizes. Top prize odds for Neon 200X are 1 in 19,259; overall odds are 1 in 3.13. (The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is unable to determine how many winning tickets are lost or purchased but still remain unclaimed. Prizes remaining are updated daily.)

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 Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided nearly \$700 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, nearly \$2 billion in prizes to players and nearly \$180 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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