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ARKANSAS-ONLY DRAW GAME JACKPOT NOW AT \$165K

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LITTLE ROCK –March is here, and with *still* no jackpot winner since January, Natural State Jackpot's top prize has now swelled to \$165,000 for tonight's drawing!

The Natural State Jackpot top prize starts at \$25,000 and increases by \$5,000 every draw until the jackpot is won – but not for long. The Arkansas-only draw game will change on March 13, 2017, with its jackpots starting bigger and growing faster. After the 13th, the starting NSJ jackpot will double to \$50,000 -- with a \$5,000 roll that will rise to \$10,000 per roll once the jackpot reaches \$150,000 and higher.

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

Since its inception 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 more than \$182 million in commissions to Lottery retailers. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas.

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