

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – For more information, contact Ashley McNatt at 501-683-1866.

Arkansas Lottery Players Win Big Across State

Lottery Jackpots Continue to Soar

June 30, 2023 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Arkansans all over the state claimed big prizes this week.

A lucky Fordyce man got an early birthday present courtesy of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's \$20 200X instant game. LC Brown, who will turn 65 next Thursday, recently claimed his \$500,000 lottery prize at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) Claim Center.

Brown purchased the scratch-off ticket at Bailey's Mobile, 2235 Highway 79 in Fordyce. With Brown's win, two top prizes of \$500,000 remain on the 200X instant game.

"I stopped at Bailey's to get some chicken and decided to purchase a lottery ticket while I was there," said Brown. "I knew I had won big when all the bells and sirens started going off after I gave my ticket to the store clerk to confirm my win."

He remained calm despite having just won a life-changing amount of money. Brown first told his brother, Frank, about his win. With his newfound wealth, he plans to save and continue working.

"I work at a lumber company and don't plan to retire right now because I enjoy staying active," Brown told lottery officials.

Two Arkansans each won \$200,000. Pamela Clark of Hot Springs won a top prize from the \$10 \$200,000 Max instant game. She plans to put her winnings toward traveling and retirement. Christopher Hilbourn of Russellville won playing the \$10 Jumbo Bucks Extra scratch-off ticket and plans to spend his lottery prize on home improvements.

AR Progressive Jackpot players are also winning big – Bruce Hoselton of Forrest City claimed a prize worth \$10,494, and Jeramy Fernandez of Bentonville won \$26,883.

A Powerball[®] ticket worth \$150,000 was sold at Doublebee's #134, 209 S. Fourche Ave. in Perryville, for the June 19 drawing. The winning numbers were 36, 39, 52, 57 and 69. The player matched four white balls and the Powerball number 1. The winner has yet to claim the prize.

Tonight, the Mega Millions[®] jackpot is a massive \$368 million, and the Natural State Jackpot is up to \$200,000. The LOTTO jackpot stands at \$534,000, while the Powerball jackpot has surged to \$493 million for tomorrow night.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1.2 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 720,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$4.6 billion in prizes to players, about \$384 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$166 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Visit <u>MyArkansasLottery.com</u> for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To hear winning numbers, call the Winning Numbers Hotline at 501-682-IWON (4966). To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.



LC Brown (left) won \$500,000 from the 200X instant game. Brown is pictured with his brother, Frank.



Pamela Clark won \$200,000 playing the \$200,000 Max instant game.



Christopher Hilbourn won \$200,000 playing the Jumbo Bucks Extra instant game. Hilbourn is pictured with his wife, Briana.



Bruce Hoselton claimed a \$10,494 AR Progressive Jackpot prize.

###