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Benton County Store Sells \$1 Million Lottery Ticket

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – An Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) retailer in Bentonville recently sold a top prize-winning \$1 million lottery ticket. The prize was claimed Tuesday at the ASL Claim Center in Little Rock.

The winning \$20 \$1,000,000 Riches scratch-off ticket was purchased from Walmart To Go & Express Store, 1300 South Walton Boulevard in Bentonville.

Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sales of winning lottery products, which means Walmart To Go & Express Store will receive a \$10,000 commission for selling the winning ticket.

With the million-dollar win, one top prize of \$1 million remains on the \$1,000,000 Riches game, and a \$50,000 ticket is still in circulation.

Players also have two chances to become a multi-millionaire this week with Mega Millions[®] and Powerball[®] jackpots totaling more than \$179 million. The Mega Millions jackpot stands at \$99 million for tomorrow night's drawing. The Powerball jackpot for Saturday night has reached \$80 million.

The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's Natural State Jackpot (NSJ) is \$135,000 for tonight.

To purchase a ticket, visit a local lottery retailer and ask for a computer-generated Quick Pick or choose your own lucky numbers. For more information on game odds and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

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 \$1.1 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 675,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$4 billion in prizes to players, about \$355 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$156 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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