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Faulkner County player wins a \$100,000 Powerball prize

LITTLE ROCK – A player, William Lewis from Conway is **\$100,000** richer after winning the prize in the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's **Powerball** game Wednesday, January 13th. William made an extra \$50,000 for spending just \$1 more on the Power Play option. The \$2 Powerball prize for matching 4 white balls and the Powerball is \$50,000, because William spent the extra \$1 and asked for the Power Play option the \$50,000 prize automatically increased to \$100,000, the multiplier for the drawing was 2. Great way to increase the prize! William and his wife Rebecca plan to put the prize into their savings account. [photo attached]

The winner purchased his winning Powerball ticket at the Crackerbox on East Oak Street in Conway. For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a \$1,000 retailer bonus.

Wednesday's Powerball® Jackpot is \$75,000,000!

Powerball®

Powerball® is a multi-state jackpot game. Drawings are held at 9:59 p.m. CT every Wednesday and Saturday. Five numbered balls are drawn from 1 to 69 and one numbered ball is drawn from 1 to 26. If all numbers match those that are chosen, the player wins the jackpot, which starts at \$40

million and grows until someone wins. If other players also match all six numbers, the prize will be shared in equal amounts. Each Powerball® play is \$2. For an additional dollar, players can add the Power Play® option to multiply non-jackpot winnings by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 times.

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