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Friday's Mega Millions Jackpot Jumps to $463 Million

Powerball and LOTTO Jackpots Surge for Weekend Draws

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — As the weekend approaches, three draw game jackpots are on the verge of big milestones.

Friday night, the Mega Millions® jackpot is $463 million. At nearly $500 million, it is the game's third-highest jackpot of the year, following the $536 million jackpot claimed in March and the $803 million jackpot claimed in July.

Mega Millions drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 10 p.m. Tickets cost $5 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 9:45 p.m. To win the jackpot, a player must match all five numbers drawn, plus the Mega Ball® number. With the built-in multiplier, players could win between $10 and $10 million in non-jackpot prizes.

On Saturday night, Arkansas lottery players can take a chance on the $760 million Powerball® jackpot. The current jackpot run follows a $1.04 billion jackpot claimed in August. Powerball recorded its largest back-to-back jackpot runs last year, when an Arkansas lottery player won $1.817 billion in December, following the $1.787 billion jackpot claimed in September. Another Arkansas lottery player won the $250.8 million jackpot in March of this year.

Powerball drawings are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:59 p.m. Tickets cost $2 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 8:59 p.m. on draw nights.

Played and won exclusively in Arkansas, the LOTTO jackpot is also $2.955 million for Saturday night's drawing. Nearing the $3 million threshold, it remains the game's second-highest jackpot since its launch in 2022. Tickets cost $2 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 8:59 p.m. Once won, the jackpot will reset to $250,000 and increase with each subsequent drawing.

Draw game tickets are available for purchase at licensed ASL retailers and through retailer apps from ASL's Play on the Go partners. For more information about Play on the Go options, visit the Where To Play page on the ASL website.

For more information on lottery games and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery
The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) creates winning people, winning futures, and winning moments. Since 2009, the ASL has sold over $8.7 billion and returned more than $1.6 billion for scholarships to benefit Arkansas students. More than 873,000 college scholarships distributed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education have been awarded to Arkansans. As of September 30, 2026, the lottery has awarded more than $5.9 billion in prizes to players, more than $494 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than $462 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on Facebook, X, formerly known as Twitter, and Instagram. Visit MyArkansasLottery.com for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.

The Mega Millions® jackpot is $463 million for the Oct. 30 drawing.

For their Oct. 31 drawings, the Powerball® jackpot is $760 million, and the LOTTO jackpot is $2.955 million.

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