In the Wednesday Night Drawing One Arkansas Player Won \$50,000 with PowerPlay®

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The Wednesday's \$80 Million Powerball® Jackpot had no top prize winner. The drawing held at 9:59 P.M. (CT), however did have BIG results, there were 2,410 prize winning tickets sold in Arkansas for this drawing. Prizes won in the Wednesday night Powerball® drawing ranged from matching just the Powerball® number for \$4 (odds are 1 in 55) to matching four of the first five numbers drawn with the PowerPlay® option (odds of are 1 in 19,088) for a \$500 prize. The Wednesday Powerball® prizes paid out in Arkansas totaled over \$79,392.

In the Wednesday August 6th Powerball® drawing there was also a HUGE result for one lucky player in Arkansas. A ticket purchased in Cave City, at the Express Mart location on N. St. Louis matched the first four numbers drawn with the PowerPlay® option, winning that player a cool fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the lucky player increased the \$10,000 prize to \$50,000 for just one dollar more. (the PowerPlay® 5X drawn and applied to the prize)

Powerball® is a multi-state jackpot game. Drawings are held at 9:59 p.m. CST every Wednesday and Saturday. Five numbered balls are drawn from 1 to 59 and one numbered ball is drawn from 1 to 35. If all your numbers match those that are chosen, you win 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, you can add the PowerPlay® option to increase non-jackpot winnings by as much as a million dollars.

The odds of winning the five of five million dollar prize in the Powerball® game are 1 in 5,153,633.

The odds of winning the four of five plus the Powerball® ten thousand dollar prize are 1 in 648,976.

The Overall Odds of winning a prize 1 in 31.8

There was no top prize winner in the Natural State Jackpot Thursday night, Friday's Jackpot is now \$190,000. The Friday night Mega Millions® Jackpot is estimated to be \$115 Million and Powerball® is now \$90 Million for Saturday night!

Thanks for playing and good Luck Arkansas!

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