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Little Rock Man Claims \$1 Million Lottery Prize

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – A grocery store worker from Little Rock claimed a \$1 million prize Friday afternoon at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's Claim Center. Leon Suggs said he had never bought a \$20 scratch-off ticket before Jan. 2 when he purchased this ticket at the store where he works.

"I won \$500 playing the \$5 "Hit \$500!" (a new game just launched on Dec. 31, 2018) so I took \$100 of that money and bought five \$20 Ultimate Millions tickets," he said. "When I scratched the ticket and saw that I had won, I decided dreams do come true."

He said he plans to invest the money and help his family. He waited until Friday to claim the prize "to get things in order."

Suggs becomes the 66th lottery-made millionaire in Arkansas. The Ultimate Millions game still has three more \$1 million prizes waiting to be found, plus one \$50,000 prize, four prizes of \$10,000 each and lots of lower-tier prizes.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$235 million in retailer commissions and more than \$120 million state and federal tax revenue.

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