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## New December Lottery Tickets Offer Three Chances at Winning \$1 Million Top Prize

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) launched five new instant tickets this week with one of the tickets offering three chances at winning the top prize of \$1 million. The Millionaires Club scratch-off ticket sells for \$20 and offers more than 50,000 prizes of \$100 or more, plus the \$1 million top prize.

The other new tickets include the \$50 or \$100! that sells for \$10, the \$5 Super Cash Multiplier is loaded with multipliers, the \$2 Uno ticket offers a top prize of \$20,000, and the \$1 Payout Multiplier has a chance of winning \$3,000.

"Our players always enjoy it when we offer a ticket with a \$1 million top prize," said ASL Director Bishop Woosley. "We've already had a man from El Dorado win \$10,000 on the Millionaires Club ticket, and the ticket only became available on Tuesday."

Woosley said the Ultimate Millions instant ticket that was launched a year ago still has two \$1 million top prizes remaining on it, and it is still for sale.

"So we have five opportunities to make someone an instant millionaire playing scratch-off tickets this holiday season," he said. "Since the lottery began in Arkansas in 2009, we have had 69 players win \$1 million or more."

Woosley said he wants to remind players that the lottery is designed as entertainment and should be played responsibly.

"Many people like to give scratch-off tickets as gifts and stocking stuffers, but we want everyone to play responsibly and not give tickets to anyone under 18," Woosley said.

The Mega Millions® jackpot for tomorrow night's drawing stands at \$285 million. The Powerball° jackpot for Saturday night's drawing is \$130 million, and the Natural State Jackpot –

which is only in Arkansas and draws six nights a week – has grown to \$140,000 for tonight's drawing. Players can check their numbers at MyArkansasLottery.com.

## **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 \$895 million for more than 542,000 college scholarships, more than \$3 billion in prizes to players, about \$263 million in retailer commissions and more than \$129 million state and federal tax revenue.

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