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# Trumann man plays it again -- for \$600K

## Play It Again<sup>®</sup> program offers lottery players another way to win

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LITTLE ROCK— David Phillips of Trumann says he doesn't know "if it's really sunk in yet." He was talking about his \$600,000 win in the Feb. 1 Play It Again® drawing that he claimed today in Little Rock. He's not sure his boss believed him either, when he had to ask for a day off to claim his prize – but the photos of David posing with his oversized check for this oversized amount will surely be convincing!

An every day lottery player, David consistently enters his non-winning tickets into Play It Again® using the app on his phone -- and said he "always thought" he'd win a Play It Again® draw. "I may be 70 and about to die, but I'll win it!," he said. David, who constructs metal buildings in northeast Arkansas, said he'd always hoped to take his mother on a cruise with a big win, but she died nearly a year ago. "I've had a lot of bad luck lately," David said, "so I'm very thankful; very blessed." Now, David's planning a wedding with his "best friend," Jessica York, who "had no idea" people could win in Play It Again® drawings. Do they have a date set? "Probably not as soon as she would like!," David laughed.

### About Play It Again®

The Play It Again<sup>®</sup> program from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery allows players a second chance to win by entering non-winning instant tickets in a drawing to win a prize. Players simply create an account at MyArkansasLottery, then log in and enter eligible tickets online or through the app, available for download at the website. The Play It Again<sup>®</sup> prizewinner is selected randomly from all eligible entries for each drawing. All of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's instant games qualify for Play It Again<sup>®</sup>; the Lottery's draw and terminal-generated games do not.

#### 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 Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$738 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, nearly \$2.5 billion in prizes to players and more than \$211 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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