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Powerball Jackpot Hits \$960 Million for Saturday's Drawing

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The Powerball[®] jackpot has grown to an estimated \$960 million for Saturday night's drawing. Game leaders increased the jackpot estimate this morning from \$925 million to \$960 million, citing strong ticket sales.

The prize ranks as Powerball's second-largest jackpot this year and the fourth-largest jackpot in the game's history.

The Powerball jackpot was previously won on July 19 for \$1.08 billion. Since then, there have been 30 consecutive drawings without a grand prize winner.

Jackpot winners may choose to receive their prize as an annuity, paid in 30 graduated payments over 29 years, or a lump sum payment estimated at \$441.4 million. Both prize options are before taxes.

Powerball tickets are \$2 per play and can be purchased at any lottery retailer or on the Jackpocket app. A player can also add Power Play[®], which multiplies any non-jackpot prizes won with an additional \$1. Both winning and non-winning tickets are eligible to enter in The Club for Points for Prizes[®].

For more information on game odds and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1.3 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 720,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$4.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$392 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$169 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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