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SPRINGDALE PLAYER WINS \$100,000 IN HISTORIC POWERBALL RUN

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LITTLE ROCK— Kevin Mansell of Springdale claimed his \$100,000 prize playing Powerball from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Tuesday. The drawing was held Saturday, July 30, and capped a historic Powerball jackpot run. In his winner's statement, Mansell said he first told his girlfriend about the win, and that he plans to save the prize. The winning ticket was sold at ASL retailer Kum & Go #383, 1010 N. Thompson St., in Springdale.

About Powerball

The recent Powerball run went from early May to the July 30 drawing that saw Mansell's \$100,000 win. At an estimated annuitized \$478 million, the run yielded the 5th largest jackpot in Powerball history. More than 9,000 Arkansas players have been Powerball winners since the state started Powerball sales on October 31, 2009. Powerball itself began in April 1992 in 15 states with jackpots that started at a guaranteed \$2 million. Since then, Powerball has grown into one of the world's biggest and most recognizable lottery games, sold today by 47 lotteries across the nation, with players buying more than \$4 billion in Powerball tickets each year. The world record jackpot was set in January by a Powerball jackpot run that reached \$1.586 billion and hit in Tennessee, California and Florida.

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 \$600 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2 billion in prizes to players and \$170 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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