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SIXTY-FIVE \$50K PRIZES LEFT ON NEON 200X GAME

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LITTLE ROCK— The sixteenth Neon 200X top prize winner has claimed his \$50,000 prize -- and shown the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery can pay tuition in more ways than one. The latest Neon 200X top prize winner, Jeffery Prude of Fayetteville, said he was going to pay his daughter's college tuition with his prize and save the rest. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided nearly \$700 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students.

The winning ticket was sold at EZ Mart #433, 4026 W. Wedington Dr., in Fayetteville. The retailer will receive a 1% commission on the sale. In his winner's statement, Mr. Prude said the first person he told about the win was the store clerk. Neon 200X is a \$20 instant game from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery loaded with more than eighty \$50,000 top prizes. Sixty-five \$50,000 top prizes remain to be claimed in this game, which launched August 30.

About \$20 Neon 200X

Neon 200X has nearly \$20 million in cash prizes remaining – including more than \$3.2 million in \$50,000 top prizes. Top prize odds for Neon 200X are 1 in 19,259; overall odds are 1 in 3.13. (The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is unable to determine how many winning tickets are lost or purchased but still remain unclaimed. Prizes remaining are updated daily.)

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 paid out nearly \$2 billion in prizes to players, and nearly \$175 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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