

-TEXAS LOTTERY-

# WINNING!

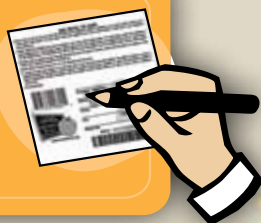
News about Texas Lottery® winners, scratch-off prizes, new games and more!

## SIGN YOUR TICKET! AND OTHER TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PRIZE

In the excitement of buying what could be a winning Texas Lottery ticket, you might forget one all-important step—signing your ticket! Once you've made your purchase, you should immediately fill out the information on the back of the ticket for your protection. Here are some tips:

- Sign the back of the ticket using your legal name. Provide only one signature, name, address and phone number. This information should be up to date and match a valid ID.
- Scribbles, correction fluid and other changes on a ticket could lead to questionable ownership and a possible investigation.
- Submit a claim form with the ticket. The claim form contains valuable information for processing the claim.

*Don't forget to*  
**SIGN YOUR TICKET**  
*upon receipt!*



There are various ways to determine if you have a winning ticket. Players can obtain printed results slips from any Texas Lottery retailer and use the information to check their own on-line tickets (for example, *Lotto Texas*®). Lottery terminals at Texas Lottery retailer locations produce an audible tone when tickets are scanned by retailer clerks. One of four distinct “Sounds of Winning” tones will play every time a scratch-off or on-line ticket is scanned for validation or inquiry to let players know whether their ticket is a winner. Players should ask for their “receipt” during a clerk-assisted ticket validation transaction. Lottery terminals print two receipts every time a ticket is validated on the terminal as a record of the transaction, one for the retailer’s records and one for the player.

*(cont'd on inside)***OVER 33 MILLION WINNERS**

IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

# WINNERS SPOTLIGHT!

**Paula Harper** of **Cedar Park** was in the Dallas area to visit her father when she stopped at the Fiesta Mart #59, located at 1200 E. Parker Road in Plano. There, she randomly picked out a \$2 *Money Tree* ticket and scratched her way to a \$20,000 prize.

"I scratched it right there in the store, but it took a while to sink in. I kept looking at the ticket like, 'Are you sure?'" said Harper. "It took most of the night for me to believe it."

She brought her ticket and her father to the Texas Lottery claim center in Austin to collect her winnings. While there, she and her father scratched a few more tickets, for good measure.

"If you don't try, you can't win," she said. "You have to play to have a chance."

Harper says she got her winning ticket at the perfect time, and she will use the prize money to help her family.

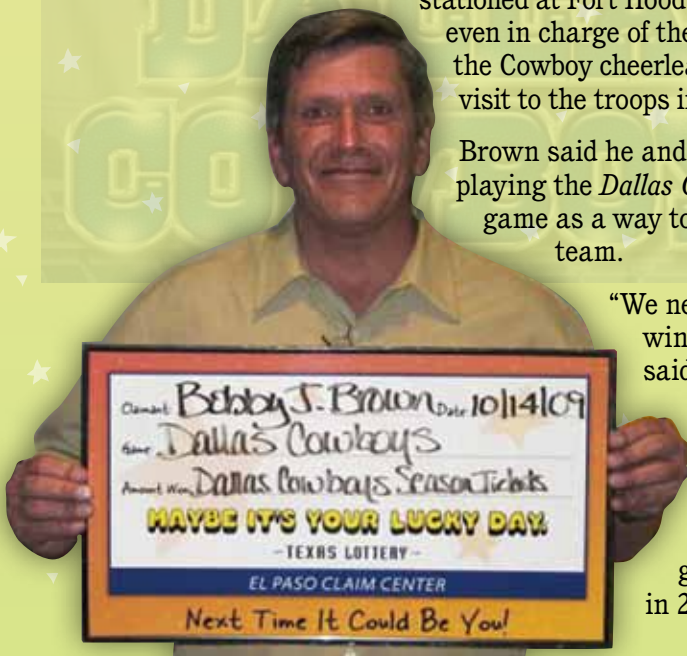


Long-time Dallas Cowboys fan **Bobby Brown** of **El Paso** grew up in Dallas going to Cowboys games with his family, first at the Cotton Bowl and then at Texas Stadium. The prize of 2010 season tickets that he won in a *Dallas Cowboys* second-chance drawing is extra special to this Cowboys super fan.

"After I joined the US Army, I stayed connected to the team in any way I could," he said. "I took my family to training camps in Austin while I was stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, and I was even in charge of the security escort for the Cowboy cheerleaders during their visit to the troops in Bosnia in 1996."

Brown said he and his wife started playing the *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off game as a way to have fun with the team.

"We never dreamed we'd win season tickets," he said. "My sister summed it up best by saying, 'They could not have picked a better fan!' We look forward to going to every game in 2010. Go Cowboys!"



# SIGN YOUR TICKET!

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Check-a-Ticket terminals, located in thousands of Texas Lottery retail locations across the state, are another handy option that allows you to easily check the winning status of both scratch-offs and on-line game tickets. Simply scan your ticket at the Check-a-Ticket terminal and receive a visual message with the prize amount or that the ticket is not a winner.

Also, some retailers have self-service terminals (SSTs) and GamePoint terminals, where you can scan your ticket and determine if it's a winner.

In addition, the Texas Lottery has a scratch-off game and store locator feature on our Web site ([www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)). From the home page, simply click the "Scratch-off and Store Locator" link in the upper right corner to be taken to a page that will allow you to search for a Texas Lottery retailer by city or zip code, and to find locations that have a Check-a-Ticket, SST or GamePoint terminal.

And don't forget—sign your ticket after you buy it!



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Drawing results are available right after the Day and Night draws at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)



Webcast link on [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)

Watch live streaming video of *Lotto Texas* Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:12 PM CT, and see past drawings through our "on demand" feature.

## DO YOU THINK YOU'VE WON?

If you believe you are holding any of the following:

- a possible *Lotto Texas*® or *Mega Millions*® jackpot ticket
- a possible winning on-line ticket valued at over \$1 million
- a possible winning instant ticket paid as an annuity
- a possible winning instant ticket valued at over \$1 million

Please call 1-800-37-LOTTO prior to traveling to Austin for processing.

## PRIZES PAID

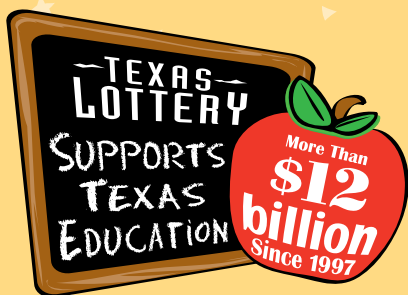
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Scratch-Offs	\$305,681,050
Pick 3™	\$20,952,957
Daily 4™	\$4,784,355
Cash Five®	\$6,036,438
Texas Two Step®	\$3,937,215
Lotto Texas®	\$3,941,273
Mega Millions®	\$7,872,362

**TOTAL: \$353,205,650**

NOTICE: Game closing procedures may be initiated for documented business reasons. These games may have prizes unclaimed, including top prizes. Game closing procedures will be initiated when all top prizes have been claimed. During closing, games may be sold even after all top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a scratch-off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

See your local Texas Lottery retailer for more details or visit the Texas Lottery Commission's Web site at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).



PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

# WINNERS!

## Region 1



**Larry Elliott**  
Seymour  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$25,000



**James Alic**  
Amarillo  
Jingle Jumbo Bucks  
\$2,500



**Sara A. Garza**  
Temple  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Alice Evans**  
El Paso  
Lotto Texas®  
\$1,810



**Arrell Garcia**  
Hale Center  
Loteria® Texas  
\$3,000



**Mack B. Bradshaw**  
Odessa  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Clifton Nash**  
Boerne  
Mega Millions®  
\$30,000



**Patricia K. Hunt**  
Boerne  
Daily 4™  
\$5,207

## Region 2



**Jerome Miller**  
Dallas  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$10,000



**Rahim Noorani**  
Bryan  
\$140 Million  
Extreme Payout  
\$1,000



**David Alexander**  
Tom Bean  
Break The Bank  
\$1,000



**Victor Ordenez**  
Stephenville  
Loteria Texas  
\$3,000



**Phyllis Metcalf**  
Fort Worth  
Best Of 7'S  
\$2,000



**Joe W. Walker**  
Poolville  
Texas Two Step®  
\$1,250



**Chris Davis**  
Grapeland  
Monthly Bonus  
\$2,000



**Alejandra Rincon**  
Athens  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000

## Region 3



**Ronald E. Price**  
Newton  
Super Wild 8'S  
\$1,000



**Steven Farrar**  
Aransas Pass  
Cadillac® Escalade™ Cash  
\$5,000



**Ana L. Varela**  
Laredo  
Lotto Texas  
\$2,465



**Ricardo Bejaran**  
San Benito  
Winter Winnings  
\$1,000



**Linda Ramirez**  
Columbus  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Gloria Mitchell**  
LaPorte  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Robin Gray**  
Houston  
Super Set For Life  
\$2,000



**Kim M. Ina**  
Houston  
Happy Holidays  
\$1,000