

-TEXAS LOTTERY-

WINNING!

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

AVOID LOTTERY SCAMS!

Every day, criminals and con artists are discovering and developing new ways to scam people out of their hard-earned money. They want to steal your identity, Social Security number, credit card information and checking account numbers. They often use a lottery as a way to attract your attention and pique your interest. Be cautious when dealing with someone claiming an affiliation with the Texas Lottery or any lottery.

- Always sign your ticket. If it's a winner, only you will be able to claim the prize. And, if it's not a winner, you may be able to enter a second chance drawing. Remember, only one signature per ticket and always ask for a receipt from your retailer.
- Never give money or valuables to a stranger to redeem a lottery prize.
- Purchase tickets only from a licensed retailer.
- Do not purchase a "winning ticket" from a stranger. The ticket may be stolen, altered, fake or already claimed.
- If you receive a "winner" notice for a drawing you never entered, be suspicious.
- "Good faith" money is **never** required by the Texas Lottery to claim a prize.
- Never reveal your credit card and bank account numbers to anyone unless you are certain the contact is legitimate, from a reputable company with whom you have a long-term relationship.



If you have ever responded to a fraudulent offer, you can expect more phony offers for lottery or investment "opportunities." Your name may have been placed on a list that unscrupulous telemarketers buy and sell.

Report suspicious "lottery" material to the Federal Trade Commission at **www.ftc.gov** or call 1-877-FTC-HELP. Report unsolicited commercial e-mails to **ece@ftc.gov**. You can also contact the Texas Attorney General at **public.information@oag.state.tx.us** or 512-463-2100 or call Texas Lottery Security at 512-344-5234.

OVER 36 MILLION WINNERS

IN FEBRUARY/MARCH 2008

WINNERS SPOTLIGHT!

In recent months, the Texas Lottery has turned some lucky people into millionaires! **David P. Kennedy** of **Kermit** and his wife DeLonda stopped at the Kent-Kwik #271 convenience store, located at 423 W. Austin in Kermit, and bought a few Texas Lottery tickets. He won \$50 on one ticket, and Mrs. Kennedy used the prize money to buy one \$25 ticket, a \$20 ticket and one for \$5.

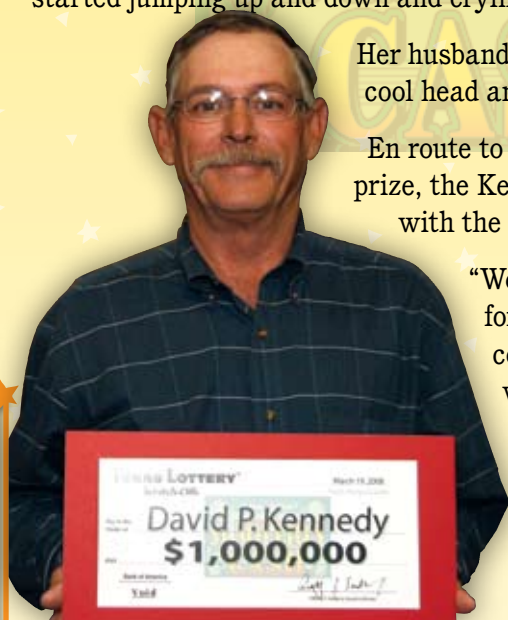
"I kept looking at the *\$1 Million Cash* ticket to make sure that I was really seeing what I thought I was seeing, and then I asked my husband if I needed to have one number or two or three on this ticket to win the big prize," Mrs. Kennedy said. "He said I needed only one, and that's when I started jumping up and down and crying right outside the store."

Her husband, who claimed the prize, kept a cool head and told his wife to calm down.

En route to Austin to collect their \$1 million prize, the Kennedys decided what they would do with the money.

"We're going to set up a trust fund for our grandkids so they can go to college when they're 18 or they can wait until they're 21 and take the money then," David Kennedy said.

"I'm going to invest the rest after I buy my wife a new Tahoe and do some remodeling in the kitchen."



Willie E. Mayo of **Nederland** walked into his local barbershop to get a haircut on March 5, but when he saw it would be a long wait, he decided to stop by the Fina Kwik Mart at 2924 Nederland Ave. instead.

"I decided to get a scratch-off ticket and a Coke," said Mayo. Skipping his haircut allowed Mayo to pick up the last \$25 *\$1,000,000 Vegas Luck* ticket at the counter. After walking outside the store, he scratched his way to a \$1 million surprise.

"When I saw what I had, I nearly passed out," he said. When he claimed his prize, Mayo hadn't fully recovered from the shock of winning.

"I never did get that Coke. I guess I don't need the caffeine when I have all this adrenaline," he said laughing.



On March 28, the **Mendez Brothers Partnership**, Lorenzo Mendez, general partner, of **El Paso** collected a *Mega Millions*® prize of \$1 million.

Lorenzo Mendez was feeling dejected after officials from a \$50,000 singing competition in Puerto Rico he had entered disqualified him for having already recorded a CD of mariachi standards. His dad saw him feeling down, Mendez said, "Then he said, 'let me buy you a *Mega Millions* ticket,' and so I picked my numbers and that was that."

Mendez's *Mega Millions* ticket matched five of the numbers drawn for the March 4 drawing. For an extra dollar, his father bought Megaplier® for his ticket. The Megaplier was four, which multiplied Mendez's \$250,000 prize to \$1 million.



Asked what he and his family would do with the money, Mendez replied, "We're going to buy my parents a house, invest some of the money and use another part of it to help promote my singing career." The winning ticket was purchased at Albertson's #993, located at 9111 Dyer Street in El Paso.

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Drawing results are available right after the Day and Night draws at
www.txlottery.org



Webcast link on 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 \$1 million and above
- a possible winning instant ticket paid as an annuity
- a possible winning instant ticket valued at \$1 million and above

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

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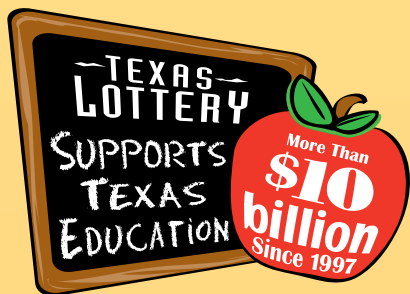
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Scratch-Offs	\$333,102,789
Pick 3™	\$26,779,899
Cash Five®	\$6,373,539
Texas Two Step®	\$4,148,418
Lotto Texas®	\$21,037,316
Mega Millions®	\$14,629,733
Daily 4™	\$4,417,999
TOTAL:	\$410,489,693

NOTICE: Game closing procedures will begin when all top prizes have been claimed. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the 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.

PLAY RESPONSIBLY.



WINNERS!

Region 1



Collette Cuellar
San Angelo
Set For Life
\$2,500



Flor Grave
Perryton
Bonus Cashword
\$5,000



Davis Alarcon
Waco
Break The Bank
\$1,000



Cheryl Young
Round Rock
Daily 4™
\$650



Nathaniel Darden
Taylor
Holiday Lucky Times 10
\$25,000



Olga P. Castillo
El Paso
Mega Millions
\$10,000

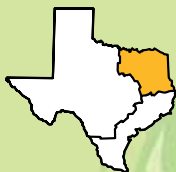


Justin Wilson
Lamesa
Millions & Millions
\$20,000



Millie Spoots
Temple
\$130 Million Spectacular
\$1,000

Region 2



Lindsey Hall
Arp
Right On The Money
\$5,000



Allen Whitman
Highland Village
Lucky Millions
\$30,000



Karla Beasley
Dallas
Bonus Break the Bank
\$1,000



Donald R. Prentice
Fort Worth
Mega Millions
\$40,000



Carolyn Southerland
Weatherford
Daily 4
\$5,200



Kochie Ehsan
Arlington
Lucky Times 7
\$7,000



Alejandro C. Ruiz
Jacksonville
\$130 Million Payout
\$2,000



Sabrina Walker
Quitman
Bonus Cashword
\$35,000

Region 3



Chassis Salyer
Beaumont
\$50,000 Maximum Payout
\$2,000



Steven Dale Novak
Corpus Christi
Strike it Rich
\$5,000



Mohamed Khaleeli
Dallas
Cash Five
\$12,865



Bobby Jones
Texas City
Pick 3™
\$2,900



Noemi Escamilla
Laredo
Wild Card Cash
\$2,500



Terry L. McLaughlin
Port Isabel
Texas Two Step®
\$2,773



Juan A. Hernandez
San Juan
5X Winnings
\$20,000



Linda Clay
Victoria
Lotto Texas®
\$1,918

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