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GIVE, SCRATCH AND BE MERRY WITH HOLIDAY SCRATCH TICKET GAMES FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY

(AUSIN) – The holiday season is just around the corner and the Texas Lottery is offering its players the opportunity to give, scratch and be merry with five new scratch ticket games. Each of this year's holiday-themed games features a unique look and playing experience to meet the desire of everyone on the gift-giving list. These festive games range from \$1 to \$10 and offer more than \$88.8 million in total cash prizes.

"The Texas Lottery is always thrilled to celebrate the holiday season with our players through our holiday scratch ticket games," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "While these games are popular and make for an exciting gift, we want to remind our consumers that they should only be purchased for individuals who are 18 years old or older."

[Merry Magic](#) is a shiny \$10 game that headlines the Texas Lottery's 2020 holiday scratch ticket suite with chances to win a \$100,000 top prize. The game features more than \$39.4 million in total cash prizes.

[Holiday Bucks](#) is the suite's \$5 game that features a sophisticated design with holographic elements. Each scratch ticket in the game offers 20 chances to win cash prizes, including a \$50,000 top prize. More than \$24.7 million in total cash prizes are available in the game.

The Texas Lottery's \$3 holiday game, [Winter Words](#), is a words-themed, extended play game that features 12 games on every ticket with chances to win cash prizes, totaling \$9.7 million, including a \$20,000 top prize.

For those looking for a present-topper, [Gifts Galore](#) is a \$2 game that features a whimsical look and special sparkling holographic effects with 10 chances to win cash prizes, including a \$2,000 top prize. Gifts Galore offers more than \$9.5 million in total cash prizes.

With more than \$5.5 million in total cash prizes, [Tic Tac Snow](#) is a \$1 stocking-stuffer that features a tic-tac-toe play style and offers chances to win a \$500 top prize.

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All five games are available for purchase at all Texas Lottery® retailers [where scratch ticket games are sold](#).

In FY 2020, the Texas Lottery set a new record with \$6.704 billion in sales, which resulted in a record total contribution of \$1.684 billion for public education and veterans' services in Texas.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$31 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$66 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$25.9 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$145 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the 2020 Texas Lottery holiday scratch ticket suite is attached in JPEG format.

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