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## GILMER RESIDENT CLAIMS \$5 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

**AUSTIN** – A Gilmer resident claimed a top prize winning ticket worth \$5 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game [\\$200,000,000 Cash Blowout!](#). The ticket was purchased at Tiger Express #5, located at 1418 U.S. Highway 271 N., in Gilmer. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

This was the second of four top prizes worth \$5 million to be claimed in this game. \$200,000,000 Cash Blowout! offers more than \$225 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.38, including break-even prizes.

### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$35.6 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$77.1 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$29.7 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 \$192 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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**Editors/News Directors, note:** A high-res image of the \$200,000,000 Cash Blowout! scratch ticket game can be downloaded [here](#). (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

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