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\$360 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® JACKPOT-WINNING TICKET SOLD IN SAN ANGELO

Largest Mega Millions jackpot prize ever won by a Texas Lottery® player

AUSTIN – A jackpot-winning ticket worth an estimated annuitized \$360 million for the Mega Millions® drawing held on Oct. 6 was purchased in San Angelo, marking the largest Mega Millions jackpot ever won by a Texas Lottery® player. The jackpot-winning Quick Pick ticket was sold at Stripes No. 5031, located at 5665 Sherwood Way, and matched all six of the numbers drawn (12-24-46-57-66, Mega Ball 22). The player chose the cash value option at the time of purchase, which was estimated at \$156.9 million before taxes prior to the drawing. The prize has not yet been claimed. The winner has 180 days from the draw date to claim the prize. The retailer is eligible to receive a \$1 million retailer bonus for selling this jackpot-winning ticket.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have a big Mega Millions jackpot winner right here in Texas and we're eagerly looking forward to meeting and congratulating the Lone Star State's largest-ever Mega Millions jackpot winner," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "If you have the winning ticket, we encourage you to sign the ticket, put it in a safe place, seek financial and legal advice, and call the Texas Lottery before coming to Austin to claim the prize."

This is the 14th Mega Millions jackpot winner in Texas and the first since Sept. 24, 2019 when a Leander resident won an advertised \$227 million prize. Texas joined the multijurisdictional game in 2003 and had its first Mega Millions jackpot winner in 2004 when UT Van Nguyen of Carrollton claimed the \$106 million jackpot from the Oct. 1, 2004 drawing.

In addition to the Oct. 6 jackpot-winning prize, 74,167 Mega Millions tickets in Texas, including those with the Megaplier® add-on feature, won lower-tier prizes ranging from \$2 to \$10,000.

The winning Mega Millions jackpot started as a \$20 million prize on Aug. 18 and rolled 14 times before being hit. The jackpot for the next Mega Millions drawing on Tuesday, Oct. 10 will reset to \$20 million.

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	Mega Millions [®] Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery [®] Players				
Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
10/6/2023	\$360M	(Unclaimed)	(Unclaimed)	Stripes #5031	San Angelo
8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
7/16/2013	\$20M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Houston	Rosslyn Food Mart	Houston

^{*-} indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

Mega Millions is played by choosing five numbers from a field of 70 and one Mega Ball number from the second field of 25 numbers. To win the Mega Millions jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including the Mega Ball. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but still walk away winners. Mega Millions currently offers a \$20 million starting jackpot and a second-tier (Match 5+0) prize of \$1 million. By choosing the Megaplier for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four or five times, winning as much as \$5 million. Drawings are broadcast each Tuesday and Friday at 10:12 p.m. CT.

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$37.8 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$83 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$31.8 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 \$221 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, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at <u>texaslottery.com</u>. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> A high-res image of the Mega Millions logo can be downloaded <u>here</u> and an image of the Mega Millions prize chart can be downloaded <u>here</u>. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

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