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## \$360 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS ${ }^{\circledR}$ JACKPOT-WINNING TICKET SOLD IN SAN ANGELO <br> Largest Mega Millions jackpot prize ever won by a Texas Lottery ${ }^{\circledR}$ player


#### Abstract

AUSTIN - A jackpot-winning ticket worth an estimated annuitized $\$ 360$ million for the Mega Millions ${ }^{\circledR}$ drawing held on Oct. 6 was purchased in San Angelo, marking the largest Mega Millions jackpot ever won by a Texas Lottery ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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 $14^{\text {th }}$ 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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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| Draw Date | Mega Milions ${ }^{\circledR}$ Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery ${ }^{\circledR}$ Players |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 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.

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 ${ }^{\circledR}$, Mega Millions ${ }^{\circledR}$, Lotto Texas ${ }^{\circledR}$, All or Nothing ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$, Texas Two Step ${ }^{\circledR}$, Pick $3^{\text {Tm }}$, Daily $4^{\text {Tm }}$, Cash Five ${ }^{\circledR}$ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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

