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THE BLUE YUCCA TRUST MAKES TEXAS LOTTERY® HISTORY WITH \$360 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® JACKPOT CLAIM

Winning ticket was purchased in San Angelo

AUSTIN – The Blue Yucca Trust, of Rapid City, South Dakota, claimed the estimated annuitized \$360 million jackpot prize that was advertised for the [Mega Millions® drawing held on Oct. 6](#). The cash value option was selected at the time of purchase and the claimant received \$157,367,045 before taxes, the largest prize ever paid out to a single Texas Lottery® player.

The winning Quick Pick ticket matched all of the numbers drawn (12-24-46-57-66) and the Mega Ball (22). The ticket was purchased at Stripes No. 5031, located at 5665 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo. For selling the jackpot-winning ticket, the retailer received a \$1 million retailer bonus.

The claimant becomes the Texas Lottery's 14th Mega Millions jackpot winner and the first since Sept. 24, 2019 when a Leander resident won an advertised \$227 million jackpot 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 \$101 million advertised jackpot from the Oct. 1, 2004 drawing.

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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Mega Millions® Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery® Players

Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
10/6/2023	\$360M	The Blue Yucca Trust	Rapid City, SD	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.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$37.9 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$83 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$31.9 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 \$223 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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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.)