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CYPRESS MAN WINS \$1 MILLION TOP PRIZE IN *\$500 MILLION FRENZY* SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(Austin) – Walter Padilla of Cypress claimed the seventh of 40 \$1 million prizes in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game *\$500 Million Frenzy*.

With more than half a billion dollars in total prizes, the *\$500 Million Frenzy* boasts overall odds of winning any prize of one in 2.77, including break-even prizes. Padilla's win leaves 33 second-tier prizes remaining unclaimed. In addition, nine top prizes worth \$2.5 million each currently remain unclaimed.

For selling the winning ticket, the E Z Food Store, 9941 Long Point Road in Houston, is eligible to receive a retailer bonus of \$10,000.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Wednesday's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$220 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$17 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, visit www.txlottery.org.

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