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WOMAN FROM SAN ANTONIO WINS TOP PRIZE WORTH \$2.5
MILLION IN *\$500 MILLION FRENZY* SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(Austin) –Blanche Vallejo of San Antonio claimed a prize worth \$2.5 million today at Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin. She won the top offering playing the popular scratch-off, *\$500 Million Frenzy*.

She bought the ticket at the Three Star Mart #1, located at 4301 Fredericksburg Road in Balcones Heights (San Antonio area). The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this ticket.

Vallejo's is the first of the game's 10 prizes of \$2.5 million to be claimed. Issued in March of this year, *\$500 Million Frenzy* also gives players the opportunity to win lower-tier prizes that range from \$1 million, \$25,000, and \$10,000 down to amounts that include \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and the break-even prize of \$20.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$24 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$9 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$48 million. More information about the Texas Lottery is on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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