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BEAUMONT RESIDENT COLLECTS *LOTTO TEXAS*[®] JACKPOT FROM TEXAS LOTTERY[®]

(**Austin**) –Salvador Salazar Jr of Beaumont visited Texas Lottery[®] headquarters in Austin to collect a *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot prize advertised at \$15 million for the April 20 drawing.

He bought the Quick Pick cash value option ticket at Dos Amigas, a convenience store located at 1180 Ave. C in Beaumont. Selling this ticket makes the retailer eligible to receive a bonus equal to one percent of the advertised jackpot, \$150,000.

Because Salazar purchased the ticket with the cash value option, the prize he took home is worth \$9.6 million, before taxes. The numbers selected in last Wednesday's drawing were 9-28-36-38-41-42.

The new winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$5 million, and the *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$40 million. There is more information about the Texas Lottery available on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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Note to editors: Mr. Salazar signs his name with no period after the Jr.