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TEXAN CLAIMS FIRST \$5 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® MEGAPLIER® PRIZE

\$257 million Mega Millions jackpot still up for grabs tonight, highest jackpot this year

(AUSTIN) – The first \$5 million second-tier *Mega Millions*® prize was awarded today to Pedro Luna of Buda. Luna, who requested minimal publicity, purchased his winning ticket at the Sac-N-Pac #402 located at 204 FM 2001 in Buda.

As part of a recent Texas Lottery promotion, Pedro Luna of Buda received a free Quick Pick *Mega Millions* ticket with the *Megaplier*® option added. The ticket matched all of the numbers drawn (27 – 44 – 59 – 74 – 75) but not the *Mega Ball* number (3). Normally this would qualify him for a \$1 million prize. However, the *Megaplier* number five was selected, multiplying his non-jackpot winnings and making his ticket the first ever to win a \$5 million *Mega Millions* second-tier prize.

Tonight, Texas Lottery® players have the chance to try for an estimated \$257 million *Mega Millions* jackpot. If no one matches all of the numbers drawn tonight, Friday's jackpot could be worth an estimated \$291 million. That would be the highest *Mega Millions* jackpot since the record-setting \$656 million jackpot from March 30, 2012.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$41 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *All or Nothing*™, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at www.txlottery.org.

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