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BROWNSBORO PLAYER CLAIMS \$1 MILLION TOP PRIZE IN *MERRY MILLIONAIRE* SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(Austin) – Yesterday, Jeremy Van Deman of Brownsboro claimed the second of three \$1 million prizes in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game *Merry Millionaire*.

With more than \$31 million in total prizes, the \$20 *Merry Millionaire* features overall odds of winning any prize of one in 3.07, including break-even prizes. Van Deman's win leaves one \$1 million top prize unclaimed. In addition, seven second-tier prizes of \$10,000 currently remain unclaimed.

Van Deman purchased his ticket at Pac-N-Sac II located at 6500 S. Broadway Ave. in Tyler. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$116 million. Wednesday's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$78 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$4 million.

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