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## **HOUSTON CLAIM LEAVES ONE \$1 MILLION PRIZE IN *TEXAS LOTTERY® BLACK-SERIES III-LIMITED EDITION***

(Austin) – The fifth of six \$1 million top prizes in the *Texas Lottery® Black-Series III-Limited Edition* scratch-off game was claimed by Dwayne Shelton of Houston today. The First Stop, 6154 Bellfort St. in Houston, sold the ticket, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

One prize of \$1 million and five prizes of \$10,000 each remain unclaimed in the *Texas Lottery Black-Series III-Limited Edition*. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.32, including break-even prizes. A new version of the game, *Texas Lottery Black-Series IV-Limited Edition*, was introduced yesterday and has nine \$1 million top prizes currently unclaimed.

Shelton claimed his prize at the Houston Claim Center and requested minimal publicity.

Friday's *Mega Millions®* jackpot is an estimated \$25 million. Saturday's *Powerball®* jackpot is an estimated \$44 million, and the *Lotto Texas®* jackpot is an estimated \$11 million.

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