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THE MARTINEZ PERANTE LIVING TRUST OF MESQUITE WINS \$5 MILLION TOP PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – The Mesquite-based Martinez Perante Living Trust, Benito G. Lozano, trustee, has claimed the top prize of \$5 million in \$130,000,000 Platinum Payout, a scratch game from the Texas Lottery[®].

The Family Stop Food Store, 1701 Bruton Road, in Mesquite sold the \$50-ticket. Selling this top-prize-winning ticket makes the retailer eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000.

"This has been a week of big wins for players who enjoy our instant games," said Texas Lottery Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. "This winner took home a whopping \$5 million prize, the second of this game's three top prizes to be claimed. Earlier this week, we had a top-prize winner in *Monthly Bonus* and second-tier winners in *Mega Millions* and \$500,000,000 Blockbuster. We also had a winner in Amarillo who collected his custom-made motorcycle on Wednesday after winning the top prize in the *Texas Ranger Limited Edition Silver Series* scratch game."

\$130,000,000 Platinum Payout closes soon, as noted on the Lottery's Web site, www.txlottery.org.

The trustee requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$35 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$10 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at http://www.txlottery.org.

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