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## **DALLAS LOTTO TEXAS WINNER CLAIMS LAST TICKET FOR APRIL 21ST DRAWING**

(Austin, June 11) - Today, members of V.B.P. Investments, Ltd., claimed \$6,250,000.00, their share of the April 21st *Lotto Texas* jackpot worth an estimated \$25 million. The jackpot-winning ticket was one of four sold for the drawing. The partners chose the 25-year annuity option, and after receiving an initial payment of \$250,000, they will be paid \$250,000 every April 15th for the next 24 years.

The ticket was purchased at the Walnut Hill Shell, located at 2992 Walnut Hill Lane in Dallas. The retailer is eligible to receive a one-percent bonus – \$62,500 – for selling one of the four winning tickets.

The winning numbers drawn were: 47-02-23-10-29-48.

This ticket is the last one to be claimed for the April 21st drawing. William R. Glover of North Richland Hills claimed the first of the four prizes on May 8th, and Jack Yother of Grand Prairie claimed the second on May 11th. Glover and Yother chose their jackpot-winning tickets by using the Quick Pick feature, and elected for the Cash Value Option, which paid them more than \$3.4 million each. JUNO Partnership of DeSoto claimed their prize on June 8th. They also chose the Cash Value Option and received more than \$3.4 million.

Members of V.B.P. Investments, Ltd., requested minimal publicity.

There are three other outstanding *Lotto Texas* tickets unclaimed. One ticket was sold in Quinlan for the April 25th drawing worth an estimated \$4 million, one was sold in Plano for the May 19th drawing worth an estimated \$28 million, and the last one was sold in Houston for the June 9th drawing worth an estimated \$21 million.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* drawing is worth \$4 million.

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