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Luling Texas Ringer Player Pitches A \$10,000 Winner



Ada S. Johnson of Luling won \$10,000 in the Texas Ringer scratch-off game.

(Austin, November 29) - Ada S. Johnson of Luling loves the games of the Texas Lottery® so much that she calls herself the "Lotto Lady." Last week, the Lotto Lady's love of the games paid off big when she won \$10,000 in the \$3 *Texas Ringer* scratch off game.

Johnson says she plays the *Games of Texas* every day, but her biggest previous win – \$500 – pales in comparison with her *Texas Ringer* prize.

"I was literally speechless when I found out I'd won," said Johnson. "I play the games for the fun of it, but they're even more fun when you win!"

Johnson, who has since recovered her speech, said she plans to use some of the money to pay some bills and will definitely continue to play Texas Lottery games.

"I haven't tried any of the \$20 or \$30 scratch offs yet, but now I think I can afford to splurge a little bit," said Johnson.

"Well, I'm excited for the Lotto Lady's big win, and I think she'll find that we've got a wide variety of price points for the games she and our millions of players enjoy," said Reagan E. Greer, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "From \$1

instant and online tickets, to our first ever \$30 scratch off game, *Holiday Millions*, Texas Lottery players have dozens of great options for their entertainment dollars."

In addition to the top prize of \$35,000, *Texas Ringer* offers prizes in the following amounts: \$10,000, \$1,000, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$6, \$5, \$4 and \$3.

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