

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, Sept. 29, 2014

MEDIA CONTACT: Media Relations, 512-344-5131

mediarelations@lottery.state.tx.us



TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYER FROM WACO CLAIMS POWERBALL® PRIZE WORTH \$1,000,004

(AUSTIN) – John Rougely of Waco claimed a second-tier [Powerball®](#) prize worth \$1,000,004. Rougely purchased his Quick Pick ticket at the Midway Food Mart located at 621 N. Hewitt Drive in Hewitt. The ticket matched all five white balls (2-16-43-45-51) but not the red *Powerball* (35) drawn on Sept. 3.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the jackpot by matching the five white ball numbers (1-59) and the red *Powerball* number (1-35). There are eight other ways to win non-jackpot prizes ranging from \$4 to \$1 million or up to \$2 million if the ticket includes *Power Play*. The overall odds of winning a prize in the game are approximately one in 31. The overall odds of winning the jackpot prize are one in 175,223,510.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$22 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$44 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$17 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball®*, *Mega Millions®*, *Lotto Texas®*, *All or Nothing™*, *Texas Two Step*, *Pick 3™*, *Daily 4™*, *Cash Five®* and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

###