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## \$250,000 SECOND-TIER *MEGA MILLIONS*<sup>®</sup> PRIZE BECOMES \$1 MILLION THANKS TO *MEGAPLIER*<sup>®</sup>

(**Austin**) – There is a new Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> winner in El Paso today. Victor Escarsega claimed a *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> prize worth \$1 million.

Escarsega matched all five numbers (2 – 20 – 28 – 36 – 45) but not the Mega Ball (37) drawn on September 27. Normally, this would give him a \$250,000 second-tier prize. Because Escarsega chose to *Megaply*<sup>®</sup> his ticket for an extra \$1, his prize increased to a guaranteed \$1 million.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Murphy USA #6909 located at 10655 Gateway Blvd. W. in El Paso.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Friday's *Mega Millions* jackpot is an estimated \$113 million. Saturday's *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$47 million, and the *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$10 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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