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TEXAS LOTTERY® ANNOUNCES OCTOBER GREEN BALL™ PROMOTION FOR *PICK 3*™ GAME

(AUSTIN) – Texas Lottery® players will have the chance to get more “green” from *Pick 3*™ thanks to the first-ever *Pick 3* Green Ball™ promotion scheduled for October 4 – 30. During the promotional period, *Pick 3* players can increase their prize winnings when the green ball is drawn.

At the start of this promotion, five white balls and one green ball will be placed in a drawing machine, and one ball will be randomly selected after each *Pick 3* day and night drawing. If the green ball is selected, winning *Pick 3* players will have approximately 20 percent added to their regular *Pick 3* prize amount. Every time a white ball is selected, it will be removed from the drawing machine, increasing the chances of the green ball being selected in the next drawing. Once the green ball is selected, the drawing process starts again with all five white balls and one green ball being loaded back into the drawing machine for the next drawing.

“We are constantly striving to bring new and interesting features to our games,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “We anticipate that this promotion will be fun for our players and ultimately lead to increased revenue for the Foundation School Fund, which supports Texas education.”

The *Pick 3* Green Ball promotion will not increase the cost of the *Pick 3* play for the player. The promotion applies to prizes for the *Pick 3* base game only and does not increase prizes for the *Sum It Up*® add-on feature.

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(Texas Lottery Commission, News Release, continued)

The *Pick 3* Green Ball prize chart is shown below:

PLAY TYPE	FOR	PICK 3 PRIZE	GREEN BALL PRIZE	TOTAL
Exact	\$.50	\$250	\$49	\$299
Exact	\$1	\$500	\$98	\$598
Exact/Any (3 Different Numbers)	\$1	\$290 (Exact Order)	\$58	\$348
Exact/Any (2 Like Numbers)	\$1	\$330 (Exact Order)	\$66	\$396
Any (3 Different Numbers)	\$1	\$80	\$16	\$96

Not all *Pick 3* Play Types are shown in this chart.

For more information about this promotion, please visit the official Texas Lottery website at www.txlottery.org.

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