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FIRST \$7.5 MILLION TOP PRIZE CLAIMED IN *MILLIONAIRES CLUB* SCRATCH-OFF GAME FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®

(AUSTIN) – Jesse Patino of Denton claimed the first \$7.5 million top prize in the \$50 Texas Lottery[®] scratch-off game, *Millionaires Club*. The Racetrac #119 located at 601 Fort Worth Drive in Denton sold Patino the winning ticket, making the retailer eligible for a \$10,000 bonus.

Introduced in April, the *Millionaires Club* features more than \$137 million in total prizes. Two \$7.5 million top prizes and thousands of prizes from \$50 to \$10,000 currently remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any *Millionaires Club* prize are one in 2.51, including break-even prizes.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$43 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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