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JM HALE, LP, CLAIMS ONE OF TWO LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT PRIZES

(**AUSTIN**) – The February 23 *Lotto Texas*[®] drawing boasted an impressive \$28 million jackpot. That night, multiple Texas Lottery[®] players also got bragging rights when two tickets matched all six numbers drawn: 2, 7, 21, 35, 43, and 50.

JM Hale, LP, of Addison, represented by John M. Hale, claimed half of the total jackpot today, taking the annuity option that provides \$14,323,430.98 before taxes. The claimant requested minimal publicity.

The Tom Thumb located at 14280 Marsh Lane in Addison is eligible to receive a \$143,234 retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$26 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is worth an estimated \$6 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at http://www.txlottery.org.

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Note to Editors: JM Hale, LP is spelled with no periods and no space between the J and M.