



Texas Lottery
Commission

PO Box 16630
Austin, Texas
78761-6630

FAX:
(512) 344-5490

NEWS

from the Texas Lottery Commission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

CONTACT:

Robyn Smith, 512-344-5477
Media Relations, 512-344-5131

**FOURTH \$1 MILLION PRIZE CLAIMED IN \$500,000,000
BLOCKBUSTER TEXAS LOTTERY® SCRATCH-OFF**

(AUSTIN) – Houston resident George Chappel claimed the fourth of 40 prizes worth \$1 million each in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster*. The instant game features more than half a billion in total prizes, and 10 top prizes of \$2.5 million remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

For selling the winning ticket, the N Star Foods located at 10104 Tidwell Road in Houston is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$94 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$19 million.

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

...

The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.