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***Lotto Texas*™ - Highest Since July 2003 And Highest In North America Today**

(Austin, January 13) - Tomorrow night's *Lotto Texas*™ jackpot is worth an estimated \$48 million. What does that mean for Texans and other *Lotto Texas* players in bordering states? It means they're vying for the largest lottery jackpot in North America.

"We're bringing players higher jackpots and more ways to win with *Lotto Texas*, and we're pleased that with this roll, we are the number one jackpot in North America," said Reagan E. Greer, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "This is also the highest *Lotto* jackpot since July of 2003."

As of today, the top 10 jackpots around North America are:

- TEXAS, LOTTO TEXAS, \$48 MILLION
- MASSACHUSETTS, MASS MILLIONS, \$45.5 MILLION
- NEW YORK, NEW YORK LOTTO, \$35 MILLION
- MULTI-STATE, POWERBALL, \$29 MILLION
- MULTI-STATE, MEGA MILLIONS, \$26 MILLION
- FLORIDA, FLORIDA LOTTO, \$21 MILLION
- OHIO, SUPER LOTTO, \$20 MILLION
- CANADA, LOTTO SUPER 7, \$20 MILLION
- CALIFORNIA, SUPER LOTTO PLUS, \$13 MILLION
- MULTI-STATE, LOTTO SOUTH, \$10 MILLION

"Typically players wait until the day of drawing to buy their *Lotto Texas* tickets," explained Greer. "We anticipate sales to be strong come tomorrow. But, we want players to remember to play responsibly. After all, it takes only one ticket to win."

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