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Pasadena Player Claims September \$4 Million Lotto Texas® Jackpot

(Austin, October 13) - Deborah Patty of Pasadena claimed the jackpot matching *Lotto Texas*® ticket for the September 24 drawing worth \$4 million. Because Patty chose the Cash Value Option when purchasing her ticket, she will receive a lump-sum payment of \$2,475,649.60, before taxes.

"It was a real pleasure meeting our newest *Lotto Texas* winner," said Robert Tirloni, products manager for the Texas Lottery Commission. "Last month was a real trial for our coastal residents, and to now get the opportunity to relay some happy news from that time is especially enjoyable."

Patty purchased her ticket at Stop N Go, located at 3926 Country Road #A in Pasadena. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$40,000 for selling the jackpot ticket.

The numbers for the September 24 drawing were: 7 - 10 - 16 - 22 - 33 and the Bonus Ball number was 42.

The winner has requested minimum publicity.

Saturday's Lotto Texas jackpot is worth an estimated \$6 million.

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

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