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## **150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145... Humble Lotto Texas Ticket Still Unclaimed**

(Austin, November 20) - - The Texas Lottery Commission is still hunting for the person(s) who purchased the sole jackpot-winning *Lotto Texas* ticket in Humble for the June 23rd drawing, worth an estimated **\$13 million**. After today, the jackpot will have gone 150 days unclaimed.

This is the longest amount of time a *Lotto Texas* top-prize has remained unclaimed since the Robert Wantland Family Investments, Ltd., of San Antonio, claimed an \$8 million *Lotto Texas* jackpot on February 12, 1997. The group waited 147 days to turn the winning ticket over to the Texas Lottery for validation.

Mary C. Burdette of Dallas wins second place for waiting 140 days before claiming her \$4 million *Lotto Texas* jackpot from the February 12, 1997, drawing. Burdette arrived at lottery headquarters on August 2, 1997, and turned the winning ticket over to lottery officials for validation. On April 24, 1995, a *Lotto Texas* jackpot, worth \$12.4 million, passed into Texas Lottery history as the only Lotto jackpot to go unclaimed.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>

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