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SECOND MILLION DOLLAR MANIA TOP PRIZE CLAIMED BY RICHARDSON RESIDENT

(AUSTIN) – Rizwan G. Bhatti of Richardson today claimed the second of three \$1 million top prizes in the Texas Lottery® *Million Dollar Mania* scratch-off game.

"Mr. Bhatti's *Million Dollar Mania* top prize is the second one claimed this week and yesterday we had a \$2 million top prize claimed in \$2,000,000 *Spectacular*," said Robert Tirloni, products manager for the Texas Lottery Commission. "That's \$4 million in top prizes claimed in just three days, so 2006 is off to a great start for our players. But, as always, we want to remind everyone to play responsibly!"

Bhatti purchased his ticket at the Mr. H Food Store located at 2300 Rowlett Rd. in Rowlett. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

In addition to the \$1 million top prizes, the \$20 *Million Dollar Mania* game offers cash prizes in amounts ranging from \$20 to \$10,000.

Tonight's $Mega\ Millions^{\text{TM}}$ jackpot is worth an estimated \$15 million. Saturday's $Lotto\ Texas^{\text{®}}$ jackpot is an estimated \$44 million.

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