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MAGNIFICENT MILLIONS MINTS THREE NEW MILLIONAIRES IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS

(AUSTIN) – Since its introduction on May 26, three Texas residents have claimed \$1 million prizes playing the *Magnificent Millions* scratch-off game from the Texas Lottery[®]. Yesterday's winner, Linda Boecker of Houston, validated her ticket in the Houston Claim Center under a new rule allowing prizes up to \$1 million to be claimed at the regional offices.

Boecker purchased her winning ticket from the Sage Food Mart located at 5201 Richmond Ave in Houston, qualifying that location for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Seven top prizes remain in the \$20 game, and overall odds of winning any prize are one in 3.08, including break-even prizes.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$12 million. Saturday'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.

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