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TEXANS TAKING CHANCE ON \$400 MILLION **POWERBALL® JACKPOT**

Tonight's jackpot is sixth largest jackpot of any U.S. lottery game on record

(AUSTIN) –Texas Lottery® players have the chance to play for an estimated \$400 million *Powerball*® jackpot prize for tonight's drawing. The jackpot's cash value is \$227.8 million.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Tonight's jackpot is the result of 15 drawings without a jackpot winner. Players win the jackpot by matching the five white ball numbers (1-59) and the red *Powerball* number (1-35). There are eight other ways to win non-jackpot prizes ranging from \$4 to \$1 million or up to \$2 million if the ticket includes *Power Play*. The overall odds of winning a prize in the game are approximately one in 31. The overall odds of winning the jackpot prize are one in 175,223,510.

Powerball's Match 5 prize of \$1 million, or \$2 million if the ticket includes *Power Play*®, gives players more chances to become a millionaire. In the past year in Texas, 25 winning tickets worth \$1 million or more have been sold, including a [jackpot prize of \\$40 million](#).

Powerball is played in 45 U.S. lottery jurisdictions. *Powerball* is facilitated by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), a government-benefit, non-profit association owned and operated by 33 member U.S. lotteries. *Powerball*® drawings are Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:59 p.m. Central Time.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$42 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *All or Nothing*™, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at www.txlottery.org.

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