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Houstonian Claims \$27,788,541 *Lotto Texas*™ Prize

(Austin, September 13) - Lynell D. Zelenka of Houston today claimed \$27,788,541, the cash value option amount for the \$44 million *Lotto Texas*™ jackpot drawing held August 27.

"Congratulations to Ms. Zelenka for her good fortune," said Robert Tirloni, products manager for the Texas Lottery. "She joins the several hundred other *Lotto Texas* jackpot winners who have proved over the last 13 years that people really can win when they play the Games of Texas."

The winning ticket matched the five numbers plus the Bonus Ball number drawn on Saturday, August 27. Those numbers were 5-19-23-27-40, and the Bonus Ball number was 32. The ticket was purchased at the Park Row Shell located at 1219 North Hwy. 6 in Houston. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of one percent of the advertised jackpot, capped at \$500,000.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

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