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HOOKS RESIDENT WINS \$8 MILLION IN SATURDAY'S LOTTO TEXAS® DRAWING

(Austin) – David Aydelott of Hooks today claimed the *Lotto Texas*® advertised jackpot of \$8 million from last Saturday's drawing.

Aydelott chose the Cash Value Option; his prize before taxes is \$5,630,076.80. The ticket was not a Quick Pick. The numbers drawn were 45-25-39-12-1-36.

"*Lotto Texas* continues to have its loyal following among players in every part of the state," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "Texas Lottery proceeds are sent to the Foundation School Fund to benefit public education in Texas."

Sunmart #105, located at Interstate 30 at Main Street in Hooks, sold the ticket. This sale makes the retailer eligible to receive a bonus of \$80,000, equal to one percent of the advertised jackpot.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$4 million, and *Powerball*® is an estimated \$34 million. For more information about the Texas Lottery®, please visit the official website at www.txlottery.org.

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