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FIRST \$1 MILLION PRIZE AWARDED IN RECENTLY INTRODUCED *MERRY MILLIONAIRE* SCRATCH-OFF



(Austin) – This month Texas Lottery® scratch-off games with holiday themes began appearing on store shelves, and one player got an early present. Susan Dixon of Hawley claimed the first of three \$1 million top prizes in the *Merry Millionaire* game.

The *Merry Millionaire* game features more than \$31 million in total prizes. Two top prizes worth \$1 million each and 12 second-tier prizes of \$10,000 remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize are one in 3.07.

Dixon purchased her winning ticket at the 7-Eleven #22, 1657 Highway 351 in Abilene, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Tonight's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$124 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$15 million.

Tomorrow's *Texas Two Step*® drawing features an advertised jackpot of \$1.05 million.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit www.txlottery.org.

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