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BUFFALO PLAYER CLAIMS \$200,000 TEXAS TWO STEP® JACKPOT

(AUSTIN) – Reevis A. Schultz of Buffalo visited Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin Tuesday to claim a \$200,000 Texas Two Step® jackpot prize. Schultz's ticket matched all five numbers (4-12-24-34) and the Bonus Ball (20) drawn on Feb. 13.

Schultz, a longtime Texas Lottery player, said he planned to use his winnings for medical bills, home repairs and to help out his children and grandchildren. He also had a bit of advice for his fellow lottery players—"Keep trying and don't give up!"



Schultz purchased his ticket at the Tigermart of Buffalo located at 2430 W. Commerce St. in Buffalo. The retailer is eligible to receive a \$2,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

"Mr. Schultz is correct, you can't win if you don't play," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "As always though, we want to remind all of our players to play responsibly and remember that it only takes one ticket to win."

Texas Two Step drawings are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:12 p.m. CST. Rolling jackpots start at \$200,000 and are paid in one lump-sum payment.

Friday's Mega Millions® jackpot is an estimated \$61 million. Saturday's Powerball® jackpot is an estimated \$50 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$4 million.

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Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed nearly \$14 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.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*, *Lotto Texas*, *Texas Two Step*, *Pick* 3^{TM} , *Daily* 4^{TM} , *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **www.txlottery.org.**

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