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EIGHTH TOP PRIZE AWARDED IN \$500,000,000 BLOCKBUSTER SCRATCH-OFF GAME



(Austin) – Tommy Seals of Sherman today claimed the eighth of 10 top prizes worth \$2.5 million each in the \$500,000,000 Blockbuster scratch-off game from the Texas Lottery[®]. Ten second-tier prizes of \$1 million also remain unclaimed.

With more than a half a billion dollars in total prizes and 50 cash prizes of \$1 million or more, odds of winning any prize in \$500,000,000 Blockbuster are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

For selling the winning ticket, the Get & Go, located at 2001 S. Crockett in Sherman, is eligible for a retailer bonus of \$10,000.

Seals requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$111 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$13 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$74 million.

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

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