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LONE OAK *POWERBALL®* PLAYER CLAIMS \$1 MILLION PRIZE FROM JANUARY 7 DRAWING

(**Austin**) – Brenda K. Weatherford of Lone Oak claimed a \$1 million *Powerball*[®] prize yesterday at the Texas Lottery[®] claim center in Tyler.

Weatherford's ticket matched all five numbers (3 - 21 - 24 - 38 - 39), but not the *Powerball* (24) drawn on January 7. Since Weatherford added the *Power Play*[®] option to her ticket for \$1 extra, what would have been a \$200,000 5-of-5 prize increased to a guaranteed \$1 million.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Short Stop located at 508 U.S. Highway 69 N. in Lone Oak.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball* jackpot is an estimated \$80 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$14 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$60 million.

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