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TWO SCRATCH-OFF PRIZES WORTH \$1 MILLION EACH WON IN THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA

(Austin) – There are two new winners in the Houston area today. Clarence Collins of Pearland and Arthur Dabney of Houston claimed \$1 million prizes today from two different \$20 Texas Lottery® scratch-off games.

Collins purchased his winning *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster* ticket at Pearland Food, 4415 Broadway St., making the store eligible for a retailer bonus of \$10,000. The Park Place Travel Plaza located at 5168 Interstate 10 NE in Sealy is also eligible for a \$10,000 bonus for selling Dabney his winning *\$500 Million Frenzy* ticket.

Each of the games features more than \$500 million in total prizes and overall odds of winning any prize of one in 2.77, including break-even prizes. Two top prizes of \$2.5 million each and eight \$1 million prizes remain unclaimed in the *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster*. The *\$500 Million Frenzy* has nine prizes of \$2.5 million and 31 second-tier prizes of \$1 million each remaining unclaimed.

Both claimants requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$21 million. Wednesday's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$75 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$23 million.

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