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MISSOURI CITY RESIDENT WINS \$7.5 MILLION IN *ULTIMATE CASINO JACKPOT* SCRATCH-OFF

(**Austin**) – Sam Mathew of Missouri City claimed a top prize of \$7.5 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off, *Ultimate Casino Jackpot*.

Sam's FastStop FoodMart, 2020 Sam Houston Avenue, in Huntsville sold the ticket. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this ticket.

Ultimate Casino Jackpot was issued in March of 2010. This is the second of this \$50 game's three top prizes of \$7.5 million that has been claimed. The odds of winning any prize in *Ultimate Casino Jackpot*, including break-even prizes, are one in 2.46.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$5 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$67 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$201 million. More information about the Texas Lottery is on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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