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\$1 MILLION PRIZE CLAIMED BY HOUSTON \$500 MILLION FRENZY PLAYER

(AUSTIN) – Monica Thomas of Houston claimed a \$1 million prize yesterday from the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game *\$500 Million Frenzy*.

\$500 Million Frenzy features more than half a billion dollars in total prizes and overall odds of winning any prize of one in 2.77, including break-even prizes. Seven \$2.5 million top prizes and 29 \$1 million prizes remain unclaimed in the game.

Thomas purchased her ticket at the O-Lan-O Supermarket located at 6806 W. Montgomery Road in Houston. The retailer is eligible for a \$10,000 bonus for selling a winning ticket worth \$1 million.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$170 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$18 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$23 million.

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

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