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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION TEXAS LOTTERY® SCRATCH-OFF PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Christopher A. Smith, of Houston, claimed a \$1 million top prize from the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game, [10X Mega Money](#). Johnston purchased the ticket at the West Belfort Shell located at 11503 Southwest Freeway in Houston. For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

This is the eighth of 10 top prizes to be claimed for this game. *10X Mega Money* offers more than \$200 million in prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in *10X Mega Money* are one in 2.88 including break-even prizes.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$22 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$44 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$17 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *All or Nothing*™, *Texas Two Step*, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at www.txlottery.org.

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