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FIRST PRIZE OF \$1 MILLION AWARDED IN *TEXAS LOTTERY® BLACK-SERIES III-LIMITED EDITION*

(Austin) – The first \$1 million top prize has been awarded in the *Texas Lottery® Black-Series III-Limited Edition* scratch-off game.

Joel P. Porter of North Richland Hills purchased the winning ticket at the Kroger #582, 9135 Grapevine Highway, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Porter requested minimal publicity.

Introduced in July, the *Texas Lottery® Black-Series III-Limited Edition* features more than \$44 million in total prizes and overall odds of winning any prize of one in 3.32, including break-even prizes. Five top prizes of \$1 million each remain unclaimed.

Friday's *Mega Millions®* jackpot is an estimated \$44 million. Saturday's *Powerball®* jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Lotto Texas®* jackpot is an estimated \$4 million.

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

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