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MESQUITE LOTTERY PLAYER WINS \$1 MILLION PRIZE WITH \$500 MILLION FRENZY GAME

(AUSTIN) – Rajan J. Thomas of Mesquite claimed a \$1 million second-tier prize in the <u>\$500 Million</u> <u>Frenzy</u> scratch-off game today. Thomas purchased the winning ticket at the Beverage Station located at 11709 Seagoville Road in Balch Springs. The store is now eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

This is the 24th of 40 \$1 million prizes to be awarded in the game, which features more than half-a-billion dollars in total prizes. In addition to the 17 prizes of \$1 million each, four \$2.5 million top prizes and millions of prizes from \$20 to \$25,000 currently remain unclaimed.

Overall odds of winning any \$500 Million Frenzy prize are one in 3.06, including break-even prizes.

The claimant requested minimum publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

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