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***POWERBALL*[®] PLAYER FROM DAINGERFIELD CLAIMS \$1 MILLION PRIZE FROM OCTOBER 19 DRAWING**

(Austin) – Daingerfield resident Fredia Thomas claimed a \$1 million *Powerball*[®] prize yesterday at the Texas Lottery[®] claim center in Tyler.

Thomas's ticket matched all five numbers (16 – 26 – 35 – 52 – 58), but not the Powerball (2) drawn on October 19. Since Thomas added the *Power Play*[®] option to her ticket for \$1 extra, what would have been a \$200,000 5-of-5 prize increased to a guaranteed \$1 million.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Rite Track #15 located at 1304 Linda Drive in Daingerfield.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball* jackpot is an estimated \$30 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$10 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$25 million.

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

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