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WHITNEY RESIDENT WINS \$1,000,300 POWERBALL® PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Gary L Gann of Whitney traveled to Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin today to claim a *Powerball*® ticket with a total value of \$1,000,300. He managed to pick all of the numbers drawn on Sept. 25 (2–7–17–49–53), but not the *Powerball* number (23).

Normally this would mean a \$1 million prize, but Gann also matched at lower prize levels for an additional \$300 on the same ticket. If the ticket had matched the *Powerball* number it would have been worth an estimated \$50 million, before taxes.

The Lamp Post store located at 4595 FM 933 in Whitney sold the lucky ticket for last Wednesday's drawing.

The claimant requested minimum publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$41 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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 $Powerball^{\text{@}}$, $Mega\ Millions^{\text{@}}$, $Lotto\ Texas^{\text{@}}$, $All\ or\ Nothing^{\text{TM}}$, $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\text{@}}$, $Pick\ 3^{\text{TM}}$, $Daily\ 4^{\text{TM}}$, $Cash\ Five^{\text{@}}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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