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HOUSTON TRUST CLAIMS \$24 MILLION *LOTTO TEXAS*[®] JACKPOT

(AUSTIN) – The MDDSS Revocable Trust, Manfred Sternberg, trustee, of Houston, claimed the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot prize Wednesday from the drawing held July 28. The trust selected the Cash Value Option, making the \$24 million advertised jackpot worth \$18,866,208.00, before taxes.

The trust's Quick Pick ticket matched all six numbers drawn, 25 – 26 – 40 – 43 – 46 – 51.

For selling the winning ticket, the Kroger #347 located at 9303 Highway 6 South in Houston is eligible for a \$240,000 retailer bonus.



“Congratulations to our claimant,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. “This is our fourth *Lotto Texas* jackpot claimed in 2012, but with drawings every Wednesday and Saturday, there are plenty of opportunities left to win before the end of the year.”

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$105 million. Saturday's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$100 million, and the *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$15 million.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$38 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$14 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.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, 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 about the Texas Lottery, please visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at our website, www.txlottery.org.

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