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HOUSTON SCRATCH-OFF PLAYER CLAIMS \$1 MILLION *TEXAS LOTTERY*[®] *BLACK TOP* PRIZE

(Austin) – Houston resident Constance E. Dillard claimed a \$1 million *Texas Lottery*[®] *Black Series III-Limited Edition* top prize at the Texas Lottery[®] claim center in Houston.

With more than \$44 million in total prizes, the *Texas Lottery*[®] *Black-Series III-Limited Edition* game features overall odds of winning of one in 3.32, including break even prizes. As of today, two top prizes of \$1 million each and six \$10,000 second-tier prizes remain unclaimed.

The ticket was purchased at the Fiesta Mart #18 located at 8130 Kirby Dr. in Houston. The retailer is eligible to receive a \$10,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$25 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$55 million.

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

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