TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, December 28, 2010

CONTACT: Robyn Smith, 512-344-5477 Media Relations, 512-344-5131



SCRATCH-OFF PLAYER FROM SAN ANTONIO WINS SEASON TICKETS IN *HOUSTON TEXANS* DRAWING

(AUSTIN) – Abelardo P. Ochoa of San Antonio enjoys Texas Lottery® scratch-off tickets like the *Houston Texans* game. When he sent his non-winning tickets in for a recent *Houston Texans* second-chance drawing, he won a "VIP Texans Season Tickets Package for 2 Years" prize package, including:

- Two sets of season tickets between the 30-yard lines for the next two complete seasons of Texans home games;
- Texans Merchandise Gift Bag, including two Texans hats, two Texans t-shirts and \$50 in Texans Bucks;
- Two pre-game sideline passes to a Texans pre-season game;
- Two invitations to hospitality tent including food and beverage for a Texans Training Camp practice at The Methodist Training Center.



Ochoa says he feels good about his prize package win and looks forward to attending the games.

"Mr. Ochoa took advantage of the second-chance drawing, and it paid off for him," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "This prize package is a great way for Texans fans like him to enjoy some first-class football."

The *Houston Texans* game features instant cash prizes of up to \$75,000 with overall odds of one in 3.82, including break-even prizes. Players who don't win instantly can send in their non-winning tickets for any of the five second-chance drawings which offer autographed jerseys, season tickets packages, and two exclusive trip packages. The next drawing will be held on January 12, 2011, and the deadline to enter is January 7.

(more)

(Texas Lottery Commission, News Release, continued)

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$200 million. Tomorrow's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$10 million.

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

###