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## Tonight's *Texas Two Step™* Jackpot Sets A New Record

(Austin, October 26) - - Tonight's *Texas Two Step* jackpot is the highest in the new games five-month history, according to Texas Lottery Commission On-Line Product Manager Robert Tirloni.

"Tonight's jackpot is worth **\$1.6 million**," said Tirloni. "That's the highest it's ever been since the game started five months ago."

Tirloni said if there is no winner tonight, the jackpot will roll to \$1.9 million for Tuesday night's drawing, setting another new record.

For a one dollar ticket, players try to match four numbers from a field of 35, and a Bonus Ball number from a second field of 35 in order to win the jackpot.

Since the game began in May of this year, it has generated more than \$45 million in sales.

Tonight's drawing will be held at 9:59 p.m. The drawings are broadcast live from the Texas Lottery's Drawings Studio at 611 East 6th Street in Austin.

Drawings results are also available on the web site www.txlottery.org.

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