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SHAMROCK *POWERBALL*® PLAYER PROVES HIS LUCK

(AUSTIN) – David Allred of Mooreville, Mississippi, had trouble convincing his family that he won \$1 million in Saturday’s *Powerball*® drawing, but now he has the proof.

“I told my wife, a couple of the guys at work, and my brother and sister-in-law,” Allred explained.

“My wife didn’t believe me. I had to send her a picture of the ticket and the winning numbers. I don’t think my brother believes it yet.”



Today, the Texas Lottery® claim center in Amarillo confirmed that his Quick Pick ticket matched all five numbers (3 – 20 – 26 – 43 – 48), but not the *Powerball* (1), for the drawing held Sept. 15, making it worth a cool \$1 million, before taxes.

“I almost won the big one. I was only off by three digits on the *Powerball*. I’m happy with what I got, though,” he said.

Allred purchased his ticket at the Garrison Food Mart located at 1627 N. Main in Shamrock and says he’ll continue to play *Powerball* each week.

Because no tickets won the jackpot prize on Saturday, Wednesday’s *Powerball* drawing will be worth an estimated \$149 million. Tomorrow’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$15 million. Wednesday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$18 million.

About the Texas Lottery

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

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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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