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### **FOUR-YEAR TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYER WINS \$100,000 TOP PRIZE IN *\$100,000 FORTUNE* GAME**

(Austin) – After four years of playing Texas Lottery® games, Sherretta Thomas of Tenaha may know the secret to winning a top prize.

“Don’t give up. It will come sooner or later,” she said.

Her recent win came courtesy of a *\$100,000 Fortune* ticket she purchased at Rudy’s #4, 498 N. George Bowers Drive in Tenaha.



“With more than \$20 million in total prizes, it’s no wonder that Texas Lottery players like Ms. Thomas enjoy the *\$100,000 Fortune* scratch-off game,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief.

Two top prizes of \$100,000 each and 27 second-tier prizes currently remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize are one in 3.59, including break-even prizes.

“When I scratched it, I had to take a double look,” said Thomas. “I was overwhelmed with joy. I couldn’t stop shaking.”

Thomas, who plays every Friday, said the money will make life a little easier for her, and she plans to use it to take care of her family.

Friday’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$14 million. Saturday’s *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$71 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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