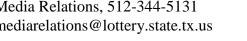
### **TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION News Release**

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# EDNA RESIDENT CLAIMS \$6 MILLION **LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT**

## Lotto Texas with Extra!<sup>™</sup> debuts tonight

(AUSTIN) – Lesa Janica of Edna claimed the \$4,587,242.40 cash value of the \$6 million advertised jackpot from the April 13 Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup> drawing today at Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> headquarters in Austin. Janica's ticket was the only ticket sold to match all six numbers drawn, 4 - 13 - 14 - 18 - 26 - 38.

"This is very exciting, but also a little overwhelming," said Janica. "We just feel so fortunate and blessed by this opportunity."

Janica purchased her ticket at the Conner Corner Grocery-Edna located at 102 E. Houston Highway in Edna. The store is eligible for a \$60,000 retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

"Congratulations to Ms. Janica; she's our sixth Lotto Texas jackpot winner already in 2013," said Texas Lottery Executive Director Gary Grief. "And with the exciting new changes coming to Lotto Texas starting with tonight's drawing, we're looking forward to meeting even more winners."

The first *Lotto Texas with Extra!*<sup>™</sup> drawing will be held tonight. The new \$1 add-on feature, Extra!, gives Lotto Texas players a chance to increase their non-jackpot winning prizes for

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matching three, four or five of six numbers, and players who match two numbers will win a \$2 guaranteed prize. The existing *Lotto Texas* game matrix, in which players choose six of 54 numbers, will remain the same.

Also, beginning with tonight's drawing of *Lotto Texas with Extra!*, the annuity prize payment period for the game changes from 25 years to 30 years and the starting jackpot will begin at \$5 million instead of the former starting jackpot of \$4 million. If there are no jackpot winners for a drawing, the jackpot will roll in \$250,000 increments.

LOTTO TEXAS BASE GAME			LOTTO TEXAS WITH EXTRAI	
MATCH	ESTIMATED PRIZE	ODDS OF WINNING	матсн	PRIZE AMOUNT
6-of-6	Jackpot*	1:25,827,165	6-of-6	Not Applicable
5-of-6	\$2,000*^	1:89,678	5-of-6	base game prize + \$10,000
4-of-6	\$50*^	1:1,526	4-of-6	base game prize + \$100
3-of-6	\$3 (Guaranteed)	1:75	3-of-6	base game prize + \$10
Overall odds are 1 in 71.1 for Lotto Texas.			2-of-6	\$2 (Guaranteed)

#### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$40 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Mega  $Millions^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $Powerball^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $Lotto\ Texas\ with\ Extra$ ,  $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathbb{T}^{M}}$ ,  $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $Pick\ 3^{\mathbb{T}^{M}}$ ,  $Daily\ 4^{\mathbb{T}^{M}}$ ,  $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{R}}$  and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.