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**FORT WORTH *MEGA MILLIONS*[®] PLAYER WINS
\$1 MILLION PRIZE WITH MEGAPLIER[®] OPTION**

(AUSTIN) – Lari J. Hileman of Fort Worth claimed a \$1 million *Mega Millions*[®] prize from the Texas Lottery[®] yesterday. By matching the numbers 17 – 29 – 36 – 53 – 55, but not the Mega Ball, 26, from the July 18 drawing, the ticket became eligible for a second-tier prize of \$250,000. However, Hileman's decision to Megaply[®] quadrupled that prize.

Hileman purchased the winning ticket as a Quick Pick from the Express Mart #2, located at 5400 South Hulen in Fort Worth.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions* jackpot is worth an estimated \$56 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$25 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>.

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