

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - July 28, 2003

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## ***Lotto Texas*<sup>™</sup> Jackpot Biggest In Nation For Wednesday's Drawing**

(Austin, July 28) - That old saying, "Everything's big in Texas," has a new twist today: Texas has the largest lottery jackpot in the country for Wednesday's drawing.

The jackpot for the Texas Lottery's flagship game, *Lotto Texas*<sup>™</sup>, is an estimated \$47 million, a new high for the recently re-vamped game.

"We said the changes to *Lotto Texas* would bring higher jackpots, and we're pleased that with this roll, we are the number one jackpot in the country," said Reagan E. Greer, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

"We also said the new game with its eight prize levels and 1-in-57 odds of winning some prize would generate more winners," Greer noted. "The winners for Saturday's drawing are a new high. While we didn't have a winner for the \$41 million jackpot, we did have 138,433 other winners and a total of \$951,384 in prizes for that drawing."

According to [www.lotteryusa.com](http://www.lotteryusa.com), current jackpots in the U.S. and next drawing dates are:

State/Game	Estimated Jackpot	Next Drawing
TEXAS Lotto	\$47 million	Wednesday, July 30
CALIFORNIA Super Lotto Plus	\$41 million	Wednesday, July 30
PENNSYLVANIA Super 6	\$36 million	Tuesday, July 29
WASHINGTON Lotto	\$28 million	Wednesday, July 30
MEGA MILLIONS	\$27 million	Tuesday, July 29
MASSACHUSETTS Mass Millions	\$26 million	Monday, July 28
POWERBALL	\$25 million	Wednesday July 30
NEW YORK Lotto	\$13 million	Wednesday, July 30

The *Lotto Texas* drawing for the \$47 million jackpot will take place Wednesday at 10:12 p.m. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>