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## LOTTERY PLAYER FROM SEGUIN WINS \$5 MILLION TOP PRIZE FROM \$130,000,000 PLATINUM PAYOUT

(AUSTIN) – Texas Lottery® scratch-off player Stephanie C Johnson of Seguin has 5 million reasons to celebrate. She claimed the first of three top prizes in the \$130,000,000 Platinum Payout instant game.

This game features a total of more than \$133 million in prizes, nine of them worth \$1 million to \$5 million, and overall odds of one in 2.77, including break-even prizes. Two top prizes of \$5 million each and four \$1 million prizes remain unclaimed.

Johnson requested minimal publicity.

The Pic N Pac #11 located at 969 Interstate 10 E. in Seguin sold the winning ticket, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is worth an estimated \$171 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is worth an estimated \$22 million.

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