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WOODVILLE RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION PRIZE IN *\$500,000,000 BLOCKBUSTER* GAME

(**Austin**) – Richard Weeks of Woodville claimed a \$1 million prize in the *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster* scratch-off game. Three top prizes of \$2.5 million and 11 second-tier prizes of \$1 million currently remain unclaimed.

“We are nearing the two year anniversary of the launch of the *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster*, yet it still remains one of the top-selling scratch-off games,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “We also began the new *\$500,000,000 Frenzy* in March, and it has already paid out four \$1 million prizes since its introduction.”

Weeks purchased his winning ticket at the Dam B Jiffy Market located at 12234 Highway 190 East in Woodville. The retailer is eligible for a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the ticket.

The *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster* game features more than half-a-billion dollars in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$51 million. Wednesday’s *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$36 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$7 million.

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