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\$500 MILLION FRENZY GAME AWARDS FIFTH OF 40 \$1 MILLION PRIZES TO PLAYER FROM AUSTIN



(Austin) – The Big Diamond #961, located at 9601 FM 1325 in Austin, is eligible for a retailer bonus of \$10,000 after selling a \$500 Million Frenzy ticket worth \$1 million to Nicholas Freeman of Austin. Freeman's prize is the fifth prize of \$1 million to be claimed. All 10 top prizes of \$2.5 million currently remain unclaimed, along with 35 second-tier prizes of \$1 million.

"The \$500 Million Frenzy started with a bang, and it remains one of our best-selling scratch-offs," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "With more than half-a-billion dollars in total prizes and 50 prizes of \$1 million or more, it's no surprise that Texas Lottery players enjoy this game."

Freeman requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$18 million. Wednesday's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$65 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$9 million.

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