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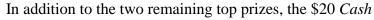
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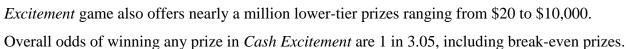


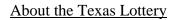
## TEXARKANA PLAYER CLAIMS FIRST \$1 MILLION CASH EXCITEMENT TOP PRIZE

(**AUSTIN**) – Mathew D. Hiltibrand of Texarkana claimed the first of three \$1 million top prizes in the *Cash Excitement* scratch-off game at the Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> claim center in Tyler yesterday.

Hiltibrand purchased his ticket at the Step In #3 located at 5115 Summerhill Road in Texarkana. The store is eligible to receive a \$10,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.







Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$40 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including  $Powerball^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Mega~Millions^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Lotto~Texas^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $All~or~Nothing^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Texas~Two~Step^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Pick~3^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Daily~4^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Cash~Five^{\mathbb{B}}$  and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at www.txlottery.org.



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