

**Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - September 20, 2005**

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## **What Happens In *Vegas* Stays In Houston For *Viva Las Vegas* Top-Prize Winner**

(Austin, September 20) - Norma Tuma of Houston today claimed the first of three \$1 million top-prizes in the Texas Lottery® *Viva Las Vegas* scratch-off game.

"*Viva Las Vegas* debuted in June and has been our top-selling scratch-off since early July, so we were excited to see Ms. Tuma come in to claim the game's first top prize," said Robert Tirloni, products manager for the Texas Lottery Commission. "With two more top prizes remaining, we're looking forward to meeting even more *Viva Las Vegas* winners in the near future."

Tuma's winning ticket was purchased at the Max-E-Mart #8 located at 3555 Bandera Hwy. in Kerrville. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

In addition to the \$1 million top prizes, the \$20 *Viva Las Vegas* game offers cash prizes in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$10,000.

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