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HOUSTON RESIDENT WINS \$1 MILLION PRIZE PLAYING TEXAS LOTTERY® BLACK SERIES II-LIMITED EDITION

(Austin) – Gary Fischer of Houston laid claim to a prize of \$1 million playing a recently-issued Texas Lottery® scratch-off game, *Texas Lottery*® *Black Series II-Limited Edition*.

"Texas Lottery® Black Series II-Limited Edition is the second issue of the smash hit, Texas Lottery® Black that was released in mid-January," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "The Series II game is turning out to be just as popular as its predecessor. Mr. Fischer claimed the second of the game's six top prizes of \$1 million."

Little Buddy #1, a convenience store located at 7402 Fairbanks North Houston Road in Houston, sold the ticket. The game also has a bonus of \$10,000 for eligible retailers who sell a top-prize-winning ticket.

The odds of winning any prize in *Texas Lottery*[®] *Black Series II-Limited Edition* are one in 3.32, including break-even prizes.

Fischer asked for minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$44 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$12 million, and the *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million. There is more information about the Texas Lottery available on the official website, <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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