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## **HOUSTON RESIDENT WINS \$50,000 PLAYING *POWERBALL*® IN MID-APRIL**

**(Austin)** – Vincent A Taylor of Houston won \$50,000 in the April 16 *Powerball*® drawing and collected his prize late Friday at the Texas Lottery® Claim Center in Houston.

Taylor bought two Quick Pick *Powerball* tickets at Plaza Card & Gifts, 918 Louisiana #M150, in Houston. One of his tickets had four of the numbers drawn and the Power Ball number. Taylor also purchased the *Power Play*® option, which multiplied his prize of \$10,000 by five, the *Power Play* number for that night's drawing.

The numbers selected in the April 16 drawing were 21-33-44-45-55, and the Power Ball was seven.

Taylor requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow night's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$51 million. The *Lotto Texas*® jackpot for Wednesday is an estimated \$7 million, and the *Powerball* jackpot is an estimated \$36 million. More information about the Texas Lottery can be found on the official website,

[www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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**Note to editors:** There is no period after Mr. Taylor's middle initial.