

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - June 28, 2002

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Austin *Lotto Texas* Winner Picks Up His Share Of \$70 Million Jackpot

(Austin, June 28) - - Shawn Pitts of Austin today received a check in the amount of \$8,502,425.00, his share of the estimated \$70 million *Lotto Texas* for the drawing on Saturday, June 22.

The winning Quick Pick ticket was purchased with a Cash Value Option, which gives the winners the net present value of the jackpot, approximately half of the advertised jackpot.

There were five winning tickets with the Cash Value Option for this drawing, and each will receive a share in the same amount as Pitts.

Stop n Go #2069, 933 E. Rundberg Lane, sold the ticket in Austin. For selling the prize-winning ticket, the store is eligible to receive a bonus of one percent of the advertised jackpot, not to exceed \$500,000. Stop n Go is eligible to receive \$100,000.

The winning numbers were 16-11-02-13-34-26. The winner said he has played *Lotto Texas* only twice in his life, the first time being seven years ago. The first line of numbers on his \$10-worth of tickets carried the winning numbers.

Pitts requested minimum publicity.

Chester Brown of Sherman was the first claimant to collect his money. He received his prize on Wednesday.

Saturday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$6 million.

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