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Houstonian Claims \$1 Million *Run The Table* Top Prize

(Austin, July 5) - Maria Valdez Serrano of Houston today claimed the top prize - \$1 million - in the Texas Lottery® $Run\ The\ Table$ scratch-off game.

"Congratulations to Ms. Serrano for her *Run The Table* win," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "*Run The Table* is just one of dozens of scratch-off games our players enjoy responsibly."

The winning ticket was purchased at the Broadway Food Mart, located at 2682 Hwy 71 North in Columbus. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Ms. Serrano claimed the third and final top prize in the *Run The Table* game. The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tuesday's *Mega Millions*™ jackpot is an estimated \$73 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$18 million.

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