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## Winner Of Largest-Ever *Lotto Texas*<sup>™</sup> Jackpot Claims Cash Value Option Prize Of \$82.5 Million



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(Austin, July 7) - VOM Enterprises, Ltd., IBO Management Company, L. L. C., G. P., Alfredo Ornelas Barragan, president, of El Paso today received a prize totaling \$82,569,717, the cash value option amount for the record \$145 million *Lotto Texas*<sup>™</sup> jackpot of the June 19 drawing.

"This was a record jackpot for us, and a source of great excitement for all our players, and the winner, no doubt," said Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "The record jackpot also gave us a record sales week for all products, too, with \$122 million worth of tickets sold the week of the June 19 *Lotto* drawing."

"We are very happy and thankful for this gift that God has given us," said Ornelas Barragan. "We are very nervous, but with God's help we will be able to make good use of this prize. Thank you very much and God bless those people that have helped through this process."

The Downtown Chevron, 715 North Stanton in El Paso, sold the Quick Pick ticket. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of one percent of the advertised jackpot capped at \$500,000.

This ticket matched the five numbers plus the Bonus Ball number drawn on Saturday, June 19. Those numbers as drawn were 29-26-9-28-40, and 16 was the Bonus Ball number.

A 25 percent tax of \$20,642,429.25 was withheld from the Cash Value Option prize. The final amount was \$61,927,287.75.

Among single-state lottery advertised jackpots, the *Lotto Texas* \$145 million prize claimed today ranks second.

The partnership requested minimum publicity.

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