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\$1 MILLION POWERBALL® TICKET SOLD IN PEARLAND CLAIMED



(AUSTIN) – The Marchwon Trust, George H Robinson, Trustee, of Greensboro, N.C., claimed a <u>Powerball</u>[®] ticket worth \$1 million from the drawing held Saturday, March 1. The Marchwon Trust's Quick Pick ticket matched all five numbers (3-8-25-30-47) but not the <u>Powerball</u> (13) for the second-tier prize. The ticket was sold at the Mr Express #3 located at 12705 Broadway St. in Pearland.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Wednesday's jackpot is an estimated \$60 million. Players win the jackpot by matching the five white ball numbers (1-59) and the red *Powerball* number (1-35). There are eight other ways to win non-jackpot prizes ranging from \$4 to \$1 million or up to \$2 million if the ticket includes *Power Play*. The overall odds of winning a prize in the game are approximately one in 31. The overall odds of winning the jackpot prize are one in 175,223,510.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$42 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*[®], *Lotto Texas*[®], *All or Nothing*[™], *Texas Two Step*[®], *Pick 3*[™], *Daily 4*[™], *Cash Five*[®] and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at www.txlottery.org.

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