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POWERBALL® PLAYER FROM DEER PARK WINS \$1 MILLION

(AUSTIN) – Mark A. Landers, of Deer Park, claimed a <u>Powerball</u>® second-tier prize worth \$1 million. Landers purchased his ticket at the Tobacco Stop located at 3408 Center St. in Deer Park. His Quick Pick ticket matched all five numbers (13-18-24-25-33) but not the <u>Powerball</u> (31) for the drawing held Oct. 4.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. 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

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The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including $Powerball^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Mega\ Millions^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Lotto\ Texas^{\mathbb{B}}$, $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Pick\ 3^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Daily\ 4^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{B}}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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