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### **\$2 MILLION *POWERBALL*® WINNER FROM SOUTHEAST TEXAS KNOWS IT PAYS TO *POWER PLAY*®**

(AUSTIN) – Gregory Schrull of Baytown and three friends traveled to Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin to claim a \$2 million second-tier prize from the *Powerball*® drawing held Feb. 2. The winning Quick Pick ticket matched all five numbers (11 – 16 – 33 – 40 – 41) but not the *Powerball* (34). Because the *Power Play*® option was selected, the \$1 million prize automatically doubled to \$2 million.

“Six of us have been playing together for about a year. Two of the guys couldn’t make it today, but we hope we can bring them next time, when we win the \$208 million,” Schrull said in reference to tonight’s Powerball drawing.

This winning ticket was purchased at the Kroger #265, located at 4533 Garth Road in Baytown.

The claimant did not provide a publicity photograph.

#### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$40 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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 [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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