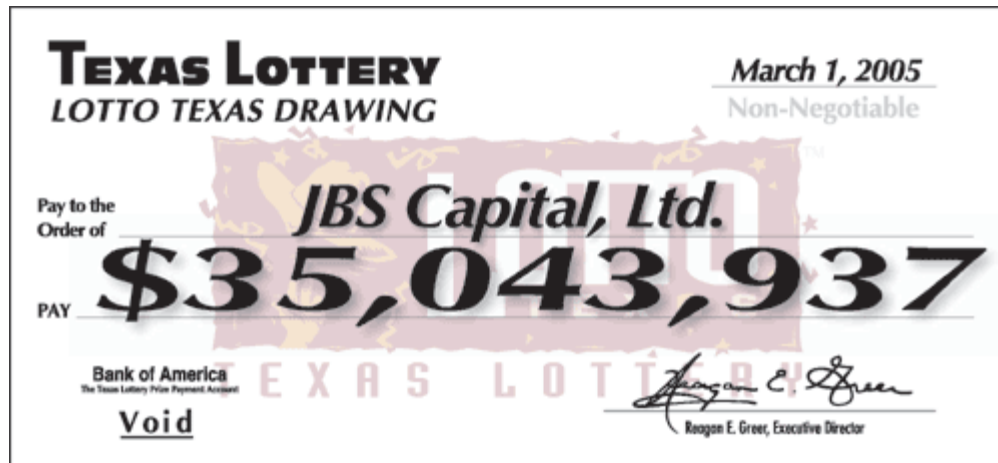


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## **Bryan Partnership Claims \$57 Million *Lotto Texas*® Jackpot From January**



*JBS Capital, Ltd. netted \$35,043,937 (before taxes) — the Cash Value Option of the January 26, 2005 \$57 million jackpot.*

(Austin, March 1) - JBS Capital, Ltd. today claimed the \$57 million *Lotto Texas*® jackpot from the January 26, 2005, drawing. The ticket, purchased with the Cash Value Option, netted the group \$35,043,937, before taxes. Ronnie Craig, financial advisor and authorized representative for JBS Capital, Ltd., told lottery officials the group plans to put some of the money toward a great cause.

"One member of our family is suffering from Alzheimer's and some of this money will be used to provide for that care and for Alzheimer's research," read Craig from a prepared statement by the group. "This middle-class family has been blessed with an unbelievable gift, and we hope that we can be good stewards of this money."

The jackpot-winning ticket was purchased at Tom Thumb's #2561, located at 925 Northwest Highway in Garland. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$500,000 for selling the six-of-six matching ticket.

"What a tremendous act of kindness and goodwill for this family to think of others and the benefits they can share in order for future generations not to suffer from this devastating illness," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "I know I

share the same sentiments as all of the Texas Lottery staff in expressing good wishes to this family." Members of JBS Capital, Ltd., have requested minimum publicity.

Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is worth an estimated \$15 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>