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TODAY IS <u>FINAL DAY</u> TO CLAIM \$12 MILLION *LOTTO*TEXAS® JACKPOT PRIZE

Winning ticket was purchased in League City

(AUSTIN) – The winner of a \$12 million *Lotto Texas*® jackpot has until 5 p.m. today to claim the prize from the Jan. 1 drawing. A ticket matching all six numbers drawn was purchased from the South Shore Shell located at 3390 FM 518 in League City.

The winning numbers for the drawing were 15-17-43-45-47-50. The cash value of the \$12 million jackpot is \$7,562,273.98.

For selling the winning ticket, South Shore Shell was presented a retailer bonus check for \$121,385.34 on March 6.

A ticket holder forfeits any claim to a prize for a draw game after the expiration of the 180th day following the draw date. The deadline may be extended for a period of time for certain "eligible" military personnel. Unclaimed prizes revert back to the state for programs authorized by the Texas Legislature. Since 1995, more than \$837 million in unclaimed Texas Lottery prize funds has gone back to the state.

Lotto Texas has been a favorite game for players from the first drawing held Nov. 14, 1992, just six months after the official Texas Lottery launch. It is Texas' original jackpot game and continues to contribute to the Lottery's overall sales, which reached record levels last year.

Location of Texas Lottery Claim Centers:

http://www.txlottery.org/export/sites/lottery/About Us/Agency Directory/Claim Center Locations.html

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 \$43 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 Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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