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**PRIZE OF \$1 MILLION WON BY PASADENA
RESIDENT IN \$500 MILLION FRENZY SCRATCH-OFF**

(Austin) –Martin Gutierrez of Pasadena won \$1 million playing a Texas Lottery® scratch-off game that debuted at the beginning of March, *\$500 Million Frenzy*.

“With more than \$500 million in prizes, this game took off like gangbusters and tops sales of all our current scratch-offs,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “The game offers 10 prizes of \$2.5 million, all of which are still unclaimed. Mr. Gutierrez won only the second of the game’s 40 prizes of \$1 million.”

Gutierrez purchased the winning ticket at Speed, 4203 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this second-tier-prize-winning ticket.

The odds of winning any prize in *\$500 Million Frenzy* are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

Gutierrez requested minimal publicity.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$58 million. Tomorrow’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$13 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$27 million. There is more information about the Texas Lottery available on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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