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AUSTINITE WINS \$2 MILLION ON POWERBALL® TICKET, THE LARGEST POWERBALL PRIZE AWARDED IN TEXAS

(AUSTIN) – Jeffrey G. Daly of Austin claimed a \$2 million second-tier *Powerball*® prize today at Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin. By choosing the *Power Play*® feature, Daly's \$1 million second-tier prize doubled to \$2 million.

Daly's winning ticket matched all five numbers (8 – 13 – 35 – 46 – 51), but did not match the *Powerball* (30) in the drawing held May 19.

"My lucky number is '19' that I would use time-to-time," said Daly. "However, I didn't realize it would prove to be lucky as the date of the drawing."



Daly says his winnings will help him start a new store with his wife, selling fine-crafted home provisions made locally in Austin.

"Mr. Daly's \$2 million prize is the largest *Powerball* prize won by a Texas player since the Texas Lottery joined the *Powerball* game," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery.

"Hopefully, this will be the first of a long line of large wins by Texas *Powerball* players."

Daly purchased his winning ticket at the Everytime Stop store located at 2105 S. Congress Ave. in Austin.

Friday's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Saturday's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$164 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$8 million.

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Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$38 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$14 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.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*, *Lotto Texas*, *Texas Two Step*, *Pick 3*[™], *Daily 4*[™], *Cash Five*[®] and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit txlottery.org.

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