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18 TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYERS ARE OFF TO LAS VEGAS!

Winners have a chance to be on the MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB™ lottery game TV show

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery has selected 18 lucky players who will travel to Las Vegas next month for the chance to appear on THE MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB™ lottery television game show.

The players were randomly selected as trip winners after submitting their <u>MONOPOLY</u> <u>MILLIONAIRES' CLUB</u> lottery game tickets at www.playmmc.com. They and one guest each will receive a five day, four night trip to Las Vegas, plus spending money, where "THE MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB" lottery game TV show episodes will be taped. Each of the 18 selected players will be in the audience for three episode tapings and he or she will have a chance to be randomly selected as a contestant on the show.

Each episode of "THE MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB" lottery game TV show will offer the potential of over \$2.5 million in prizes.

The TV game show will feature Billy Gardell of "Mike and Molly" as host and will be taped at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino; trip winners and their guests will stay at the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino. The show will begin airing locally in early-February.

The lucky players earned their entries into the drawing pool after completing MONOPOLY-themed Property Sets by submitting codes from their *MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB* lottery game tickets at www.playmmc.com.

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In addition to having the chance to be a contestant on the national show, each of the 18 Texas contestants is also eligible to be randomly selected from the studio audience for the state's local segment. The local segments will be taped at iconic locations in Las Vegas and will be inserted as one-minute segments within the national show. Each television market will receive a version of the show that includes at least one local segment featuring a contestant from that state.

The next deadline for entries for the trip and a shot at being a contestant is Jan. 6, and the drawing for at least 286 winners across all participating states for the next six TV episodes will be conducted on Jan. 13.

Entries are void after each drawing.

The MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB lottery game went on sale October 19 and with its unique play style features three ways to win \$1 million: in the Friday drawing for the Top Prize, which is capped at \$25 million; in the \$1 million Club drawings that will occur when the Top Prize is won; and on the TV game show. Tickets are \$5 each. Currently, MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB lottery game tickets are available in 23 states around the country.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$22 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$44 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$17 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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