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CORPUS CHRISTI RESIDENT CLAIMS \$2.5 MILLION SCRATCH-OFF PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – A \$20 scratch-off ticket is now worth \$2.5 million for one Corpus Christi resident.

Jesse T. Martinez claimed the fourth of the 10 top prizes available in the \$500,000,000 Extreme

Cash Blast game. The claimant requested minimal publicity.

The ticket was purchased at the Stripes at 10361 SPID Drive in Corpus Christi. For selling the winning ticket, the retailer will receive a \$10,000 bonus.

\$500,000,000 Cash Blast features more than \$513.1 million in prizes. The overall odds of winning are one in 2.84 including break-even prizes.

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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