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AMARILLO RESIDENT CLAIMS \$2 MILLION POWERBALL® PRIZE FROM AUG. 7 DRAWING

(**AUSTIN**) – Donald Bjork of Amarillo matched all of the numbers drawn (5-25-30-58-59) except the *Powerball* (32) for a \$2 million second-tier win in the *Powerball*[®] drawing held Aug. 7. Because he selected the *Power Play* option for an extra \$1 at the time of purchase, the second-tier prize automatically increased to \$2 million.

The \$425 million advertised *Powerball* jackpot for Aug. 7 ultimately rose to \$448.4 million based on sales. Two tickets in New Jersey and one in Minnesota matched all five numbers plus the *Powerball* for a share of the jackpot prize.

Bjork, who requested minimal publicity, purchased his winning ticket at the Toot'N Totum #82 located at 5900 Coulter St. in Amarillo.

About the Texas Lottery

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