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## IT'S BEEN A WEEK OF WINNERS FOR THE TEXAS LOTTERY®

(AUSTIN) – It's been a week of winning for lottery players in Texas. On Wednesday, a Bells, Texas, retailer sold the state's first *Powerball*® jackpot-winning ticket, a \$40 million prize. While the *Powerball* jackpot winner has not claimed the prize yet, several other lucky Texans are celebrating this week, including some new millionaires. From Bells to Arlington and Houston to Amarillo, big winners are popping up all over the Lone Star State.

Timeline of Wins							
Date	Game	Claimant	Claimant City	Prize Claimed	Retailer	Retailer City	Retailer Bonus
5/28	<i>All or Nothing</i>	Lisa Wakefield	Moulton	Two prizes of \$250,000 each	Fishbeck Shell BBQ & Catering	Moulton	Not applicable
5/29	<i>Cash Excitement</i>	Ernesto Barrera	Goldthwaite	\$1 million	7-Eleven Convenience Store #27367	Arlington	\$10,000
5/29	<i>Powerball</i>	???	???	\$24,906,600 (Cash Value)	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells	\$400,000
5/29	<i>Powerball</i>	???	???	\$1 million	Albertsons #4101	Murphy	Not applicable
5/30	<i>Lotto Texas</i>	KIWI Trust by Leonard S. Roth, Trustee	Houston	\$5,300,800.40 (Cash Value)	Timewise Food Store #801	Montgomery	\$70,000
5/31	<i>Texas Two Step</i>	Michael G Carducci	Amarillo	\$1.3 million	Kroger #598	Plano	\$10,000
5/31	<i>Texas Lottery Black-Series IV-Limited Edition</i>	Edmundo Gonzalez	Rosenberg	\$1 million	Pick & Pay	Rosenberg	\$10,000

“With the first *Powerball* jackpot ticket sold and other big prizes claimed, this has been an exciting week for the Texas Lottery,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. “Still, with more than \$15 billion in transfers to the Foundation School Fund in 15 years, the biggest winner of all remains Texas education.”

### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$40 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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 *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup>, *Powerball*, *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup>, *All or Nothing*<sup>™</sup>, *Texas Two Step*<sup>®</sup>, *Pick 3*<sup>™</sup>, *Daily 4*<sup>™</sup>, *Cash Five*<sup>®</sup> and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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