

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - September 28, 2001

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## **\$9 Million *Lotto Texas* Jackpot Ticket Sold In Whitney Claimed**

(Austin, September 28) - - The Bird Nest Trust today claimed the **\$9 million** *Lotto Texas* jackpot for the drawing on August 29, 2001. The Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA, is the trustee.

The winning Quick Pick ticket was purchased with a Cash Value Option, which gives the winner the net present value of the jackpot, approximately half of the advertised jackpot. The winner's prize totaled **\$5,158,087.20**.

For selling the big prize-winner, the Wood Kountry Grocery Inc, Highway 22 South Side NFM 933 in Whitney, is eligible to receive a bonus of one percent of the advertised jackpot, which comes to \$90,000.

The winning numbers were 28-44-37-11-30-31.

The trust requested minimal publicity.

Saturday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated **\$33 million**, and is the **highest in the nation** as of today. It is also the highest Texas has posted since the \$85 million jackpot last March.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>

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