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DEL VALLE WINNER CLAIMS \$2 MILLION SECOND-TIER POWERBALL® PRIZE THANKS TO POWER PLAY®

(AUSTIN) – Elena Rebollar of Del Valle matched all five numbers (2-7-25-40-56) but not the *Powerball*[®] (20) for the drawing held Aug. 31 to win \$2 million. Because Rebollar purchased the *Power Play*[®] option for \$1 more, the \$1 million second-tier prize doubled.

"I don't really play all the time; it's sort of random. My brother actually gave me the money," said Rebollar. "I just got a Quick Pick at the store."



In fact, Rebollar had no idea that her numbers had come up until she went back to her local Texas Lottery[®] retailer.

"I scanned it, and I thought maybe there was an error," explained Rebollar.

Rebollar brought her family with her to claim the prize. Not only did her family have a role in the ticket purchase, they also figure prominently into her plans for the money.

"I want to use some of the money for college for my two boys," said Rebollar.

Bader Food Mart located at 17305 Pearce Lane #A in Del Valle sold the winning ticket.

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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 \$41 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 $Powerball^{\otimes}$, $Mega~Millions^{\otimes}$, $Lotto~Texas^{\otimes}$, $All~or~Nothing^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Texas~Two~Step^{\otimes}$, $Pick~3^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Daily~4^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Cash~Five^{\otimes}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at www.txlottery.org.

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