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IT'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR LAST NIGHT'S

LOTTO TEXAS JACKPOT WINNER!

\$14.5 MILLION WINNING TICKET SOLD IN CYPRESS

(AUSTIN) – The new year is off to an amazing start for one lucky Texan in the Houston area. The winning ticket for last night's \$14.5 million [Lotto Texas® jackpot](#) was sold at the Fairfield Food Mart located at 15038 Mason Road in Cypress.

"Happy New Year and big congratulations to last night's Lotto Texas jackpot winner," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "We want to remind players today to check their numbers and if you have the winning ticket, sign the back of the ticket and keep it in a safe place until you are able to come to Austin and claim the prize. We look forward to meeting the winner."

The winning numbers for the New Year's Eve drawing are 3-6-14-43-44-50. The winner selected the cash value option at the time of purchase of the Quick Pick ticket. The [estimated cash value](#) of the jackpot is \$10.23 million.

For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a retailer bonus of approximately \$145,000. A [claimant](#) has 180 days from the draw date to claim a prize.

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 Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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