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TEXAS LOTTERY LAUNCHES *HOUSTON ASTROS*[™] SCRATCH TICKET

Game offers chance to win tickets to the *World Series*[™]

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery has partnered with the *Houston Astros*[®] on a new \$5 scratch ticket. The [Houston Astros](#)[™] game offers more than \$9.8 million in total prizes, three top prizes of \$100,000 and a chance to win a trip to the *World Series*[™]. The game is available at Texas Lottery[®] retailers across the state.

“We’ve hit a home run with this new scratch ticket,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “We are thrilled to join forces with the *Houston Astros* to offer our players this unique playing experience with the chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the *World Series*.”

Players that do not win instantly can enter non-winning tickets into one of four [promotional second-chance drawings](#). Four lucky winners will win a trip to attend Game 4 of either the 2016 or 2017 *World Series*. The 2016 or 2017 *World Series* trip prize is a three day, two night trip that includes the following:

- Two tickets to Game 4 of either the 2016 or 2017 *World Series*
- Round-trip airfare for the winner and one guest
- Ground transportation and hotel accommodations at destination
- \$1,000 spending money
- Three piece luggage set and a digital camera

“We are very excited to bring this incredible opportunity to our fans, thanks to our partnership with the Texas Lottery,” said Anita Sehgal, *Astros* Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications. “*Astros* baseball and the Texas Lottery are two great Texas traditions, and teaming up in this way provides our mutual fans another unique way to connect with our brand.”

In addition to the *World Series* trip prizes, 844 *Houston Astros* merchandise prize packs, each valued at \$565, will be given away. These packages include an array of *Houston Astros*-branded merchandise including: framed memorabilia, neon desk lamp, tumbler, glass clock, duffel bag, blanket tote and more.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$48 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 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. Since the first

veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$52 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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[®], Texas Triple Chance[™] and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Houston Astros[™] scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format

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