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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1,325 MILLION TEXAS TWO STEP® PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – A Houston resident claimed a jackpot-winning <u>Texas Two Step® prize worth \$1.325 million for the drawing on July 29.</u> The ticket was purchased at 7 Star Food Mart, located at 1415 Evergreen Drive, in Houston. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

The winning Quick Pick ticket matched all four of the white ball numbers drawn (2-7-29-33) and the Bonus Ball (3).

Texas Two Step jackpots start at \$200,000, and the jackpot amount increases for the next drawing until there is a winner. Players win the jackpot by matching all four of the white ball numbers (1-35) and one Bonus Ball number (1-35) to the numbers drawn. The game features overall odds of one in 32.4. Texas Two Step drawings are conducted on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:12 p.m. CT and tickets must be purchased by 10:02 p.m. CT.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$33 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$70 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$27.3 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 \$162 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> An image of the Texas Two Step logo and prize chart are attached in JPEG format.

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