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## 10 TEXAS TWO STEP® JACKPOT-WINNING TICKETS SOLD FOR APRIL 6 DRAWING

Winning tickets were purchased in nine different cities

**AUSTIN** – Thursday, April 6, 2023 will go down as a lucky one for Texas Two Step<sup>®</sup> players across the Lone Star State, as 10 jackpot winning tickets were sold for the game's advertised jackpot worth \$1.55 million, which will be split among the 10 jackpot winners. The winning tickets were sold in Carrollton, Cedar Park, Duncanville, Fort Worth, Houston (2), Lubbock, San Angelo, San Antonio and Tyler.

"It's always exciting to celebrate a new Texas Two Step jackpot winner, but we are absolutely ecstatic to have 10 from one drawing to congratulate," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "What makes this rare occurrence even more impressive is that nine of those 10 jackpot-winning tickets were self-picked numbers – only one was a Quick Pick – and those tickets were sold in nine different cities across our state. It was truly a lucky night for last Thursday's Texas Two Step players."

Prior to Thursday night, there had been only one other time in the game's 22-year history that 10 jackpot-winning tickets were sold for a single Texas Two Step drawing. For the <u>Aug. 10, 2006 drawing</u>, 10 jackpot winning tickets – all self-picked numbers – were sold for the advertised \$700,000 jackpot prize.

In addition to the 10 jackpot-winning tickets sold for the <u>April 6 drawing</u>, 41,422 Texas Two Step tickets won lower-tier prizes ranging from \$5 to \$865 for the same drawing. The jackpot for the <u>next Texas Two Step drawing</u> on Monday, April 10 will reset to an advertised \$200,000.

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.

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## About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$36.6 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$79.9 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$30.6 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 \$207 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball<sup>®</sup>, Mega Millions<sup>®</sup>, Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup>, All or Nothing<sup>™</sup>, Texas Two Step<sup>®</sup>, Pick 3<sup>™</sup>, Daily 4<sup>™</sup>, Cash Five<sup>®</sup> and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> A high-res image of the Texas Two Step logo can be downloaded <u>here</u> and an image of the Texas Two Step prize chart can be downloaded <u>here</u>. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

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