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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1.125 MILLION TEXAS TWO STEP® PRIZE

Two jackpot-winning tickets were sold for the Oct. 12 drawing; Claimants shared the estimated \$2.25 million jackpot prize

AUSTIN – A Houston resident claimed a share of the <u>Texas Two Step® jackpot prize worth \$2.25 million for the drawing held on Oct. 12 and **received \$1.125 million before taxes**. The ticket was purchased at Dean's Grocerette Inc., located at 7127 Fannin St., in Houston. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.</u>

The winning Quick Pick ticket matched all four of the white ball numbers drawn (4-10-11-23) and the Bonus Ball (4). A second jackpot-winning ticket was sold in Garland and the prize was claimed by a Garland resident.

Texas Two Step jackpots start at \$200,000, and the jackpot amount increases for the next drawing until there is a winner. Players could 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 \$37.9 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$83 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$31.9 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 \$223 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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<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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