



Winning!

News about winners, Scratch-Off prizes, new games and more!

OUT WITH THE NEW AND IN WITH THE OLD!

Let's look back for a moment and think back to those yesteryears, when *Lotto Texas*® was a much simpler game. There was no bonus ball; just six little numbers. Aaahhh, yes, those carefree, uncomplicated days.

Hold it right there, partner! The Texas Lottery® is ready

to bring back those days and say "goodbye" to the *Lotto Texas* bonus ball.

Starting April 23, players can do more than just reminisce about the good ol' days; they can actually play the "old" *Lotto Texas* game style and choose their six numbers from a field of 54.

Along with players choosing from one field of numbers, the odds of winning the *Lotto Texas* jackpot will improve to 1 in 25.8 million.

Players win the jackpot by matching

all six numbers from a *Lotto Texas* drawing; drawings are held every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Other prizes include the following:

Matching 5 of 6 numbers:
Estimated \$2,000



Matching 4 of 6 numbers:
Estimated \$50

Matching 3 of 6 numbers:
Guaranteed \$3

The overall odds of winning any prize will be 1 in 71. All prizes will be based on a pari-mutuel prize payout, with

the exception of the guaranteed \$3 prize.

"It's an added benefit for our players," Texas Lottery Commission Products Manager Robert Tirloni explained.

"Along with giving them back a favorite play style that's easier, we've also made it easier to win the jackpot."



Winners!

Spotlight



The night before **John W. Cope** of **Clarksville** purchased the *Set For Life* ticket that won him the top prize of \$5,000 per week for 20 years, he had told his wife he was done.

“I’d told her I wasn’t winning, so I was going to buy only the tickets from the terminal from now on,” Cope said. “But when I was in the store that next morning buying coffee, I decided to give it one last try.”



Cope sat in the cab of his truck scratching the ticket and called his wife to ask her the \$5 million question: “How much do you love me?” She responded with another question: “Did you have an accident?” Finally, he told her what he had won. Cope then went to the Texas Lottery’s

Fort Worth Claim Center, where he was instructed to contact Lottery headquarters for more information about how to claim his prize.

The new winner says he’s not sure what he will do with his entire prize. “My wife wants a new car, so when she decides which kind she really likes, that’s what I’ll get her,” Cope said. “I’m also going to buy myself a new welding truck so I can keep welding, pay my bills and just enjoy life.” Cope purchased the ticket at C.S. Fastrac Food Mart, 6665 Randol Mill Rd., in Fort Worth.

Sonja Cleveland of **Whitney** enjoyed a recent lucky streak with two Texas Lottery® Scratch-Offs. Cleveland was at Mr. G’s Quick Stop at 608 Jefferson in Whitney waiting to redeem a \$20 prize on the on *Magic Wheel* Scratch-Off game when good luck struck a second time.

“I saw a lady buy approximately five of the *Viva Las Vegas* Scratch-Offs,” Cleveland said. “She left, so I redeemed my \$20 winnings for a *Viva Las Vegas* ticket, and it paid off *big!*”

Cleveland’s prizes on the *Viva Las Vegas* ticket totaled a Vegas-worthy \$1,000, which she redeemed at the Fort Worth Claim Center. Cleveland said she plans to use the winnings to take off for the day and shop a little.



Rebecca Dunn of **Silverton** wasn't sure whom to share the good news with after uncovering a prize on the **\$35,000 Cashword** Scratch-Off game. In fact, she wasn't sure how much she'd won. "My kids weren't home. My parents weren't home," said Dunn. "So I called my assistant manager at work. She couldn't stand it, so she went to the store and had me read off the numbers. All we knew is that the prize was over \$5,000. It was a long night." But well worth the wait!



The next day Dunn took the ticket to the Texas Lottery's Amarillo Claim Center to claim her prize, which turned out to be a whopping \$35,000! Dunn purchased the ticket at Allsup's #192 at Main and Highway 86 in Silverton.



Last November, **Teresa A. Lambert** of **Waxahachie** had a good reason to celebrate her boyfriend's birthday early. Lambert always uses numbers from her boyfriend's February birth date when playing the Texas Lottery's **Pick 3**™ game. Lambert was watching TV, waiting for the **Pick 3** drawing results, and talking to her boyfriend on the phone when her cable TV service went out.

"I was getting a bad connection, so I turned the TV off," according to Lambert. "My boyfriend said, 'Baby, please tell me you played my birthday!' I asked why, and he said, 'Because

the numbers are up there!' I started screaming!" Lambert's two **Pick 3** tickets matched the numbers in exact order, **2 - 1 - 2**, and proved to be worth a total of \$1,320!

Lambert plans to use her **Pick 3** winnings to pay her tithes at church. She bought her winning tickets at Tiger Mart #10 at 700 Ferris Avenue in Waxahachie.

Winter proved to be kinder than the fall had been to **Angela Gould** of **Port Arthur**. Gould's home was ruined by Hurricane Rita in September. One November day, Gould was filling her SUV with gas when she sent her brother-in-law inside the convenience store with instructions to buy \$10 worth of Texas Lottery Scratch-Offs. "The clerk said he'd make it easy for my brother-in-law and sold him a \$10 **Winter Treasures** ticket," Gould said. Gould scratched the ticket and uncovered a \$2,500 prize!

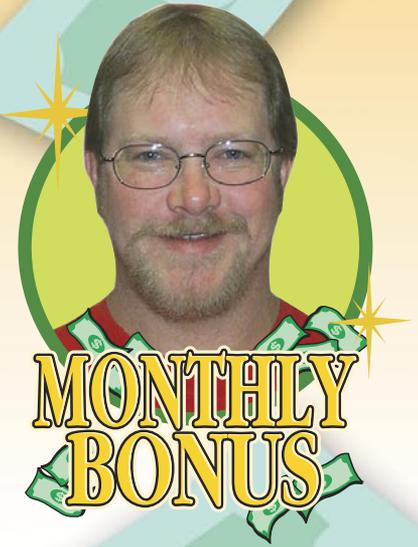


"I went inside the store, and the clerk ran it through the machine," Gould said. "I danced and hooted my way out, laughing all the way!" Gould plans to use her winnings to find a new place to live, and to pay her cell phone bill. She purchased her winning *Winter Treasures* ticket at Superstop #1 at 8196 9th Avenue in Port Arthur.

Michael Jolley of **Haltom City** likes buying his Scratch-Offs from the beginning or the end of a ticket roll, and last year he bought the remaining five tickets on a 75-ticket roll of *Monthly Bonus* tickets. That strategy paid off for him, to the tune of \$2,000!

"I was in the store with my girlfriend scratching the ticket, and when I saw the prize, I almost cried," Jolley said. "I hugged her and told her, 'I think I won \$2,000!'" Because of the prize amount, Jolley had to claim his winnings at the Texas Lottery's Fort Worth Claim Center.

Jolley bought the ticket from One Stop Pantry at 6531 Watauga Road #110 in Watauga. Asked what he planned to do with his winnings, Jolley said, "Definitely buy more tickets, as soon as I pay my rent and a few small bills!"



If she'd had a few more zeroes at the end of her prize amount, **Anthonia N. Enemuo** of **Stafford** would've joined the *\$1,000,000 Club* for real. As it was, she won a tidy \$1,000 on the popular Scratch-Off game.

"There was a guy in front of me at the store," Enemuo said. "He bought a bunch of *\$1,000,000 Club* tickets. I asked the cashier for the next ticket. Fortunately, I won!"

"I was still in the store when I scratched my ticket. I couldn't scream because the guy who bought those other tickets didn't win. I didn't want to hurt his feelings. I just walked to my car and called my husband."

Enemuo, who claimed her winnings in December, planned to use them to buy Christmas gifts for her family and to send some money to relatives abroad. She bought her lucky ticket at Beltway Mart at 5404 S. Sam Houston Parkway West in Houston.

Drawing results are available right after the Day and Night draws at



www.txlottery.org
Webcast link on www.txlottery.org

Watch live streaming video of *Lotto Texas*[®] Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:12 PM CT, and see past drawings through our "on demand" feature.

New Games

- #574 **Poker Showdown (\$5)** Top Prize: \$75,000
- #590 **Wild Winnings (\$10)** Top Prize: \$250,000
- #646 **\$3,000,000 Vegas Action (\$30)** Top Prize: \$3,000,000
- #650 **Casino Cash (\$7)** Top Prize: \$75,000
- #653 **Bonus Blackjack (\$2)** Top Prize: \$25,000
- #655 **Payday (\$2)** Top Prize: \$30,000
- #657 **Winning Numbers (\$2)** Top Prize: \$25,000
- #668 **Club Casino (\$5)** Top Prize: \$50,000
- #673 **Joker's Wild (\$1)** Top Prize: \$1,000

Games Closing

Call Date: 2/1/06 **End of Game:** 4/2/06
End Validations: 9/29/06

- #418 \$2,000,000 Spectacular Odds: 1 in 2.70
- #549 \$1,000,000 Club Odds: 1 in 2.79
- #551 Barrel of Bucks Odds: 1 in 4.12
- #557 Money Game Odds: 1 in 4.77
- #560 Super Cash Odds: 1 in 4.34
- #583 Spicy Cash Tripler Odds: 1 in 4.66
- #596 Fabulous 5's Odds: 1 in 3.63
- #599 Bonus Break The Bank Odds: 1 in 3.23
- #606 Blackjack Doubler Odds: 1 in 4.76
- #607 Lucky 5's Odds: 1 in 3.49

NOTICE: A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a scratch-off game, call 1-800-374-LOTTO. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a lottery ticket. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

See your local Texas Lottery retailer for more details or visit the Texas Lottery Commission's Web site at www.txlottery.org.

DO YOU THINK YOU WON?

If you believe you are holding any of the following:

- a possible winning on-line ticket valued at \$1 million and above
- a possible winning instant ticket paid as an annuity
- a possible winning instant ticket valued at \$1 million and above

please call 1-800-37-LOTTO prior to traveling to Austin for processing.

Prizes Paid in December 2005 / January 2006

Scratch-Offs	\$347,559,200
Pick 3™	\$22,102,480
Cash Five®	\$7,777,052
Texas Two Step®	\$3,078,540
Lotto Texas®	\$5,059,879
Mega Millions®	\$6,610,360

Total: \$392,187,511

Winners!

Region 1



Gary Hicks
Abilene
Super Lucky 7's
\$577



Sang Hong
Amarillo
Pick 3™
\$1,250



Wynona Casimir
Temple
\$50,000 Mania
\$1,000



John Hagar
El Paso
Treasure Hunt
\$200



Ramona Alvarado
Lubbock
Cash Five™
\$399



Lyndi Cypher
Monahans
Viva Las Vegas
\$1,000



Francisco M. Castillo
San Antonio
Mega Millions®
\$600

Region 2



Delayna Harwell
Rio Vista
Junior Jumbo Bucks
\$3,000



Dennis Shannon
Fort Worth
World Poker Tour®
\$100,000 Texas Hold 'Em™
\$5,000



Mukhtar Dhanjy
Carrollton
Lucky 7's Bingo
\$7,000



Eastlanda Keo
Carrollton
Multi-Money
\$700



Willie Jackson, Jr.
Garland
9's in a Line
\$900



Robbie Ash
Fruitvale
Wheel of Fortune®
\$2,500



Auburn Mooney
Huntington
Diamond Mine
\$1,000

Region 3



Calvin Montgomery
Beaumont
Holiday Cash
\$1,000



Tuyet Nga Niehaus
Rockport
Texas Two Step®
\$1,113



Margot Trevino
Mission
Lucky 5's
\$500



Towanna Montgomery
College Station
Bee Lucky
\$1,000



Troy A. Mills
Magnolia
Bee Lucky
\$1,000



Angelica B. Morales
Laredo
I Love Lucy®
\$200



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Gonzales
Lotto Texas®
\$1,979



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