

-TEXAS LOTTERY-

# WINNING!

News about Texas Lottery® winners, scratch-off prizes, new games and more!

## PLAYERS COLLECT MORE THAN \$2 BILLION IN WINNINGS!

Fiscal Year 2009 (which ended August 31, 2009) proved to be an especially “winning” year for the Texas Lottery, its players, and Texas education. The lottery finished out the fiscal year with transfers to the Foundation School Fund totaling \$1 billion, an increase of more than \$17 million from the previous fiscal year. The Foundation School Fund supports public education in Texas.

“Total sales in FY 09 increased by more than \$48 million compared to last year, for a grand total of \$3.72 billion in sales,” said Texas Lottery Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. “This represents the fourth-best year of sales for the Texas Lottery since we started selling tickets in 1992. We’re extremely grateful to our loyal players, hard working lottery retailers and dedicated agency staff, all of whom helped us generate this needed revenue for Texas education.”

A total of \$2.29 billion in prizes was paid to players, the third-highest amount in the Texas Lottery’s history! Overall, 95 percent of the Texas Lottery’s \$3.72 billion in sales was returned to the state and players in the form of prizes, contributions to the Foundation School Fund, retailer bonuses and commissions, and other state programs.

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Thank you for playing  
the *Games of Texas*,  
and remember—  
when you play,  
Texas wins!

**OVER 32 MILLION WINNERS**

IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009

# WINNERS SPOTLIGHT!

**Joe Zamora** of **San Antonio** is a football fan, and he likes his Texas teams. He purchased his *Mega Millions*® and *Lotto Texas*® tickets at the HEB Food Store #379, 400 Valley Hi Drive in San Antonio, and something told him he should also buy both the *Houston Texans* and the *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off games.

“I like to watch football,” he said. “I don’t know why I bought them both. I just felt like it would be a winner.”

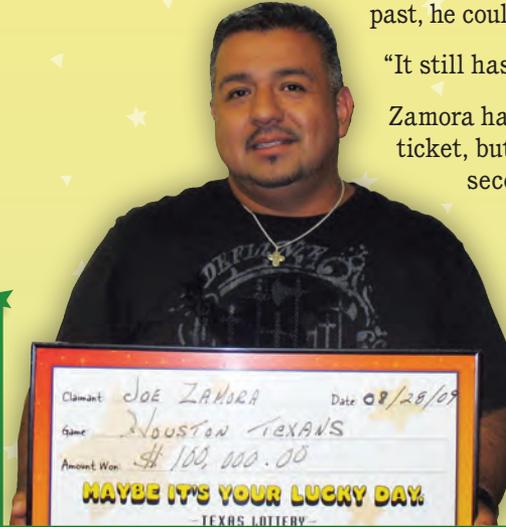
He was right. Zamora scratched the tickets during his lunch break, and the *Houston Texans* ticket revealed a \$100,000 prize, making him the first top-prize winner for that game. Although he’s won as much as \$100 in the past, he could hardly believe his eyes.

“It still hasn’t kicked in,” said Zamora.

Zamora had less luck with his *Dallas Cowboys* ticket, but he plans to send that one in for a second-chance drawing.

Both the *Houston Texans* and *Dallas Cowboys* games offer cash prizes up to \$100,000 and second-chance drawings for additional prizes.

Players can fill out the backs of their non-winning tickets and mail them in for a chance to win in the drawings to be held throughout football season.



**Cristina Trice** of **Fort Worth** is often called the “Lucky Lady” by the retailer who sells her Texas Lottery tickets because she sometimes wins lower-tier scratch-off prizes. She proved him right once again, this time by winning \$250,000 playing *\$250,000 Bingo*.

“This game has been great for me,” Trice said. “I’ve won \$500 twice on this ticket, as well as smaller prizes of \$50 and \$10 several times. As for the ‘Lucky Lady,’ I think that came from the fact that I won \$1,000 on another ticket earlier this year.”

Trice bought her lone ticket at her usual retailer on her way home from work at a local hospital.

“As I was getting ready to scratch the ticket at home, I was wondering to myself why I never seem to win the big prize, the top one,” she said.

“All of a sudden, there it was, the big one, the top prize, and all I could say was, ‘I don’t believe it, I don’t believe it.’”

Trice said she plans to trade in her car on a new one. “Also, this stroke of good luck has me thinking about buying a home,” she added.

She bought her winning ticket at the Diamond Famous Fried Chicken, 2712 Las Vegas Trail, in Fort Worth.



**Lloyd Haynes** of **Richmond** had to be talked into buying a couple of \$500,000,000 *Blockbuster* tickets by his wife, and it turned out to be a great thing.

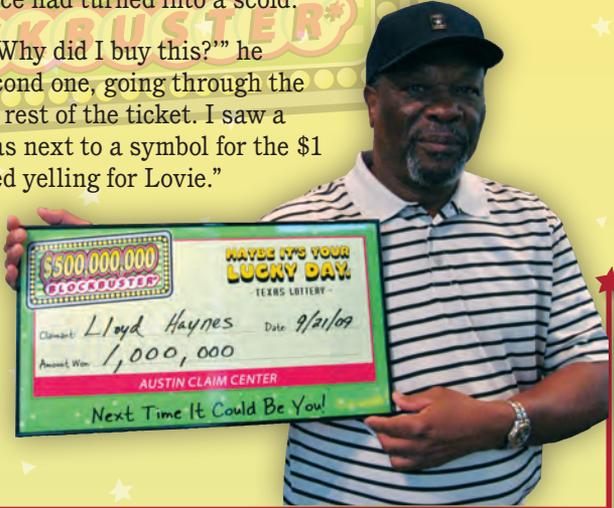
"We were on our way home last Friday night from the Terry and Baytown Lee football game when my wife, Lovie, told me to stop and buy some \$500,000,000 *Blockbuster* tickets," Haynes said. "I was reluctant because I had not done well with this ticket, and I've been buying it since it came out earlier this summer. But I bought two of them anyway."

At home by 9:30, Haynes scratched the first of his two tickets. While going through the first one, his initial reluctance had turned into a scold.

"I asked myself several times, 'Why did I buy this?'" he said. "Then, I started on the second one, going through the winning numbers first, then the rest of the ticket. I saw a winning number again and it was next to a symbol for the \$1 million. Once I saw that I started yelling for Lovie."

A cool customer, Mrs. Haynes saw the ticket and said, "Well, we won a million dollars."

Haynes purchased the ticket at Rudy's Stop & Shop, 1018 Damon Street, in Rosenberg.



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

[www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)



Webcast link on [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)

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If you believe you are holding any of the following:

- a possible *Lotto Texas*® or *Mega Millions*® jackpot ticket
- a possible winning on-line ticket valued at over \$1 million
- a possible winning instant ticket paid as an annuity
- a possible winning instant ticket valued at over \$1 million

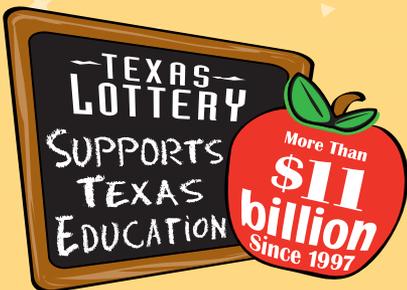
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**PRIZES PAID**

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Scratch-Offs . . . . .	\$314,035,218
Pick 3™ . . . . .	\$22,088,932
Daily 4™ . . . . .	\$3,910,903
Cash Five® . . . . .	\$5,598,867
Texas Two Step® . . . . .	\$4,521,990
Lotto Texas® . . . . .	\$4,027,859
Mega Millions® . . . . .	\$14,523,770

**TOTAL: \$369,142,986**



NOTICE: Game closing procedures may be initiated for documented business reasons. These games may have prizes unclaimed, including top prizes. Game closing procedures will be initiated when all top prizes have been claimed. During closing, games may be sold even after all top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a scratch-off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas 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](http://www.txlottery.org).

PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

# WINNERS!

## Region 1



**Carrie Kelcy**  
Brownwood  
Celebrate  
\$1,000



**Robert D. Dewey**  
Canyon  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$10,000



**Long Do**  
Austin  
Cash Five®  
\$1,825



**Mario Muro**  
San Elizario  
Monopoly™  
\$1,000



**Reginald Stubblefield**  
Lubbock  
Mega Millions®  
\$600



**Nydia Marta**  
Gardendale  
Break the Bank  
\$1,000



**Nam Nguyen**  
San Antonio  
Super Set For Life  
\$2,000



**Artie Davis**  
San Antonio  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000

## Region 2



**Allen Foster**  
Cooper  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Gail Hallum**  
Rockwall  
\$75,000 Casino  
\$2,000



**Joshua Williams**  
Garland  
Super Set For Life  
\$10,000



**Marla Schneck**  
Joshua  
Daily 4™  
\$2,700



**David Vuong**  
Fort Worth  
Bonus Cashword  
\$35,000



**Victor Ordonez**  
Stephenville  
Loteria Texas®  
\$3,000



**JanaLynn B. Huddleston**  
Texarkana  
Mega Millions  
\$10,000



**Anthony D. Davila**  
Quitman  
\$140,000,000 Extreme Payout  
\$10,000

## Region 3



**Dina Ewart**  
Vidor  
Take 5  
\$50,000



**Rosa L. Rodriguez**  
Corpus Christi  
Dallas Cowboys®  
\$1,000



**Jose A. Argueta**  
Houston  
Summer Spectacular  
\$2,500



**Sandra A. Kinney**  
Houston  
King of Cash  
\$1,000



**David Jones**  
Houston  
Money Tree  
\$1,000



**Christopher M. Welnetz**  
Laredo  
Best of 7's  
\$2,000



**Irene Ortiz**  
Mission  
Pick 3™  
\$1,160



**James Kaiser**  
Yorktown  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$10,000

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