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## **PINEHURST RESIDENT CLAIMS \$2.5 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE**

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(AUSTIN) – John P. Neal of Pinehurst claimed a top prize worth \$2.5 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game [\\$500,000,000 Cash](#). For selling the winning ticket, Tex-Best Travel Center #524 located at 115 S. U.S. Highway 281 Bypass in Alice is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Neal claimed the second of 10 top prizes worth \$2.5 million available in the game. Thirty-three prizes worth \$1 million also remain unclaimed in the game.

\$500,000,000 Cash offers half a billion in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in \$500,000,000 Cash are one in 2.76, including break-even prizes.

### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$47 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 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 \$52 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five®, Texas Triple Chance™ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

**Editors/News Directors, note:** An image of John P. Neal and \$500,000,000 Cash are attached in JPEG format.

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