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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION POWERBALL® PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Phillip A. Pyle II of Houston, claimed a second-tier [Powerball® prize worth \\$1 million for the drawing held on Aug. 9, 2017](#). The ticket was purchased at Heights Food Mart, located at 130 Heights Blvd. in Houston.

Pyle's Quick Pick ticket matched all five of the white ball numbers drawn (12-30-36-47-62), but not the Red Powerball number (9). The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the jackpot by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. Drawings occur each Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. The jackpot for Saturday's Powerball drawing is an estimated \$356 million with a cash value of \$224 million.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$26 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$20 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 \$80 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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Editors/News Directors, note: Images of the Powerball logo and prize chart are attached in JPEG format.

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