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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – A \$1 million prize in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game, [Instant Millionaire](#), has been claimed by a Houston resident. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

For selling the winning ticket, Young Market at 12297 Beechnut St. in Houston, is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

This was the ninth of 40 second-tier prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed in this game. Instant Millionaire offers more than \$519 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.20, including break-even prizes.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$27 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$21 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 \$88 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Instant Millionaire scratch game is attached in JPEG format.

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