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TEXAS LOTTERY AND HOUSTON TEXANS TEAM UP FOR NEW SCRATCH TICKET GAME AND SECOND-CHANCE DRAWINGS

(AUSTIN) – Football season may have a different look and feel this season, but the Texas Lottery and the Houston Texans will be returning as teammates for a 12th consecutive year for a new version of the popular [Houston Texans scratch ticket game](#) and promotional second-chance drawings. The \$5 game will be available at all Texas Lottery[®] retailers where scratch ticket games are sold, beginning Monday, Aug. 17.

The new Houston Texans scratch ticket offers more than \$17.7 million in total cash prizes, including four top prizes of \$100,000 and 925 non-cash second-chance prizes. Overall odds of winning an instant-win cash prize are one in 3.90, including break-even prizes.

“We are thrilled to get Texas Lottery players into the football spirit with the launch of a new and always popular Houston Texans scratch ticket game, which helps fuel our mission of generating revenue for public education in Texas,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “In addition to great cash prizes, this year’s game will once again provide unique second-chance prizes and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.”

Since the first Houston Texans scratch ticket in 2009, all annual versions of the game have combined to generate more than \$216.2 million in sales, with \$47.7 million of that total being transferred to the Foundation School Fund, which supports Texas education. During that time, more than \$147 million in prizes from the game has been awarded to winners and more than \$10.8 million in commissions has been transferred to retailers around the state.

“The Texas Lottery has been proud to partner with the Houston Texans organization for more than a decade on generating much-needed funding for public education in our state,” said Texas Lottery Commission Chairman Robert G. Rivera. “We look forward to another successful year as teammates, and we want to wish the Houston Texans good luck and great health for their upcoming season.”

“The Houston Texans are once again proud to partner with the Texas Lottery to support the Foundation School Fund offering much needed funds for Texas public education during these unprecedented times,” remarked Senior Vice President of Corporate Development Greg Grissom. “In addition, our partnership provides Texans fans throughout Texas an avenue to win great cash prizes and one-of-kind Texan experiences not available anywhere else. While this season may look different, we are certain we have a great teammate in the Texas Lottery and all of its valued players throughout Texas.”

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Players can enter non-winning Houston Texans scratch tickets into any of the five promotional second-chance drawings to be held throughout the run of the game for the chance to win experiential prizes, including a Private Plane Away Game Trip, Suite and On-Field Contest Experience package, VIP Houston Texans Season Tickets package, and Custom RTIC® Cooler and Texans merchandise package. Before entering non-winning tickets into the drawings, Texas Lottery players must register or already be registered with the [Texas Lottery Luck Zone](#).

The five entry deadlines for the separate second-chance drawings are: Sept. 11, Oct. 16, Nov. 27 and Jan. 1, 2020, with the final drawing date yet to be determined.

For more information about the Houston Texans scratch ticket game and promotional second-chance drawings, visit www.txlottery.org.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$31 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$65 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$25.5 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 \$140 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® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Houston Texans scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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