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Winning

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News about winners, winning numbers, new games and more.

Winning Numbers

LOTTO TEXAS

9/19	18-25-33-46-47-50
9/23	13-18-25-34-42-43
9/26	04-06-28-30-34-39
9/30	05-19-28-31-34-36
10/3	14-20-25-26-32-44
10/7	04-06-20-22-40-48
10/10	03-05-15-39-44-45
10/14	02-16-19-33-34-41
10/17	12-16-33-38-49-50

CASH 5

9/18	06-07-15-34-37
9/21	03-11-22-29-35
9/22	02-19-32-36-38
9/24	02-12-17-30-37
9/25	06-15-19-21-25
9/28	04-05-15-32-33
9/29	10-30-31-35-36
10/1	08-14-23-24-37
10/2	03-12-27-33-36
10/5	03-09-10-35-39
10/6	04-17-19-26-33
10/8	04-13-16-21-26
10/9	15-16-26-30-31
10/12	10-12-19-25-27
10/13	02-14-26-33-34
10/15	06-07-16-26-34
10/16	03-32-33-36-38
10/19	09-16-17-23-28

TEXAS MILLION

9/18	19-38-56-72
9/25	53-62-68-97
10/2	26-48-60-70
10/9	41-48-53-64
10/16	18-26-52-74

PICK 3

9/18	6-4-0
9/19	5-9-9
9/21	0-2-6
9/22	7-5-9
9/23	0-3-2
9/24	0-8-9
9/25	0-7-2
9/26	3-4-7
9/28	6-4-7
9/29	8-0-5
9/30	6-5-7
10/1	9-7-7
10/2	2-3-7
10/3	1-4-3
10/5	8-7-3
10/6	3-3-6
10/7	7-6-1
10/8	7-3-6
10/9	6-7-4
10/10	0-4-9
10/12	0-0-3
10/13	4-0-2
10/14	3-0-0
10/15	7-5-6
10/16	8-9-5
10/17	3-4-9
10/19	6-1-6

These are unofficial winning numbers for Loto Texas, Cash 5, Texas Million and Pick 3. In the case of a discrepancy between these numbers and the official winning numbers, the official numbers will prevail.

Past year full of thrills!

The weather is finally colder, the days are shorter, and the holiday season is upon us. And while we're just days away from ringing in the new year, it's also time to reflect on another year gone by.

However, it's been anything but an average year for the Texas Lottery. This year we've welcomed several new games, new prizes, we've made several new millionaires, and we've made the Games of Texas even more exciting.

One of the Texas Lottery's most exciting events was the introduction of its newest on-line game, *Texas Million*. The \$2 game that debuted in May, drawn every Friday evening, gives players a chance to win \$1 million by matching four numbers from 0 to 99. In addition, players have a chance to win prizes of \$25,000, \$10,000, \$300 and \$10, respectively, on each ticket they purchase.

Texas Million really appeals to players.

“... we're seeing approximately 72,000 winners each week...”



Snapshots of 1998

Bess Wesch (left) gives two thumbs up after winning \$50,000 in the Grand Prize Drawing held September 26 in Dallas at the State Fair of Texas. Jacqueline Smith of Devine (above) wins \$1 million at the Grand Prize Drawing held Oct. 10. Garland's Phuong Do (upper left) discusses his \$1 million win with MC Sonny Melendrez at the Grand Prize Drawing, also held on September 26.

As On-line Product Manager Pam Udall says, “It's producing lots and lots of weekly winners. In fact, we're seeing approximately 72,000 winners each week in *Texas Million*.”

“The exciting thing about *Texas Million* is we're generating a lot of \$25,000, \$10,000, \$300 and \$10 winners each week,” Udall adds. “Since the overall odds of winning are 1-in-20, and

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Number of Scratch-Off Tickets Cashed in September 1998:

16,747,701 WINNERS!

Winners . . .



Noor Ali
Carrollton
Cash 5
\$1,000



Clarence Hill
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$34,497



Elena Vela
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$881



Larry Peschel
Cameron
Cash 5
\$646



Rhonda Givens
Garland
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,513



Lou Ella Bishop
Crawford
Cash 5
\$1,765



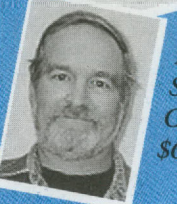
Alfred Delgado
Brownwood
Lucky 7's
\$1,000



Diane Granberg
Amarillo
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,495



Mary Jackson
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$614



David Cravatt
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$606

Winning Stories from around the State

Lots of folks take home some very nice prizes. Here are a few of their stories.

William H. Gay III

Some people seem to have been born under a lucky star, and Mabank's William H. Gay is one of those people. William stopped at his favorite convenience store on September 20 and bought a *Domino Dollars* scratch off ticket. His scratching uncovered a \$1,000 winner! However, William isn't a stranger to winning the Texas Lottery. He previously purchased a \$1,000 winning *Bonanza Bucks* scratch off from the same store, and in 1995 his purchase of a *Weekly Grand* ticket earned him \$1,000 a week for the next 20 years! William is an avid Texas Lottery player, and he encourages everyone he meets to play the Games of Texas!

James Dawes

Going on a vacation is always fun, but winning with the Texas Lottery can make any vacation even more exciting. Just ask James Dawes of Peterson! James and his wife were

recently headed to Houston to catch a flight to begin their vacation when they stopped and bought a *Double Dollars* scratch off ticket. Their scratching uncovered a \$500 winner! James has a winning habit, having won prizes of \$890, \$620, and \$350 by matching 4 of 5 numbers in *Cash 5*. James says *Double Dollars* and *Cash 5* are his favorite games, and he says other people can just look at his success to know people really win with the Texas Lottery!

Gabriel Perez

Can being low on gasoline be a good thing? If you ask Kingsville's Gabriel Perez, he'll say "yes" without hesitation! Gabriel was in San Antonio over the July 4th weekend when he realized his car needed gas, so he stopped to fill up. He also decided to purchase \$5 worth of *Lotto Texas* tickets, as well as a *Break the Bank* ticket. He got back in his car and, before driving away, he scratched his *Break the Bank*

ticket to reveal he had won \$30,000! He says he was nervous driving back to Kingsville, but he plans to use his winnings to pay his bills. Way to go, Gabriel!

Dorothy Steen

Although Amarillo's Dorothy Steen has only recently begun playing Texas Lottery games, she's already learned the credo of many of the lottery's winners. "If you don't play, you'll never win," she says. Dorothy became a Texas Lottery winner on October 2 when she purchased a *Fiesta* scratch off ticket. She scratched her ticket at 4 a.m. and learned she was holding a \$1,000 winner! She says her favorite games, so far, are *Fiesta* and *Lucky Shamrock*, and she adds that she'll share her good fortune with her children. Dorothy has already experienced the thrill of winning after less than a month of playing the Texas Lottery!!

Rebecca Phillips

For Palestine's Rebecca Phillips, a recent road trip turned into a very profitable adventure! She was on her way to Waxahatchie for a family reunion when she stopped at a convenience store in Corsicana and bought a *Buck\$ 'N Truck\$* scratch off ticket because she wants to win a new truck! Although her scratching didn't reveal a pick-up winning ticket, she did

discover the next best thing. Rebecca won \$1,000 on her *Buck\$ 'N Truck\$* ticket! She was thrilled with her winnings, but she says she'll keep playing *Buck\$ 'N Truck\$* and hopefully win herself a new pick-up!

Ramiro Tijerina

Watching the 10 o'clock news usually gives us the latest news, weather, and sports. But for Ramiro Tijerina of Kingsville, his 10 o'clock newscast gave him a whole lot more! Ramiro settled in to watch the evening news on August 13, and during the broadcast they announced the winning numbers for that night's *Cash 5* drawing. Ramiro checked his ticket and found that it matched all five winning numbers for a \$34,736 prize! Ramiro says he plays all Texas Lottery games and he encourages others to play!

James Wooley

The folks at the Amarillo Claim Center are getting used to seeing Borger's James Wooley, because he's becoming a regular winner with the Texas Lottery! He bought himself a *Break the Bank* scratch off ticket on September 11 and scratched to find he was holding a \$1,000 winner! James also experienced that winning feeling on July 29, when he matched 5 of 6 numbers on his *Lotto Texas* ticket to claim a \$1,495 prize!

Past Year, continued from page 1

there's seven chances to win on one ticket, players are really catching on to *Texas Million*."

The Texas Lottery also ventured into new territory in 1998. Instant Product Manager Stephanie Reber says, "With this year's introduction of 23 games, we ventured out by offering our players more than just cash. With *Buck\$ 'N Truck\$*, players could win both cash and Dodge Ram trucks, and sales have steadily shown that trucks are worth playing for."

Other new scratch off games introduced this year include *Double Dollars*, *Go Bananas*, *Fiesta*, *Double Roll*, *Fire Ant Fever*, *Frontier Frenzy*, *Super Tic Tac Toe*, *Money Tree*, *Cash Harvest* and *Super Lucky 7's*. While several new scratch off games made their debut in 1998, *Lone Star Millionaire* was re-introduced with a top cash prize of \$5,000.

In addition, players who discovered a "star" symbol on their non-winning *Lone Star Millionaire* tickets were eligible to mail them to the Texas Lottery for an opportunity to be selected, from random, for a special \$1 million drawing.

Tickets that had a "star" symbol were mailed to the Lottery and from all of those

entries, seven finalists were randomly drawn for each of the six Grand Prize Drawings held around the state. At each of the Drawings, one of the finalists walked away with the top prize of \$1 million, while the other finalists at each Drawing won prizes ranging from \$10,000 through \$50,000.

Grand Prize Drawings were held in South Padre Island, El Paso, Lubbock, San Antonio and two in Dallas in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas. Brenda Flores, Grand Prize Drawing Coordinator, says, "The cities that hosted the Grand Prize Drawings were just wonderful."

The six new millionaires from the Grand Prize Drawings included Robert Vice of Magnolia, Austin's Kim Bigley, Jimmy Jackson of Angleton, Dallas' Ronny Foster, Phuong Do of Garland and Jacqueline Smith of Devine.

Although Grand Prize Drawings are over, there are still lots of cash prizes available. *Lone Star Millionaire* offers players the chance to win up to \$5,000 instantly.

While 1998 was chock full of excitement for the Texas Lottery, its retailers and its players, 1999 is sure to be even more thrilling!

Winners . . .



Clara Loving
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$877



Adecita Perez
Schertz
Cash 5
\$646



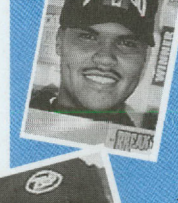
Cecil Williams
Cedar Hill
Cash 5
\$633



Charlie Lewallen
Moulton
Cash 5
\$621



Sylvia Villarreal
Lubbock
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,532



Gabriel Perez
Kingsville
Break The Bank
\$30,000



Bennie Holley
Leona
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$916



Margie Garcia
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$602



Chandra Daniels
Houston
Buck\$ 'N Truck\$
1998 Dodge Ram



Jesus Esparza
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$914

Winning Tickets Remaining



Game #138
Lone Star Millionaire
\$5,000 - 18
\$100 - 1,285
\$20 - 39,557
\$10 - 120,553



Game #133
\$Bucks 'N Truck\$
Truck - 24
\$1,000 - 159
\$200 - 1,874
\$100 - 10,366

Twenty-four trucks still remain!

(as of October 27, 1998)

Partial list only: For a full listing of all Texas Lottery "Winning Tickets Remaining" see your retailer.

PRIZES

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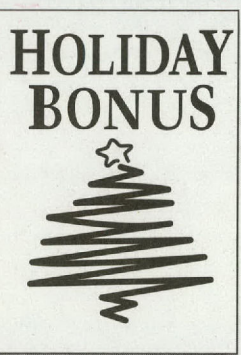
Instant Games	\$63,155,876.00
Pick 3	\$4,319,840.00
Cash 5.....	\$5,381,179.00
Texas Million	\$1,856,530.00
Lotto Texas	\$24,698,955.00

\$99,412,380.00

Games of the Month

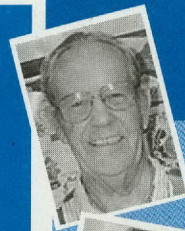


(as of October 17, 1998)
Eight \$40,000 prizes still remain!
 Other prizes remaining:
 \$5,000 - 37
 \$1,000 - 1,138
 \$500 - 2,721



(as of October 17, 1998)
Seven \$1,000 prizes still remain!
 Other prizes remaining:
 \$100 - 1,327
 \$40 - 10,452
 \$20 - 37,495

and more winners...



Daryl Walker Adkins
Cash 5
\$646



Geraldine Guerra
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$877



Judy Mills
Sulphur Springs
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,940



William Daughtry
Dallas
Cash 5
\$835



Sandra Ramirez
Honolulu
Cash 5
\$690



Michael Anselm Tyler
Cash 5
\$1,006



Carlos Alvarez
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$646



Juliann Carlton Brenham
Seasons Greetings
\$1,000



Lawrence Corn
Abilene
Cash 5
\$646



Mildred Riddle
Midland
Cash 5
\$1,044

Hot

Most Frequently Drawn Numbers

- #34 drawn 8 times
- #32 drawn 6 times
- #50 drawn 5 times
- #28 drawn 4 times
- #04 drawn 4 times
- #31 drawn 4 times
- #33 drawn 4 times
- #38 drawn 4 times
- #19 drawn 4 times

Cold

Least Frequently Drawn Numbers

- #7 drawn 0 times
- #10 drawn 0 time
- #45 drawn 0 time
- #1 drawn 1 time
- #8 drawn 1 time
- #15 drawn 1 time
- #21 drawn 1 time
- #36 drawn 1 time
- #42 drawn 1 time



This information is provided in response to requests from players.
 Statistics represent all drawings from 8/1/98 through 10/17/98.