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## Winning Numbers

## LOTTO TEXAS



## CASH 5



## TEXAS MILLION

| 5/29 | 05-28-16-27 |
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| 6/5 | 70-30-12-93 |
| 6/12 | 06-90-84-7 |

PICK 3


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

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The first Texas Million drawing, held May 29, 1998, delivered far more than expected when four people each matched the four numbers in the top group of numbers on their tickets for a cool $\$ 1$ million each.

Texas' newest millionaires are: Manuel D. Magana of Victoria, Michelle V. Arguello of Farmers Branch, Naeem M. Khwaja of Dallas, and Barbara L. Johnson of San Antonio.

Barbara Johnson was watching the results on TV and wrote down the numbers. She told her husband, Hugh, she thought she might have all the numbers on the $\$ 1$ million line. According to Hugh, "I told her, 'Oh, no. You probably didn't read the ticket right."

Barbara then checked the
How to Play brochure, but she still wasn't convinced. So the next morning, she called country radio station 97.3 KAJA-FM in San Antonio for more
information. Barbara and the DJ went over Barbara's numbers and even the DJ got excited! "I ended up realizing I had won right on the air!" she said. By the
time she got to the beauty salon later that morning, everyone knew about the latest Texas millionaire.
"I play Lotto Texas here and there, but not all
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19,259,809 Winners!
Number of Scratch-Off Tickets Cashed in May 1998


## Winning Stories from around the State <br> Lots of folks take home some pretty nice prize checks. Here are a few of their stories.

## Opal Cotten

A very sweet letter made it's way to Lottery headquarters from Opal Cotten, who resides in Nacogdoches. A week before Christmas, her water well broke down. Opal used her Lottery winnings to get on a new water sys-
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that I appreciate you very much. I will continthat I appreciate you very much. will contin-
ue playing for the big one' although I'm not a ue playing for the big one although Im not a
real gambler. I just play for fun." Opal won $\$ 1,713$ by matching 5 of 6 winning Lotto Texas numbers.
Eleanor Coward
Eleanor Coward of Wills Point woke up one fine morning in April and found a note from her daughter and an unscratched Lottery
ticket next to her cup. She scratched the tickticket next to her cup. She scratched the tickexciting news: she was holding a winning Fiesta scratch-off ticket worth $\$ 1,000$.

Arthur Grissom
Arthur Grissom of Mabank makes a daily trip with his puppy to Brother's Country Store to purchase Lottery tickets. On one recen rrip, he purchased a couple of tickets and lef in the past. When he scratched the first area in the past. When he scratched the first area
on the Break the Bank ticket, he found he had won $\$ 200$. He had won $\$ 200$ before so tha sounded all right to him. But then he scratched another area and another area and each was a winner. Mr. Grissom took his tick et back into the store to verify his winning and found he had won $\$ 1,000$. Perhaps the puppy was his good luck charm.

## Teddy Holt

Teddy Holt of Neches makes his living as a Ieddy Holt of Neches makes his living as a
truck driver. On one recent trip, Teddy says that he purchased several tickets and, as he

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the time," says Barbara. "I decided to play the time, says Barbara. I decided to play
Texas Million because I always think you have a better chance to win when it's a new game,
but seriously I never expected to win the $\$ 1$ million prize."
Barbara says she read about the new game in the newspaper and thought it would be neat to win $\$ 10,000$ or $\$ 25,000$. "I once said that I wouldn't want to win one of those big jackpots, but I wouldn't mind winning a million," remembers Johnson. "I guess my dreams came true.
Barbara says she and her husband have both been working at their current jobs a long time, and they plan to continue right on have been married 31 years.
Each winner correctly selected the four numbers, 05-16-27-28, drawn for the $\$ 1$ million top prize. Once a player has selected their
numbers for the $\$ 1$ million prize, or allows the Lumbery terminal to select them using Quick Pick, the terminal automatically generates six more sets of numbers for the remaining prize levels. The last six sets of numbers give players wo chances to win $\$ 25,000$ and four chances to win $\$ 10,000$. All seven sets of numbers give players a chance at prizes of $\$ 300$ and $\$ 10$. In the first drawing, four tickets matched all numbers in the $\$ 10,000$ bracket, and more han 160,000 tickets matched two or three of he wis prizes.
Prizes up to $\$ 599$ may be claimed at any rexas Lottery retailer. Prizes over $\$ 600$ must be claimed at any of the Lottery's 24 regional claim centers. If you think you may be hold-
ng a 1 million winner, call the toll-free phone number on the back of your ticket, or go to die nearest claim center.
tickets. He was down to his last winning tick et, and used it to buy a Break the Bank scratch off ticket. This time it was a big winner! Teddy said it was going to go towards paying some
bills. He left the Tyler Claim Center with smile on his face and an extra $\$ 1,000$ in his pocket.
Dory Mikel
When it's your birthday, it never hurts to treat yourself to something extra special That's exactly what Dory Mikel of Alma decided to do. She treated herself to two Lucky won $\$ 1,000$ on the other. Happy Birthday from the Texa Lottery.

Chastity Niblett
Is it trouble or luck that comes in threes? Well, for Chastity Niblett of Levelland, it wa luck! Her third win with Pick 3 brought her check for $\$ 660$. The winning ticket was pur chased at Town \& Country \#70 in Levelland

## Allen Pierce

Allen Pierce of Bells is used to winning. He used the money from his last big win for a vacation, and plans to do the same with his most recent winner. Allen scratched off $\$ 1,000$ winning Double Dollars ticket so we hope he has big plans for the summer!

## Ronald Rogers

Lucky 7 's continues to be a very popular
icket with weekly sales on the top 10 list for ticket with weekly sales on the top 10 list fo scratch-off games. Ronald Rogers of Princeton is one of the folks helping to make it so poplur, playing Luky

Sue and Rueben Torres
Hughes Auto Parts in Farwell is no stranger to winners. Theyve sold a Lotto Texas jackpot winning ticket, and they're consistently one of the top selling Lottery retailers in the state Rueben Torres of Clovis, New Mexico is a cus
tomer at Hughes, and he is no stranger to winning, either. When he went to the Lubbock Claim Center in May to collect wife, Sue, matched 5 of 6 Lotto Texas winning numbers. The timing couldn't be better since their daughter, Monique, is planning a big wedding. We bet her plans just got bigger!

## Stella Williams

The Odessa Claim Center was happy to $\$ 56.998$ Stell \$56,998. Stella purchased her multi-draw
Cash 5 ticket at Hester Oil in Seminde When the claim center staff asked Stella what she was going to do with her winnings, she
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replied that she and her husband are farmers and they will be putting the money to work on the family farm.

## One Very Big Day

June 3, 1998 was a pretty big day for the Texas Lottery and its players. The first of the Texas Million Millionaires came to headquarters to collect a cool $\$ 1$ million. But that was just the beginning.
June 3 was also the first day of ticket sales for one of the newest scratch-off games, Buck\$ 'N Truck\$. Before the day was out, Harold Turney of Houston had won the first of fifty brand new 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Special Edition trucks that the Lottery is giving away. Buck\$ ' $N$ Truck $\$$ is the Lottery's first game to award a prize other than cash as th top prize, and it sounds like a winner But the winning wasn't over yet. At $9: 59$ pm , the Lotto Texas balls gave out the winning
numbers $1-3-11-23-24-38$ for a jackpot of $\$ 45$ million. Three 6 -of- 6 tickets were sold for one of the largest jackpots in recent months. Since the beginning of this year, there have been plenty of winners in the Lotto Texas drawings. From January 1, 1998 through June 6, 1998, Lotto Texas had 21 winning jackpots out of 44 drawings.

## Winners



