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Winning



May 1998

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

Winning Numbers

LOTTO TEXAS

2/18	10-44-02-20-31-01
2/21	16-07-12-19-45-48
2/25	25-01-36-37-22-44
2/28	29-28-46-12-38-50
3/4	24-15-10-48-43-44
3/7	17-49-43-03-46-01
3/11	43-28-32-08-38-12
3/14	44-47-01-04-17-41

CASH 5

2/16	37-11-29-17-26
2/17	25-01-11-34-03
2/19	31-13-26-02-37
2/20	10-18-03-21-16
2/23	30-12-14-31-33
2/24	31-19-12-08-22
2/26	04-28-17-31-23
2/27	20-33-31-38-30
3/2	04-38-30-23-19
3/3	07-32-31-03-08
3/5	17-15-24-30-29
3/6	33-09-30-29-28
3/9	01-07-39-36-02
3/10	39-22-25-17-12
3/12	22-37-04-36-05
3/13	05-03-14-13-20
3/16	08-01-16-28-03

PICK 3

2/16	7-6-5
2/17	3-9-3
2/18	7-0-6
2/19	6-2-3
2/20	3-9-9
2/21	2-2-3
2/23	3-7-8
2/24	3-9-8
2/25	2-9-7
2/26	0-4-1
2/27	0-5-6
2/28	4-1-4
3/2	8-5-3
3/3	4-6-9
3/4	1-5-8
3/5	1-7-1
3/6	7-8-5
3/7	2-0-9
3/9	6-1-8
3/10	8-0-0
3/11	1-4-8
3/12	6-1-2
3/13	8-2-4
3/14	7-5-6
3/16	3-8-5

Want More? Try Texas Million

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Have you ever thought to yourself, "What this Lottery really needs is a good \$1 million game! Something with a \$1 million top prize. And it needs to pay higher amounts for matching fewer numbers. And the odds need to be a little lower so more people can win. That's what we need!"

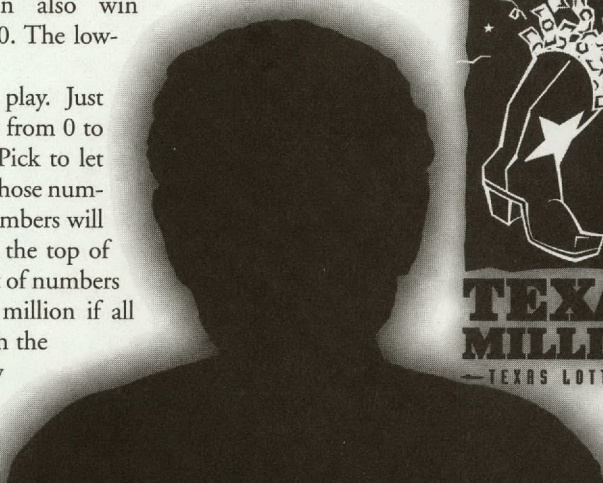
Well, we read your mind. Coming this month, the Texas Lottery will launch its newest lotto-style game, *Texas Million*. Designed in response to comments from you, our players, this game gives you exactly what you've been asking for. The top prize will be \$1 million at each drawing. You can also win \$25,000 or \$10,000. The lowest prize is \$10.

Here's how to play. Just select four numbers from 0 to 99, or use Quick Pick to let the computer pick those numbers. Those four numbers will print in a group at the top of your ticket. That set of numbers could win you \$1 million if all four numbers match the numbers we draw on Friday night. Then the computer will auto-

matically give you six more sets of four numbers each. Two of those sets could win you up to \$25,000 if all four in either set match the ones drawn on Friday nights. The remaining four sets could win up to \$10,000 if any of the four sets match all four numbers in the drawing. A ticket will cost \$2, and each ticket will contain seven sets of numbers.

What if you don't match all four numbers in any set? What if you only match two or three numbers in a set? Even those

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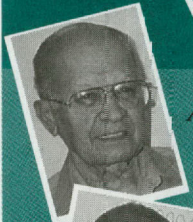


20,928,485 Winners!

Number of Scratch-Off Tickets Cashed in February 1998

*Who will be the first Texas Million winner?
Will it be you??*

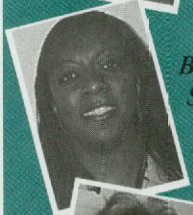
Winners . . .



Antonio Guzman
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$602



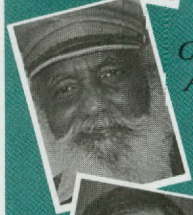
Barbara Hartin
Ft. Worth
Yellow Rose of Texas
\$3,000



Barbaraleane Romero
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$1,006



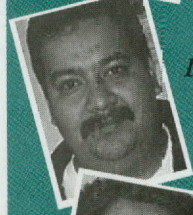
Beth Lasater
Ft. Worth
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,967



Clarence McIver
Abilene
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,713



Cliff Swearington
Houston
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,426



David Calderon
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$685



Dora Ramos
Laredo
Cash 5
\$1,006



Dorothy Jacoby
Hempstead
Cash 5
\$630



Felicidad Smith
Beeville
Pick 3
\$820

Winning Big in a Small Town

Pick 3 really is EZ! Just ask Rex Wilber of Natalia who has been on a *Pick 3* winning streak. He has claimed \$900 eleven times since last May. Rex is an avid *Pick 3* player who estimates his total *Pick 3* winnings to be approximately \$12,000. When choosing his numbers, Rex eliminates zeros, does not use double digits and only selects numbers that were not drawn on the previous day. He used to play the Exact/Any order combination, but now plays all combinations of his selected numbers in Exact order. He has already won an additional \$2,000 just in January using this new system.

Although Rex admits *Pick 3* is his favorite game, he also enjoys playing *Cash 5*. He and nine other players form a *Cash 5* pool almost weekly. Each member contributes \$60 to play 600 different number combinations. So far,

Rex Wilber of Natalia just keeps on winning.

the pool has collected over \$9,000 in winnings since last November. As much and as often as Rex plays the on-line games, his single largest prize, ironically, was won on a scratch-off ticket. Playing *Lone Star Millionaire*, he scratched his way to a whopping \$5,000!

So what does Rex do when he's not cashing in his own winnings? He's paying out Lottery prizes! Rex is also a Lottery retailer (Handy Haus in Natalia). He proudly boasts of paying out over \$97,000 in prizes last year. So, if you're ever in Natalia, you might want to check out the Lottery action happening at the Handy Haus.

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prizes will be something to shout about. If you match three numbers in any set on your ticket, you'll win \$300. And even matching just two numbers in any set will win a prize of \$10.

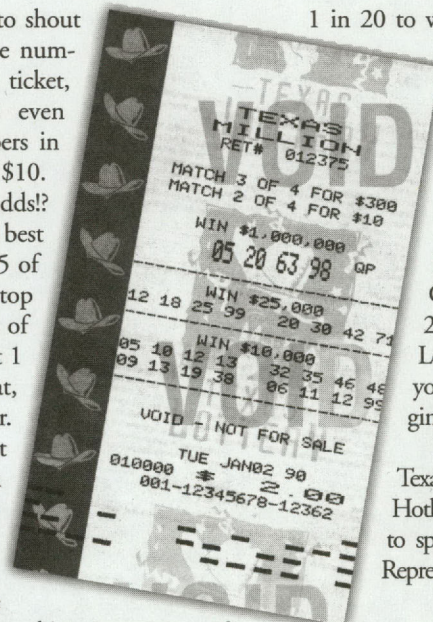
And talk about great odds!? The odds are some of the best yet, at just 1 in 3,921,225 of winning the \$1 million top prize. The overall odds of winning any prize are just 1 in 20. With odds like that, winning is easier than ever.

So let's review. You get seven sets of numbers on one ticket. All those chances to win cost just \$2 per ticket. You can win \$1 million, with the lowest prize of \$10 for matching just two numbers in any set. The odds are great, at just

1 in 20 to win any prize. Seven sets of numbers gives you up to seven ways to win on a single ticket. With so many chances to win, this could be just the game you've been looking for.

Drawings will be held Friday nights at 9:59 p.m. Central time beginning May 29. Tickets go on sale May 18. Look for more information at your local Lottery retailer beginning in April.

For more information, call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Hotline toll-free at 1-800-375-6886 to speak with a Customer Service Representative.



Winning Stories

Lots of folks take home some pretty nice prize checks. Here are a few of their stories.

Patricia McInnis

Two days before quitting her job, Patricia McInnis of Bastrop scratched off a *Bonanza Bucks* ticket and won \$50,000. "I just couldn't believe what I was seeing," exclaims McInnis, "but I wasn't hallucinating—I had won \$50,000!" McInnis, a frequent instant game player, won several \$1, \$2, \$10 and even a \$200 prize prior to her latest win.

William Moody

Pasadena resident William Moody collected \$1,994 back in 1994 when he matched five of six numbers playing *Lotto Texas*. Quite a coincidence. But lightning can strike twice. This grandfather recently won \$131,040 when he matched all five numbers in *Cash 5*. His winning numbers were a combination of his children's ages and the number of grandchildren. Sounds like winning was a family affair.

Diann McLean

Diann McLean of Hitchcock got an unexpected, but very much appreciated, Christmas gift on Christmas Eve when she won the *Cash 5* top prize of \$31,618 that night. The wind-fall let her treat herself to a pretty nice Christmas present: a brand new pickup truck!

Gene Sterling

According to Gene Sterling of Houston, playing the Lottery is a form of entertainment. Boy, did he have fun when he realized he matched all five numbers in a *Cash 5* drawing. Gene and his wife received \$12,619 when they shared the top prize with nine other players. The prize allowed Gene to pay off bills and credit cards, and help his grandchildren.

Martha Jo Thurston

Another holiday win happened in Amarillo. Martha Jo Thurston started the New Year right when she won \$693 on January 6 playing *Cash 5*. Winning is something of a New Year's tradition for Martha Jo. She won \$443 on New Year's Eve a year ago playing the same

game - *Cash 5*. Sounds like a resolution worth keeping!

Amy Self

Amy Self of San Angelo knew exactly what to do with the \$621 she won playing *Cash 5* on March 5. She used the money to help pay for her trip to San Antonio to pick up her husband who was returning from military duty in Bosnia. Stationed there since July, he had never seen their 2-month-old daughter, Kimberly. Welcome Home!

Charles Ramsey

Friday the 13th wasn't an unlucky day for Mr. Charles Ramsey. He made his 4th trip to the Dallas Claim Center on Friday, March 13 to claim his prize in *Cash 5*. That's four trips to pick up cash prizes in the last thirteen months. He started his winning spree in May 1996. When asked how he would spend his prize, Mr. Ramsey said his wife won't have any trouble taking care of that for him.

Frances Freeman

Frances Freeman of Austin was one of two *Cash 5* top prize winners on Tuesday, January 20. Freeman, a frequent player, won \$64,370 after purchasing the winning ticket at Randall's grocery. Before winning, Freeman believed in a myth, shared by many players in mid-to-small size towns, that only players in large cities win Lottery jackpot prizes. Fortunately, he proved himself wrong.



Jessie Hutcherson
Texhoma, OK
Break the Bank
\$1,000



Joann Herrera
Von Ormy
Cash 5
\$1,065



Joe Cowan
Early
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,090



Jozell Rishing
Lonestar
Cash 5
\$661



Lauro Coronado, Jr.
Laredo
Cash 5
\$563



Lindie Hendrix
Hempstead
Cash 5
\$663



Luciano Vega
Winters
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$2,076



Mario Leal
Laredo
Lucky 7's
\$1,000



Marquise Broadnax
Dallas
Cash 5
\$20,000



Martha Chitsey
Mt. Vernon
Bonanza Bucks
\$1,000

Winners . . .

Prizes PAID

Month of February 1998

Instant Games	\$88,263,935.00
Pick 3	\$8,344,600.00
Cash 5.....	\$10,493,574.00
Lotto Texas	\$42,970,393.00

These figures represent prizes paid by the Texas Lottery for the month of February.

\$ 150,072,502.00



Millie Goodson
Amarillo
Cash 5
\$685



Olga Salinas
Corpus Christi
Seasons Greetings
\$1,000



Paul Harrison
San Antonio
Cash 5
\$603



Robert Radke, Jr.
Rockport
Cash 5
\$128,312



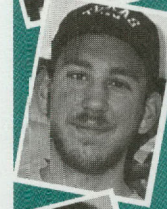
Robert Ramirez
Lubbock
Lotto Texas (5 of 6)
\$1,520



Sofia Lopez
Alice
Pick 3
\$1,000



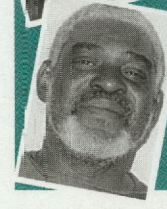
Tina Castillo
Abilene
Cash 5
\$633



William Heiman
East Bernard
Texas Road Trip
\$1,000



Yolanda Herrada
DeLeon
Break the Bank
\$1,000



John Moore
Beaumont
Cash 5
\$428

Hot

Most Frequently Drawn Numbers

- #01 drawn 6 times
- #44 drawn 4 times
- #08 drawn 3 times
- #10 drawn 3 times
- #12 drawn 3 times
- #34 drawn 3 times
- #43 drawn 3 times

Cold

Least Frequently Drawn Numbers

- #06 drawn 0 times
- #11 drawn 0 times
- #13 drawn 0 times
- #14 drawn 0 times
- #18 drawn 0 times
- #21 drawn 0 times
- #23 drawn 0 times
- #27 drawn 0 times
- #30 drawn 0 times
- #35 drawn 0 times



This information is provided in response to requests from players.
Statistics represent all drawings from 2/1/98 through 3/16/98.

GAME OF THE MONTH!



\$25,000 - 5 prizes remain!

Other prizes remaining:
\$1,000 - 23
\$200 - 3,647
\$100 - 20,157
(as of March 14, 1998)