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—TEXAS LOTTERY—

FREE

# WINNING!

News about Texas Lottery® winners,  
scratch-off prizes, new games and more!

## Record Sales Means Everybody Wins!

It was a record-breaking sales year for the Texas Lottery Commission in fiscal year 2012, which ran from September 1, 2011, to August 31, 2012. Record sales of \$4.19 billion resulted in a total contribution of \$1.096 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas—an increase of 13.8 percent over last year.

“With sales up 10 percent over last year, this is the ninth consecutive year that the Texas Lottery generated more than \$1 billion in contributions to the state of Texas,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “This is our largest transfer to the Foundation School Fund since 1998.”

Also, sales of the *Veterans Cash* scratch-off games resulted in \$4.7 million for the Fund for Veterans' Assistance, which is administered by the Texas Veterans Commission. Other Texas Lottery proceeds, including unclaimed prizes, resulted in a transfer of \$46 million to the state's General Revenue Fund.

Texas Lottery players had a great year as well, with a record \$2.68 billion collected in cash and merchandise prizes, easily surpassing the past record of \$2.39 billion set in fiscal year 2011! Thanks to you, we're able to give back to our great state in many ways.

Remember—when Texans play, Texas wins!

### OVER 32 MILLION WINNERS

IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2012



# WINNER SPOTLIGHT!



It was a happy day for **Tiffany Graves of Post** as she claimed the first of forty \$1 million second-tier prizes available in the \$500,000,000 *Extreme Cash Blast* scratch-off game at the Texas Lottery claim center in Lubbock.

"I was so excited that I nearly fainted in the store," said Graves. "I've only been playing scratch-offs for about a year and my husband says maybe I should quit while I'm ahead, but I'm not so sure!"

Graves said the first thing she plans to do with her winnings is buy a new home in the country.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Nothin Butt Smokes #10 store located at 300 N. Broadway in Post.

## DO YOU THINK YOU'VE WON?

If you believe you are holding any of the following:

- a possible *Lotto Texas*®, *Mega Millions*®, or *Powerball*® jackpot ticket
- a possible winning draw game ticket valued at over \$1 million
- a possible winning instant ticket paid as an annuity
- a possible winning instant ticket valued at over \$1 million

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PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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on [txlottery.org](http://txlottery.org)**

Watch live streaming video of *Lotto Texas* Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:12 PM CT, and see past drawings through our "on demand" feature.

## PRIZES PAID

IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2012

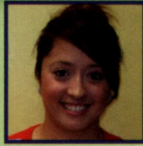
Scratch-Offs . . . . .	\$323,831,778
Pick 3™ . . . . .	\$19,978,265
Daily 4™ . . . . .	\$7,168,151
Cash Five® . . . . .	\$4,914,777
Texas Two Step® . . . . .	\$4,506,955
Lotto Texas® . . . . .	\$15,008,584
Mega Millions® . . . . .	\$5,085,198
Powerball® . . . . .	\$5,918,888
All or Nothing™ . . . . .	\$3,659,174

**TOTAL: \$385,564,815**

# WINNERS!



**Terry L. Brooks**  
Borger  
\$50 Grand  
\$5,000



**Ariana Gomez**  
Amarillo  
Lotto Texas  
\$1,725



**Syril Lynn Franklin**  
Bryan  
Break The Bank  
\$3,000



**Gonzalo Gomez**  
El Paso  
Daily 4  
\$2,600



**James T. Hicks**  
Big Spring  
High Roller  
\$1,000



**Kimberly D. Wright**  
Forney  
\$50 Grand  
\$1,000



**Manuel Castro**  
Dallas  
\$500,000,000 Blockbuster  
\$1,000



**Kenneth T. Powers**  
Boyd  
Lotto Texas  
\$2,415



**Leslie D. Wilkerson**  
Cleburne  
\$200 Million Cash Spectacular  
\$1,000



**Michael Lyan**  
Fort Worth  
Daily 4  
\$6,200



**Natividad Rios Jr.**  
Alice  
\$500,000,000 Extreme Cash Blast  
\$1,000



**Melinda Gomez**  
Corpus Christi  
Pick 3  
\$1,500



**Tracy Blumberg**  
Houston  
Monthly Bonus  
\$1,000



**Gary R. Demel**  
La Porte  
World Series of Poker  
\$1,000



**Angela Howell**  
Harlingen  
Loteria Texas  
\$3,000