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\$800 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® JACKPOT-WINNING TICKET SOLD IN SUGAR LAND

**Largest lottery jackpot prize ever won by a Texas Lottery® player;
7th largest jackpot prize in Mega Millions history**

AUSTIN – A jackpot-winning ticket worth an estimated annuitized \$800 million for [the Mega Millions® drawing held on Sept. 10](#) was purchased in Sugar Land, marking the largest lottery jackpot prize ever won by a Texas Lottery® player. The jackpot-winning Quick Pick ticket for the seventh largest prize in Mega Millions history was sold at Murphy Express 8848, located at 7520 Highway 90A, and matched all six of the numbers drawn (1-2-16-24-66, Mega Ball 6). The player chose the cash value option at the time of purchase, which was estimated at \$404.2 million before taxes prior to the drawing. The prize has not yet been claimed. The winner has 180 days from the draw date to claim the prize and the retailer is eligible to receive a \$1 million retailer bonus for selling this jackpot-winning ticket.

The winning Mega Millions jackpot started as a \$20 million prize on June 7 and rolled 27 times before being hit. The jackpot for the next Mega Millions drawing on Friday, Sept. 13 will reset to \$20 million.

“We are beyond thrilled to celebrate Texas’ largest-ever jackpot winner and can’t wait to meet and congratulate them in person,” said Ryan Mindell, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “If you’re the lucky holder of the winning ticket, be sure to sign it, secure it in a safe place, consult financial and legal advisors and then contact the Texas Lottery before making your way to Austin to claim the prize.”

In addition to the Sept. 10 jackpot-winning prize, 175,127 Mega Millions tickets in Texas, including those with the Megaplier® add-on feature, won lower-tier prizes ranging from \$2 to \$40,000.

This is the 15th Mega Millions jackpot winner in Texas and the first since Oct. 6, 2023, when The Blue Yucca Trust won an estimated annuitized \$360 million prize on a ticket that was purchased in San Angelo. The claimant for that drawing chose the cash value option and received \$157,367,045 before taxes; the largest prize ever paid out to a single Texas Lottery player at that time.

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Texas joined the multijurisdictional game in 2003 and had its first Mega Millions jackpot winner in 2004 when UT Van Nguyen of Carrollton claimed the \$106 million jackpot from the Oct. 1, 2004 drawing.

Mega Millions® Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery® Players					
Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
9/10/2024	\$800M	(Unclaimed)	(Unclaimed)	Murphy USA 8848	Sugar Land
10/6/2023	\$360M	The Blue Yucca Trust	Rapid City, SD	Stripes #5031	San Angelo
8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
7/16/2013	\$20M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Houston	Rosslyn Food Mart	Houston

*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

Since the start of 2024, 11 Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Mega Millions prizes of \$1 million or larger, including six during the most recent jackpot run. Among those second-tier prizes, a ticket worth \$1,000,002 from the March 19 drawing that was sold in Houston is due to expire on Sunday, Sept. 15, if not validated by the deadline. Due to weekend office closures, a ticket holder choosing to make an in-person claim for the March 19 prize must do so by Friday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. local time. More information about the prize is [available here](#).

Second-Tier Mega Millions Prizes Won in Texas in 2024			
Draw Date	Prize Amount	Retailer City	Claimant City
Jan. 2, 2024	\$2 million	Longview	Longview
March 8, 2024	\$1 million	Richwood	Richwood
March 19, 2024	\$1 million	Houston	(Not yet claimed)
March 22, 2024	\$1 million	Creedmoor	Niederwald
May 24, 2024	\$3 million	Houston	Tomball
June 7, 2024	\$1 million	Old River Winfree	Old River Winfree
June 21, 2024	\$1 million	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
July 2, 2024	\$1 million	Dallas	Plano
July 30, 2024	\$1 million	Amarillo	Amarillo
Aug. 3, 2024	\$1 million	Abilene	Abilene
Sept. 6, 2024	\$1 million	Lamesa	(Not yet claimed)

Mega Millions is played by choosing five numbers from a field of 70 and one Mega Ball number from the second field of 25 numbers. To win the Mega Millions jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including the Mega Ball. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but still walk away winners. Mega Millions currently offers a \$20 million starting jackpot and a second-tier (Match 5+0) prize of \$1 million. By choosing the Megaplier for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four or five times, winning as much as \$5 million. Drawings are broadcast each Tuesday and Friday at 10:12 p.m. CT.

Top 10 Mega Millions Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	FL	\$1.602 billion	Aug. 8, 2023
2	SC	\$1.537 billion	Oct. 23, 2018
3	ME	\$1.348 billion	Jan. 13, 2023
4	IL	\$1.337 billion	July 29, 2022
5	NJ	\$1.128 billion	March 26, 2024
6	MI	\$1.05 billion	Jan. 22, 2021
7	TX	\$800 million	Sept. 10, 2024
8	KS, IL, MD	\$656 million	March 30, 2012
9	CA, GA	\$648 million	Dec. 17, 2013
10	IL	\$552 million	June 4, 2024

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$39 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$88 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$33.5 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 \$246 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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