

## The Diary of Lotto Charlie

Lotto Charlie is an imaginary character who has a bank roll of \$1,000. July 28, 1994, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00 marks the end of his fiscal years. Charlie's losses were \$3915 for the first seven years and his winnings were \$1394.

Beginning Balance	\$1000.00
Losses	\$148.00
Winnings	\$222.00
Less Next Two Weeks Bets	\$24.00
Balance	\$828.00

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 - After I read on *The Lotto Report* web site how the TLC was trying to keep information from players and how they were bragging about their so called "record breaking \$85 million jackpot," well, I got mad. Especially when I realized the only reason that jackpot was a "record breaking jackpot" was because they increased the 6 of 6 winners portion of sales from 32% to 37.532% when they added those 4 balls. It was then that I decided I was going to write a letter expressing my sentiments then get everyone here at work to sign it. They're all players too. I suppose you could say my plan is to do a petition like letter but one that can't be misconstrued in any way.

I spent the whole day writing my letter and I told everyone to be present for a staff meeting at 4:45 pm. I wanted everyone here promptly so I could make an explanation only once.

Well, everyone present was on time but Fred. Oh, I was furious at Fred. I waited 20 minutes for him and when he showed up, I made a big mistake of saying, "Fred, do you realize that you have cost us 20 minutes of our time - do you have an excuse or shall I just fine you \$100?"

To which Fred replied, "Well, Tracie made me take her to Wall Mart this afternoon and she took her sweet time shopping. I tried to speed her up, but to no avail. So, out of sheer boredom, I thought of a few ways to pass time and have a little fun. You wanna hear what I did?"

Well, the biggest mistake was letting him tell us what he did to pass time. He said, "First, I got boxes of condoms and randomly put them in peoples carts when they weren't looking. Second, I set all the alarm clocks to go off at 10 minute intervals. Then I took a carton of orange juice and made a trail on the floor leading to the rest rooms. After that, I walked up to an employee and told him, 'I think we have a Code 3 in housewares.' You should have seen the commotion that caused," Fred said with a grin on his face.

Everybody was laughing so hard. I said, "Fred, that's enough. Forget it. Let's get on with our meeting." And Fred said, "Wait, let me just tell you a couple of other things I did too. I put M&M's on lay away and then I looked right into a security camera and used it as a mirror while I picked my nose. About that time, a store employee came and asked if they could help me. I pretended to cry and asked, 'Why won't you people leave me alone?' You should have seen the look on this guys face. It was priceless."

Again I interrupted Fred by asking, "So did any of this make Tracie shop any faster?" And he said, "Yes, as a matter of fact it did. She was so embarrassed - she bought nothing and told me to meet her at the car ASAP. So, if it weren't for my imagination, I'd still be at Wall Mart shopping. Please forgive me for being tardy. Now, what's so important?"

After everyone quit laughing, I told them about the TLC. Everyone was as furious as I was. They decided they'd rather make copies of my letter and gather signatures of support from everyone they know and come in contact with. I don't know why I didn't think of that. An excellent idea.

I can't help but wonder what would happen if I ever sent Fred to a Legislative meeting or even a Commissioners meeting for that matter?

Oh well, I haven't won anything lately so I've studied the Cash 5 numbers extra hard this time. I just know I'm gonna win 5 of 5 and recover all my past losses. My winners are: (1) 8-19-22-32-34; (2) 6-24-25-29-32; (3) 4-11-21-35-37.

## IMPORTANT

There are 25,827,165 combinations in picking 6 out of 54 numbers in the Lotto, 575,757 combinations in picking 5 out of 39 numbers in the Cash 5 and 3,921,225 combinations in picking 4 out of 100 in Texas Millions. Please don't overspend trying to "beat the system" with any statistics. The Texas Lottery offers GAMES and we urge you play them as such. The information in **The Lotto Report** are real statistics, however, any number can come out of the "hoppers" at any time. Someone will win - it could be you and it could even be me. But, please, don't spend all your money playing the games. The risks are too great.

While we try to keep all the information accurate and in perfect order, I have learned after 25 years in publishing that errors, typos and the such can happen. We assume no liabilities for any errors, losses or damages. Anyway, your purpose is to win a game, and games are not suppose to be harmful, either mentally or financially!

We urge you to use this report as a challenge for fun - Nothing more. Who knows, maybe you will win. Best of luck.

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**LOTTO TEXAS - AS OF 3-11-2001**

Not Called Since Dec. - 1-3-23-27-29

Not Called Since Jan. - 8-11-13-18-21-28-34-46-47-49-52

Not Called Since Feb. 2-4-5-6-9-12-14-15-16-17-24-26-

32-35-41-42-43-44-48-50-53-54

**HOT NUMBERS**

1) Since Inception - 31-39-41-22-32-33-16-3-1-4-45-46

2) Since 6/54 (68 Draws) - 42-4-9-22-35-36-14-15-16-33-39-41-45-48

**HOT OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 16-3-1-46 - (2) 42-16-48

**WARM NUMBERS**

1) Since Inception - 29-9-10-15-19-26-28-38-49-40-11-27-43-54

2) Since 6/54 (68 Draws) - 18-27-30-38-54-2-3-11-20-21-40-49

**WARM OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 29-28-49-11-27-54 - (2) 18-27-54-2-3-11-21-49

**AVERAGE NUMBERS**

1) Since Inception - 7-17-24-2-44-14-36-5-48-12-8-20-51-52

2) Since 6/54 (68 Draws) - 7-8-13-29-32-47-53-12-25-28-31-37-43-46-51-52

**AVERAGE OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 2-48-12-8-52 - (2) 8-13-29-47-12-28-46-52

**COLD NUMBERS**

1) Since Inception - 37-18-23-25-6-30-21-47-35-42-13-34-50-53

2) Since 6/54 (68 Draws) - 1-34-5-6-10-17-19-23-24-26-44-50

**COLD OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 18-23-6-35-47-13-34 - (2) 1-34-23

**REPEAT NUMBERS IN LAST 8 DRAWINGS**

7-9-15-17-20-22-31-33-36-37-38-39-40-43-45-53

(43 was out out three times making

it the hottest number in the last eight drawings)

**68 (6/54) DRAWINGS - 408 TOTAL BALLS OUT - 200 ODD - 208 EVEN**

Numbers 1 thru 10 have been out 67 times.

Numbers 11 thru 20 have been out 78 times.

Numbers 21 thru 30 have been out 72 times.

Numbers 31 thru 40 have been out 82 times.

Numbers 41 thru 50 have been out 80 times.

Numbers 51 thru 54 have been out 29 times.

**QUICK PICKS VS SELF PICKS (415 WINNING TICKETS)**

(Data Current Through March 11, 2001)

Self Pick Winners: 174; - Quick Pick Winners: 186

Unclaimed Tickets: 1 - Tickets Denied: 1 - Expired: 1

Prior to the Existence of Quick Pick: 52 Winners

**INTERESTING**

In 68 (6/54) Drawings - There have been 12 winning

6 of 6 tickets sold and a total of ten (10) drawings won.

But in 801 (6/50) Drawings - There were 403 winning 6 of 6 tickets sold.

As of March 8, 2001 - 7,436,371,900 Lotto Texas tickets have been sold.◆

**CASH 5 - AS OF 3-10-2001 AM**

**HOT NUMBERS**

1) Last 1013 Drawings - 37-15-25-20-7-22-8-31-6

2) Last 50 Drawings - 22-2-5-8-19-39

**HOT OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 37-7-31-6 - (2) 19

**WARM NUMBERS**

1) Last 1013 Drawings - 16-34-13-2-38-17-19-36-5-21

2) Last 50 Drawings - 6-20-23-25-34-3-4-13-24-32-38

**WARM OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 34-19-21 - (2) 6-34-3-4-24-32

**AVERAGE NUMBERS**

1) Last 1013 Drawings - 14-26-27-29-23-24-28-39-35-32-33

2) Last 50 Drawings - 1-7-10-11-12-16-17-18-21-27-28-29-36

**AVERAGE OVERDUE NUMBERS**

(1) 14-26-24-35-32 - (2) 1-7-11-21

**COLD NUMBERS**

1) Last 1013 Drawings - 1-18-4-10-12-30-9-3-11

2) Last 50 Drawings - 9-15-35-14-30-31-37-26-33

**Cold Overdue Numbers**

(1) 1-4-9-3-11 - (2) 9-35-14-31-37-26

**REPEAT NUMBERS IN THE LAST SIX DRAWINGS**

2-5-12-23-25-28-38

(38 was out three times making it

the hottest number in the last 6 drawings)◆

**LOTTERY TICKETS**

Below is a list of Lottery games and how many unclaimed tickets remain out. The number before the "/" shows how many total prizes the game started out with. This information is current as of March 3, 2001. (For extensive odds coverage on the scratch off tickets, go to my web site.)

**#192 (\$2) Monthly Money - 29,884,500 Printed - 3-10-00**

Prize Amount \$2500 Month \$2000 \$200 \$60  
Unclaimed Prizes 8/2 13/1 1269 3007

**#194 Raceway Riches - 20,210,000 Printed - 3-24-00**

Prize Amount \$20,000 \$4000 \$400 \$200  
Unclaimed Prizes 13/5 75/22 214 2248

**#195 Triple Action (\$3) - 20,351,625 Printed - 4-12-00**

Prize Amount \$50,000 \$1000 \$500 \$100  
Unclaimed Prizes 12/3 47/11 3498 5811

**#196 (\$2) \$25,000 Diamonds - 20,120,000 Printed - 5-3-00**

Prize Amount \$25,000 \$5000 \$1000 \$500  
Unclaimed Prizes 8/0 27/1 334/10 1355/37

**#200 Bingo (\$2) - 48,676,375 Printed - 1-5-00**

Prize Amount \$25,000 \$1000 \$500 \$100  
Unclaimed Prizes 27/6 203/62 1422/382 3818

**#201 (\$2) Winning Combinations - 29,483,250 Printed - 1-19-00**

Prize Amount \$20,000 \$1000 \$300 \$40  
Unclaimed Prizes 30/11 590/271 5600 77,256

**#202 (\$2) In The Chips - 18,933,500 Printed - 8-18-00**

Prize Amount \$20,000 \$2000 \$100 \$80  
Unclaimed Prizes 20/6 190/57 3577 4587

**#212 Wild Wild Winnings (\$5) - 20,067,900 Printed - 7-7-00**

Prize Amount \$50,000 \$5000 \$1000 \$500  
Unclaimed Prizes 10/5 88/21 515 1245

**#213 9's In A Line - 19,550,000 Printed - 7-18-00**

Prize Amount \$900 \$199 \$99 \$49  
Unclaimed Prizes 151/0 2613/51 5729/108 496

**#214 10 Times The Money (\$2) - 20,239,875 Printed - 8-25-00**

Prize Amount \$20,000 \$2000 \$200 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 9/3 79/20 1295 7315

**#215 (\$2) Break the Bank - 49,997,750 Printed - 7-1-00**

Prize Amount \$30,000 \$3000 \$1000 \$200  
Unclaimed Prizes 24/4 147/17 1046/139 4968

**#216 Beat The Heat - 19,179,000 Printed - 8-4-00**

Prize Amount \$1000 \$100 \$50 \$20  
Unclaimed Prizes 120/8 3982/278 1940 5206

**#218 Texas Football Fever (\$2) - 19,812,250 Printed - 9-15-00**

Prize Amount \$14,000 \$3000 \$1000 \$200  
Unclaimed Prizes 11/3 20/4 316/100 4777

**#219 9 Lives - 20,309,750 Printed - 9-8-00**

Prize Amount \$500 \$100 \$75 \$30  
Unclaimed Prizes 1294/138 4215/386 5073/202 400

**#220 (\$2) Triple Blackjack - 20,445,250 - 10-20-00**

Prize Amount \$21,000 \$1000 \$200 \$60  
Unclaimed Prizes 25/7 259/117 8557/3150 13,935

**#221 (\$2) Rake In The Cash - 20,636,250 Printed - 10-6-00**

Prize Amount \$10,000 \$1000 \$200 \$60  
Unclaimed Prizes 55/20 208/65 8618/2947 13,112

**#222 (\$2) \$25,000 Diamonds - 20,120,750 Printed - 8-18-00**

Prize Amount \$25,000 \$5000 \$1000 \$500  
Unclaimed Prizes 8/3 25/8 334/96 362

**#224 (\$10) Jingle Bucks - 10,157,175 Printed - 11-3-00**

Prize Amount \$100,000 \$10,000 \$1000 \$500  
Unclaimed Prizes 8/2 15/0 168/4 64

**#226 High 5 - 20,500,000 Printed - 11-22-00**

Prize Amount \$500 \$50 \$25 \$15  
Unclaimed Prizes 591/96 3824 9885 19,517

**#225 Texas Gold Gusher - 20,334,250 Printed - 11-22-00**

Prize Amount \$3000 \$500 \$100 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 85/18 127/25 1693/329 4379

**#227 9's In A Line - 15,098,500 Printed - 11-16-00**

Prize Amount \$900 \$199 \$99 \$49  
Unclaimed Prizes 127/11 2009/201 4409/347 1696

**#231 Triple 3 - 30,145,750 Printed - 12-6-00**

Prize Amount \$3000 \$300 \$100 \$27  
Unclaimed Prizes 60/21 4372/1720 6873/2781 10,752

**#217 Mega Money - 20,635,275 Printed - 1-3-01**

Prize Amount \$50,000 \$5000 \$1000 \$500  
Unclaimed Prizes 10/8 21/15 325/238 4718

**#232 Fast Cash - 20,168,500 Printed - 1-11-01 -**

Prize Amount \$500 \$100 \$50 \$25  
Unclaimed Prizes 336/172 2184/1021 6012 15,968

**#233 Cupid Cash - 14,832,500 Printed - Starts 1-23-01**

Prize Amount \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 126/46 126/46 3780/1113 9308

**#235 Masquerade Match Up - 15,356,750 Printed - 1-31-01**

Prize Amount \$2000 \$500 \$100 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 45/31 567/316 2205/1115 1843

**#229 (\$2) Weekly Grand - 25,814,500 Printed (2-2-01)**

Prize Amount \$1000/wk \$300 \$40 \$20  
Unclaimed Prizes 3/3 9460/7444 121,836 184,465

**#234 (\$2) Pot O Gold - 20,332,750 Printed (2-14-01)**

Prize Amount \$20,000 \$2000 \$200 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 25/22 80/61 15,981 33,253

**#236 9's In A Line - 20,557,500 Printed (2-2-01)**

Prize Amount \$900 \$199 \$99 \$49  
Unclaimed Prizes 174/138 2741/1977 5979/4231 17,822

**#203 Cash Explosion - 29,338,500 Printed (2-28-01)**

Prize Amount \$1000 \$200 \$100 \$80  
Unclaimed Prizes 57/54 1250/1141 2078 5461

**#237 Aces High - 20,150,000 Printed (3-14-01)**

Prize Amount \$2500 \$500 \$100 \$50  
Unclaimed Prizes 83/83 168/168 4499/4499 40,311

**#228 (\$2) Break the Bank - 51,372,750 Printed (2-23-01)**

Prize Amount \$30,000 \$3000 \$1000 \$200  
Unclaimed Prizes 24/24 156/155 1091/1090 42,833

**#204 (\$??) Moolah Magic - ??,000,000 Printed (3-28-01)**

Prize Amount \$?? \$?? \$?? \$??

The TLC "claims" to have no data on this ticket, but it's scheduled to start soon!







## Pick 3

**ZERO 0** "0" has been two-of-three numbers fifty-seven times and three-of-three numbers four times. **Out With Zero - 141 Times:** Three, Four; **133 Times:** Two; **132 Times:** One, Six; **129 Times:** Eight, Nine; **122 Times:** Five; **114 Times:** Seven.

**ONE 1** "1" was two-of-three numbers fifty-one times and it was three-of-three numbers twice. **Out With One - 157 Times:** Nine; **154 Times:** Eight; **146 Times:** Five; **141 Times:** Six; **140 Times:** Four; **138 Times:** Seven; **135 Times:** Zero; **125 Times:** Two, Three.

**TWO 2** "2" was two-of-three numbers fifty-eight times and three of three numbers four times. **Out With Two - 147 Times:** Three; **140 Times:** Eight; **138 Times:** Seven; **136 Times:** Six, Nine; **125 Times:** Zero; **119 Times:** One; **115 Times:** Four; **113 Times:** Five.

**THREE 3** "3" was two-of-three numbers fifty-six times and three-of-three numbers five times. **Out With Three - 150 Times:** Two; **145 Times:** Zero; **142 Times:** Seven; **134 Times:** Six; **128 Times:** Nine; **127 Times:** One; **123 Times:** Eight; **121 Times:** Four; **117 Times:** Five.

**FOUR 4** "4" was two-of-three numbers fifty-six times and three-of-three numbers three times. **Out With Four - 150 Times:** Six; **146 Times:** Eight; **141 Times:** Zero; **136 Times:** Seven; **134 Times:** One; **123 Times:** Three; **122 Times:** Nine; **118 Times:** Two; **112 Times:** Five.

**FIVE 5** "5" was two-of-three numbers sixty times and three-of-three numbers three times. **Out With Five - 147 Times:** One; **129 Times:** Nine; **128 Times:** Eight; **127 Times:** Six; **125 Times:** Seven; **120 Times:** Zero; **118 Times:** Three; **109 Times:** Two; **107 Times:** Four.

**SIX 6** "6" was two-of-three numbers sixty-nine times and three-of-three numbers twice. **Out With Six - 146 Times:** Four; **141 Times:** Seven, Nine; **135 Times:** One; **134 Times:** Two; **132 Times:** Three; **130 Times:** Zero, Eight; **124 Times:** Five.

**SEVEN 7** "7" has been two-of-three numbers fifty-nine times and three of three numbers once. **Out With Seven - 145 Times:** Three; **143 Times:** One; **142 Times:** Six; **139 Times:** Eight; **137 Times:** Four; **135 Times:** Two; **125 Times:** Nine; **123 Times:** Five; **113 Times:** Zero.

**EIGHT 8** "8" has been two-of-three numbers forty-nine times and three-of-three numbers four times. **Out With Eight - 154 Times:** One; **148 Times:** Four; **147 Times:** Nine; **142 Times:** Seven; **139 Times:** Two; **131 Times:** Six; **130 Times:** Five; **127 Times:** Zero; **121 Times:** Three.

**NINE 9** "9" was two-of-three numbers seventy-four times. **Out With Nine - 149 Times:** One; **144 Times:** Six; **139 Times:** Eight; **132 Times:** Five; **129 Times:** Three; **128 Times:** Zero, Two; **126 Times:** Seven; **116 Times:** Four. ♦

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### The Lotto - Continued

11-22-00: 05,15,22,26,43,48  
12-30-00: 03,13,14,16,31,48  
02-03-01: 02,12,14,41,48,53  
'49' was out 16 times. 16-20-47 were out 15 times. 13-15-39-42-50 were out 14 times. 7-14-19-29-46 were out 13 times. 8-31 were out 12 times.

### FORTY-NINE

03-04-00: 07,09,39,40,48,49  
04-05-00: 20,21,25,38,39,49  
06-07-00: 20,23,28,29,40,49  
07-01-00: 07,08,28,40,43,49  
07-12-00: 19,20,33,41,49,50  
08-16-00: 12,14,27,35,42,49  
09-27-00: 09,17,23,44,45,49  
11-08-00: 02,04,24,49,53,54  
11-15-00: 06,21,27,34,45,49  
12-02-00: 08,22,24,27,32,49  
12-16-00: 05,12,29,31,36,49  
01-17-01: 11,22,40,42,47,49  
01-20-01: 06,08,15,20,41,49

'27' was out 18 times. 16-32 were out 17 times. '48' was out 16 times. 3-15-19 were out 15 times. 6-12-40-43-50 were out 14 times. 13-28-44 were out 13 times.

### FIFTY

05-17-00: 04,05,20,27,40,50  
05-31-00: 03,05,23,29,44,50  
06-14-00: 11,16,37,44,45,50  
07-12-00: 19,20,33,41,49,50  
09-16-00: 22,25,35,36,37,50  
10-25-00: 03,14,17,25,42,50  
11-04-00: 19,21,27,39,48,50  
02-10-01: 20,25,33,42,50,54  
02-24-01: 09,15,17,39,43,50

'16' was out 16 times. 4-9-29 were out 15 times. 5-25-27-48-49 were out 14 times. '38' was out 13 times. 1-21-31-40-42 were out 12 times. 15-32-39-43-44 were out 11 times.

### FIFTY-ONE

07-19-00: 09,28,35,51,53,54  
08-09-00: 04,12,22,47,51,54  
08-12-00: 18,25,28,38,48,51  
09-13-00: 15,39,41,47,51,54  
11-18-00: 04,29,30,41,45,51  
12-27-00: 11,18,27,28,30,51  
03-07-01: 10,31,36,37,45,51

4-18-30-41-45-47 were out twice. 28-54 were out 3 times.

### FIFTY-TWO

07-26-00: 09,14,24,27,42,52  
08-26-00: 18,21,30,35,46,52  
09-02-00: 03,25,36,39,41,52  
09-09-00: 01,16,36,43,44,52  
09-30-00: 03,13,20,37,48,52  
10-18-00: 11,13,22,33,35,52  
01-13-01: 05,13,34,42,43,52

3-35-36-42-43 were out twice. '13' was out 3 times.

### FIFTY-THREE

07-19-00: 09,28,35,51,53,54  
09-23-00: 08,09,15,36,39,53  
11-01-00: 27,30,35,38,45,53  
11-08-00: 02,04,24,49,53,54  
02-03-01: 02,12,14,41,48,53  
02-28-01: 06,14,15,35,43,53  
2-9-14-15-54 was out twice. '35' was

out 3 times.

### FIFTY-FOUR

07-19-00: 09,28,35,51,53,54  
08-09-00: 04,12,22,47,51,54  
09-13-00: 15,39,41,47,51,54  
11-08-00: 02,04,24,49,53,54  
12-09-00: 03,04,12,42,47,54  
01-03-01: 02,07,24,30,33,54  
01-06-01: 14,17,35,38,40,54  
01-31-01: 07,21,25,44,46,54  
02-10-01: 20,25,33,42,50,54

2-7-12-24-25-33-35-42-53 were out twice. 4-47-51 were out three times.

### Cash 5 - Continued

02-19-01: 22-27-36-38-39  
03-09-01: 17-22-23-36-38  
16-37 were out 14 times. 10-18-20-28-33-34 were out 15 times. 22-29 were out 16 times. 6-27 were out 17 times. 2-7-17 were out 18 times. '38' was out 19 times. '31' was out 21 times.

### THIRTY-SEVEN

01-18-01: 03-25-33-37-39  
01-31-01: 10-16-21-22-37  
02-08-01: 10-21-23-35-37  
02-16-01: 05-20-26-36-37  
6-18-30-33 were out 15 times. 10-12-25 were out 16 times. 16-35-38 were out 17 times. 2-3-4-11-13-21-24-29-34 were out 18 times. 15-17 were out 20 times. '22' was out 22 times. 20-28 were out 23 times.

### THIRTY-EIGHT

01-02-01: 04-05-27-34-38  
02-02-01: 11-14-19-29-38  
02-19-01: 22-27-36-38-39  
03-02-01: 02-15-23-28-38  
03-08-01: 20-27-28-29-38  
03-09-01: 17-22-23-36-38  
4-22-29-31 were out 14 times. 23-26-28-30 were out 15 times. 32-33-34 were out 16 times. '37' was out 17 times. 2-6 were out 18 times. 13-36 were out 19 times. '11' was out 21 times. '25' was out 22 times.

### THIRTY-NINE

01-05-01: 01-19-23-32-39  
01-09-01: 01-03-32-36-39  
01-11-01: 03-16-24-36-39  
01-15-01: 04-08-14-35-39  
01-18-01: 03-25-33-37-39  
01-22-01: 04-05-08-17-39  
01-25-01: 06-13-22-32-39  
02-19-01: 22-27-36-38-39  
03-01-01: 05-10-12-33-39  
1-5-12-22-34 were out 14 times. 7-9-14-15-17-19-28-31 were out 15 times. '3' was out 18 times. '8' was out 19 times. 32-33 were out 21 times. ♦

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## TLC Calls Emergency Meeting At Capitol Regarding Scratch Tickets ...

...and the "emergency" was ... they asked for permission to **delete**, from the marketing sheets they produce for each scratch game, how many tickets are printed and how many prizes there are for each prize. This promotional piece is distributed to lottery retailers statewide and is the primary source of game information for players who inquire. The "excuse" for deleting this data is that they have a "discrepancy" on their web site and this will solve the problem.

The truth is, they don't want this information readily available for players at the retail level and this is an attempt to keep from disclosing it. They claim they want to post the "actual figures" and not "approx. figures" and **ONLY** on their web site. Do realize - they've always used "approx figures" and just FYI, the actual figures are extremely close to the approx figures anyway. So close, they've never effected the odds. It also appears they plan to post this information **after** the tickets are selling. This testimony is posted on my web site.

Do you realize that to sell a car, the seller must disclose the mileage to the prospective buyer? Well, to me, this is the same thing. I believe this very information is the foundation of each scratch game. So ... I'm asking you to please write to the Legislature Leaders whose hands this issue lies. The names and addresses are below and here's all that you need to say in your **letter or petition**: *"I firmly believe all printed display marketing materials for Texas' scratch games should include, for the players benefit, how many scratch tickets were printed and how many prizes there are for each of the given prizes. Whether it's approximate or actual figures is unimportant - just so long as players who request the information have access to it at retail locations before they purchase the tickets. I believe this very information is the foundation of each game."* If you have other comments, this is your golden opportunity. If you don't speak up on this issue, whether you're a scratch player or not, then they'll think it's OK - but it's NOT - write to:

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