

Where's the missing \$7.5 million?

As of July 1, 2014, only two of the three top prizes had been found in **\$7,500,000 Fortune**, a Texas instant game. Possible clues about the missing winner were discovered while researching the mystery of Joan Ginther, who won \$15 million in three scratch-off games.

Here's our prediction: The winner, if it is found, should be from the first 75,000 packs of tickets, with the first 35,000 more likely than the rest. Those tickets have been so picked over, only 331 full packs were left as of early June 2014. Their pack numbers (example at right) are listed below, along with the retailers last known to have them, according to documents from the Texas Lottery.



No guarantees are being made. Nor is anyone recommending buying any tickets, especially since each ticket costs \$50 and each pack costs \$1,000.

Beware: Already opened packs are not listed, but stores could have some tickets left from such packs. Perhaps the winner is among them. Also, the winner could have been sold but not yet claimed. Moreover, the theory might be wrong.

Key: Dark blue shading = first 35,000 packs. No shading = 70,000 to 75,000. Bold = in a large gap between second prizes. *For more on the theory, see [Part 3 of "Lottery Legend" series.](#)*

Packs remaining in \$7,500,000 Fortune

Pack No.	Retailer	Address	City
25730	Young's Mart #5	1710 S Texas Blvd	Alice
59492	Young's Mart #5	1710 S Texas Blvd	Alice
8888	Jays Grocery	122 N Alton Blvd #B	Alton
657	#1 Store	312 S Watson Rd	Arlington
52347	Cash & Carry	2401 Ascension Blvd Ste 100	Arlington
14190	Friendly's #4	600 North Palestine Street	Athens
59545	7-Eleven # 36591	201 E Ben White Blvd	Austin
60448	Bread Basket	2623 Jones Rd	Austin
35270	Gtech Unassigned Packs & Test	8200 Cameron Rd	Austin
2167	Heb Food Store #031	12860 N Highway 183	Austin
18660	Heb Food Store #091	2508 E Riverside Dr	Austin
52755	Kwick In	1149 Airport Blvd	Austin
58360	Metro Star Food Mart	10304 N Lamar Blvd	Austin

66107	Randalls #2485	2025 W Ben White Blvd	Austin
19234	Royal Food Mart	14701 N Mopac Express Way	Austin
60634	Royal Food Mart	14701 N Mopac Express Way	Austin
7832	Sunrise Mini Mart	1762 Colony Creek	Austin
7833	Sunrise Mini Mart	1762 Colony Creek	Austin
15983	Azle Food Mart	100 East Main St.	Azle
66280	Kwik Stop #10	1101 Se Parkway	Azle
67352	J&T Grocery	2325 South 4th Street	Beaumont
58861	Jake Salim Pkg Store & Deli	2968 South 4th St	Beaumont
34867	Speed Fuel	1180 Ave C	Beaumont
32202	Stripes #9399	1911 S Washington	Beeville
870	J & R Food Mart	303 East Main	Bellville
16267	Kwik Pantry #101	504 E Main St	Benavides
13803	Big's #106	555 E. State Highway 29 East	Bertram
66281	Kwik Chek #59	440 W Bandera Rd	Boerne
49822	Qwik Pantry	814 E Blanco Rd	Boerne
73	EZ Stop	800 W Walker	Breckenridge
19885	J's Market	3749 Hwy 183	Briggs
62269	Pantry Food & Gas	Fm 1489 E Side 64 Ft N Hwy 10	Brookshire
34854	Shop N Go Food Store	13002 Mykawa Rd	Brookside Village
9369	Stripes #2171	1400 Military Road	Brownsville
35634	Stripes #2208	7951 Southmost Road	Brownsville
60210	Stripes #9119	6106 Padre Island Hwy.	Brownsville
12327	Food Mart	1909 Belle Plain St	Brownwood
11953	Jack's Grocery Store	1208 W William Joel Bryan Pkwy	Bryan
25341	Pete's Corner Store	804 N. Texas Ave	Bryan
8645	Quick Mart	2901 E Villa Maria	Bryan
43218	Quick Mart	2901 E Villa Maria	Bryan
50110	Raceway #908	271 Sw Wilshire Blvd	Burleson
14116	Mike's Convenience Store Inc	1003 West Fourth	Cameron
53033	Sns Beer & Wine	1901 N Josey Lane #100	Carrollton
73713	Quik Food Mart	1009 Jackson Keller Rd	Castle Hills
42440	Lakeline Express Mart	2004 N Lakeline Blvd	Cedar Park
43338	Exxon Food Mart	1300 Sheldon Road	Channelview
20440	Cibolo Valley Food Mart	3859 Cibolo Valley Dr	Cibolo
5248	Texaco Food & Laudromat	1201 E Henderson Street	Cleburne
1204	Z P Mart	18374 Hwy 105 E	Cleveland
14319	Express Mart #103	3998 Sh 6 South	College Station
69801	Commerce Quick Stop Inc	703 Culver St	Commerce
20696	Super Stop Discount Beer & Win	702 Culver St	Commerce
16371	Tex's T One Stop	2001 Hwy 11	Commerce

67276	Fast Lane Food Market	16441 Hwy 105 E	Conroe
38664	Spin N Market #12	613 N Second St	Conroe
9330	Country Store #2	4422 Weber Rd	Corpus Christi
61282	Duve's Quick Stop	2002 S Staples	Corpus Christi
8292	John's Market	1301 S Port Ave	Corpus Christi
68391	Park & Buy	2641 Baldwin	Corpus Christi
10780	PG Quick Stop	2323 Morgan Ave	Corpus Christi
59518	Stripes #2106	3053 Waldron Rd	Corpus Christi
13882	Stripes #2117	601 S Port	Corpus Christi
70835	Stripes #2123	701 N Staples	Corpus Christi
51955	Stripes #7058	2042 Gollihar	Corpus Christi
48236	Town Market #1	514 Old Robstown Rd	Corpus Christi
61715	Kroger #327	13135 Louetta At Grant	Cypress
71899	7 Eleven # 32740a / 1602	18078 Marsh	Dallas
34949	7-Eleven #35410	7650 Campbell Rd	Dallas
18870	Abrams Mobil	6500 E Nw Hwy	Dallas
64236	Chevron Food Mart # 2	14225 Coit Road	Dallas
14285	Gateway Newstands	1950 Stemmons Frwy Suite 1050	Dallas
13971	Good N Fresh Mart	10334 Scyene Rd	Dallas
12985	Jerry's Market	3301 Bernal Dr	Dallas
67703	Kwik Way Grocery	12405 Jupiter Rd	Dallas
17051	Little World Grocery Store	4600 Malcolm X Blvd	Dallas
15083	MEO Food Mart	3803 South Polk	Dallas
15502	Raceway	8130 East RI Thorton Expresswa	Dallas
49544	Sam Food And Beer	2802 Royal Ln., Ste. 101	Dallas
43332	Sam's Grocery Store	717 E Ann Arbor Ave	Dallas
39278	Swift T #8	9666 Plano Rd	Dallas
69246	The Great Stop & Shop	2403 Western Park Dr	Dallas
49676	Kwik Fuels	1401 W. Morton St.	Denison
13587	Golden Stop	1025 Dallas Dr	Denton
51633	Store T-24 #4	240 E Belt Line Rd	Desoto
46389	Stripes #2205	1009 Expressway 83	Donna
56307	Eagle Lake Super Stop	500 E Main St	Eagle Lake
65407	Eagle Lake Super Stop	500 E Main St	Eagle Lake
52118	Tobacco Plus	301 E Main St	Eastland
8093	Big Diamond # 1374	7960 Gateway Boulevard East	El Paso
27542	Lowe's #87	8201 Dyer	El Paso
20690	Food Mart	806 U.S. Hwy 287	Electra
50979	Food Mart	806 U.S. Hwy 287	Electra
13226	Discount Food Mart	1012 Villa Dr	Euless
68921	One Stop & Go #5	709 S Main Street	Euless

67718	Rob's Drive In	226 East Commerce	Fairfield
2146	Super Travel Center	1217 N State Highway 95	Flatonia
33069	Franco's Corner	4013 N Hwy 1053	Fort Stockton
27413	American Market	4200 Miller Ave	Fort Worth
57073	Glad Mart	4400 Southwest Blvd	Fort Worth
71190	Kwik Stop	5103 Mc Cart St.	Fort Worth
72468	Kwik Stop	5103 Mc Cart St.	Fort Worth
16107	Lucky #7 Food Mart	1201 Country Club Ln	Fort Worth
69724	Clinton Food Market	9919 Clinton Dr	Galena Park
32143	Broadway Citgo	2227 Broadway St	Galveston
74288	G M C Food Store	1028 Seawall Blvd	Galveston
48471	Harborside Food Mart #1	8220 Harborside Dr	Galveston
48472	Harborside Food Mart #1	8220 Harborside Dr	Galveston
10035	Merco Supermarket	2203 45th St.	Galveston
73797	Step & Go	2427 53rd St	Galveston
11637	Travel Centers Of America	802 E York St	Ganado
27764	Dairy Way #3	1810 W Kingsley Rd #101	Garland
27765	Dairy Way #3	1810 W Kingsley Rd #101	Garland
63856	Food Store	4517 Saturn Rd	Garland
56793	H & B Easy Way Grocery	118 Glenfield	Garland
56669	Bear Creek Shell	1701 S Beckley Rd	Glenn Heights
41928	Corner Stop	1304 St Louis	Gonzales
39039	Circle A	1702 South Beltline Rd	Grand Prairie
53979	Food Spot #2	5011 Monroe St	Groves
72198	Kwik Chek #41	417 N 8th St	Gunter
21701	Daghlas Mart	5050 Airport Frwy	Haltom City
21702	Daghlas Mart	5050 Airport Frwy	Haltom City
47355	Felders Texaco	410 Market Street	Hearne
36475	Jj's Fast Stop #233	2404 Hwy 79 S	Henderson
55314	Mr G's #5	520 Corsicana Hwy	Hillsboro
13913	Hondo Shell	1201 19th	Hondo
51614	6500 Street Shell	6500 Martin Luther King Jr Blv	Houston
45264	7 Days Food Store	15004 Lindita St.	Houston
17146	A M Mini Mart	4110 Airport Blvd	Houston
32163	Al Quick Stop	2002 Waugh Dr	Houston
73260	Antoine Express	12228 Antoine Dr., Ste. A	Houston
73261	Antoine Express	12228 Antoine Dr., Ste. A	Houston
46326	Bay Area Chevron #1	2747 Bay Area Blvd	Houston
27267	Breiten Llc	11702 Jones Rd	Houston
65703	C Y R Food Mart	6309 Barker Cypress # A	Houston
38861	Chevron Mini Mart #5	11005 Grant Road	Houston

52378	D & T Food Store	8929 Scott	Houston
50574	Fiesta Mart #49	4114 Fulton	Houston
71984	Foodway	10949 S Sam Houston Pkwy West	Houston
28779	Gateway Newstand	500 Dallas St., Ste. T-09	Houston
11693	Golden Food Store	2430 Airline Drive	Houston
21130	Golden Food Store	2430 Airline Drive	Houston
21131	Golden Food Store	2430 Airline Drive	Houston
27789	Greenhouse Citgo	3207 Greenhouse Rd	Houston
42664	Handi Plus 6 Food Mart	13205 East Fwy	Houston
66684	Handi Stop #105	1406 W Gulf Bank Rd	Houston
3834	Handi Stop 108	3013 Collingsworth St	Houston
64861	Hillcroft Citgo	6750 Hillcroft	Houston
1705	Hope Food Mart	11603 Aldine Westfield Rd	Houston
25108	J & B Food Mart	202 Crosstimbers St	Houston
64488	J Super Food Mart	1501 Blodgett	Houston
3833	Js Mart 2	9598 Main St	Houston
53953	Kroger #161	14344 Memorial Drive	Houston
74609	Kroger #737	12400 Fm 1960 West	Houston
17699	Kwiks Top	5715 Fondren	Houston
67738	Lone Star Mart	7016 Fm 1960 West	Houston
13003	Mime-Hollywood Food	1103 Bomar St	Houston
21135	Northline Foodmart & Deli	106 W Rittenhouse Suite A	Houston
17787	Post Oak Fast Stop	14120 S Post Oak	Houston
18851	Power Mart #16	9531 Fallbrook Dr	Houston
72612	Quick Food Store # 19	204 E Little York	Houston
65247	Scarsdale Texaco	10999 Scarsdale Blvd	Houston
5850	Sellers Brothers Grocery	8011 Elvera St	Houston
17911	Shaver 66	4120 S Shaver	Houston
20867	Shop-N-Go	6459 Hillcroft	Houston
13909	Sky Food Mart	15405 Tomball Pky	Houston
74712	Star Stop 09	1010 West Alabama	Houston
18602	Star Stop 28	7410 Cullen	Houston
64260	Star Stop 28	7410 Cullen	Houston
57589	Star Stop 42	14304 Gulf Frwy	Houston
64434	Stop-N-Pik No #2	14610 Tomball Parkway, Bldg A	Houston
4305	Sunny's Mobil	13603 Bellaire Blvd	Houston
166	Sunrise Mini Mart	1701 Mccarty Dr	Houston
39296	Super Food Mart	7323 W Fuqua	Houston
45225	Super Food Mart	7323 W Fuqua	Houston
27016	Superland Groceries	9206 Milk Jr Blvd	Houston
71526	T & W Quick Stop	9309 N Wayside Dr	Houston

26115	T&C Food Store	6504 Calhoun Rd	Houston
2181	Texans Discount Liquor	6743 Airline	Houston
70861	Texas Truck Stop	8772 Market Street Rd	Houston
57959	Time Out Grocery	13003 Windfern	Houston
66126	Timewise Food Store #701	1336 Crosstimbers	Houston
62277	Valero Corner Store #2104	17930 W Little York Rd	Houston
74250	Valero Corner Store #2314	4707 Gulf Fwy	Houston
18974	Valero Corner Store #2386	5121 N Sheperd	Houston
12305	Xpress Stop	760 W Gulf Bank Rd	Houston
68799	Super Track	6301 Fm 1960	Humble
461	Timewise Food Store #1901	3003 Hwy 30 West	Huntsville
65838	Snappy Food Mart	2005 Hwy 361	Ingleside
15113	Stop N Get Of Irving	1915 S Story Rd	Irving
59001	Shell At Market Street	11037 Market Street Rd	Jacinto City
41005	Tiger Mart	753 W Belknap St	Jacksboro
59838	A & M Food Mart	755 N Bolton St	Jacksonville
27774	Sunshine Groceries #15	559 E Gibson	Jasper
34232	Sunshine Grocery	1113 N Wheeler	Jasper
2766	Bear Creek Food Store	19240 W Little York	Katy
46500	Cinco Ranch Chevron	23307 Cinco Ranch Blvd	Katy
71782	Hockley Citgo Food Mart	2855 Katy Hockley Cut Off	Katy
13599	Sonny's Liquor & Cigar	20041 Katy Freeway	Katy
18915	Kountry Korner	2006 S Washington St	Kaufman
48530	Jasper Food Mart	1100 W Jasper Dr	Killeen
31082	Star Mart 7	1704 Old Fm 440 Rd	Killeen
38058	Texas Star #171	2700 S Us Hwy 77 Bypass	Kingsville
31693	Sunshine General Store	1706 S Margaret	Kirbyville
35363	Sunshine General Store	1706 S Margaret	Kirbyville
26197	Roja's Food Mart	401 N Jefferson St.	La Grange
54495	Lucky Mini Market	3505 Fm 1765	La Marque
32437	Curb Service	310 S Hwy 281	Lampasas
29267	Tex's Mart	404 N Key Ave	Lampasas
29268	Tex's Mart	404 N Key Ave	Lampasas
29269	Tex's Mart	404 N Key Ave	Lampasas
15569	Interstate Pump-N-Shop	3419 San Dario Ave	Laredo
37290	Moreno's Kwik Stop #3	3601 Loop 20	Laredo
67332	Moreno's Kwik Stop #2	2219 N. Arkansas	Laredo
73983	Stripes #7453	101 E Hillside	Laredo
27615	Timewise Food Store #2101	1600 W Church St	Livingston
69909	Buffalo Stop 1	605 Hwy 69 South	Lone Oak
23042	SH Food Mart	1601 66th St	Lubbock

47914	Kurth Drive Grocery	811 Kurth Drive	Lufkin
47915	Kurth Drive Grocery	811 Kurth Drive	Lufkin
44667	Super S Food Mart	702 Southwood Dr	Lufkin
27411	Manor Shell	11016 Us Hwy 290 E	Manor
45485	7-Eleven Conv Store#34044	3801 E Broad St	Mansfield
29872	Food Fast #1005	1601 W Grand St	Marshall
70289	Short Stop	425 Ft Mckavitt	Mason
51662	Stripes #9105	1001 W Miracle Mile	Mcallen
51723	Stripes #9625	721 N Mccoll Rd	Mcallen
73583	Stripes #9625	721 N Mccoll Rd	Mcallen
11304	Stripes #9635	1020 S 23rd St	Mcallen
28006	Tejano Mart 401	1701 S 10th St	Mcallen
25116	Town & Country C S	1921 N 10th St	Mcallen
4864	Reya Summer Incorporated	1101 N Tennessee	Mckinney
66306	Reya Summer Incorporated	1101 N Tennessee	Mckinney
19265	Stripes No 2243	3939 East Expressway 83	Mercedes
61011	7 Star Food Store	1066 Pioneer Rd	Mesquite
18872	7-Eleven Conv Store #30421	1428 Oates Dr	Mesquite
61454	Stripes #2220	2107 Hwy 83 West	Mission
62334	Stripes #9143	2900 W 3 Mile Rd	Mission
73046	Cox's Foodarama Inc #8	1603 Cartwright Rd	Missouri City
50469	Sugar Land Grocers	7118 Hwy 6 South	Missouri City
33971	Valley Food Mart #7	25003 Fm 88	Monte Alto
54735	Kens Minit Market	911 W Main	Nacogdoches
47033	Pit Stop Food Mart #1	974 N Walnut	New Braunfels
40732	Pilot Travel Centers #734	23412 Hwy 242	New Caney
22149	Chilly Mart	8405 Harwood Rd	North Richland Hills
36866	Chilly Mart	8405 Harwood Rd	North Richland Hills
52036	Chilly Mart	8405 Harwood Rd	North Richland Hills
785	Jacks Grocery #11	2308 South Shaver	Pasadena
11218	Lizer Food Mart	3501 S Main St	Pearland
18819	Spring Hill Grocery	15608 Spring Hill Ln Ste 101	Pflugerville
61515	Stripes #9142	7401 S Jackson Rd	Pharr
70552	Kroger #563	4017 14th Street	Plano
36428	Shell PTC	2000 Dallas Parkway	Plano
15512	Sr. Z Grocery	4348 Procter	Port Arthur
4968	Super Stop # 11	1125 Jefferson Dr	Port Arthur
72280	Tiger Mart	8149 9th Avenue	Port Arthur
61109	Austin Street Market	1107 W Austin	Port Lavaca
45246	Brookshire Food Store #108	105 E Ovilla Rd	Red Oak

23620	Take A Break	2000 Illinois Lane	Rhome
62185	El Alto Country Store	760 Fm 2360 North	Rio Grande City
10844	Nano's Drive Inn Grocery	Hwy 83 N.Side,1 Mi E. Fm 649	Rio Grande City
58069	Gill Shop N Go	402 E Cameron Ave	Rockdale
65865	Rudy's Stop & Shop	1018 Damon St	Rosenberg
19500	V S Market	7956 County Road 121	Rosharon
48009	7-Eleven Store #33690	7818 Rowlett Rd	Rowlett
32	Joe's Icehouse	1424 W Beauregard	San Angelo
61888	Big Diamond #1030	1171 Coliseum Road	San Antonio
65895	Big Diamond #173	102 Demya Dr.	San Antonio
65896	Big Diamond #173	102 Demya Dr.	San Antonio
45080	Blanco Express	16525 Blanco	San Antonio
59098	Blanco Express	16525 Blanco	San Antonio
68063	E Z Shop	7801 W. Military Drive	San Antonio
4725	Easy Food Mart	7751 Hwy 90 West	San Antonio
24857	Easy Stop	423 Nw 24 St	San Antonio
17406	Fas Stop	4030 Vance Jackson Rd	San Antonio
5695	Fiesta li Food Mart	2033 Bandera Rd	San Antonio
32868	For Your Convenience	6206 Pecan Valley	San Antonio
45806	Fuel Station # 5	7474 W. Military Dr	San Antonio
70269	Highlife Grocery	2122 Castroville Rd	San Antonio
55410	J & J Food Mart	806 Commercial	San Antonio
60372	La Fiesta Supermarket #11	4107 Blanco Rd	San Antonio
59587	Magic Food Mart	5100 Fredericksburg Rd Ste 101	San Antonio
46192	Pik Nik Foods #18	1246 S General McMullen Dr	San Antonio
29450	Stop N Shop	3303 Clark Ave.	San Antonio
56304	Stop N Shop	3303 Clark Ave.	San Antonio
37380	Super Stop Convenience	2217 San Pedro Ave	San Antonio
43671	Talley Food Mart	6611 Talley Road	San Antonio
64205	Texas Meat Market #2	3682 Culebra Rd	San Antonio
13295	Times Mart	6104 Montgomery Dr	San Antonio
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12704	Valero Corner Store # 2092	103 Bandera Rd	San Antonio
3826	Valero Corner Store #1045	10010 N. Fm.1604 W.	San Antonio
15574	Valero Corner Store #2464	1703 New Braunfels	San Antonio
9865	Stripes #2210	2201 South I Road	San Juan
30785	Country Corner Store	4713 Redwood Road	San Marcos
30786	Country Corner Store	4713 Redwood Road	San Marcos
68471	Snap Shop Store	902 N Stemmons St	Sanger

21811	Bob & Fred Grocery	3403 Azle Ave.	Sansom Park
66739	Sloan's Super Save	8102 S. State Hwy 34	Scurry
66740	Sloan's Super Save	8102 S. State Hwy 34	Scurry
52065	Heb Food Store #173	1368 E Court St	Seguin
62583	Lil Super	953 W Court St	Seguin
33909	M S Quick Stop	920 W Kingsbury	Seguin
43077	Pic N Pac #08	103 E Kingsbury St	Seguin
68556	JJ Food Mart & Tobacco	4424 Texoma Pkwy	Sherman
28808	Stripes #2122	204 E Sinton	Sinton
16364	Allsup's #156	3911 College Ave	Snyder
48122	Handi Stop # 106	17270 Hwy 36 S	Somerville
72408	Sunny Food Mart	16999 S.H. 36	Somerville
5825	Fiesta Mart #4	1603 Spenser Hwy	South Houston
5826	Fiesta Mart #4	1603 Spenser Hwy	South Houston
10727	Hitek Shaver Gas & Food Mart	3602 South Shaver St #A	South Houston
59123	Master Food Store	617 Spring Cypress	Spring
72045	Valero Corner Store #2652	5626 Treaschwig Rd	Spring
45907	A & J Mini Mart # 1	4105 S General Bruce Dr	Temple
54089	Seven Days Drive In	215 South Rockwall	Terrell
4057	Heb Food Store #267	918 20th St N	Texas City
4263	Raceway #6768	3108 Palmer Hwy	Texas City
19891	Star Mart	2520 Hwy 146 N	Texas City
62085	Frank's Mini Mart	4907 Main Street	The Colony
13693	Clints	201 N Minter	Throckmorton
38748	Speedy Tomball Mart	24916 Fm 2978	Tomball
54417	J & S Quick Stop	110 Frazier St	Tow
21373	Big B's Shell	400 E. Hwy 31	Trinidad
50246	Trinity Diamond Mart	607 South Robb	Trinity
61371	Speedy Shop Stop	900 W Front St	Tyler
41777	Lone Star Food Store #67	990 W Van Alstyne Pkwy	Van Alstyne
71039	New Express Food Mart	810 W Nasa Rd 1	Webster
11692	Scotties Whitehouse	415 Hwy 110 North	Whitehouse
73150	Lone Star Dollar Saver # 7	3602 Sheppard Access Rd	Wichita Falls
64064	Texan Food Mart	101 County Line Rd	Willis