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## HAPPY SCRATCH-OFF PLAYER WINS VEGAS TRIP

(Austin) – When Ramona Reyes of Happy checked her mail Wednesday, she found a letter from the Texas Lottery® informing her that her name was selected in the fourth second-chance drawing for *The Price Is Right*®.

“I thought I had won, maybe, \$600,” she said. “Then I came here to the claim center, and they told me it was a trip. I can’t believe it!”



The scratch-off game *The Price Is Right*® closed September 28, and the final second-chance drawing was held October 20. Reyes won a trip for two to Las Vegas in that drawing. Her prize includes round-trip airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, a total of \$5,000 and two tickets to The Prices Is Right® Live Stage Show.

“I’ve never been to Vegas. I told my husband that’s one place we need to visit,” said Reyes.

“Games that provide a second chance to win remain popular with our players,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “*The Price Is Right*® game has ended, but players can still enjoy other games featuring second-chance drawings, such as *Dallas Cowboys* and *Houston Texans*.”

The ticket Reyes entered in the drawing came from the Rip Griffin Truck Service Center located at 700 S. Interstate Highway 27 in Tulia.

Reyes says she has played the *Games of Texas* since 1992, the year the Texas Lottery began selling tickets, and she enjoys all of the games.

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“I like the *Cash Five* because it’s every day, and I like *Texas Two Step* because you can match just the little Bonus Ball and win \$5,” she explained. “I like all of them, though.”

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Saturday’s *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> and *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpots are each estimated to be \$20 million.

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