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CLEBURNE RESIDENT JUMPING FOR JOY AFTER DALLAS COWBOYS SECOND-CHANCE DRAWING



(Austin) – When Lyla Knick of Cleburne received notification that she had won the "Wild Weekend" package in a recent Dallas Cowboys second-chance drawing, she jumped for joy.

"I feel incredibly lucky," said Knick. "I'm going to have a great time with friends and family."

One "Wild Weekend" package is available in each Dallas Cowboys second-chance drawing. Other prizes include gift cards, autographed jerseys, season tickets and a "Draft Party Trip."

This win will allow Knick to take 19 guests on a one-of-kind trip to a Dallas Cowboys home game featuring all of the following amenities:

- A suite for the game
- Private tours of the Dallas Cowboys practice facility at Valley Ranch and the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium
- A pre-game party at the stadium
- Travel and hotel accommodations

"The Dallas Cowboys game has five instant-win top prizes of \$250,000 and eight second-tier prizes of \$5,000, which currently remain unclaimed," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "Players who don't win instantly can send in their non-winning tickets for a second chance to win. That's what Ms. Knick did, and it certainly worked out well for her."

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With more than \$39 million in cash prizes, the *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off features overall odds of one in 3.47, including break-even prizes. To enter the second-chance drawing, players can fill out the back of each non-winning ticket, affix a first-class stamp and mail.

Having enjoyed Texas Lottery® games for seven years, Knick has one simple piece of advice for other players. "You've got to play to win."

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$88 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$28 million, and the *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million.

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