



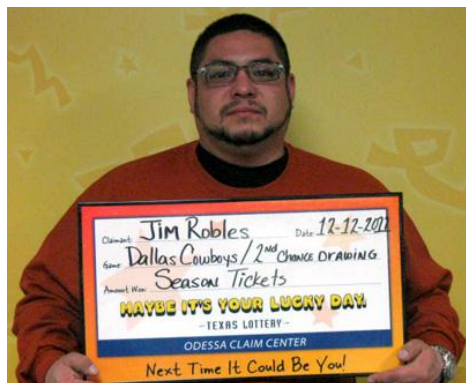
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TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYERS CLAIM EXCITING *DALLAS COWBOYS* SECOND-CHANCE PRIZES

(Austin) – From points all across the state, Texas Lottery® players and Dallas Cowboys fans are travelling to their local Texas Lottery claim centers to officially claim their second-chance prizes in the *Dallas Cowboys* game.

“I am a regular player of scratch-offs, and I’ve been playing since the lottery was formed in the early ‘90s,” said Kenneth Sitzes of Granbury. “I was excited to see my name listed for Dallas Cowboys season tickets.”



“I feel happy, excited,” said Midland resident Jim Robles, who also won season tickets. “I’m a Dallas Cowboys fan.”

With more than \$29 million in total prizes, the *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off game features overall odds of winning any prize of one in 3.67, including break-even prizes. Of the 26 top prizes of \$100,000 offered in the game, 18 currently remain unclaimed.

Players who don’t win instantly can enter the second-chance drawings online at www.txlottery.org/luckzone. Each drawing features chances to win season tickets plus Cowboys merchandise and exciting “Draft Party” and “Wild Weekend” packages.

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Douglas Havel of Cypress won a “Wild Weekend” package. He will have the chance to take 19 guests to a Cowboys home game including private tours of the practice facility at Valley Ranch and Cowboys Stadium, a pregame party, a suite during the game, and travel and hotel accommodations.

“I couldn’t believe it. I had only entered a total of seven tickets into the website,” said Havel. “I plan to share it with the family and have a great weekend.”



“We are proud to partner with the Dallas Cowboys organization for the third year in a row to bring this fun and exciting game to our players,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief.

Havel says there is only one secret to winning a prize like his. “You have to believe and play. If you don’t, you will never get a chance to win big.”

Friday’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$135 million. Saturday’s *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$91 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$5 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit www.txlottery.org.

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