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Mesquite Resident Takes A Moment To Win And Collect \$29,741 Cash Five® Prize



Joyce Jackson of Mesquite collected more than \$29,000 from the May 2nd Cash Five drawing.

(Austin, May 9) - Joyce Jackson leads an extremely busy life. The 60-year-old Mesquite resident attends Richland Community College, writes for the college paper, and has her own show on the college's Web-radio station, KDUX. It's no wonder she took a few days before visiting the Texas Lottery® Dallas Claim Center to collect her Cash Five® prize from the May 2 drawing, \$29,741, before taxes.

"I figured a couple of days wouldn't hurt to wait to come in," said Jackson. "I've been so busy with school and I'm studying for my finals for the end of the semester. I love school and I've been a lifelong learner."

Jackson and her husband didn't realize her ticket matched all five numbers from last Tuesday night's drawing. The two attended an awards ceremony in which Jackson received a drama award for a script she had written.

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“He checked the numbers on Wednesday morning while I was getting ready to go to the station for my show,” she explained. “When he came in the room and told me, ‘I think we hit all five numbers,’ I just started screaming.”

Jackson told lottery officials she plays one game a day. She purchased her five-of-five matching ticket at Diamond Shamrock #759, located at 3341 Town East Boulevard in Mesquite. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$297.41, equal to one percent of the top-prize amount.

“It’s a wonderful thing to love learning and push oneself to achieve new things,” said Anthony J. Sadberry. “We congratulate Mrs. Jackson on her *Cash Five* winnings and wish her luck with her college classes.”

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*[™] jackpot is worth is worth an estimated \$66 million.

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