

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - March 27, 2002

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## **Austin Man Cashes In On *Weekly Grand***

(Austin, March 27) - - The Texas Lottery Commission today paid Jose Cuevas Lizardo of Austin the first installment of the top prize in the *Weekly Grand* instant game.

After receiving today's installment of \$52,000, the winner will receive 19 additional annual payments in the amount of \$52,000. The total prize comes to \$1,040,000.

Diamond Shamrock #1310 located at 1900 S. Mays in Round Rock sold the winning ticket. The retailer is eligible to receive a one-percent bonus of \$10,000 for selling the prize-winning ticket.

This is the 54th *Weekly Grand* winner since the game began in 1995. *Weekly Grand* has been one of the most popular Texas Lottery instant tickets and has been reissued a total of six times.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's Lotto Texas jackpot is an estimated \$16 million.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>