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TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYER FROM HOUSTON WINS FIRST TOP PRIZE IN THE NEW WEEKLY HALF GRAND GAME

(AUSTIN) – Lang Nguyen of Houston claimed a top prize of \$500 per week for 20 years in the new *Weekly Half Grand* scratch-off game from the Texas Lottery[®]. The game was one of four *Weekly Grand*-themed games that launched on Sept. 9, and Nguyen won the first top prize to be awarded in any of the games featured in the suite of scratch-off tickets.



With more than \$18 million in total prizes, the *Weekly Half Grand* game features overall odds of one in 4.58, including break-even prizes. Four top prizes and millions of prizes ranging from \$1 to \$500 currently remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any *Weekly Half Grand* prize are one in 4.58, including break-even prizes.

The Welcome Food Center located at 9180 Bellaire Blvd. sold the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimum publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$41 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including $Powerball^{\mathbb{B}}$, Mega $Millions^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Lotto\ Texas^{\mathbb{B}}$, $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Pick\ 3^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Daily\ 4^{\mathsf{TM}}$, $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{B}}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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