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Texas Lottery® Player "Just Grateful" To Be Latest *Cash Five*™ Winner



Oak Cliff resident Dwight Moreland won more than \$40,000 for the Friday, March 5 Cash Five drawing.

(Austin, March 16) - Dwight Moreland of Dallas says he's "just grateful" to be one of 12 *Cash Five*™ top cash prize winners during the month of March. Moreland held the sole *Cash Five* ticket for the drawing held on Friday, March 5, and collected \$46,306, before taxes, from the Texas Lottery® Dallas Claim Center.

"I checked and rechecked my ticket with the printout from the store. Then I cleaned my glasses and checked again," Moreland said. "When I finally got a chance to tell my wife, she couldn't believe it. We just laughed."

Moreland purchased his winning *Cash Five* ticket at Autry's Grocery Store, located at 4903 South Lancaster Road in Dallas. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$463.06 for selling the top-prize winning ticket.

The Oak Cliff resident told lottery officials he wants to pay off some bills and go on a little vacation.

"We hear that Mr. Moreland is one of the *Cash Five* game's most loyal players," said Reagan E. Greer, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "We happily get to meet a lot of *Cash Five* winners considering the overall odds of winning are one in eight and drawings take place six nights a week."

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