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## **\$16,649 – THAT’S HOW THE COOKIE CRUMBLER FOR DALLAS CASH FIVE® WINNER**



Leah D. Baker of Dallas claimed \$16,649 from the April 28 Cash Five drawing.

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(Austin, May 2) - Leah D. Baker of Dallas claimed \$16,649 yesterday for holding one of two tickets sold that matched all five numbers in last Friday's Texas Lottery® *Cash Five*® drawing. A little after-dinner inspiration helped Baker choose what turned out to be the winning numbers: 4-17-31-33 and 37.

"I used the numbers from a fortune cookie," Baker explained. "When I checked the numbers in the paper the next day, I could hardly believe it. That was the best cookie I ever had!"

Baker said she planned to share some of her winnings with her family, but her first purchase was a *Lotto Texas*® ticket.

"We certainly want to congratulate Ms. Baker on her *Cash Five* good 'fortune'," said Anthony J. Sadberry, acting executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "But of course, with

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more than \$8 billion generated for the Foundation School Fund, the most fortunate Texas Lottery winner of all is Texas education.”

*Cash Five* drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 10:12 p.m. Players win by matching two, three, four or five of five numbers drawn from a field of 37. The overall odds of winning a prize in *Cash Five* are 1 in 8.

Baker purchased her winning ticket at the 7-Eleven located at 757 E. Beltline in DeSoto.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$41 million and Wednesday’s *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$4 million. For more information about the Texas Lottery Commission, please visit the official Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>.