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AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF LOYALTY, *WEEKLY GRAND* PLAYER FROM HOUSTON WINS \$1,040,000 TOP PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – The Robinson 2009 Trust represented by Houston resident Kibby Robinson, Trustee, claimed the first of four top prizes in the *Weekly Grand* instant game. Robinson says he's played *Weekly Grand* off and on for about 10 years and consistently the last eight. That loyalty paid off in a win worth \$1,040,000.

His winning system is simple. "I buy two *Break the Bank* and two *Weekly Grand* each week."

The purchase was so routine he didn't bother to check his Texas Lottery® scratch-off right away.

"I had it in my pocket and forgot about it," said Robinson.

When he finally scratched the *Weekly Grand* ticket, he could hardly believe what he saw – a top prize of \$1,000 per week for 20 years.

"I almost fainted, almost cried, too."

Robinson knew right away how the money would be used.

"I plan on sending my son to college," he said. "I have three kids and the oldest one just graduated high school. I was trying to figure out how we were going to get him in, but this will help."

"The *Weekly Grand* game was originally introduced about 14 years ago, and since then it has helped the Texas Lottery support Texas education through contributions to the Foundation School Fund," said Texas Lottery

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Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. “It seems fitting that Mr. Robinson plans to use his winnings for educational purposes, as well.”

For selling the winning ticket, the Southcrest Drive In at 6304 Mykawa Road in Houston is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Tonight’s *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$21 million. Friday’s *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$12 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>.

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