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Big Win In A Small Town – Dime Box Resident Claims \$50,000 *Cash Zone* Top Prize



Jason Weidemann of Dime Box won \$50,000, the top prize in the *Cash Zone* scratch-off game.

(Austin, February 24) - Jason Weidemann of Dime Box, population 313, enjoys Texas Lottery® scratch-off games so much that his wife was once reluctant to send him into the store for a soda, knowing he'd likely return with a lottery ticket, as well. She had a

change of attitude on Saturday though, when Weidemann emerged from the store holding a top-prize winning *Cash Zone* ticket worth \$50,000!

"I've always liked playing scratch-offs, but my wife didn't always approve," said Weidemann. "I don't think she'll mind too much anymore, though."

Weidemann said the \$5 scratch-off games like *Cash Zone* are his favorites, but the most he'd ever won before was \$200. He plans to use his winnings to pay off some bills and take his wife on a vacation.

"I want to wish Mr. Weidemann and his wife a great vacation," said Reagan E. Greer, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "Mr. Weidemann's win is proof that top-prize winning Texas Lottery tickets can pop up anywhere, from our biggest cities to our smaller communities like Dime Box."

Weidemann purchased his winning *Cash Zone* ticket at the K&C Quick Stop located at 4293 East Hwy 21 in Dime Box.

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