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## HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS TOP PRIZE IN WEEKLY GRAND SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(AUSTIN) – Jorge Alberto Granados of Houston yesterday claimed the top prize—\$1,000 a week for 20 years—in the Texas Lottery® *Weekly Grand* (Game #1355) scratch-off game. The total amount of the prize before taxes is \$1,040,000. This is the second of four top prizes offered in this game to be claimed.

The winning ticket was purchased at Fiesta Mart #8, located at 2323 Wirt Road in Houston. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.



The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$170 million, and the *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$18 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$23 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, visit www.txlottery.org.

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