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## "Wink" And Texas Lottery Player May Pass You By

(Austin, May 29) - - She's 19 years old, and she's the talk of the town - in Wink, Texas. Jennifer Hawkins, one of the 900 residents of Wink just won a Harley-Davidson® Sportster® 1200 Custom™ motorcycle from the Texas Lottery's hottest new instant ticket, the Harley-Davidson® Scratch-Off game.



"I was listening to KFZX radio (102.1 FM, Odessa) and they were having a contest to win some of the Harley® tickets," Hawkins explained. "I knew the answer, and won five tickets. I was playing to win one of those motorcycles."

Hawkins asked her brother to pick the tickets up for her from the station. She waited until the next morning to scratch the tickets before she left for work.

"It was the second ticket, and I couldn't believe I had won," she said. "I asked my brother if what I was seeing was true. He took it down to a retailer to get it verified, came back home afterward and told me, 'I was definitely a biker chick now.'"

Hawkins is the second woman to win a Harley-Davidson® motorcycle in the Midland/Odessa area from the new scratch-off game. Dasha Moon of Midland will be receiving the keys

to her new Harley® on Thursday, May 30. Moon will pick-up her Harley-Davidson® Sportster® 1200 Custom™ at 1 p.m. at Guy W's Harley-Davidson® dealership, located at 12100 West Highway 80 East.

One month Harley® ticket sales in Texas set a new lottery industry record, with more than \$12.5 million worth of tickets sold. The previous record was held by the California Lottery, which posted one-month sales of \$9 million.

"I feel pretty lucky," said Hawkins. "I won \$10 on one ticket, and a Harley® on another. I'd say it was a pretty good day."

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