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## Popular Texas Lottery® Scratch-Off Game Adds 62nd Winner To Millionaire List



David and Bernice Robles, members of Six Point Star, Ltd., of Brownsville, collect top-prize for Weekly Grand scratch-off game.

(Austin, November 26) - It is one of the most popular Texas Lottery® scratch-off games, selling more than \$1.2 billion since it began in 1995. It has been issued and reissued to retailers 12 times. It is *Weekly Grand*, and today, it added one more top-prize winner to its list of 61 millionaires.

"Something in my heart just told me that I'd win the GRAND someday," said Bernice Robles, manager of Six Point Star Management, LLC, the General Partner of Six Point Star, Ltd. "I've been purchasing *Weekly Grand* since it started. It's my favorite."

"Over and over I hear how much players love the *Weekly Grand* scratch-off game," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "With odds of one in 4.56 of winning a prize, it's not hard to see why players love it so much."

The Brownsville resident, who said she plays *Weekly Grand* about twice a week, bought her top-prize winning ticket at Circle K #7086, located at 400 Old Port Isabel Road in Brownsville. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the ticket.

"I had won \$4 on a previous *Weekly Grand* ticket, and was going to buy a new \$10 ticket, but decided not to and bought two

more *Weekly Grand* tickets instead," she explained. "I went out to my car, and scratched the first section. I was in shock I think. I went back into the store and asked the clerk, 'Am I seeing this correctly?' "

Robles said she immediately went home to show her husband, David, the ticket. "I think he was as stunned as I was," she said.

The two told lottery officials that they want to invest their winnings, and haven't thought any more about what to do beyond that.

"This was a blessing, especially right before Thanksgiving," Robles said.

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