

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - March 29, 2004

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## **Third *Weekly Grand* Winner For 2004; Houston Resident Receives \$1,000 A Week For 20 Years**

(Austin, March 29) - Since the start of 2004, just a short 12 and half weeks ago, there have been two players to claim the top cash prize for the Texas Lottery® *Weekly Grand* scratch off game. Today, Michael Large of Houston became the third to win \$1,000 a week for the next 20 years.

"It has become one of the Texas Lottery Commission's most popular instant games," said Reagan E. Greer, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "*Weekly Grand* was first issued in 1995, and since it hit the streets across Texas, there have been 65 winners who've collected the top prize totaling \$1,040,000."

The instant ticket has been issued a total of 12 times. There are two chances to win the top cash prize on a *Weekly Grand* ticket.

Large purchased his winning *Weekly Grand* ticket at Orion #1 Liquor, located at 13354 Jones Road in Houston. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The winner has requested minimal publicity.

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