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MAN FROM CORPUS CHRISTI TWO-STEPS HIS WAY TO A \$600,000 PRIZE FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®

(AUSTIN) – While others were enjoying a certain football game on Sunday, Corpus Christi resident Henry Cantu discovered his own reason to celebrate. His *Texas Two Step*[®] ticket for the January 29 drawing matched all four numbers (4-25-26-27) and the Bonus Ball (29), for a jackpot prize of \$600,000.

"I saw on the billboard that someone had won because the prize was \$200,000," explained Cantu. "I asked my friend to get the print-out of the numbers for me. That's when I saw that I got all of them."

Cantu estimates that he's played *Texas Two Step* for at least three years, and each of his numbers holds a special meaning for him.

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"It's no surprise that *Texas Two Step* has a loyal following among players like Mr. Cantu," said Texas Lottery Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. "The game offers overall odds of one in 32 and a \$5 prize for matching only the Bonus Ball number."

Already planning to retire later this year, Cantu knows how he'll use the money.

"It's always been our dream to build a home," he said.

The Texas Star #102, 1902 Baldwin Blvd. in Corpus Christi, is eligible for a \$6,000 retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$15 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$60 million.

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