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Lubbock Winner Scratches His Way To \$10,000 *Run The Table* Prize



Weldon Pickens of Lubbock won \$10,000 in the Run The Table scratch-off game.

(Austin, February 9) - Weldon Pickens of Lubbock purchased a Texas Lottery® *Run The Table* scratch-off ticket last week and took it home to see if he won. It took a little work and a lot of scratching, but it was all worth it when Pickens finally realized his ticket was worth \$10,000.

"I took it home and started scratching," said Pickens. "At first it looked like I won \$100 and then \$1000. The faster I scratched, the more money I won, until I realized I had just won a whopping \$10,000!"

Pickens said he plans to put his winnings in the bank for now and will continue to keep playing the *Games of Texas*.

"I've been playing the lottery since day one and I'm not going to quit now," said Pickens.
"Persistence pays off!"

"Persistence really did pay off for Mr. Pickens and I think he'd agree that \$10,000 is a pretty good reward for all the scratching he did," said Reagan E. Greer, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "At \$25, *Run The Table* is one of our higher price-point games, but we've got dozens more scratch-off tickets to fit anyone's entertainment budget, with prices from \$1 to \$30."

In addition to the top prize of \$1,000,000, *Run The Table* offers cash prizes in amounts ranging from \$25 to \$20,000. Pickens purchased his ticket at the Kwik Stop #3 located at 4719 58th St. in Lubbock.

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