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DALLAS COWBOYS FAN WINS 2011 SEASON TICKETS IN TEXAS LOTTERY® 2ND-CHANCE DRAWING

(Austin) –John Cannon of Dallas will sit between the 30-yard lines at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington next year to watch his favorite team play football. That’s thanks to the 2011 season tickets he won in a Texas Lottery® second-chance drawing after mailing in his non-winning *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off tickets.

“When I heard the message from the woman at the lottery, I thought somebody was pulling a prank on me,” Cannon said. “But when she gave me a 512-area code number to call back, I knew it was Austin and thought it might be real. Winning this is fantastic, and the fact is, you can’t win a prize unless you send in those tickets. If you don’t, you’re chances of winning a prize like this are zero.”

“Mr. Cannon is right about sending in the tickets, because that is the only way you have a chance to win in the drawings,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “The *Dallas Cowboys* game also offers players a top prize of \$250,000, as well as lower-tier prizes of \$5,000 down to the break-even prize of \$10. Proceeds from the Texas Lottery are sent to the Foundation School Fund to benefit public education.”

Tomorrow’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$41 million. Wednesday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$9 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$60 million. For more information about the Texas Lottery, as well as the second-chance drawings, please visit the official website at www.txlottery.org.

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