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TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYER FROM EL PASO ENTERS ONLINE “LUCK ZONE” AND COMES OUT A WINNER

(Austin) – Josie Pedroza of El Paso was entering a second-chance drawing on the Texas Lottery® Luck Zone when she decided to look at the winners list for the *Houston Texans* drawing held on October 13. There she saw her name listed next to a Season Ticket Package.

“I was numb,” said Pedroza. “I couldn’t believe it.”



Her prize includes two sets of season tickets between the 30-yard lines for the next two complete seasons of Texans home games, a gift bag of Texans merchandise, \$50 in Texans Bucks, two pregame sideline passes for a preseason game, and two invitations to a hospitality tent at a Texans training camp practice.

“Our games featuring second chances to win are popular with our players, and the *Houston Texans* game is no exception,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “In addition to season tickets, this game features exciting opportunities to win ‘VIP Suite Weekend’ packages, ‘Owner for a Day’ trips and autographed jerseys.”

Seven instant-win top prizes of \$100,000 each and 13 second-tier prizes of \$5,000 remain unclaimed in the \$5 *Houston Texans* scratch-off game. Overall odds of winning are one in 3.66, including break-even prizes.

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Players who don't win instantly can enter the second-chance drawings online at **www.txlottery.org/luckzone**. A total of five second-chance drawings will be held for the *Houston Texans* game. The entry deadline for the next drawing is this Friday, November 11.

Having already entered the next drawing, Pedroza now hopes to win a trip. Her advice to other Texas Lottery players reflects her positive attitude. "Don't give up. Your day will come."

Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$22 million. Saturday's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$35 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$22 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **www.txlottery.org**.

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