

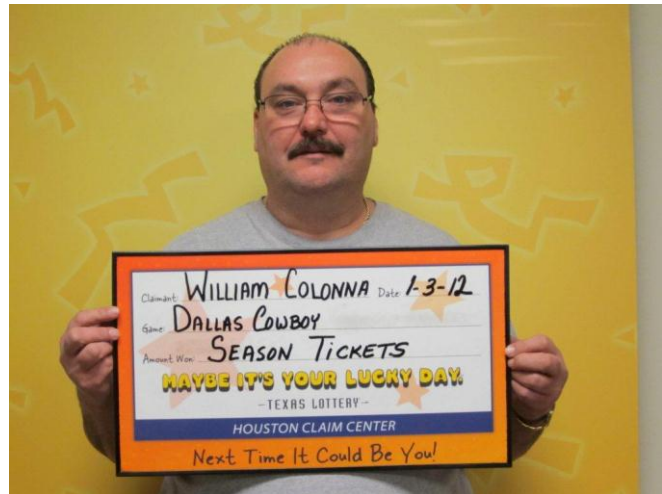


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KATY COWBOYS FAN KICKS OFF NEW YEAR WITH SECOND-CHANCE SEASON TICKETS WIN

(Austin) – The Dallas Cowboys 2011 season may be over, but William Colonna of Katy is already looking forward to 2012, courtesy of the Texas Lottery® Luck Zone. Colonna entered his non-winning *Dallas Cowboys* scratch-off ticket online at www.txlottery.org/luckzone for the second-chance drawing held December 14 and won a pair of season tickets between the 30-yard lines for every Dallas Cowboys home game next season.



“I am very pleased,” said Colonna. “I’ll go to as many of the games as I can and share the tickets with others if I have to work.”

Currently, 16 instant-win top prizes of \$100,000 each and 39 second-tier prizes of \$5,000 remain unclaimed in the \$5 *Dallas Cowboys* game. Overall odds of winning are one in 3.67, including break-even prizes. There are also two remaining second-chance drawings for non-winning tickets.

“The Texas Lottery Luck Zone has given Mr. Colonna something special to look forward to next football season,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “And there are another 18 pairs of Dallas Cowboys season tickets available in each of the next two second-chance drawings for this game.”

Along with season tickets, other prizes available in the second-chance drawings include signed jerseys, “Wild Weekend” suite packages, Draft Party packages and Dallas Cowboys gift cards. The

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fourth of five second-chance drawings for the *Dallas Cowboys* game will be held January 25, with an entry deadline of January 20.

In addition to *Dallas Cowboys*, players may also visit the Luck Zone to enter their non-winning *Houston Texans* and *Elvis*[™] tickets for upcoming second-chance drawings.

Tonight's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$30 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$10 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$25 million.

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

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