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'Lost and Found' Lottery Check Returned to Winner *Lost check found on D.C. sidewalk by D.C. Lottery agent*

Washington, D.C. – “It’s nice to know there are still honest people in the world,” smiled John Golden. Honest people like Tadesse Kebede, who found Golden’s lost check for \$2,500 in lottery winnings.

Golden is a regular D.C. Lottery player who works in the District and lives in Richmond, VA. “I didn’t realize until later, at home, that I didn’t have the check. I knew I had it when I left the Claim Center in D.C.” After looking all over and finally confessing the loss to his wife, Golden was prepared to issue a ‘stop check’ order.

That same evening, the check was found on the ground near the U Street/Cardozo Metro Station by Tadesse Kebede who was walking along, taking care of an errand, looked down, and saw the check. He immediately recognized it as a winner’s check and returned it to D.C. Lottery’s Claim Center located near that same metro station in the Reeves Building at 2000 14th Street, N.W.

Golden says he was relieved to have received the call from D.C. Lottery staff stating that his check had been returned and was awaiting his retrieval. “The check being returned stopped a lot of headache. I was very relieved and thankful.”

Kebede—who works at D.C. Lottery agent Eleven Market, 1936 11th Street, N.W.—says he is glad the check was returned to its owner. “I was happy to help. It was the right thing to do.”

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