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## Flower Vase is Safe Place for Winning Ticket

*First Black Ticket Second Chance Drawing Winner Gets 1,000 Gift Card*

**Washington, D.C.** – Have you ever put something away so that you wouldn't forget where it was and then forgot? Well, to prevent that from happening, Tye Graves of Northwest, Washington, D.C. put his [District of Columbia Black Second Chance Drawing](#) in a safe place. "I put my [*Black* tickets] in a special place. I put them in a flower vase that was just the right size to hold them." When Graves was notified that he was a second chance drawing winner, he knew exactly where his winning ticket was, and gladly accepted his prize, a \$1,000 gift card.

Excited about his win, Graves said he doesn't have any special plans for the money, however, he is considering replacing his 15-year old television with a new one.

The D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board's Executive Director Buddy Roogow says sales for [Black](#) are better than forecasted and players, such as Graves, are enjoying the \$20 game. "Congratulations to Tye Graves, the first *District of Columbia Black* Second Chance Drawing Winner. We are excited that Mr. Graves played our game and saved his ticket to enter the second chance drawing. Lots of people win with the D.C. Lottery."

Graves said he played the new \$20 ticket because it was the first time that he saw a scratch ticket in the District of Columbia that has a top prize of \$1 million. There are two \$1 million prizes, and they are both still available.

He entered the Second Chance Drawing online at <http://2ndchancedraw.com/dcblack/> by submitting the required information. The next Second Chance Drawing is scheduled to take place on July 13, 2010.

More information about the *District of Columbia Black* D.C. Scratcher and other D.C. Lottery [games](#), [retailers](#), and [winners](#) is available at [dclottery.com](http://dclottery.com).

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