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**THORNTONS NORTHSIDE VS SOUTHSIDE CUP CHALLENGE
WINNER**

Louisville, Ky. June 28, 2011. Thorntons Inc. is excited to announce the winner of the *Northside vs. Southside Cup Challenge* promotion which began on Friday, May 13th at all Chicagoland Thorntons store locations.

The lucky winner is Darlene Kolanowski of Chicago, and she has won a gift package that includes the following: \$100 Thorntons Gift Card, \$150 Visa Card, twenty (20) FREE fountain or coffee drinks from Thorntons. The gift presentation will take place on Tuesday, June 28th at 10a.m. at the Thorntons located at 8910 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN. 46322.

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