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\$20 Million *SuperLotto Plus*® Winner in San Mateo County

SACRAMENTO – Some people get excited when something good happens to them. Some may laugh or scream or even do a little dance, and some get downright giddy. That’s what happened to Anthony Li when he realized he won a \$20 million *SuperLotto Plus*® jackpot – he couldn’t stop giggling.

“I checked my ticket on the California Lottery app, and I thought, ‘There must be something wrong, it says I won the jackpot,’” Li explained. He excitedly shared the news with his wife, and she - being the voice of reason, he said – told him to, “Calm down.” They put the winning ticket in a plastic baggy and hid it until they could come in to claim their win at a District Office. Li also says they happened to have some family over for dinner that night so he shared the news, and there may or may not have been some champagne shared in his honor, which probably added to the giggling!

Li purchased his tickets at SDT Holly Shell, located 500 El Camino Real in San Carlos (San Mateo County). Li always plays the same numbers, which is a combination of dates special to him. He has been playing the Lottery for about five years and has been playing the exact numbers for every *SuperLotto Plus* draw for the past two years. The six numbers he matched were 18, 26, 1, 22, 27 and Mega number 12. The retailer will receive a \$100,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Li plans to buy a house, pay off their cars, and start college funds for the future.

The California Lottery and its employees continue to serve an essential government function, providing additional funding to the state’s public schools, colleges and universities. The Lottery also provides essential revenue to retailers that sell tickets,

directly helping local businesses – most of which are trying to stay afloat in this challenging economic environment.

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The California Lottery's mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transfers to public education total approximately \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2018-19, which amounts to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely non-discretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period the Lottery generated almost \$7 billion in sales, more than 95% of which goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. The California Lottery urges its customers to play responsibly. Problem gambling resources are available to anyone at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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