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A Winning Weekend: \$20 Million Lottery Ticket Sold in the Bay Area

SACRAMENTO – A winning SuperLotto Plus® ticket with a \$20 Million jackpot was sold in San Mateo County Saturday night. The ticket was purchased at the Holly Shell Gas Station at 500 El Camino Real in San Carlos. The winning numbers were 1, 18, 22, 26, 27 with a mega number of 12.

We will not know the identity of the jackpot winner or winners until the claimant comes forward and is verified by the California Lottery. The Lottery is now providing safe, secured drop boxes for prize claims located at the Lottery's District Offices, including its new office in Milpitas. This modified service allows the Lottery to provide critical functions while maintaining a safe and healthy space for everyone. Claim forms and detailed instructions can be found on the CA Lottery <u>website</u>.

The California Lottery and its employees continue to serve an essential government function, providing supplemental funding to the state's public schools, colleges and universities. In addition to supporting public education, the Lottery also provides essential revenue to the local retailers that sell tickets. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by people and families trying to stay afloat in this challenging economic environment. The Shell Station will receive an estimated \$100,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Two additional winning SuperLotto Plus® tickets matching five numbers were sold in San Diego and Vallejo. Those winners will take home more than \$17,000 each.

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About the California Lottery

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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