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As April Comes to an End, Five Winners Cash In!

SACRAMENTO – Five lucky California Lottery players across the Southland are enjoying their prizes as the month comes to a close.

Our end-of-the-month tour of winners starts with **Bunnarith Touch**. He had a touch of luck, that's because he won the top prize of \$10 million playing a *200X Scratchers®* ticket. That winning ticket was purchased at Albertsons, located at 110 East Willow Street in **Long Beach (Los Angeles County)**.

Demetrius Guy got paid \$5 million after playing a *\$5,000,000 Platinum Payout Scratchers* ticket. That winning ticket was purchased at La Brea Chevron, located at 307 North La Brea Avenue in **Los Angeles**.

Joga Singh is \$2 million richer after playing an *Ultimate Millions Scratchers* ticket. That winning ticket was purchased at Holiday Liquor, located at 13438 South Normandie Avenue in **Gardena (Los Angeles County)**.

Sam Sacket purchased a *Million Dollar Multiplier Scratchers* ticket that lived up to its name. Sacket's ticket, worth \$1 million, was purchased at G&M Oil located at 17707 Sherman way in **Reseda (Los Angeles County)**.

Dora Pacheco won \$750,000 after she played a *Mystery Crossword Scratchers* ticket. That winning ticket was purchased at John's Liquor Market, located at 15770 Mojave Drive in **Victorville (San Bernardino County)**.

The Lottery and its employees continue to serve an essential government function, providing funding to the state's public schools, colleges and universities. In addition, the Lottery 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 economy.

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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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