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CA Lottery Players Start 2021 Winning Across The State

SACRAMENTO – The year is just getting started, and already players across California are scoring large prizes.

Starting in Southern California, **Avraham Orloff** had the ultimate win after taking home the top prize of \$10 million playing an *Ultimate Millions Scratchers®* ticket. That winning ticket was purchased at Redondo Market, which is located at 5156 West Washington Boulevard in **Los Angeles (Los Angeles County)**.

Sylvia Rosas claimed a \$2 million prize. Her winning *Instant Prize Crossword Scratchers* was purchased at Oasis Agua. The store is located at 624 East Holt Avenue in **Pomona (Los Angeles County)**.

Cindy Osorio won \$1 million playing a *PAC-MAN® Scratchers*. This lucky ticket was purchased at the 7-Eleven located at 5700 Santa Monica Boulevard in **Los Angeles (Los Angeles County)**.

Evelyn Pizzuto and **Luis Simental** are both still in the holiday spirit, even in February. That is because they each won the top prize of \$1 million playing *Merry & Bright Scratchers* tickets. Pizzuto's winning ticket was purchased at the Von's located at 745 West Naomi Avenue in **Arcadia (Los Angeles County)**. Simental's ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven located at 6586 Van Nuys Boulevard in **Van Nuys (Los Angeles County)**.

Michael Graf won \$1,118,426 by matching five of the six numbers in the *Mega Millions®* draw on November 10, 2020. The lucky ticket was purchased at Primm Valley Lotto, which is located at I-15 and Stateline in **Nipton (San Bernardino County)**.

Further up the coast, **Ca Windhousen** scored \$1 million on a *Million Dollar Multiplier Scratchers*. The ticket was purchased at Cayucos Market located at 301 South Ocean Avenue in **Cayucos (San Luis Obispo County)**.

In Northern California, **John O'Sullivan** won the top prize when he played the \$10 *Cash Bonus Scratchers* ticket. O'Sullivan bought his ticket at Bethel Market located at 6235 Bethel Island Road in **Bethel Island (Contra Costa County)**.

Eng Ea scored the top prize of \$2 million on the popular \$20 *Instant Prize Crossword Scratchers* ticket she purchased at Rocklin Mini Mart, which is located at 4505 Pacific Street in **Rocklin (Placer County)**.

Two players have also scored large prizes in Sacramento County and Tulare County by purchasing a \$10 *Mystery Crossword Scratchers* ticket. Each player won \$750,000. **Carlton Williams** purchased his winning ticket at Kargill Arco Elder Creek located at 8024 Elder Creek Road in **Sacramento (Sacramento County)**. **Jesus Champion** purchased his ticket at Woodville Liquor located at 16768 Avenue 168 in **Tulare (Tulare County)**.

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. The Lottery also provides essential revenue to more than 23,000 local businesses that sell tickets. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by entrepreneurs trying to stay afloat during these difficult times.

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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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