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Van Nuys Liquor Store Celebrates Sizzling Summer by Selling a SuperLotto Plus Ticket Worth \$62 Million

First SuperLotto Plus Jackpot of 2021 Sold at Tori Liquor!

SACRAMENTO – A *SuperLotto Plus*® ticket purchased in Van Nuys (Los Angeles County) hit the \$62 million jackpot Saturday night! The lucky ticket was purchased at Tori Liquor located at 7300 Sepulveda Boulevard in Van Nuys, CA 91405. This business will earn a bonus of \$310,000 for selling the winning ticket. The winning numbers were 15, 9, 11, 30, 27 with a Mega Ball of 25.

One of the owners of Tor Liquor is Salem Faour. He and his family have owned the store for 42 years. Faour states, “My customers are like family. We have customers that come in everyday, some for many years.”

Faour says that selling California Lottery products is good for business and that although he has sold winning tickets before, this is by far the biggest prize they have ever sold at Tori. He isn’t sure what he’ll do with the \$310,000 bonus that he will get for selling the ticket, and states “Maybe I’ll pay off some debt, or maybe I’ll donate it to charity.”

Two additional winning *SuperLotto Plus* tickets matched five numbers (without the Mega) and were worth nearly \$25,000 each. Those tickets were sold in Atwater and San Ysidro.

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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 transferred to public education totaled approximately \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2018-19, which amounted 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 went 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.