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Four Lucky Players Enter Fall Season with Millions

SACRAMENTO – October has brought cooler weather to the Golden State and, along with it, lucky tickets for four California Lottery players!

Laura Ivanoff won a \$14,000,000 prize playing *SuperLotto Plus*®. Ivanoff purchased her jackpot-winning ticket at Highland Ranch Service, located at 7955 Webster Street in **Highland (San Bernardino County)**. Ivanoff has been buying tickets based on her mom’s lucky numbers. Ivanoff told the California Lottery that after her mother passed away, she had the numbers memorized and knew right away that she was a big winner.

“Mom is up in heaven looking out for us,” Ivanoff said. SoCal’s newest multimillionaire said she now can retire earlier than planned, travel with her family, and start a college fund for her grandchildren.

Southern California also saw three more lucky players.

- **Raudel Martinez-Perez** won \$4,472,553 playing *Powerball*®. Martinez-Perez bought his winning ticket at 7-Eleven, located at 44260 Apis Road in **Temecula (Riverside County)**.
- **Miguel Saucedo** won \$1,091,799 playing *Mega Millions*®. Saucedo’s lucky ticket was purchased at Cortesia Market, located at 11552 Glenoaks Boulevard in **Pacoima (Los Angeles County)**.
- **Mario Flores** won \$1,001,371 also playing *Mega Millions*. Flores purchased his winning ticket at Fastrup, located at 1400 Valinda Avenue in **La Puente (Los Angeles County)**.

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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 more than \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education’s overall budget. However, this funding is largely nondiscretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period, the Lottery generated almost \$8.4 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.