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New Rundown of Northern California Lottery Winners!

SACRAMENTO –Six California Lottery players are celebrating big wins on tickets purchased in Northern California! Each of these lucky winners scored a prize of at least \$1,000,000 or more (before taxes) playing popular California Lottery Scratchers® games.

Recent winners include:

- Madison Harrison Won \$2 million on an *Instant Prize Crossword* Scratchers purchased at Jiffy Food Store located at 140 Oro Dam Boulevard in Oroville (Butte County).
- **Danh Pham** Won \$5 million on a *100X* Scratchers purchased at L & J Groceries located at 21 Leland Avenue in San Francisco (San Francisco County).
- Jimwell Castro Won \$1 million on a *Multiplier Mania* Scratchers purchased at Mountain View Unocal located at 101 East El Camino Real in Mountain View (Santa Clara County).
- Ngan Nguyen Won \$2 million on an *Instant Prize Crossword* Scratchers purchased at Dolce Espresso located at 2078 Tully Road in San Jose (Santa Clara County).
- Mathew Rosas Won \$1 million on a *Silver and Gold* Scratchers purchased at the 7-Eleven located at 1138 West F Street in Oakdale (Stanislaus County).
- Berta Rocha Won \$1 million on a *Red Hot 10's* Scratchers purchased at Castroville Market located at 10696 Merritt Street in Castroville (Monterey County).

All of these lucky winners **respectfully declined** any potential requests for media interviews.

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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 \$1.5 billion for fiscal year 2019-20, 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 \$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.

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