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### ***\$2.5 Million Powerball® Ticket Sold in Compton***

**SACRAMENTO** – One lucky California Lottery player is celebrating the end of summer after winning \$2,581,768 in Wednesday night's *Powerball* drawing.

The ticket, which matched five numbers (**1-4-18-46-62**), but missed the Powerball number (**25**), was sold at General Store located at 614 East El Segundo Boulevard in Compton (Los Angeles County). That retailer will receive \$12,908 for selling that winning ticket.



John Chung has sold tickets at the store for 15 years. Excitedly, he explained this is the biggest prize he has ever sold. Chung says selling Lottery products is good for business because, "People come in here for Lottery tickets and buy other items as well." He plans on putting the bonus he receives back into his business by remodeling the store.

No one won the *Powerball* jackpot last night. The jackpot for Saturday night's drawing is an estimated \$457 million.

(California Lottery staff celebrates win with owner John Chung. Photo submitted by California Lottery staff.)

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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.*