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Eight California Lottery Players Celebrate the Holidays With Big Scratchers® Wins

SACRAMENTO – On this, the eighth day of December, eight lucky lottery players have an extra bright holiday season, as they enjoy newfound millions thanks to the California Lottery. Each of the following players won a million dollars or more, all playing Scratchers.

Three of the winners being unveiled today each won a life-changing \$5 million! **Humberto Corona Davalos** won from a 100X Scratchers ticket sold at Double D Minimart on West Houston Avenue in Visalia (Tulare County). Player **Pablo Mares Molina** won the same top prize from the \$5 Million Roaring 2022 Scratchers ticket he picked up at JS Liquor & Market on West Century Boulevard in Los Angeles. That same game was also a roaring success for **Cassandra Floyd**, another of the California Lottery's latest \$5,000,000 winners. She bought her ticket at Brand Donuts on Rosecrans Avenue in Bellflower (Los Angeles County). Each of the three stores selling these winning tickets gets a \$25,000 bonus for selling them.

Other new multi-millionaires include **Isaac Taylor**, who won the top prize of \$2,000,000 playing an <u>Instant Prize Crossword</u> Scratchers ticket from Liquor & Joy on West El Segundo in Gardena (Los Angeles County). Elsewhere in LA County, **Jovana Rodriguez** also won \$2,000,000 playing an <u>Instant Prize Crossword</u> Scratchers ticket from Pomona Wine Cellar on West Mission Boulevard in Pomona. Both of those stores will each receive a \$10,000 bonus.

Rounding out the newest millionaires in today's announcement:

- Waleed Attiyah won \$1,000,000 playing a <u>Power 10's</u> Scratchers ticket from Liquorland & Jr. Market on North Central Avenue in Upland (San Bernardino County);
- Jose Perez Guerrero won \$1,000,000 playing a <u>Bonus Blast</u> Scratchers ticket from Food Co. on Central Avenue in Lompoc (Santa Barbara County); and
- Matthew Madson won \$1,000,000 playing a Win Big Scratchers ticket from Atascadero Gas & Mart on Morro Road in Atascadero (San Luis Obispo County).

The bonus for each of the above stores is \$5,000.

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 \$1.88 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely 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 \$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.

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