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More Than a Half Billion Dollars in Jackpots Up for Grabs This Father's Day Weekend

Three California Lottery Players Also Unveiled as State's Newest Millionaires

SACRAMENTO – The California Lottery has the perfect way to celebrate Dad on Father's Day – the chance to make him rich! This weekend, the jackpots for three of the California Lottery's most popular draw games add up to \$572 million, over a half billion in total!

Mega Millions® currently has an estimated jackpot of \$273 million for tonight's draw. Tomorrow, players can try their luck for the estimated \$279 million Powerball® jackpot *and* the estimated \$20 million up for grabs with SuperLotto Plus®. What better way to tell your dad you love him than by making him a multimillion-dollar winner?

Speaking of winners, the California Lottery is also revealing today the latest millionaires!

Ductho Nguyen and Hung Tran bought their SuperLotto Plus ticket together in San Jose (Santa Clara County) and hit the jackpot, winning **\$11 million!** They got their winning ticket at a 7-Eleven in San Jose (4270 Senter Rd.), which gets a bonus of \$55,000.

In Southern California, **Robert Gardner** bought his Powerball ticket at a Chevron station mini-market in South Pasadena (1400 Mission St.) and matched five out of six numbers; he still won **\$1.3 million!** The store in his case gets a bonus of more than \$6,500 just for selling the winning ticket.

Congratulations to these lucky winners and to anyone who may try their luck on the big jackpots this weekend. As jackpots rise, the California Lottery reminds players that gambling should be fun and that borrowing money to play or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families.

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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.

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