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\$700+ Million up for Grabs for CA Lottery Players This Week!

SACRAMENTO – A trio of jackpots continue to roll this week, growing to a combined \$721 million. No one has hit any of the jackpots for Mega Millions®, Powerball®, or SuperLotto Plus® since April.

The Mega Millions jackpot has grown to an estimated \$333 million for tonight's draw. Mega Millions draws take place Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. Draw entry closes at 7:45 p.m. on the day of the draw. The Mega Millions jackpot was last hit on April 15, 2022, when one ticket in Tennessee matched all six numbers, winning \$20 million. The odds of winning the <u>Mega Millions</u> jackpot are one in 302,575,350.

The Powerball jackpot has grown to an estimated \$365 million for tomorrow's draw, after no one hit the jackpot last night. Powerball draws take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 7:59 p.m. Draw entry closes at 7 p.m. on the day of the draw. The Powerball jackpot was last hit on April 27, 2022, when one ticket sold in Arizona matched all six numbers, winning \$473.1 million. The odds of winning the <u>Powerball</u> jackpot are one in 292,201,338.

The SuperLotto Plus jackpot has grown to an estimated \$23 million for tomorrow's draw. SuperLotto Plus draws happen on Wednesdays and Saturdays after the draw entry closes at 7:45 p.m. The SuperLotto Plus jackpot was last hit on April 30, 2022, when one ticket in San Diego matched all six numbers, winning \$38 million. The odds of winning the <u>SuperLotto Plus</u> jackpot are one in 41,416,353.

As these jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget, or using money set aside for other things can lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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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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