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Ticket Sold in San Diego Hits \$38 Million Jackpot!

An Astounding 45 Tickets Also Hit Fantasy 5 Jackpot

SACRAMENTO – It was an unusual Saturday night for the California State Lottery with jackpots hit all over the place! One lucky ticket hit the SuperLotto Plus® \$38 million jackpot, and an astounding 45 tickets sold in 15 different counties had all 5 winning numbers in the daily Fantasy 5® draw.

The jackpot-winning <u>SuperLotto Plus ticket</u> was sold in San Diego at the 7-Eleven on the corner of Spruce Street and Fifth Avenue. The winning numbers for that game were 35-15-21-46-3 and Mega Ball 18. The 7-Eleven gets a bonus of \$190,000 just for selling the winning ticket. Two additional tickets – one from another 7-Eleven in San Jose (Santa Clara County) and one bought in Gardena (Los Angeles County) – hit all five winning numbers, missing only the Mega Ball number. Those tickets are worth \$21,265 each.

Though SuperLotto Plus draws only happen twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Fantasy 5 is a daily draw. Saturday's Fantasy 5 jackpot was worth \$344,700, and 45 tickets had all 5 winning numbers. Those winning numbers were 3-6-9-36-39. The winning tickets will split the jackpot, each now worth \$7,660.

"Though it's highly unusual for the Lottery to have 45 jackpot-winning tickets for one draw, this appears to be a wild coincidence with the winning numbers all being some combination of 3, 6, or 9," said Carolyn Becker, Lottery spokesperson. "We take the integrity of our games very seriously, and our security team confirms that nothing out of the ordinary took place with last night's draw, other than the outcome. All of our draws happen under tight security, and we always have an independent auditor present for each draw as well. We do have a lot of Lottery players who feel strongly about numerology and certain lucky numbers, so it appears last night's combination of winning numbers worked in their favor."

The jackpot-winning <u>Fantasy 5</u> tickets were sold in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Inyo, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Ventura.

The California Lottery does not know the identities of any of the winners, no matter what game, until they come forward to claim their prize.

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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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