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Powerball® *Jackpot Grows to \$800 Million As Two California Tickets Win \$1.5 Million!*

SACRAMENTO – No one hit the massive Powerball jackpot last night, pushing Saturday night's estimated jackpot to a whopping \$800 million. That now makes Saturday's jackpot the second largest Powerball jackpot in history, behind a gargantuan \$1.5 billion jackpot back in 2016.

Two California Lottery players won a life-changing second prize last night, worth \$1,556,855 each for matching five correct numbers. **Those tickets matched the numbers 19-36-37-46-56, just missing the Powerball number 24.**

Those two winning tickets were sold at the Mobil gas station at 15380 Los Gatos Boulevard in Los Gatos and at the CVS Pharmacy on Kenyon Way in Rancho Cucamonga.

Here are some more Powerball fast facts, as they currently stand, for Saturday's draw:

- The lump sum amount also known as the cash value for a ticket that hits the jackpot Saturday night is an estimated \$383.7 million. If more than one ticket matches all six numbers, the jackpot would be split.
- Public education in California is already a big Powerball winner! California Lottery has already raised approximately \$48.1 million in just 82 days from this Powerball sequence alone.
- Sales in California for this entire Powerball sequence total approximately \$120.2 million.

Record POWERBALL Jackpots			
	Jackpot	Draw Date	Winning State(s)
1.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	California, Florida, Tennessee
2.	\$800 Million	Oct. 29, 2022	?
	(est.)		
3.	\$768.4 Million	March 27, 2019	Wisconsin
4.	\$758.7 Million	Aug. 23, 2017	Massachusetts
5.	\$731.1 Million	Jan. 20, 2021	Maryland
6.	\$699.8 Million	Oct. 4, 2021	California
7.	\$687.8 Million	Oct. 27, 2018	Iowa, New York
8.	\$632.6 Million	Jan. 5, 2022	California, Wisconsin
9.	\$590.5 Million	May 18, 2013	Florida
10.	\$587.5 Million	Nov. 28, 2012	Arizona, Missouri

Powerball tickets are \$2 each. Tickets are sold in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The deadline to buy Powerball tickets for the next draw is Saturday at 7 p.m. PT, and the draw happens at 7:59 p.m. PT.

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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 \$1.88 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. As the jackpots continue to grow, the California Lottery would also like to remind players to play responsibly and within their budgets. If you feel you have a gambling problem or know someone who does, you can get free confidential help by calling the California Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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