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Powerball® Ticket Sold in the Bay Area Now Worth \$2.5 Million!

SACRAMENTO – A lucky Powerball ticket sold in the Bay Area is now worth more than \$2.5 million following last night's draw. Someone bought the ticket at 411 Gellert Blvd, on the corner of Gellert and Hickey Blvd in Daly City. The ticket matched five numbers in last night's drawing, missing only the Powerball number. The winning numbers were 7-8-19-24-28 and Powerball number 1.

Nobody hit the \$134 million jackpot, which now rolls to an estimated \$148 million for the next draw on Saturday. The odds of matching all five numbers and the Powerball number are 1 in more than 292 million. The overall chance of winning any prize, however, is only 1 in about 25. There were [more than 38,000 winning tickets](#) sold in California for last night's draw, with prizes at various levels.

The 7-Eleven that sold the \$2.5 million ticket will get a bonus of nearly \$13,000.

The California Lottery will not know the identity of the winner or winners until they [claim their prize](#). They have up to 180 days to come forward.

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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 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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