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A Ticket Sold in Southern California Hits SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot Worth \$82 Million

SACRAMENTO – One lucky California Lottery player who bought a *SuperLotto Plus* ticket in Victorville overcame big odds for Saturday night's draw and hit the \$82 million jackpot!

The winning numbers from last night are 17, 19, 23, 31, 33 and Mega Ball 14. The lucky ticket was sold at Spring Valley Market in Victorville, which is in San Bernardino County. That store will get a bonus of \$410,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The Lottery will not know who the winner is until they <u>come forward to claim</u> the multimillion-dollar prize. Winners have 180 days from the date of the draw to claim. Claim forms are available on the California Lottery <u>website</u>, at Lottery's <u>nine offices</u> across the state, or at any of the more than <u>23,000</u> California Lottery retail partners.

This jackpot, which was at a 15-year high and had been growing since last November, helped raise an estimated \$88.4 million for California's public schools, which is the sole mission of the California Lottery.

SuperLotto Plus draws happen twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$1 each, and approximately 40 cents of each ticket sold goes right to public education. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 41,416,353. There are eight other prize tiers, however, so the odds of winning any prize are only 1 in 23. There were more than 185,000 winning tickets sold across California for last night's draw.

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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 approximately \$2 billion for fiscal year 2021-22, 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 more than \$8.8 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 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 intended for other purposes can ultimately 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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