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Newest CA Lottery Millionaire Wins \$41 Million on SuperLotto Plus® as Current Jackpot Grows to \$56 Million

SACRAMENTO – It has been a big week for California's original millionaire-making game, SuperLotto Plus. This coming Saturday night, the jackpot is up to \$56 million after no one hit it big in last night's draw. The biggest winner so far has been public education, which has earned an estimated \$50 million in contributions from the California Lottery just from this jackpot roll, which started nearly six months ago.

The last time a player hit the SuperLotto Plus jackpot was back on November 12, 2022, and today the California Lottery can reveal for the first time the name of that lucky player. **Jimmie Coleman** won a \$41 million top prize after buying his ticket at a Sacramento gas station. The Chevron, at 2500 Fulton Avenue, earns a bonus of \$205,000 for selling Coleman's winning ticket.

Coleman declined to share his story publicly and is not interested in media interviews.

SuperLotto Plus is only sold in California and started in 1986, two years after voters created the California Lottery. SuperLotto Plus drawings are held every Wednesday and Saturday. More information about the game, including odds and rules, is <u>available here on</u> the California Lottery website.



(Image of the Chevron station on Fulton Avenue in Sacramento)

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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 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. 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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