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Powerball® Ticket Worth More Than \$3 Million Sold at San Diego County Convenience Store

SACRAMENTO – While nobody hit the Powerball jackpot from last night's draw, one ticket sold in San Diego County matched 5 numbers and is now worth \$3,202,599. Someone bought the winning ticket at the 7-Eleven on Amaya Drive in La Mesa (San Diego County). The winning numbers are **15-33-43-36-20** and Powerball **12**.

Players can use the official California Lottery app to check their ticket and find out if it's a winner. The odds of hitting the Powerball jackpot are one in about 292,000,000, but the odds of winning at *any prize level* are just one in 24. There were more than 37,000 winning tickets sold in California for last night's draw. The current Powerball jackpot has been rolling only since April 19, 2023, after someone won the top prize in Ohio; in the nearly three weeks since then, however, the California Lottery has already raised more than \$6 million for public education just from this game alone.

Because no one matched all six numbers last night, the jackpot for Wednesday's draw rolls to an estimated \$109 million. California Lottery players have more than 23,000 options for where to buy their tickets.

Powerball drawings happen three nights a week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Draws happen at 7:59pm 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 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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