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Another \$1+ Million Powerball® Ticket Sold in California

With No Jackpot Winner, Top Prize Rolls to an Estimated \$1.55 Million for Monday

SACRAMENTO – Another second-place *Powerball* ticket sold in Northern California has netted another lucky California Lottery player a \$1+ million-dollar prize. One ticket sold at Town & Country Market in San Francisco matched the first five numbers correctly, earning whoever bought it a prize of \$1,311,695.

The winning numbers for Saturday night's draw are 47, 54, 57, 60, 65, and Powerball 19. Not a single ticket in any state matched all six numbers, so the estimated jackpot for Monday night's draw now stands at \$1.55 billion, which is the third largest in *Powerball* history and the fourth largest in the United States overall.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots

- 1. \$2.04 billion Nov. 7, 2022 CA
- 2. \$1.586 billion Jan. 13, 2016 CA, FL, TN
- 3. \$1.55 billion (est.) Oct. 9, 2023
- 4. \$1.08 billion July 19, 2023 CA
- 5. \$768.4 million March 27, 2019 WI

If someone matches all six numbers in the next draw on Monday night, they'll have a choice between taking the jackpot prize over 30 annual installments or taking the cash value all at once. That lump sum payment is currently estimated to be nearly \$680 million.

Monday's drawing will be the 35th in this jackpot run. The *Powerball* jackpot was previously won on July 19th, when a ticket in Los Angeles won a grand prize of \$1.08 billion.

Powerball tickets are \$2 each, and for every ticket sold in California, about 80 cents supports public education.

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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 \$2.07 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 \$8.85 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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