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SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot Winner Comes Forward, Claims \$82 Million Prize

SACRAMENTO – The sole winner of the highest *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot in 15 years has come forward and claimed the \$82 million prize.

M. Shadoian's lucky ticket came from Spring Valley Market in Victorville (San Bernardino County).

His win on August 5 ended a jackpot roll that lasted nearly nine months. *SuperLotto Plus* sales from that extended streak yielded an estimated \$88.4 million for public education. Helping raise additional funds for public schools across the state is the California Lottery's sole mission.

Shadoian declined to offer any public statements and respectfully wishes to remain private. The store that sold the winning ticket earned a bonus of \$410,000.

SuperLotto Plus draws happen twice a week on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Tickets are \$1 each, and approximately 40 cents of each ticket sold goes to public education. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 41,416,353 – about seven times better than the popular multi-state games *Powerball®* and *Mega Millions®*.

The highest-ever *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot was \$193 million back in 2002.

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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. 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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