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A Super Weekend Ahead: CA Lottery Announces Three New Millionaires

SACRAMENTO – Three lucky California Lottery players have become the state's latest millionaires.

Andrew Osbourne came forward as the big winner of an <u>\$18 million SuperLotto Plus® jackpot</u> back in October. That winning ticket was sold at Southport Mart in West Sacramento.

The *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot wins don't end there. John Ohara is taking home a windfall of <u>\$15</u> <u>million in the *SuperLotto Plus*</u> drawing from September 6, 2023. That lucky ticket came from the Shell station on Riverwalk Drive in Fortuna.

Adding to the excitement, Donn Alvis matched five correct numbers in a <u>Powerball® drawing</u> <u>back in October</u>, walking away with an impressive \$1,220,123 in prize money. That millionairemaking ticket was bought at Cigarettes 4 Discount on Alamo Drive in Vacaville.

For draw games like these, approximately 40 cents from every dollar spent helps fund public education in our state. Raising additional money for public schools across the state is the sole mission of the California Lottery. Anyone can track where that money goes at the local level with <u>this interactive map</u> on the California Lottery website.

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. **The California Lottery has raised more than \$43.8 billion for public schools** through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery seles revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, <u>retailer commissions and bonuses</u>, and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found <u>here</u>. California Lottery is also committed to promoting <u>responsible gaming</u>. Anyone who shows signs of a gambling problem, or knows someone who does, can get free, confidential help by calling the CA Problem Gambling Hotline at 1-800-GAMBLER.

