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### ***\$2.4 Million Powerball® Ticket Sold in Southern California***

**SACRAMENTO** – While no one in any state hit the giant jackpot in the Saturday night *Powerball* draw, one lucky ticket sold in the Sun Valley neighborhood of Los Angeles earned a \$2.4 million prize for second place. The winning numbers are 6, 23, 25, 34, 51, and 3. The lucky multimillion-dollar ticket, sold at the 7-Eleven near the corner of Roscoe Blvd and Whitsett Ave, missed the jackpot by just one number.

The *Powerball* top prize has now rolled to a projected \$800 million for Monday night's draw, which will be the 36<sup>th</sup> draw in the sequence that started the first week of 2024. With the prize pot growing for nearly three full months now, California Lottery has been able to raise an **additional \$53.5 million for [public schools](#)** just from sales of this game alone.

*Powerball* draws three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. The odds of winning the jackpot are about 1 in more than 292,000,000, but there are nine ways to win, and the odds of winning at any prize level are about 1 in 25.

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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 features eight [draw games](#) and dozens of new instant [Scratchers](#) games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, [retailer commissions and bonuses](#), and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found [here](#). California Lottery is also committed to promoting [responsible gaming](#). 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.



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