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CA Lottery Players Win Millions To Start Off May

SACRAMENTO – The month of May is off to a good start for a few California Lottery players finding newfound fortune. Seven lucky players across the Golden State just won over \$27 million combined!

Steve Love won a whopping \$10,000,000 on a *California 200X* Scratchers® ticket sold at the Shell station on Sunnymead Boulevard in Moreno Valley. *(Picture of Steve’s winning ticket below)*



Also in Southern California, **Ivan Hwee** won \$7,000,000 playing a *Crossword Xtreme* Scratchers game. That lucky ticket came from Country Store Liquor on Garfield Avenue in Monterey Park.

Peter Turner bought a *Year of Fortune* Scratchers, which lived up to the name as Turner won \$5,000,000 on that ticket bought at CVS located at 1980 College Boulevard in Oceanside.

At another CVS store, this one on Latrobe Road in El Dorado Hills, **William Wild** won big on a *Merry Multiplier* Scratchers ticket worth \$1,000,000.

Deborah Micotto won \$1,000,000 on another *Merry Multiplier* Scratchers ticket – this one from Circle K on Country Club Drive in Palm Desert.

Jill Trang picked up \$1,000,000 playing *Sparkling Riches*. That ticket came from Village Liquor on Alondra Boulevard in Norwalk.

And rounding out this a-May-zing new set of winners is **Susan Pedregosa**, who recently came forward as a big winner after playing *Powerball* back in July. That winning ticket matched five of the six numbers and is worth \$2,680,384. It was purchased at Quik Stop on Quail Lake Drive in Stockton.

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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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