

Celebrating 40 Years Together – Powerball Transcript

[Blue screen displays with California Lottery Celebrating 40 Years Together logo and text that says “Playing since 1985”]

[California State Lottery employee appears on screen while inside California State Lottery headquarters]

California State Lottery employee says:

“Welcome to the celebrating 40 years together series. This month, we’re excited to highlight one of our players’ favorite jackpot games, Powerball. The first ever Powerball draw happened on April 22, 1992. Today, there are now 48 US lotteries selling the Powerball game, including California. California was the 43rd state to join Powerball and players all across our golden state were excited to play. The buzz and anticipation was met with players lining up to California Lottery retailers excited to purchase their first ever Powerball ticket. Fast forward to today, that excitement is larger than ever because California alone has made numerous millionaires and even billionaires. In fact, the highest Powerball jackpot ever was won right here in California. In 2022, a lucky California player in Altadena took home the thrilling and historic jackpot of \$2.04 billion. Powerball draws every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. So, for \$2 per play, go get your tickets today.”

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