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### ***For This Lucky Scratchers® Player, Her 40 Years of Play 2nd Chance Bonus Draw Win Is a First***

#### *A \$40,000 Grand Prize For Not Throwing Her Scratchers Away*

**SACRAMENTO** – Not every California Lottery player knows about [2nd Chance](#), but for one lucky woman recently, her participation in the program earned her a grand prize of \$40,000 after her initial play didn't win.

Players of *SuperLotto Plus®* and *Fantasy 5* draw games can enter 2nd Chance drawings from the moment they buy their ticket. Scratchers players can enter their non-winning games into 2nd Chance drawings using the [California Lottery App](#) or online through their [personal California Lottery account](#).

The California Lottery also offers many promotional bonus drawings, just like the [40 Years of Play 2nd Chance Bonus Draw](#) for its recently released *40 Years of Play* games to celebrate 40 years of the California Lottery raising supplemental funding for public education.

An entry in the [40 Years of Play 2nd Chance Bonus Draw](#) is how **Heidy Felipe** of Pasadena woke up one day to an email asking her to log in to her California Lottery account for "Important Information."

"When I saw the email, I couldn't believe it," recalls Heidy. "The next day, I went to the Lottery office, where they confirmed it was real, and I was speechless."

When the money came, \$40,000 less federal taxes, Felipe paid off her car and now she's just waiting for her title to arrive.

"I play often," she noted, "but this was my first time winning. It's the best thing that's ever happened to me."

### ***These Three Lucky Scratchers Players Also Won Big***



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**Meber Hawara** picked up a \$10,000,000 *Super Bonus* Scratchers game from Sunrise Liquor & Market in Rancho Cucamonga and hit the top prize.

**Rosario Juarez De Callejas** took home a sweet \$1 million top prize from the *\$1 Million Ultimate Cash* Scratchers bought from Fresh Donuts in Inglewood.

**Marco Carillo** cleaned up with his big win at the Corbin Express Wash in Northridge, with a \$1 million top prize from a *Loteria™ Grande* Scratchers.

2nd Chance drawing details are available on the California Lottery website at [calottery.com/2nd-chance](http://calottery.com/2nd-chance). Weekly regular drawings include \$100,000 in prizes for Scratchers entries, with 32 winners including 2 winners of \$25,000 each; 5 winners of \$15,000 each for *SuperLotto Plus* entries; and \$42,000 in prizes for Fantasy 5 players, including three winners of \$10,000 each.

The [Monopoly 2nd Chance Bonus Draw](http://calottery.com/promotions) is open until Wednesday, April 30, and features \$50,000 in prizes including one grand prize winner of \$30,000. Details are available at [calottery.com/promotions](http://calottery.com/promotions).

## ***Schools Win Every Time Someone Plays***

California Lottery funds equip educators with [classroom technology](#), [hands-on materials](#), and [professional development opportunities](#). To see how funds are allocated in a specific school district, [calottery.com/who-benefits](http://calottery.com/who-benefits) has an interactive map, and [links to the most recent California Lottery quarterly financial reports](#).

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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 \$46 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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