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It's a Scratchers® Winner Summer

Five Lucky Players Uncover Prizes Worth a combined \$17.5 Million

SACRAMENTO – With [Powerball® on a roll at an estimated \\$815 million for tomorrow's draw](#), it's easy to think that no one is winning the Lottery this month. That would be a mistake. Up and down the state, players claimed many prizes in August. Here is just a sample of winners recently made millionaires by the California Lottery:

Claiming one of the last prizes from the game, **Tara Alisso**, uncovered \$7,500,000 with a winning 2025 Scratchers game purchased from Best Bev Liquor at 640 E Street in Chula Vista.

Diego Duval Gonzales had some truly extreme play when he spelled out a \$7,000,000 prize playing a *Crossword Extreme* Scratchers game picked up at Carbaugh's Market in Lompoc.

Miguel Ramirez played a \$100 Million Mega Cash Scratchers game from Three Jay's Liquor in Los Angeles to the sweet song of a \$1,000,000 top prize. As of right now, only one more top prize remains for this game.

A 50X *The Cash* Scratchers game from Andrea's Market in Millbrae showed **Reginald Swamy** the cash with a \$1,000,000 win.

As of today, there is only one \$1,000,000 top prize remaining for *Triple Red 777* Scratchers. That's partly because **Theodore Sanders** uncovered the top prize with his game purchased at a Stater Bros in San Jacinto on S. San Jacinto Avenue.



Carbaughs Market in Lompoc sells \$7 million winning Scratchers game.



A 2nd Chance at Play

With California Lottery 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](#). Upon submission of 2nd Chance codes, players are entered into all applicable weekly drawings. Along with weekly drawings, [there are often promotional draws into which players are automatically entered](#).

You Play, Schools Win

Every California Lottery ticket sold supports public education statewide. Games like [Scratchers](#), [SuperLotto Plus®](#), and [Fantasy 5](#) support schools, teachers, and students in all counties. Proceeds help fund [classroom resources](#), [technology upgrades](#), and [career training](#). Visit calottery.com/who-benefits, to see an interactive map of school district funding as well as links to current financial reports and videos showing specific programs that benefit from California Lottery funding.

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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](#). As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that ambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget, or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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