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### ***Elusive Powerball® Extends Record Run to Monday and \$1.6 BILLION***

#### ***Lucky Ventura County Player Matches Five Numbers for a Big Win***

**SACRAMENTO** – With no winner once again, the [Powerball](#) jackpot climbs to an estimated \$1.6 billion top prize with an estimated \$735.3 million cash value for Monday's draw. This marks the fourth-largest *Powerball* jackpot ever and the fifth-largest US jackpot of all time.

#### ***California Public Education Wins Big with Big Jackpots***

This record-breaking streak of 45 *Powerball* drawings without a winner has already pumped over \$100 million and counting into California public education since the last jackpot was hit in September. Every ticket sold helps fund public schools and supports a wide range of programs in the [arts](#), [athletics](#), and more. [For 40 years](#), the California Lottery has proudly contributed over \$48 billion to empower and enrich California's students.

#### ***Lucky Oxnard Ticket Hits Seven Figures***

The Saturday night draw was not without winners. One ticket sold by Wright's Market in Oxnard matched five numbers, missing the *Powerball* and the billion-dollar prize but still worth over \$2.3 million. The sale of that winner will earn an \$11,500-plus bonus for the lucky retailer.

For every \$2 *Powerball* ticket sold in California, approximately 80 cents goes to public schools. *Powerball* draws take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:59 p.m. Draw entry closes at 7 p.m. on the day of the draw.

Information about how all these games benefit public education can be found at [calottery.com/en/who-benefits](https://calottery.com/en/who-benefits).

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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 \$48 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 gambling 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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