



## ***Another Big Winner: Nothing Like a Couple Million to Cure Boredom***

It was March 5 and **Rwhi Zeidan** was bored. To pass a little time and have some fun, he scratched an *Instant Prize Crossword Scratchers* from Discount Cigarettes and Cigars. The shop is on the corner of Kearny Street and Commercial Street in San Francisco, just across the street from the Good Luck Café.

"I didn't read the number correctly. Twice I read it was \$2,000. Maybe the third time I read it, I found too many zeros, so I counted them one by one," laughs Zeidan. "That's when I got really shocked."

Zeidan wound up finding six zeros on the Scratchers board he was counting. He had uncovered a \$2,000,000 prize.

"I texted my kids, and they said, 'Who was that, you?' and I said yes," said Zeidan. "Until that moment, it was hard to believe."

Like the Nelsons, Zeidan plans to pay off his home, which will give him some peace of mind.

## ***California Lottery Funds Public School Program Expenses***

When people play the California Lottery, public schools at every level win. Several schools in California use those funds to enhance their career technical education programs, at both [the high school](#) and [community college level](#). Lottery funds provide critical program support, as well as funding that [eases the material burden for students so they can stay in school](#).

To find out more about the funds distributed by the California Lottery to public education across the state, visit [www.calottery.com/who-benefits](http://www.calottery.com/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 \$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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