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## CA Lottery Announces Latest SuperLotto Plus® Winner

Plus Scratchers® and 2nd Chance Bonus Draw Wins!

**SACRAMENTO** – On March 5, 2025, a single *SuperLotto Plus* ticket with the numbers 3,13, 17, 23, 35, and 24 <u>was sold at a 76 Gas Station just off Highway 101 in Sonoma County.</u> One lucky player, **Andrea Willer**, recently came forward to claim the estimated \$30 million jackpot, electing to take the cash option of more than \$14 million, less federal taxes.

Andrea was not alone in March. **Antonio Ruta** uncovered \$1 million of his own playing a <u>Triple</u> <u>Red 777 Scratchers</u> game picked up from Chuck's Corner Market at 901 N. San Fernando Boulevard in Burbank.

## Hold On – There's a 2nd Chance at Winning!

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 tickets into <u>2nd Chance drawings</u> using the <u>California Lottery App</u> or online through their <u>personal</u> <u>California Lottery account.</u>

When his initial *MONOPOLY* Scratchers game was not a winner, **Donald Breck, Jr.**, submitted an entry into the <u>MONOPOLY 2nd Chance Bonus Draw</u>. He ultimately won the grand prize of \$30,000!

He didn't know he'd won, though, because he hadn't been checking his email. One day after work, he was relaxing on the couch when he received a text from one of his four sisters. The text said she'd been told by someone else that maybe her brother had won some money, so he should check his email.

"I logged into my Lottery account and saw that I was a winner," said Breck, "and I was like, 'This is pretty exciting!'"

The California Lottery offers many promotional bonus drawings, like



the <u>MONOPOLY 2nd Chance Bonus Draw</u>, in addition to weekly draws. Players who enter 2nd Chance with an eligible game are automatically entered into the bonus draw as well.

Breck plans to take care of a couple of credit cards and "do some stuff around the house" with his winnings.

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

As a father of four himself, Donald Breck is also happy with the California Lottery's mission to provide extra money for California public schools, and his contribution to that mission.

"I think it's working well," said Breck.

California Lottery funds equip educators with <u>classroom technology</u>, <u>hands-on materials</u>, and <u>professional development opportunities</u>. To see how funds are allocated in a specific school district, <u>calottery.com/who-benefits</u> features an interactive map and <u>links to the most recent</u> <u>California Lottery quarterly financial reports</u>.

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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 <u>draw games</u> and dozens of new instant <u>Scratchers</u> games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, <u>retailer commissions and bonuses</u>, and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found <u>here</u>. California Lottery is also committed to promoting <u>responsible gaming</u>. 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.

