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Four Californians Win Big With 50X The Cash Scratchers®

Popular Game Delivers Major Prizes Across the State

SACRAMENTO – The California Lottery is unveiling four new winners who each won big playing 50X the Cash. Known for its bold design, this long-time fan-favorite game returned to shelves this year in honor of the 40th anniversary of the California Lottery.

Among the latest winners is **S. Moten**, who claimed a \$1 million prize after buying his ticket at the 7-Eleven on the corner of Centinela Avenue and N Eucalyptus Avenue in Inglewood. A regular player since 2010, Moten picked up a few Scratchers during a regular stop at the store. Later that evening, after returning home, he scratched his tickets and quickly realized one was a big winner.

“I wanted to be sure before I said anything,” Moten recalled. “So I scanned it using the California Lottery app, and that’s when I saw the confirmation. It was real.”

Moten tells the California Lottery he plans to invest most of his winnings and hopes to set aside a portion for his family’s future. “As the Bible says, leave something for your children’s children,” he said.

Other recent *50X the Cash* players celebrating million-dollar wins include:

- **Issa Bassil** whose winning ticket came from Mike’s Cigarette, at 1473 Creston Road in Paso Robles.
- **Rosalba Mendoza Salas** also won from a ticket purchased at Corona Liquor at 2280 E. Main Street in Stockton.
- **Gildardo Enriquez DeLeon** hit the top prize with a ticket from Mr. C’s Liquor at 1925 S. Pacific Avenue in San Pedro.



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Players checking the California Lottery website will note that [only two \\$1,000,000 top prizes remain unclaimed right now for 50X the Cash.](#)

Investing in California's Classrooms

Every ticket – whether it wins or not – makes a difference. The California Lottery helps create brighter futures by funding important programs that expand learning opportunities for public school students. Lottery contributions [support arts and music education](#), [athletics](#), [career technical training](#), and [after-school enrichment](#) which help millions of California students each year.

From [Scratchers](#) to [Powerball®](#), [Mega Millions®](#), and [SuperLotto Plus®](#), every play contributes to public education and transforms everyday excitement into meaningful, long-term impact.

People can see how Lottery funds are improving schools in their community by visiting the interactive map and California Lottery financial reports at www.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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