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Powerball® Not Taking Labor Day Off: With Jackpot at \$1.1 Billion, Schools Are Already Winning

SACRAMENTO – [Saturday night's Powerball draw](#) left the jackpot untouched across the country. The new grand prize is now estimated and an incredible **\$1.1 billion** for tonight's draw. Saturday's winning numbers were 3, 18, 22, 27, 33, and the Powerball was 17.

Being without a jackpot winner doesn't mean there won't be California players checking their tickets to find a big surprise. Four winners are holding a ticket matching five numbers from Saturday, missing only the *Powerball* and worthy of the [California Lottery's 40th Anniversary celebrations](#) this year. Those four tickets are worth \$1,165,399 each!

These winning games were sold up and down the state:

- Mobil, at 1616 Oak Park Boulevard in Pleasant Hill
- 7-Eleven, at 2705 E. Huntington Drive in Duarte
- Ontario Liquor, 1403 E. 4th Street in Ontario
- 7-Eleven, at 1771 Clearlake Avenue in Milpitas

Not the First Five-Number-Match Millionaires This Year

Tonight's *Powerball* jackpot may be the largest this year so far, but it's not the first time a draw made multiple million-dollar winners by hitting every number except the Powerball. On May 28 of this year, two five-number match winners earned similar prizes. This weekend, the California Lottery can reveal that **Roger Michaels** won with a ticket purchased from the Ralphs Grocery at 1435 West Chapman Avenue in Orange, along with **Carlos Lopez**, who won with a ticket purchased in Newman from the ARCO ampm at 1147 N Street. Those tickets claimed prizes of \$1,326,264 each.

The Biggest Winner So Far? California Public Education

As the top prize continues to grow, so does the excitement-fueled



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contribution to California schools. Since a single ticket from an Arleta 7-Eleven won the *Powerball* top prize on May 31, the jackpot has rolled 39 times and raised over \$81 million for public schools from *Powerball* sales alone. That's an extra \$81 million plus to support [critical materials and supplies](#), [arts programs](#), [athletics](#), [career technical education](#), and more.

Play Responsibly This Labor Day and Every Day

[The California Lottery is committed to player safety and responsible play.](#) Players are reminded to [play responsibly](#) and that help is available for anyone experiencing a gambling problem. Resources and contact information are available and listed on the California Lottery's website at calottery.com/play-responsibly.

Powerball draws take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:59 p.m. PT. *Powerball* draw entry closes at 7 p.m. on the day of each draw, so any ticket purchased after that will be eligible for the next drawing.

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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 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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