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### ***Game Day Scratchers® Play SCORES!***

*Five Lucky Players Turn Their Team Spirit Into a 7-Figure Reality*

**SACRAMENTO** – California Game Day Scratchers hit the field of play and fans have been playing up a storm. [The California Lottery partnered with the Los Angeles Chargers, San Francisco 49ers, and the Los Angeles Rams for the 2025-2026 season](#), and each Scratchers game has a top prize of \$1,000,000.

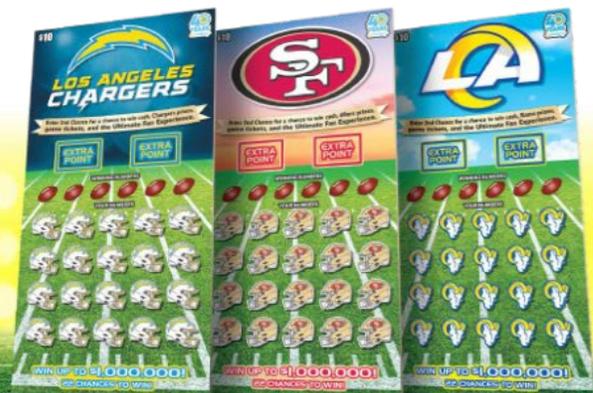
#### ***Picking Off the Wins***

Two lucky players claimed a million dollars playing the *Los Angeles Rams* Scratchers. **Michael Richter** hauled in his seven-figures with a ticket that passed the counter of San Diego's Parkside Market on Thorn Avenue. **Ankien Ngo** pulled down their winning play with a ticket from the Samco on Hughes Lane, just off Highway 99 in Bakersfield.

Three more Scratchers fans uncovered their million-dollar wins playing the *San Francisco 49ers* Scratchers. **Robert Hillard** reeled in his prize with a game picked up from The Nineteenth Hole, 2746 W. Tregallas Road in Antioch. **Ravindar Singh** grabbed their prize playing a ticket from the Food 4 Less on March Lane in Stockton. **Justin Spafford** secured the top prize from their game sold by Mike's Cigarette in Paso Robles.

#### ***Every Play is a Winner for California Schools***

As these players celebrate wins, it's important to remember that, [since 1985, the California Lottery has been fulfilling its mission of providing supplemental funding to public education](#), while paying more than \$90 billion to Lottery winners in every corner of the state. More than



95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, [retailer compensation, commissions and bonuses](#), and contributions to education.

Lottery proceeds help provide supplemental funding for schools from kindergarten through higher education.

Funds help finance [athletics programs](#), [career development](#), [arts and music programs](#), and [more, all across California](#). To see where California Lottery dollars are invested in local school districts, people can visit [calottery.com/who-benefits](http://calottery.com/who-benefits) for the latest audited quarterly financial reports as well as an interactive map showing funding by school district.

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#### **ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA LOTTERY**

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](#). 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.

#### **ABOUT LOS ANGELES RAMS**

The Los Angeles Rams – Los Angeles' original professional sports team and Super Bowl LVI Champions – stand as one of the oldest franchises in the National Football League and since its founding in 1937, have garnered four World Championships and sent 30 of its members to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. As a professional sports team, the organization is committed to be a valuable civic partner and serving the greater Los Angeles area 365 days a year. The Rams play their home games at SoFi Stadium, which is located at Hollywood Park, a 298-acre sports and entertainment destination owned, being developed and operated by Los Angeles Rams Owner/Chairman E. Stanley Kroenke in Inglewood, CA.

#### **ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

The San Francisco 49ers, owned by the York family, currently play in the NFC West division and have won five Super Bowl trophies including Super Bowl XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV and XXIX. The franchise also has eight conference championships and 22 divisional championships and was the first major league professional sports team to be based in San Francisco over 75 years ago. Please visit [49ers.com](http://49ers.com) and follow the 49ers on Facebook and X @49ers.

#### **ABOUT LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

Now in their 66th season in Southern California, the Chargers continue to stretch the imagination and put on the most exciting show in football. But don't let the idyllic West Coast setting and iconic powder blue uniforms – widely regarded as the NFL's best – fool you. Behind the dramatic games, unforgettable highlights, beloved players and groundbreaking performances lies an uncompromising drive for success; one rooted in toughness, resilience and good old-fashioned hard work. Established in Los Angeles in 1960 as a charter member of the American Football League, the team played in San Diego from 1961 to 2016 and advanced to five of the first six AFL Championship games, capturing the 1963 title. Joining the National Football League when the two leagues merged in 1970, the Chargers have since claimed an additional 10 division titles and appeared in Super Bowl XXIX. Owned by the Spanos family since 1984, the Chargers returned to Los Angeles in 2017, opened their multi-billion-dollar SoFi Stadium home in 2020, moved into their new quarter-billion-dollar El Segundo training facility in the heart of Los Angeles' South Bay in 2024 and continue to redefine what an NFL franchise looks like in the 21st century. Learn more at [www.chargers.com](http://www.chargers.com) and follow us on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

