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### ***Five California Lottery Players Win \$1 Million***

*Winning Tickets Sold in San Diego, Gardena, Downey, and Inglewood*

**SACRAMENTO** – Five California Lottery players are starting the new year as millionaires after winning \$1 million prizes playing Scratchers®, with winning games sold across Southern California.

In San Diego, **Jorge Zavala Bautista** multiplied his way to \$1 million playing a [50X The Cash Scratchers](#) game. His winning ticket was purchased from Home Bar, located at 5656 Ruffin Road.

In Gardena, **Rosalie Norquist** claimed a nostalgic \$1 million prize from the 40th Anniversary revival of the California Lottery's first game, [California Jackpot Scratchers](#). The winning ticket was picked up from the 7-Eleven at 16711 S. Vermont Avenue.

### ***A Pod of Power 10s Winners***

Also joining the winners is a group of three [Power 10's Scratchers](#) players. **Benjamin Parra** who won \$1 million playing with a ticket purchased at Circle M Mini Market, at 12142 Downey Avenue in Downey. **Alejandro Alcalá** who scored his *Power 10's* million-dollar prize with a game picked up from El Toro Liquor, 5501 Atlantic Blvd in Maywood. Rounding out the Southern California powerplay was **Arturo Rizo Rizo** with a \$1 million Power 10's play picked up from Northgate Market, 10801 Prairie Ave., in Inglewood.

### ***Education Benefits With Every Play***

As these players celebrate wins, it's important to remember that every California Lottery ticket sold supports public education in the state. 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 how Lottery dollars are invested in local communities, people can visit [calottery.com/who-benefits](https://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 \$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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