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# ***Mega Millions® Jackpot Reaches \$533 Million Ahead of Tonight's Draw***

## *Recent Winners Highlight Million Dollar Success Across the State*

**SACRAMENTO** – Tonight at 8:00 p.m. PT, the [Mega Millions](#) drawing will give players the opportunity to win the current estimated jackpot of **\$533 million**.

A five-number number match in tonight's drawing could make a millionaire out of one lucky player. Two players who recently won with a five-number *Mega Millions* match missing only the Mega Ball are among the biggest winners in more than a decade.

The first is **Gina Kajzer**, who won \$5.1 million with a ticket originally purchased from the CVS Pharmacy at 3049 E Coast Highway in Corona del Mar.

*Mega Millions* winner **Robert Vaughn** won \$4.6 million with a ticket from Spirits World Liquors at 18523 Burbank Boulevard in Tarzana.

Players can purchase *Mega Millions* tickets at [authorized California Lottery retailers](#) throughout the state. Entries must be purchased before 7:45 p.m. on the night of the draw to be eligible for that evening's draw. *Mega Millions* draws at 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

## ***But Wait, There's More Winning!***

Several recent [LOTERIA™ Grande Scratchers®!](#) winners also claimed million-dollar prizes. Each of the following players won \$1 million:

- **Juan Rodriguez Lozano**, with a winning ticket from ARCO, 8898 Sierra Avenue in Fontana.
- **Raymundo Guerrero**, with a winning ticket from El Torito Drive-In Deli, located at 1116 S Standard Avenue in Santa Ana.
- **Luis Alvarez**, with a winning ticket from Columbia Liquor, 5901 S Compton Avenue in Los Angeles.

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[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.

- [California Problem Gambling Helpline](#)  
1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537)
- Text "SUPPORT" to 53342 for more information about problem gambling behavior.  
Standard text messaging rates apply.
- [Gambler's Anonymous, International Service Office](#)  
1-855-222-5542 (1-855-2-Call-GA)

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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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