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## California and Wisconsin Split First Powerball® Jackpot of 2022, \$315 Million Ticket Sold in Sacramento

Second Tier Prize Also Sold in California, South Pasadena Sells \$1.3 Million Prize

SACRAMENTO - For the second time in exactly three months, a winning Powerball jackpot ticket was sold in California. You may remember back in October of 2021, a winning Powerball ticket was sold in Morro Bay. Now, in January of 2022, California has once again sold a winning Powerball jackpot ticket, along with Wisconsin, splitting the \$630+ million jackpot, with $\$ 315$ million prizes each. The wait will continue until a winner (or winners, if it was a group ticket) comes forward to claim the jackpot.

Both California's and Wisconsin's winning tickets matched all six numbers drawn (6-14-25-33-46 and the red Powerball number 17). California's winning ticket was sold at the 7-Eleven at 6591 Wyndham Drive in Sacramento. That store will receive a $\$ 1$ million bonus just for selling the winning ticket.

A ticket in South Pasadena also matched five numbers, but without the Powerball number, winning $\$ 1.3$ million. That ticket was sold at the Chevron at 1400 Mission Street; they'll get a $\$ 6,517$ bonus for selling this winning ticket.

If someone believes they have the winning ticket, they will need to complete a California Lottery claim form. Claim forms are available on our website, at all Lottery District Offices, and at any of our more than 23,000 Lottery retailers throughout the state. Winners should sign the back of their ticket in ink, make a copy of the front and back, and put it in a safe place until they can claim their prize. The California Lottery will not know the identity of the winner until they claim their prize.

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The California Lottery's mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transferred to public education totaled more than $\$ 1.8$ billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely nondiscretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period, the Lottery generated almost $\$ 8.4$ billion in sales, more than $95 \%$ of which went back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. The California Lottery urges its customers to play responsibly. Problem gambling resources are available to anyone at 1-800GAMBLER.

