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New Month, New California Lottery Millionaire

SACRAMENTO – While no one in any state hit the *Powerball*® jackpot Saturday night, one lucky California Lottery player bought a ticket now worth more than a million bucks.

The ticket, which matched five out of six winning numbers, came from Romey's Liquor Store in Woodland. The winning numbers are 4, 34, 35, 38, 69, and 19. The second-place ticket earns a prize of \$1,176,502. Romey's gets a bonus of more than \$5,800.

The California Lottery will not know who the winner is until they <u>claim their prize</u>. They have six months to come forward. The *Powerball* jackpot now rolls to an estimated <u>\$80 million</u> for Monday's draw.

Players also have a chance of winning big at the currently much-larger jackpot for *Mega Millions*, which now stands at an estimated \$681 million for Tuesday night's draw.

For every *Powerball* or *Mega Millions* ticket sold in California, approximately 80 cents helps fund public education.

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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 \$43.8 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.

