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Lucky Dip Has ‘Lotto’ Bottle For Milkman’s Wife

A milkman’s wife from Poulten-Le-Fylde is enjoying a gold top delivery of £1,481,086 on Lotto – but she is definitely not ‘crying over spilt milk’ after a Chinese meal catastrophe meant new numbers and a hearty serving of last Saturday’s jackpot winnings.

Pauline Bradley (48), a nursing sister at the Carlton Practice – who is married to milkman, Colin (44) – revealed how her Chinese meal disaster led to her new-found fortune: “I was enjoying a Chinese meal with my husband, Colin, when I accidentally knocked one of the dishes over the lottery coupons we had filled in with our regular numbers. When I went to the Post Office to get some new ones to fill in later, for a change I just bought some Lucky Dips.”

She went on to explain the moment she found out she had won: “I was upstairs running a bath on Saturday evening, keeping half an eye on the TV draw, when I realised that the numbers drawn were the ones on my ticket. I rushed down stairs to find Colin asleep on the sofa. When I woke him up he thought I was having a laugh and asked me to leave him alone.

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“It was only when he properly woke up and saw my face that he realised I wasn’t joking and checked and double-checked the ticket. Then he then started to shake!”

Pauline and Colin who plan to continue with their jobs, have already started to think about how to spend their winnings. As well as treating the whole family to a cruise and buying a new car for her mum and dad, she has plans for a special girls’ trip with her daughter, Louise (25).

She explains: “Louise has been working in Rhodes all summer with First Choice and is not back until October. She was absolutely stunned when I told her and even more stunned when I said that she and I were going on a shopping spree – to New York. I have always dreamt of being able to take her shopping in Madison Avenue and now I can. I can’t wait!”

Colin, a lifelong fan of Blackpool Football Club, can now guarantee his season ticket for life and has even said he might take a box one day to celebrate with his friends.

Pauline and Colin have played Lotto since it started and their winning Lucky Dip[®] ticket was bought at Knott End-on-Sea Post Office, Lancaster Road, Knott End-on-Sea. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 20 August 2005 were: 07, 11, 12, 20, 38 and 44.

This Wednesday (24 August 2005) there is an estimated £2.9 million jackpot available to win on Lotto and a further £6.6 million estimated jackpot up for grabs on Lotto Extra – while this Friday’s (26 August) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £30 million.

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