



# News

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## Telewest Syndicate Makes The Right Call On Winning Lotto Numbers

A syndicate from Telewest in Small Heath is celebrating after dialling up a £144,531 lottery win, after matching five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 30 July 2005.

Syndicate organiser, Pamela Monk (44) – a Service Manager at Telewest – was on holiday in Italy when the draw took place, so did not find out about the big win until she checked her emails when she returned to work.

Pamela said: “I had been on a family holiday to Lake Garda and because the syndicate plays Lotto Online I had not checked my emails. I went in early on the Monday morning to go through my inbox and could not believe it when I read the email from The National Lottery saying we had won!”

Pamela continued: “The email said ‘Congratulations, you have won, call Camelot now’. I asked fellow syndicate organiser Janis Melia to check the email and also another colleague. We thought we’d keep things quiet until we had told everyone in the syndicate as one member was in Spain on holiday and another is on maternity leave. We got hold of everyone but the bush



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telegraph started buzzing, word soon got out and the phone didn't stop ringing with messages of congratulations.”

Pamela has already started to make some plans on how to spend her share of the winnings – inspired by her trip to Lake Garda she has decided buy a motor boat cruiser. Other syndicate members will be treating themselves to new cars, holidays and home improvements.

The syndicate has been playing Lotto for four years and always buys tickets on the internet. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 30 July were: 3, 9, 13, 35, 43, 45, and the bonus ball: 8.

There are now over one million registered users who play online at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk). Players can buy tickets for Lotto, EuroMillions, Thunderball and Daily Play at a click of their mouse, as well as playing interactive Instant Win Games. Winners of all prizes, big and small, receive an email alert telling them the good news and explaining the next steps to claim their prize.

This Wednesday (17 August 2005) there is an estimated £2.9 million jackpot available to win on Lotto and a further £6.1 million estimated jackpot up for grabs on Lotto Extra – while this Friday's (19 August) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £24 million.

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