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## Truro Winner Is Served Up A Lotto Treat

Celebrations are high on the menu for a chef and mother of three from Truro, after she cooked up a hearty £104,612 win by matching five numbers and the bonus ball on last Saturday's Lotto draw (6 August 2005).

Shelley Taylor (30), who works at the City Inn in Truro, was at home on Sunday – the day after the Lotto draw – when she discovered that she had won. She was flicking through Teletext to check her numbers and could not believe her eyes when she saw them appear on the TV screen.

Shelley said: "I had to get my husband Barry to double-check all the numbers as I wasn't really sure until he confirmed the good news. The first thing I did was I call up my mum to let her know we had won but I just couldn't believe it myself, let alone convince someone else in my family!"

Shelley and husband Barry (34) are still waiting for news to sink in before they decide on how to spend their winnings, but with their dream holiday to the Maldives and a potential purchase of a house on the cards, the family are set to have a busy time ahead after the windfall.

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Shelley commented: "It's such great position to be in. I never dreamed I would be sitting here thinking about how to spend a Lotto win!"

Shelley always buys a ticket for the Saturday Lotto draw and uses a set of numbers based on her family's birthdays and ages. The winning ticket was bought at Tesco in Truro. The winning numbers for Wednesday 6 July were: 3, 6, 8, 17, 30, and bonus ball, 34.

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