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Double Celebration for Devizes Family – a Lotto Win and a Wedding!

'Luck is in the air' for the mother of the new bride from Devizes who has won £104,612 after matching five numbers and the bonus ball on the Lotto draw on Saturday 6 August 2005.

Jane Sloper (46), was having a quiet drink in her local pub with her husband Peter, watching the Lotto draw on TV, when she realised she had matched five numbers and the bonus ball. She said: "I saw the numbers come up and really couldn't believe it – neither could Peter. We were absolutely delighted."

The win could not have come at a better for Jane as her daughter has just got married. Jane said: "My daughter got married at the weekend (13 August) and we discovered our good fortune just before her big day which really added to our excitement! Although the wedding had already been paid for in advance, this special Lotto win meant that we could hire two dream cars – a 1937 Rover and a seven-seater Mercedes – to take the wedding party to the church. It was a fantastic start to my daughter's dream day."

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As well as hiring wedding cars, Peter and Jane who are caravanning enthusiasts and are now planning to buy a new four wheel drive to tow their mobile holiday home to some dream destinations. Also on the top of their wish list is the purchase of the house they are currently renting and plans are already underway to take this first step on the property ladder.

Jane always buys a ticket for the Saturday Lotto draw and uses a set of numbers based on her grand-daughter's date of birth, weight and the time she was born. The winning ticket was bought at Safeways, Devizes. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 6 August were: 3, 6, 8, 17, 30, and bonus ball, 34.

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