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You Could be Doncaster's £9.4 million Lotto Winner – Oh Yes You Could!

With only two weeks to go until a fabulous £9.4 million Lotto ticket bought in the Doncaster area, expires, The National Lottery® operator Camelot today (Monday 19th December) enlisted the help of the stars from Aladdin at Doncaster's Civic Theatre to help make someone's Christmas wish come true. The lucky winner has only until 5.30pm on 2nd January 2006 to claim the prize.

The cast of Aladdin are so keen to help in the hunt for the lucky ticket holder that they have even incorporated the prize into the script. Window Twanky will be appearing wearing a specially designed Lotto dress with the winning numbers on and make a direct appeal to the audience to check their tickets. This is the first time ever in The National Lottery's 11 year history that an unclaimed prize has been mentioned in a pantomime.

The ticket was bought for the Lotto draw that took place on Wednesday 6th July 2005 and matched all six numbers to win a **£9,476,995** jackpot. The winning numbers were 3, 12, 17, 36, 44, and 49. If it is not claimed the prize will become the largest unclaimed prize in the history of The National Lottery in the UK.

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If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the deadline, then the prize money plus the interest it has generated will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £17 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets over the last 11 years.

A Camelot spokesperson said: “We hope that the stars of Aladdin will help us make someone else’s dreams come true and unite the winner with their fortune before the deadline expires. We would urge everyone to join in the hunt and check any old tickets that they might have; to look through wallets, in the pockets of summer clothing or down the back of the sofa – the winner is out there somewhere. This is a huge amount of money and could change someone’s life forever.”

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their win if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the **National Lottery Line** on **0845 910 0000**.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing Lotto Online, via their mobile phone, or using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners automatically receive a cheque or are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit www.national-lottery.co.uk.

Aladdin is playing at the Doncaster Civic Theatre between the 15th December and the 8th January. For further information contact 01302 342 349 or visit www.doncastercivic.co.uk

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- Camelot Group plc is the licensed operator of The National Lottery® and is committed to raising money for the Good Causes designated by Parliament. Camelot is not responsible for distributing or awarding these funds
- To date, over £17 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 200,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19th Century. The National Lottery has given away £26 billion in prizes and created more than 1,800 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994
- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5 per cent of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40 per cent of total sales (28 per cent to Good Causes and 12 per cent in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5 per cent of total revenue in commission, and 50 per cent of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- Camelot is committed to the highest standards in player protection and social responsibility in both the retail and interactive environments. The National Lottery website, Sky Active and Play By Text services have been accredited by GamCare, the UK's national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling – while Camelot's approach to game design, test purchasing and retailer vigilance campaigns ensures player protection at retail. Camelot has been ranked among the top 30 UK companies in Business in the Community's 2005 Corporate Responsibility Index, becoming a sector leader in the leisure category
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: www.camelotgroup.co.uk and www.national-lottery.co.uk
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