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Scratchcard Jackpot is Sweet Music to Penarth Housewife

Penarth housewife and Shadows fan, Jackie Rudd, is heading down to the music store today to buy a new acoustic guitar after dodging the showers to win £100,000 on a National Lottery Monopoly scratchcard.

Jackie (62) scooped the prize after buying her scratchcard at the Post Office on Windsor Road in Penarth. But the win nearly didn't happen as Jackie almost didn't leave the house due to the foul wet weather.

She explains: "I had a letter to post, but the weather was absolutely terrible, and I really didn't fancy going out. I'm glad I did now! I don't usually buy scratchcards, but the woman in front of me had just won £10, so I decided to have a go.

"When I scratched off a matching pair of cars and saw I had won £100,000, I couldn't believe it. The girls behind the counter were wonderful and offered me a cup of tea and a sit down – I was in shock!"

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Jackie, who is married to retired surveyor, Richard (65), is planning to spend some of the money on a new electric guitar. She said: “I am a huge fan of The Shadows, and my husband and I are part of a Shadows fan club which meets up with 30 or 40 other fans once a month to play and listen to their music. I’ve already got a Fender, but I would love a new acoustic electric guitar. I might go on a bit of a musical spending spree! “

Jackie and Richard, who have a son Anthony (26) and a daughter Nicola (34), celebrated the win with a meal and champagne in an Indian restaurant in Penarth. “I’m so excited about the win” said Jackie, “It really is wonderful to have this extra money to spend.”

This Wednesday’s estimated Lotto Jackpot is £2.8 million and there is an estimated Lotto Extra Jackpot of £9.7 million.

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