



# News

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## **...And They Called It Puppy Love** ***Thunderball Winner To Splash £2.5k On Pet's Operation***

A dog-loving cleaner from Moffat is planning to spend part of a fabulous £250,000 Thunderball® jackpot win on an essential hip replacement operation for her dog.

Emma Horne (26), who is a part-time cleaner at the local high school and the nearby Annandale Hotel, is putting her three-year-old white Alsation, Sysco, at the top of her list of priorities after matching five numbers and the Thunderball in last Saturday's (08 October 2005) draw, to win a cool quarter of a million pounds. Emma and partner Ross were told by the vet that they would need to spend around £2,500 on a hip replacement for Sysco, who suffers from a hereditary hip condition, to give the dog a better quality of life.

Emma explained: "I checked my regular numbers on Teletext when I got out of the bath on Saturday night. As soon as I realised I'd won on Thunderball, I phoned my mum and Ross, who came back from the pub, and we had a bit of a celebration. My first thought was that we'd now be able to get Sysco the operation he needs to be more active."

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Emma and Ross are also planning to splash out on a Land Rover Freelander and are thinking about moving from their rented accommodation, as well as going on safari or a Caribbean holiday. The down-to-earth couple have no plans to stop working and celebrated after picking up their cheque with a bite to eat – at their local McDonalds.

Emma has been playing The National Lottery<sup>®</sup> regularly for several years. She bought the winning ticket at her local lottery retailer, AM Grieve Newsagent, High Street, Moffat.

The winning Thunderball numbers on Saturday 8 October 2005 were: 03, 07, 09, 14, 27 and the Thunderball was 07. Tomorrow (Wednesday 12 October) there is an estimated £2.8 million jackpot on Lotto and a further £10.3 million estimated jackpot up for grabs on Lotto Extra.

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