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Laying the Foundations to a New Career with Play By Text Win

A syndicate of four brick layers, who all work for Tyers & Son in Northampton, have cemented a £118,149 after playing Lotto via their mobile phone and matching five numbers and the bonus ball in the draw held on Saturday 5 November.

Syndicate organiser Warin Larkin (29) is now building a future for himself as a property developer with his share of the win. Warin said: "It is my dream to start up a property development business so it will be great to get things going. It is the first brick in place!"

The syndicate, known as 'The Brickies' was established in March of this year, although the winning line was only chosen six weeks ago. The numbers were selected at random by Warin and his colleagues on their way home from work. Warin said: "We thought it was time for a change so I said to the guys let's choose a new line and we picked numbers from a newspaper, road signs and so on. All the numbers were chosen totally at random."

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The syndicate found out about their win on Sunday when Warin received his text message giving the winning numbers. He explained: "I have the Lotto numbers messaged from Orange every week, only I had left my mobile in the car so I didn't find out immediately. At first I thought we had four numbers and then five. It was only when I went to the shop to buy a newspaper I realised we had the bonus ball as well. I just jumped around, it's fantastic."

Without Saturday's win, Warin calculated it would mean laying 360,000 bricks or building as estimated 30 houses to raise his £29,537.25 share of the Lotto win to start his business. Instead of working long and hard to make his dream come true, Warin is thrilled that he can get started straight away and can't wait to find a good location in Northampton.

He explained: "I watch all the property programmes, like 'Location, Location, Location' and I am looking forward to moving from spectator to developer. Who knows they may even want to feature the 'House That Warin Built' on the show!"

The syndicate play five lines on both Wednesday and Saturday. Their winning numbers were 12, 21, 26, 32, 39 and the bonus ball 17. The winning ticket was bought from Raj Mini Market in Raunds.

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