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Who Could Be Next In The Welsh Run Of Lotto Luck? *Mystery Winner In Rhondda Is Missing Out On £102k Lotto Prize*

There could be even more singing in the valleys for next big winner from Wales – if they only they would come forward to claim an outstanding £102,606 prize.

The ticket, which was bought in the Rhondda area and matched five numbers and the bonus ball, was bought for the Lotto draw on Wednesday 5 April 2006. The mystery ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on 2 October 2006 to come forward with the winning ticket and make their claim. The winning Lotto numbers on 5 April were 1, 2, 16, 22, 26, 49, and the bonus number was 15.

The announcement of the Rhondda unclaimed prize follows an amazing hat trick of Welsh Lotto jackpot winners in the last couple of months – the most recent being Gareth Cooper from Cwmbran, who won a £2,470,696 Lotto jackpot on Wednesday 19 April 2006. He joined Bob Bradley from Llanelli who scooped a £3,570,063 jackpot on Saturday 11 March and Swansea teacher, Mike Staddon, who won £1,327,182 on Wednesday 1 March.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £18 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets over the last 11 years.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “Wales certainly appears to be a lucky Lotto hotspot at the moment, which is why we are so keen to find this missing ticket-holder. If they come forward in time, we’ll have to start talking about the luck of the Welsh – instead of the Irish – from now on!

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“We’ve had three big winners in Wales since the beginning of March so let’s hope that good luck comes in more than threes and we are able to re-unite this Rhondda winner – or winners – with this life-changing amount of money.

“We are urging everyone to check their tickets again and look in the pockets of their coats, in their wallets, in bags and down the back of the sofa. We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed!”

To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 5 April 2006, Gnarl Barkley was dominating the charts with *Crazy* – while *Basic Instinct 2*, starring Sharon Stone, had just opened at the cinema. Closer to home, audiences at the Parc and Dare Theatre in Treochy were enjoying a screening of the film *Lucky Number Sleven*.

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.

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Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180 Day Deadline

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
5 November 2005 Lotto 1030	£118,149 5+Bonus	Plymouth City	12, 13, 21, 26, 32, 39 Bonus, 17	4 May 2006
12 November 2005 Lotto 1032	£206,818 5+Bonus	Manchester City	12, 13, 25, 30, 45, 47 Bonus, 42	11 May 2006
19 November 2005 Lotto 1034	£51,601 5+Bonus	Norwich City & surrounding areas	4, 9, 10, 19, 24, 37 Bonus, 28	18 May 2006
3 December 2005 Lotto 1038	£136,855 5+Bonus	Tunbridge Wells Area	2, 10, 11, 28, 36, 47 Bonus 33	1 June 2006
21 December 2005 Lotto 1043	£58,743 5+Bonus	Havant Area	5, 6, 12, 13, 31, 45 Bonus 24	19 June 2006
31 December 2005 Lotto 1046	£90,720 5+Bonus	City of Edinburgh & surrounding area	6, 9, 11, 33, 36, 49 Bonus 29	29 June 2006
31 December 2005 Lotto 1046	£90,720 5+Bonus	Bristol & surrounding areas	6, 9, 11, 33, 36, 49 Bonus 29	29 June 2006
7 January 2006 Lotto 1048	£81,631 5+Bonus	Sidcup Area of Kent	8, 14, 19, 28, 29, 48 Bonus 6	6 July 2006
11 January 2006 Thunderball 513	£250,000 Jackpot	Cardiff Area	1, 11, 18, 25, 33 Thunderball 8	10 July 2006
14 January 2006 Lotto 1050	£52,197 5+Bonus	Richmond-upon- Thames Area	4, 8, 16, 23, 28, 47 Bonus 34	13 July 2006
21 January 2006 Lotto 1052	£1,173,072 Jackpot	Greenwich Area	1, 25, 26, 27, 39, 49	20 July 2006
21 January 2006 Lotto 1052	£85,939 5+Bonus	Lambeth Area	1, 25, 26, 27, 39, 49 Bonus 37	20 July 2006
3 February 2006 EuroMillions 104	£179,829.80 5+1Lucky Star	Camden Area	9, 21, 30, 39, 50 Lucky Stars 1 & 3	2 August 2006
4 March 2006 Lotto 1064	£110,935 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	1, 16, 22, 32, 33, 40 Bonus 48	31 August 2006
11 March 2006 Lotto 1066	£151,819 5+Bonus	Lambeth Area	4, 9, 13, 29, 31, 36 Bonus 16	7 September 2006
18 March 2006 Lotto 1068	£65,720 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	7, 10, 22, 24, 34, 44 Bonus 18	14 September 2006
24 March 2006 EuroMillions 111	£242,648.50 EuroMillions	Portsmouth Area	17, 28, 33, 35, 47 Lucky Stars 4 & 9	20 September 2006
25 March 2006 Lotto 1070	£390,591 Jackpot	Hammersmith & Fulham Area	2, 6, 10, 17, 29, 30	21 September 2006
25 March 2006 Lotto 1070	£390,591 Jackpot	Northern Ireland	2, 6, 10, 17, 29, 30	21 September 2006
29 March 2006 Lotto 1071	£104,773 5+Bonus	North Bromley Area	2, 6, 18, 36, 37, 44 Bonus 19	25 September 2006
5 April 2006 Lotto 1073	£102,606 5+Bonus	Rhondda Area	1, 2, 16, 22, 26, 49 Bonus 15	2 October 2006

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