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## **We've Struck National Lottery Gold Too!**

A young family from Abertillery have struck gold on National Lottery scratchcard Go For Gold – just days after two local retired miners from nearby Crumlin unearthed Wales' second biggest lottery win.

Ceri Williams, (34) from Cwmtillery, who has a one year old daughter with her partner Rob (34), had popped in to buy some petrol from the Albion Filling Station in Pontypool when she decided to try her luck on the Go for Gold scratchcard. She bought one scratchcard each for her partner Rob, and her mum and dad and took them back to her parent's house.

Ceri said: "I thought it would be a bit of fun, and that we might win a couple of pounds each, but it turned out that my prize turned out to be £100,000! My dad was close to tears he was so happy for me."

Ceri, who is an assembly line worker at Arvin Meritor in Cwmbran, is already making plans on how to spend her win. She commented: "This good luck obviously takes a lot of worry from us and means we can do up the house, but most importantly, it means we can finally get married.

"We haven't been able to afford to do it before, and I can't wait to get married and the win means I will be able to have the wedding of my dreams. We also want to treat our parents as they would do the same for us. We will be putting some money away for our little girl too – as well as treating her to a trip to Disneyland

"Winning this money is the same as winning a million to us. It will change our lives."

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The money will also make Rob's dream of owning a classic car come true – as he plans to spend some of the money on a Mark 2 Ford Escort.

Go For Gold scratchcards cost £2 each and are designed to resemble a gold medal, and offer a whole range of instant cash prizes up to £100,000. Money raised through Go For Gold will be used help fund the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in London.

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