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Lotto Luck in Leek

A mother of five from Leek is £117,796 richer after matching five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 12 August.

Angela Leese (47) was having a quiet Saturday night in when she sat down to watch the live National Lottery draw on BBC1. As the numbers were read out Angela initially thought she had matched four numbers but when her youngest daughter, Stephanie, checked the numbers again they realised they had actually matched another main number and the bonus ball. Now she is £117,796 richer, Angela has already made some plans about what to do with the money.

Angela said: "I thought I recognised some of the numbers but as I hadn't got my glasses on, Stephanie said she would check the tickets. She's the joker of the family and I thought she was winding me up when she said we'd won. I eventually found my specs and realised that she was actually being serious. So I really had to believe it!"

Angela continued: "I just couldn't stop shaking until my other daughter Nicola came home from work. She calmed me down before we started phoning around the rest of the family and our closest friends to tell them the news".

She added: "My family is everything to me and we will enjoy this money together. I'm going to give each of the girls some money, finish off the renovations to the house and then pay off my mortgage. Once that's done, we can have a holiday as a family. Florida is already at the top of the list of destinations."

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Angela won using a random selection of numbers and bought her lucky Lotto ticket at Somerfield, Spingfield Road, Leek. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 12 August 2006 were 24, 30, 38, 43, 46 and 49, and the bonus ball was 6.

Tonight's EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £30 million, while tomorrow's (Saturday 19 August) estimated Lotto jackpot is £4.8 million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip®.

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