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## **£168k Awaits Mystery Lotto Winner In Mansfield And Ashfield**

National Lottery players in the Mansfield and Ashfield areas are being urged to check and double-check their old Lotto tickets, as someone is sitting on an amazing £168,596 prize and may not even know it.

The search is now on to locate the owner of the winning ticket who matched five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 12 July 2006 – the winning numbers for that draw were: 18, 20, 26, 27, 28, 39 and the bonus number was 45. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on 8 January 2007 to come forward and make their claim.

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 £18.6 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since the launch of The National Lottery® in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to find this ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this life-enhancing prize could really help to make a few dreams reality for someone out there.

“We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing Lotto ticket could be hiding. Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune! We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their prize in time.”

To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 12 July, *Heading South*, starring Charlotte Rampling, had just opened at the cinema – while Lily Allen was topping the charts with *Smile*. Closer to home, the *Mansfield Society of Artists Annual Exhibition* was being stage at the Mansfield Museum and Art Gallery.

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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](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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- To date, over £18.6 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 238,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The National Lottery has given away over £26.9 billion in prizes and created more than 1,900 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994
- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5 per cent of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40 per cent of total sales (28 per cent to Good Causes and 12 per cent in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5 per cent of total revenue in commission, and 50 per cent of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- Camelot is committed to the highest standards in player protection and social responsibility in both the retail and interactive environments. The National Lottery website, Sky Active and Play By Text services have been accredited by GamCare, the UK's national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling – while Camelot's approach to game design, test purchasing and retailer vigilance campaigns ensures player protection at retail. Camelot has been ranked among the top 30 UK companies in Business in the Community's 2005 Corporate Responsibility Index, becoming a sector leader in the leisure category

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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
4 March 2006 Lotto 1064	£110,935 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	1, 16, 22, 32, 33, 40 Bonus 48	31 August 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
29 March 2006 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
12 April 2006 Lotto 1075	£66,164 5+Bonus	South Oxfordshire*	7, 19, 26, 38, 44, 49 Bonus 24	9 October 2006
17 April 2006 Lotto 1075	£130,000 Lotto HotPicks Pick 5 (Match 5)	Belfast City	7, 19, 26, 38, 44, 49	9 October 2006
29 April 2006 Lotto 1080.01	£1,666,667 <b>Jackpot</b>	Glasgow Area	4, 10, 23, 36, 37, 49	26 October 2006
29 April 2006 Lotto 1080.01	£1,666,667 <b>Jackpot</b>	Warwickshire	4, 10, 23, 36, 37, 49	26 October 2006
13 May 2006 Lotto 1084	£117,345 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	3, 15, 21, 22, 36, 47 Bonus 27	9 November 2006
27 May 2006 Thunderball 522	£250,000 <b>Jackpot</b>	Stoke-on-Trent Area	4, 5, 7, 9, 33 Thunderball 8	23 November 2006
1 July 2006 Lotto 1098	£105,963 5+Bonus	Lewisham Area	18, 28, 33, 37, 39 42 Bonus 15	28 December 2006
8 July 2006 Lotto 1100	£73,612 5+Bonus	Harrow Area	6, 10, 19, 29, 32 42 Bonus 13	4 January 2007
8 July 2006 Lotto Extra 590	£192,342 Match 5	Newcastle-Upon- Tyne	10, 17, 35, 42, 46, 49	4 January 2007
12 July 2006 Lotto 1101	£168,596 5+Bonus	Mansfield and Ashfield Area	18, 20, 26, 27, 28, 39 Bonus 45	8 January 2007

\* Including Abingdon, Didcot, Grove, Wallingford and Wantage.

