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Bulford Camp ‘Tank’ Their Lucky Star!

A lucky syndicate from the Bulford MOD camp in Salisbury, is celebrating winning **£179,829** by matching five main numbers and one Lucky Star number in the EuroMillions draw on Friday 3 February 2006.

The group, consisting of employees from the human resources department on the camp, has never had a big lottery win before and they are still in shock at their European victory.

The head of the syndicate, Victoria Paul, said: “I took the ticket to the Post Office on the Tuesday after the draw and the till assistant scanned it and then told me that I needed to contact Camelot. I thought something was wrong but then she told me that we had a winning ticket – I was absolutely gobsmacked!

“I didn’t tell anyone else in the syndicate until I had spoken to Camelot because I didn’t want everyone to get excited just yet – I couldn’t even believe that we had won myself!

“I managed to keep it quiet for about two and a half hours! When the win was confirmed, I bought some bottles of champagne and gathered everyone into the office. They all thought I was going to give them some bad news so they were ecstatic when I told them we had won nearly £180,000! We celebrated with a glass of champagne and then went home to our families to tell them the good news. It was a fantastic day!”

Victoria has already made plans on how to spend her share of the winnings and will be adding to her collection of designer handbags – as well as buying her dream car, a Volkswagon Polo. Other members of the syndicate will be using the win for holidays, DIY and paying off debts.

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The winning EuroMillions ticket was purchased from Bulford Barracks Post Office in Salisbury. The winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 3 February 2006 were 09, 21, 30, 39, 50, and the Lucky Star numbers were 01 and 03. The syndicate matched all five main numbers and the Lucky Star number, 03.

The members of the syndicate are: Victoria Paul, Amy McCracken, Sharon Critchley, Caroline Ridler, Christine Connolly, Denise Jones, Becky Dempster, Heidi Shipley, Jane Luce, Linda Hughes, Julii Sangster, Gill Greenyer, Dawn Lyndene, Carol Brown, Jane Poole, Joyce Noyce and Kim Jenkins.

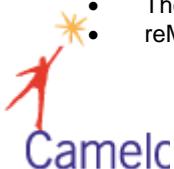
This Friday (17 February) there is an estimated £18 million EuroMillions Rollover jackpot.

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