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## **Lotto Win Is In The Frame For Kings Lynn Artist**

A Kings Lynn artist is enjoying a brush with Lady Luck after winning £107,035 by matching five main numbers and the bonus ball in last Saturday's Lotto draw (28 January).

Tom Sharp (57) who also works as a builder and his wife Katrina (49) are now laying their plans to paint themselves a brighter future. The couple were at home on Saturday night and watching the draw live on TV, when they discovered they had won.

Tom explained: "When the first ball was drawn it was not one of ours so I thought we hadn't won anything. Then, as each subsequent numbers came out, we both began to get more and more excited. When the bonus ball was drawn we just jumped up and down. We were both so excited."

Tom is a well known local artist and has exhibited many of his brick sculptures in local exhibitions. He is also part of a group called 'The Sizzlers' who produce their own records and have a keen local following.

Tom added: "We don't do live performances but have been making records for quite a while now. You might say this win is music to my ears."

Katrina, a pre school assistant, is equally excited. She is now looking forward to Tom spending some time on DIY improvements to their home, as well as a holiday abroad.

Katrina said: "I'm not sure yet where we will go – but it will certainly be somewhere warm."

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The winning ticket was purchased from the Co Op in South Wootton. The couple's winning numbers on Saturday were 9, 18, 22, 30, 48, and the bonus ball, 23.

Tonight's (3 February) record-breaking estimated EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is now an unprecedented **£125 million** – the biggest ever in European lottery history. This Saturday (4 February) there is an estimated £8 million Lotto Rollover jackpot and an estimated £8 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win.

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