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## **Lucky Lincolnshire Strikes Again! Couple Net Half a Million on EuroMillions**

A Lincolnshire couple from near Scunthorpe are celebrating after scoring a £511,554.50 win in Friday's EuroMillions draw (27 January 2006).

Dean Nixon (42), and his wife Wendy (41), who matched all five main numbers and one Lucky Star number, and can now look forward to taking their football mad son to watch England play in this year's World Cup. Dean, whose company NX1 (UK) Ltd supplies CCTV security and process control cameras, was at home on Saturday morning with Wendy when they discovered their win on Teletext.

Dean said: "It was just amazing – we both checked and re-checked the numbers and every time we did, we had still won. It was a fantastic feeling and even now, three days later, we're still on a high."

The happy couple are now busy planning how to spend their money. Apart from the trip to Germany, they will be able to complete the renovation of their house. Wendy – who has worked in environmental health for Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council for 20 years – will also be buying a four-seater convertible to drive.

Wendy said: "A dream car for me has always been a convertible that will take the whole family and now, thanks to our amazing win, it looks like I can really drive away in one."

High on the couple's list of priorities is investing for their children, Tara (14) and Kurtis (11). Once this has been taken care of, a skiing trip to Austria is also on the fixture list.

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Dean explained: “A friend of ours has recently bought a chalet in Austria and keeps trying to persuade Wendy and I to get on the piste. We have been putting it off because we’ve never been skiing before, but now it looks like we’ll have to give it a go.”

The couple’s winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 27 January were 9, 15, 21, 40, 49, and their Lucky Star number, 1. The winning ticket was a Lucky Dip® bought from Belton Post Office, High Street, Belton, near Doncaster.

This Wednesday (1 February) there is an estimated £2.8 million Lotto jackpot and an estimated £7.9 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win – while Friday’s (3 February) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is the biggest ever in European lottery history, at a phenomenal estimated **£125 million**.

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