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Wigan Syndicate Is 'Turkish' Delighted With Lotto Win

Three friends from Wigan are looking forward to life in Turkey after scooping £122,250 by matching five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 18 January.

Lynn Mason (51) and Bill Whittle (60), who currently live in Marmaris, Turkey, had come back home to Kitt Green to visit their friend Susan Walters (48). They were shopping at Morrisons in Ince when they decided to try their luck on Lotto.

Lynn explained: "After I'd done the shopping, I was passing the kiosk and suggested we do the lottery as a syndicate, so we each chose a line of numbers. Sue was watching the Lotto draw on TV on Wednesday night, and she thought we had just matched five numbers at first. When she realised we had matched five numbers and the bonus, she was very shocked!

"Sue and Bill told me the next day that we had won, but Bill is a bit of a joker, so I thought he was winding me up. I was pleased because I thought we'd won about £20 each, but then my daughter, Cheryl, came round to see me and checked the numbers on text, and she who convinced me that we had won much more than that!"

Lynn is not planning an extravagant celebration though, as she explained: "In Marmaris, all I eat is Turkish food, so I'm going to celebrate by treating myself to traditional Wigan food – pudding and chips!"

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