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Leeds United Fan Tracks Down Lotto Jackpot

The celebrations kicked off today for Joseph Ashworth (78) – a local Leeds United fan and retired private investigator – who was delighted to ‘discover’ that he had cracked the case to net a £1,173,072 share of Saturday’s Lotto jackpot (21 January 2006).

Joseph, who has been a supporter of Leeds United Football club since 1950, is planning to use some of the win to follow the club over the coming seasons.

Joseph commented: “I love travelling and will spend some of the winnings visiting my favourite places around the UK and watching Leeds United. I would also like to see my daughter Linda and her family who currently live in Australia. The win means such a lot to me as it will give both me and my family security for the future.”

Although Joseph was at home on Saturday night watching the National Lottery show on television, he did not realise his good fortune until the programme had finished.

Joseph explained: “Whilst watching the programme on Saturday night, I remembered that I had left my tickets in another room and as the programme was coming to an end, I jumped up and got my ticket to check the numbers.

“When I got back the numbers were still on the screen, so I scanned the ticket and then the TV – I couldn’t believe it, as I had matched all six! I called my daughter Karen to tell her the good news, she came straight over to congratulate me and join in the celebrations.

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