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## **Miss Coventry Takes To The Road To Hunt For £3 Million Mystery Lotto Winner**

Miss Coventry 2005, Diana Brookes, today accelerated the search for the missing ticket-holder of a £3,074,019 unclaimed Lotto jackpot prize bought in the Coventry City area.

She was touring the city in a new Jaguar XK Convertible, to remind players to check their tickets, as the prize claim deadline of 5.30pm on 6 February draws near. The ticket, which matched all six numbers, was bought for the Lotto draw on Wednesday 10 August 2005. The winning Lotto numbers were 8, 15, 30, 31, 34 and 43.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the deadline, then the prize money, plus the interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £17 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets over the last 11 years. This is not the first time that a prize has gone unclaimed in Coventry. Last year a ticket worth £63,514 was not claimed by the deadline of 14 February and passed over to the Good Causes.

A Camelot spokesperson, said: “Time really is running out for the winner of this prize, but we are still hopeful that someone will come forward at the last minute to claim the money. The ticket was bought in August so we would advise players to check the pockets of their summer clothing, as well as through old paperwork and receipts. This prize really could make a difference to somebody’s life.”

To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 10 August 2005 *Herbie Fully Loaded*, starring Lindsay Lohan and Matt Dillon, had just opened at the cinema and James Blunt was topping the charts with *You’re Beautiful*.

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Closer to home Coventry City FC drew 0-0 away at Millwall and locals were enjoying a summer activity day – *Wheely Wacky Wednesday* – at Coventry's Transport Museum.

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their win if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the **National Lottery Line** on **0845 910 0000**.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing Lotto Online, via their mobile phone, or using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners automatically receive a cheque or are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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## Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180 Day Deadline

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
10 August 2005 Lotto 1005	£3,074,019 <b>Jackpot</b>	Coventry	8, 15, 30, 31, 34, 43	6 February 2006
9 September 2005 EuroMillions 83	£68,216.40 5+0 Stars	Bournemouth, Dorset	8, 12, 19, 31, 50	8 March 2006
10 September 2005 Lotto 1014	£5,476,246 <b>Jackpot</b>	North Lanarkshire	1, 8, 24, 27, 34, 46	9 March 2006
17 September 2005 Lotto 1016	£108,089 5+Bonus	Wellingborough & Kettering Area	9, 21, 23, 31, 40, 46 Bonus, 8	16 March 2006
28 September 2005 Thunderball 483	£250,000 Thunderball <b>Jackpot</b>	Isle of Anglesey	1, 10, 12, 18, 31 and Thunderball, 5	27 March 2006
5 November 2005 Lotto 1030	£118,149 5+Bonus	Plymouth City	12, 13, 21, 26, 32, 39 Bonus, 17	4 May 2006
12 November 2005 Lotto 1032	£206,818 5+Bonus	Manchester City	12, 13, 25, 30, 45, 47 Bonus, 42	11 May 2006
19 November 2005 Lotto 1034	£51,601 5+Bonus	Norwich City & surrounding areas	4, 9, 10, 19, 24, 37 Bonus, 28	18 May 2006
26 November 2005 Lotto 1036	£4,462,150 <b>Jackpot</b>	Chelmsford, Essex	19, 27, 28, 34, 39, 46	25 May 2005
26 November 2005 Lotto 1036	£56,911 5+Bonus	Antrim Area	19, 27, 28, 34, 39, 46 Bonus, 7	25 May 2005
3 December 2005 Lotto 1038	£136,855 5+Bonus	Tunbridge Wells Area	2, 10, 11, 28, 36, 47 Bonus 33	1 June 2006
7 December 2005 Lotto 1039	£341,758 <b>Jackpot</b>	North Lanarkshire Area	2, 8, 11, 12, 22, 26	5 June 2006
21 December 2005 Lotto 1043	£58,743 5+Bonus	Havant Area	5, 6, 12, 13, 31, 45 Bonus 24	19 June 2006

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- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5 per cent of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40 per cent of total sales (28 per cent to Good Causes and 12 per cent in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5 per cent of total revenue in commission, and 50 per cent of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- Camelot is committed to the highest standards in player protection and social responsibility in both the retail and interactive environments. The National Lottery website, Sky Active and Play By Text services have been accredited by GamCare, the UK's national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling – while Camelot's approach to game design, test purchasing and retailer vigilance campaigns ensures player protection at retail. Camelot has been ranked among the top 30 UK companies in Business in the Community's 2005 Corporate Responsibility Index, becoming a sector leader in the leisure category
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