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The Clock Is Ticking For Unclaimed Lotto Prize in the Preston Area

Time really is running out for the mystery owner of a Lotto ticket worth £184,515, bought in the Preston area – the ticket-holder only has until 5.30pm on 5 January 2005 before the prize claim deadline expires.

The Lotto ticket, which matched five numbers and the bonus ball, was bought in the Preston area for the draw on Saturday 9 July 2005. The winning Lotto numbers on 9 July were 7, 20, 22, 23, 34, 37, and the bonus number was 38.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the deadline then the prize money, plus the interest it has generated, will all go to the Good Causes – adding to the £17 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets over the last 11 years.

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. We are advising all players to check and double-check their old tickets again very carefully. This life-enhancing prize really could make a difference to somebody and could be a wonderful start to the New Year."

To jog Lotto players' memories, on 9 July 2005 *The Descent* starring Shauna McDonald had just opened at the cinema and James Blunt was topping the charts with *You're Beautiful*. Closer to home, fitness enthusiasts were taking part in the annual Preston Festival of Running, while at the Preston Guildhall audiences were watching the Beautiful South in concert.

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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.

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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
9 July 2005 Lotto 996	£184,515 5+Bonus	Preston Area	7, 20, 22, 23, 34, 37 Bonus, 38	5 January 2006
13 July 2005 Lotto 997	£109,417 5+Bonus	City of Leicester	3, 25, 36, 39, 42, 47 Bonus, 23	9 January 2006
20 July 2005 Lotto 999	£251,420 5+Bonus	Bristol City	4, 29, 39, 41, 43, 45 Bonus, 42	16 January 2006
10 August 2005 Lotto 1005	£3,074,019 Jackpot	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 Jackpot	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 Jackpot	Isle of Anglesey	1, 10, 12, 18, 31 and Thunderball, 5	27 March 2006
15 October 2005 Lotto 1024	£78,502 5+Bonus	Bracknell Forest Borough	4, 7, 29, 30, 42, 44 Bonus, 39	13 April 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 Jackpot	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
3 December 2005 Lotto 1038	£136,855 5+Bonus	London Borough of Bexley	2, 10, 11, 28, 36, 47 Bonus 33	1 June 2006
7 December 2005 Lotto 1039	£341,758 Jackpot	North Lanarkshire Area	2, 8, 11, 12, 22, 26	5 June 2006

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- To date, over £17 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 200,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19th Century. The National Lottery has given away £26 billion in prizes and created more than 1,800 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994
- 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
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: www.camelotgroup.co.uk and www.national-lottery.co.uk
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