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Lotto Luck On The Cards For Pembrokeshire Woman

An £86,110 Lotto prize was literally written in the cards for lucky local lady, Yvonne White (49), just days after her mother-in-law, Winnie White, predicted her big win during a tarot card reading.

Yvonne, a care assistant from Blaenffos, matched five numbers and the bonus ball to win £86,110 in the Lotto draw on 24 June 2006 – although she thought she had only scooped £50 at first. In another stroke of good fortune, Yvonne struck it lucky after making a mistake filling out her play slip without her glasses on – being superstitious, she decided to stick with the selection she had accidentally made, as well as her regular numbers and the new numbers proved to be the lucky ones.

Yvonne said: ““It’s still sinking in really but my mother-in-law was quite specific about the win – right down to the fact it would be a Saturday not a Wednesday and that it wouldn’t be the jackpot but still a big win. To be honest, I was thinking £50 was a big win so I was stunned when they checked my ticket in the shop and I found out it was more than £80,000.”

Yvonne, who is married with three children, is in the process of learning to drive. She has already decided that some of her winnings will be spent on her dream car – a brand new Mini Cooper – and is looking forward to getting behind the wheel.

She added: “A nice new car is top of my list as most of my family lives in London, so I’ll definitely be making a trip to see them to spoil my children and grandchildren, who I haven’t seen for quite a while. That’s about as far as I’ve got with planning at the moment, but I’m sure there’ll be plenty more things that spring to mind – I’m just hoping the cards stay lucky!”

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The winning Lotto numbers on 24 June 2006 were 9, 14, 21, 23, 39, 44, and the bonus number, 19. Yvonne bought her winning ticket at Tesco in Haverfordwest.

Tonight (5 July) there is an estimated £2.6 million Lotto jackpot and an estimated £2.7 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win, while this Friday's (7 July) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £46 million.

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