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## **£5.5 Million Awaits Mystery Lotto Winner**

As England World Cup fans gear up for Sunday's match against Ecuador, Lotto players are being urged to double-check their tickets as someone is sitting on an amazing £5,526,247 jackpot prize from last Saturday and may not even know it.

The jackpot prize, which is currently the largest amount still to be claimed, was won by a single ticket that matched all six numbers in the Lotto draw on Saturday 17 June 2006 – the winning numbers for that draw were 25, 26, 33, 40, 41, 47 and 10. The mystery ticket-holder is losing out on daily interest of £666 and in the last week alone has lost out on £4,662.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "We are desperate to find this ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings. With the nation gripped by football fever it's possible that players have forgotten to check their tickets but this life-changing amount of money could really help make someone's dreams a reality. We are urging everyone to check their tickets again as someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune – we have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed!"

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline of 14 December, then the prize money, plus all the interest generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £18.5 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery® launched in November 1994.

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**.

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Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing online at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk), 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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#### Notes to Editors:

- Camelot Group plc is the licensed operator of The National Lottery® and is committed to raising money for the Good Causes designated by Parliament. Camelot is not responsible for distributing or awarding these funds
- To date, over £18.5 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 237,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The National Lottery has given away over £26 billion in prizes and created more than 1,900 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](http://www.camelotgroup.co.uk) and [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk)
- Players of all National Lottery games must be aged 16 or over
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