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Clive Thomas Ready To Blow Final Whistle On Unclaimed Thunderball Prize

Former World Cup referee, Clive Thomas, was in Cardiff today showing his yellow card to the mystery winner of a £250,000 Thunderball prize, which has still not been claimed from the draw on 11 January 2006

Clive denied Brazil victory during a 1978 World Cup match against Sweden, when he famously blew the whistle when the ball was still in mid-air – now with just weeks left to come forward with the winning ticket and make a claim, he is putting his lungs to good use by helping The National Lottery® appeal to players in Cardiff in the hope of reuniting the missing winner with their prize.

The mystery ticket-holder in Cardiff now only has until 5.30pm 10 July 2006 to make their claim, otherwise it will be ‘game over’ as the prize claim deadline expires. The winning Thunderball numbers on 11 January were 1, 11, 18, 25, 33, and the Thunderball, 8. If nobody comes forward before then, all the money, plus the interest it has generated, will all go to the Good Causes – adding to the £18.5 billion already raised by The National Lottery since launch in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We are desperate to find the missing winner and unite them with this life-enhancing sum of money – just think of what you could buy with this prize, from home improvements to luxury holidays or a top-of-the-range car.

“We are urging everyone to check their tickets again and look in the pockets of coats, in their wallets, in bags and down the back of the sofa. There is a lucky winner out there, they just don’t know it yet – we have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed!”

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To jog Lotto players' memories, on 11 January 2006, Woody Allen's new film, *Match Point*, starring Scarlett Johansson and Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, had just opened at the cinema – while X Factor winner Shayne Ward was topping the charts with *That's My Goal*.

Closer to home, Cardiff City FC fans were contemplating their 1-2 defeat to local rivals Carmarthen in the FAW Premier Cup, and audiences at the New Theatre, Cardiff, were enjoying a performance of Peter Pan.

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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- 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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Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180 Day Deadline

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
31 December 2005 Lotto 1046	£90,720 5+Bonus	City of Edinburgh & surrounding area	6, 9, 11, 33, 36, 49 Bonus 29	29 June 2006
31 December 2005 Lotto 1046	£90,720 5+Bonus	Bristol & surrounding areas	6, 9, 11, 33, 36, 49 Bonus 29	29 June 2006
7 January 2006 Lotto 1048	£81,631 5+Bonus	Sidcup Area of Kent	8, 14, 19, 28, 29, 48 Bonus 6	6 July 2006
11 January 2006 Thunderball 513	£250,000 Jackpot	Cardiff Area	1, 11, 18, 25, 33 Thunderball 8	10 July 2006
14 January 2006 Lotto 1050	£52,197 5+Bonus	Richmond-upon-Thames Area	4, 8, 16, 23, 28, 47 Bonus 34	13 July 2006
21 January 2006 Lotto 1052	£85,939 5+Bonus	Lambeth Area	1, 25, 26, 27, 39, 49 Bonus 37	20 July 2006
21 January 2006 Lotto 1052	£1,173,072 Jackpot	Greenwich Area	1, 25, 26, 27 39, 49	20 July 2006
4 March 2006 Lotto 1064	£110,935 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	1, 16, 22, 32, 33, 40 Bonus 48	31 August 2006
18 March 2006 Lotto 1068	£65,720 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	7, 10, 22, 24, 34, 44 Bonus 18	14 September 2006
24 March 2006 EuroMillions 111	£242,648.50 EuroMillions	Portsmouth Area	17, 28, 33, 35, 47 Lucky Stars 4 & 9	20 September 2006
29 March 2006 1071	£104,773 5+Bonus	North Bromley Area	2, 6, 18, 36, 37, 44 Bonus 19	25 September 2006
5 April 2006 Lotto 1073	£102,606 5+Bonus	Rhondda Area	1, 2, 16, 22, 26, 49 Bonus 15	2 October 2006
8 April 2006 Lotto 1074	£58,726 5+Bonus	West Dorset Area	5, 6, 7, 18, 28, 40 Bonus 12	5 October 2006
12 April 2006 Lotto 1075	£66,164 5+Bonus	South Oxfordshire*	7, 19, 26, 38,44, 49 Bonus 24	9 October 2006
29 April 2006 Lotto 1080.01	£1,666,667 Jackpot	Glasgow Area	4, 10, 23, 36, 37 49	26 October 2006
29 April 2006 Lotto 1080.01	£1,666,667 Jackpot	Warwickshire	4, 10, 23, 36, 37 49	26 October 2006
13 May 2006 Lotto 1084	£117,345 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	3, 15, 21, 22, 36, 47 Bonus 27	9 November 2006
24 May 2006 Lotto 1087	£99,976 5+Bonus	North Hertfordshire Area	1, 17, 25, 29, 41, 46 Bonus 6	20 November 2006

* Including Abingdon, Didcot, Grove, Wallingford and Wantage.