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Local House-Husband Sweeps Up Lotto Fortune

Roy Ryder (39), a house-husband from Skelmersdale has cleaned up a tidy sum of £84,643, by matching five numbers and the bonus ball, in the Lotto draw on Saturday 3 June.

Roy, a dedicated house-husband and pool enthusiast, was at home when he learnt that he had pocketed the win. Roy became a devoted stay-at-home dad after being made redundant, and now brings up children, Adam (13) and Georgia (8), while his wife Maxine (37) works as a pharmacist's assistant. After enjoying a 'sparkling' champagne celebration, the lucky couple are now making plans for their shiny new future. It took a trip back to Asda – where they bought the winning ticket – to convince Roy and Maxine that they had actually won though.

Roy explained: "I was on the phone to my brother-in-law and he read off the numbers from that evening's Lotto draw for me. I casually pulled out the crumpled ticket from my trouser pocket to discover that five of the numbers and the bonus ball matched those being called out over the phone. I was in disbelief and immediately called Maxine, who came home. We drove to Asda and it was only when they checked the ticket that I knew I'd won!"

Roy added: "I'm looking forward to taking my family on holiday, especially as the children haven't been abroad before. I may even treat myself to a BMW 381 convertible. We will put the rest of the money away for the future though".

The winning Lucky Dip® ticket was bought at ASDA in Skelmersdale. The winning Lotto numbers on 3 June were: 4, 6, 7, 9, 28, 39, and the bonus ball was 20.

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Tonight's (Friday 9 June) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £17 million – while tomorrow night (Saturday 10 June), there is an estimated £7.5 million Lotto Rollover jackpot and an estimated £1.7 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win.

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