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Mystery Winner In Stoke Is Missing Out On £250k Thunderball Fortune

National Lottery players in Stoke-on-Trent are being urged to check their old Thunderball tickets as a jackpot prize worth £250,000 has still not been claimed.

The search is now on to locate the owner of the winning ticket purchased in the Stoke-on-Trent area for the Thunderball draw on Saturday 27 May 2006. The lucky ticket-holder matched five numbers and the Thunderball to win the jackpot, and has until 5.30pm on 23 November 2006 to come forward and make their claim. The winning Thunderball numbers on that date were 4, 5, 7, 9, 33, and the Thunderball was 8.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £18.5 billion already raised through lottery ticket sales over the last 11 years.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We are hopeful that someone will come forward to claim the money as this prize could really make a difference to somebody’s life. For example, with England definitely through to the next round of the World Cup, it could give a football fanatic the chance to realise their dreams of watching England play.”

To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 27 May 2006 *X-Men: The Last Stand*, starring Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry, had just opened at the cinema – while Gnarl Barkley was topping the charts with *Crazy*. Closer to home in Stoke-on-Trent, audiences at the Regent Theatre were enjoying a production of *The New Statesmen*, while The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery celebrated its 25th anniversary with an exhibition *Ephemera*, a display of posters, leaflets, menus and tickets.

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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
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
12 April 2006 Lotto Hotpicks 1075	£130,000 Hotpicks Match 5	Belfast City	7, 19, 26, 38, 44, 49	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
27 May 2006 Thunderball 522	£250,000 Jackpot	Stoke-on-Trent Area	4, 5, 7, 9, 33 Thunderball 8	23 November 2006

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



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