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Cambuslang Woman Cooks Up £3.5 Million Lotto Win

Rather than reaching for the champagne, Scotland's latest National Lottery millionaire, Catherine Grant Munro (51), from Cambuslang, celebrated her big win with a brew before peeling the vegetables for Sunday lunch.

Catherine matched all six numbers to win a £3,570,063 share of last Saturday's Lotto Double Rollover jackpot (11 March). After finding out about her new found fortune, instead of celebrating in style, Catherine sat down for a cup of tea with her husband, John (51). Then, to keep herself calm, she got on with preparing the Sunday lunch, rather than telling their family about their win. It was only when Catherine's future daughter-in-law, Tracey, visited the house late on Sunday morning that the couple shared their good news.

Catherine explained: "I copied the numbers down onto a piece of paper from the television on Saturday night, but didn't bother checking the ticket until Sunday morning. I was checking the ticket against the numbers as I was walking up the hall, and I shouted to John, 'Look we've won £10'

"Then I thought it was four numbers, then five, and then we realised that we had matched all the numbers. I just said, 'We've won the jackpot' then we checked how many other winners there were. We were delighted to see that it was £3.57 million."

The couple who have three sons, Barry (27), Craig (25), and Colin (21), are now taking stock and considering what they will do with their win. A new house is likely to be at the top of the list – Catherine insists that they will not be moving far from her current home, near her family though.

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The couple are also considering a quiet holiday, although their first trip may be closer to home than many Lotto winners, as Catherine has never been abroad before and does not have a passport. Likewise, a new car will not be on the family shopping list for the moment, as Catherine has never learned to drive – “I’d rather hire a chauffeur,” she joked.

Catherine purchased her Lotto ticket from the Costcutter store in Hamilton Road, Cambuslang, and chose a random selection of numbers. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 11 March were 4, 9, 13, 29, 31 and 36.

Tonight (Wednesday 15 March), there is an estimated Lotto jackpot of £2.7 million and an estimated £2.4 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win – while this Friday’s (17 March) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £35 million.

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