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Wirral Woman Plans ‘Du-bai’ Dream Ticket With Lotto Win

A Wirral woman is planning for her dream holiday to Dubai after her two-strong syndicate won £151,819, by matching five numbers and the bonus ball, in the Lotto draw on Saturday 11 March.

Julia Shakeshaft (40) – a project manager for the Sefton Lifelong Learning Partnership – and syndicate partner, Robbie Beattie (52), travel to work together every day. As well as a holiday to Dubai, Julia also wants to spend her share of the money on having her garden landscaped, while Robbie wants to retire to Cyprus, and will use his winnings to buy a home on the island. Julia discovered by chance that they had won one morning before work, although she was unaware of how much until she arrived at the office.

Julia explained: “I don’t usually check the numbers until I go and put on the next week’s lines, but I was watching GMTV and a man who had recently won £3 million read out the numbers from Saturday’s draw. They sounded familiar so I went to check the ticket, and thought I had matched five numbers.”

She continued: “I told Robbie I thought we’d won in the car and then I checked the numbers again on the internet as soon as I got into the office. It was then that I realised we’d matched the bonus as well. My colleagues were ecstatic for us, and I rang Robbie straightaway to share the good news with him.”

Julia added: “It’s not a life-changing amount, but it will make things a bit easier for both of us. My Dad used to play these numbers, and he was convinced his numbers were going to win, so I wanted to keep playing them after his death. I can’t believe it’s come true now!”

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Julia and Robbie have been playing Lotto since it began and plan to keep on playing. The winning ticket was bought at Kwik Save in Prenton and the winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 11 March were 4, 9, 13, 29, 31, 36, and the bonus ball was 16.

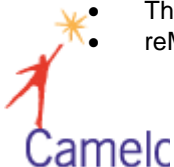
Tonight's (Friday 17 March) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £35 million – while tomorrow night (Saturday 18 March), there is an estimated £8.5 million Lotto Rollover jackpot and an estimated £2.7 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win.

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