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£1.2 Million Reasons For Aberdonians To Check Their Lotto Tickets

National Lottery players in Aberdeen are being urged to check their tickets as a Lotto jackpot prize worth a fabulous £1,265,098 has still not been claimed.

The ticket, which matched all six numbers, was bought for the draw on Wednesday, 22 February 2006 in the Aberdeen area. The mystery ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on 21 August 2006 to make their claim. The winning Lotto numbers for the draw on 18 February were 5, 9, 27, 35, 42 and 43.

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 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets over the last 11 years.

This is not the first time that a prize in the area has gone unclaimed. Last year a Thunderball® jackpot prize of £250,000, bought in the North East Scotland (including Moray and Aberdeenshire) area for the draw on 15 June 2005, went to the Good Causes after nobody came forward before the 12 December deadline.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “This is the second time in the last six months that we have made an appeal to National Lottery players in the Aberdeen and Grampian Highlands region. I would again urge all players to check their tickets very carefully, as this is a life-changing amount of money and we are really keen to unite the winner with their prize. We’ve already got the champagne on ice and there’s one big celebration just waiting to happen for the owner.”

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To jog Lotto players' memories, on 22 February 2006, Meck and Leo Sayer's *Thunder in My Heart Again* was dominating the charts, while *Good Night, and Good Luck*, had just opened at the cinema. Closer to home audiences at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, were enjoying a performance of Noel Coward's *Private Lives*.

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
28 September 2005 Thunderball 483	£250,000 Thunderball Jackpot	Isle of Anglesey	1, 10, 12, 18, 31 Thunderball, 5	27 March 2006
5 November 2005 Lotto 1030	£118,149 5+Bonus	Plymouth City	12, 13, 21, 26, 32, 39 Bonus, 17	4 May 2006
12 November 2005 Lotto 1032	£206,818 5+Bonus	Manchester City	12, 13, 25, 30, 45, 47 Bonus, 42	11 May 2006
19 November 2005 Lotto 1034	£51,601 5+Bonus	Norwich City & surrounding areas	4, 9, 10, 19, 24, 37 Bonus, 28	18 May 2006
26 November 2005 Lotto 1036	£56,911 5+Bonus	Antrim Area	19, 27, 28, 34, 39, 46 Bonus, 7	25 May 2006
3 December 2005 Lotto 1038	£136,855 5+Bonus	Tunbridge Wells Area	2, 10, 11, 28, 36, 47 Bonus 33	1 June 2006
7 December 2005 Lotto 1039	£341,758 Jackpot	North Lanarkshire Area	2, 8, 11, 12, 22, 26	5 June 2006
21 December 2005 Lotto 1043	£58,743 5+Bonus	Havant Area	5, 6, 12, 13, 31, 45 Bonus 24	19 June 2006
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	£1,173,072 Jackpot	Greenwich Area	1, 25, 26, 27 39, 49	20 July 2006
21 January 2006 Lotto 1052	£85,939 5+Bonus	Lambeth Area	1, 25, 26, 27 39, 49 Bonus 37	20 July 2006
3 February 2006 EuroMillions 104	£179,829.80 5+1Lucky Star	Camden Area	9, 21, 30, 39, 50 Lucky Stars 1 & 3	2 August 2006
18 February 2006 Lotto 1060	£215,502 5+Bonus	Manchester Area	9, 23, 32, 35, 36, 40 Bonus 5	17 August 2006
22 February 2006 Lotto 1061	£1,265,098 Jackpot	Aberdeen Area	5, 9, 27, 35, 42 43	21 August 2006

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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
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: www.camelotgroup.co.uk and www.national-lottery.co.uk
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