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The Clock Is Ticking For £250K Unclaimed Thunderball Prize In the Isle of Anglesey

Time really is running out for a mystery Thunderball® jackpot winner from the Isle of Anglesey, who only has until 5.30pm on the 27 March 2006 to come forward with the winning ticket to claim their £250,000 prize.

The winning ticket was bought on the Isle of Anglesey for the Thunderball draw on Wednesday 28 September 2005, and the lucky ticket-holder matched five numbers and the Thunderball to win an amazing £250,000. The winning Thunderball numbers were 1, 10, 12, 18, 31, and the Thunderball was 5.

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.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “Time really is running out for the winner of this prize, but we are still hopeful that someone will come forward at the last minute to claim the money. We are advising all players to check and double-check their old tickets again very carefully. This prize really could make an incredible difference to somebody’s life.”

To jog Lotto To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 28 September 2005 , *History of Violence*, featuring *Lord of the Rings* star Viggo Mortensen, had just opened at the cinema – while the Pussycat Dolls were topping the charts with *Don’t Cha*. Closer to home, the 28 September marked the start of the Anglesey Oyster and Welsh Produce Festival, which was held in Trearddur Bay, while The Coleg Menai University staged the *Beyond a Firm Foundation Art Show*.

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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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- 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

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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
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