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EuroMillions Win Adds Up For Derby Audit Team

A group of accountants, who set up a one-off syndicate to play EuroMillions, can now take credit for winning £413,010.10 after matching five main numbers plus one Lucky Star number in last Friday's draw (3 November 2006).

The syndicate members, all from local accountancy firm Cooper Parry, are now busy calculating how they will spend their fantastic win. One member of the syndicate has already decided on taking a year's sabbatical and using the win to pay for a once-in-a-lifetime world tour. Others are looking at buying houses, cars and holidays.

Cooper Parry Partner and syndicate leader Adrian Cheatam (35) said: "We were all in the office last Friday when someone suggested we get together and form a syndicate for the EuroMillions £88 million draw. We all put £3 in each and decided to buy Lucky Dips. We realised after there were thirteen of us in the syndicate, which actually proved to be lucky for us.

"The other members of the syndicate were all delighted when I told them. They could not believe we had won – especially as we had only formed the syndicate just for the EuroMillions Rollover. We have already bought our tickets for this Friday, as we are hoping to go one better this time."

Besides this latest win for the audit team at Cooper Parry, Derbyshire has accounted for a number of major lottery winners this year. Back in January, Rachel and Tony Bryan from Swanwick won £2,593,004 on Lotto draw. In May, Donald and Ann Webster won a £1,023,801 share of the Lotto jackpot – while a syndicate of Derby-based Virgin train drivers won £114,196 by matching five numbers and the bonus ball. Richard Smith from Ashbourne matched this feat by winning £125,711 on Lotto draw in September.

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The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip[®] was bought at Sainsbury's on Wyvern Way, Chaddesden, Derby. The winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 3 November were 11, 13, 24, 44, 49 and the Lucky Star numbers were 3 and 9.

Tonight's (Friday 10 November) massive EuroMillions mega-jackpot is an estimated £100 million, while tomorrow's (Saturday 11 November) Lotto Rollover jackpot is an estimated £8 million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip[®]

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