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Lucky Builder Cements Good Fortune With £8.4 Million Lotto Win

Stephen Stannard from Worthing, West Sussex, will be celebrating his 'ice' little earner by taking his family to explore Antarctica and Lapland – after matching all six numbers to win a cool £8,495,189 jackpot in the Lotto draw on Saturday 4 November.

Stephen (46), who owns his own building company, commented: "I can't believe that we have won the Lotto jackpot! My family and I will be able to fulfil all our dreams of travelling around the world. We have only ever been to places in Europe but now we can start to plan trips to places we could only ever dream of before the win. Top of our list is Antarctica and Lapland. Our first holiday will be a skiing trip to Courchevel, France in January."

Stephen continued: "I found out that we had won when I checked the numbers on the National Lottery website at 8am on Sunday morning. I couldn't believe it when all our numbers came up so I asked my wife, Julie (42), to come and check it for me. She wasn't best pleased to be dragged out of bed early on a Sunday morning – until she found out why!

"We were absolutely shocked and stunned and didn't know what to do when we realised that we had won the jackpot. We spent the rest of the day walking around Worthing town centre trying to calm down and let the news sink in. It didn't feel real and I was extremely worried about losing the ticket. I safety-pinned the ticket to the top pocket of my shirt to keep it safe, but I couldn't relax until I knew the money was actually in the bank."

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Stephen added: “Our plans now are to enjoy life and fulfil our dreams. Now that the money is in the bank, I can’t wait to spend some of it! The first items on the shopping list are a Volkswagen Touareg and a camper van. I am going to enjoy not going to work, although I will still keep a keen interest in the business. My wife, however, really loves her job as a part-time nursery nurse at a local school and is planning to continue with that.”

Stephen’s winning ticket was bought at Martin’s The Newsagent in Goring-By-Sea, Worthing. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 4 November were 17, 30, 33, 40, 42, and 43.

This Wednesday (8 November) there is an estimated Lotto jackpot of £2.6 million available to win, while this Friday’s (10 November) estimated EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is a whopping £100 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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