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£97K Lotto Win Banishes Those Monday Morning Blues

A syndicate of work colleagues, from a Glasgow insulation firm, had the perfect tonic for those Monday morning blues when they matched five numbers plus the bonus number to win £97,150 in the Lotto Draw on Saturday 7 October 2006.

Syndicate leader and Sales Director at the firm Ian Sinclair (58) from Kirkintilloch found out that the syndicate of workers from Cambuslang-based insulation firm Encon had struck it lucky when he checked the numbers at home while reading the Sunday papers. He immediately phoned fellow syndicate member and branch director, Douglas Crawford, but decided to hold off telling the rest of their colleagues until Monday morning.

Ian who hosted the morning meeting which revealed the win said, "A weekend Lotto win is certainly a great cure for the Monday morning blues", said Ian. "It's been great for morale and everyone is smiling and on a massive high."

Although the syndicate has been going for 12 years, it was the group's newest and youngest member, Vicky Shevill, (21) from Airdrie, who chose the winning prize numbers, having only joined the syndicate the previous week. Vicky selected her numbers based on birthdays, together with one number from the 30s and one from the 40s. Vicky now plans to splash out on a new car, a Mini. Another member of the syndicate is also planning to buy a Mini, with holidays also coming top of the spending plans with their windfall.

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The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 7 October were 4, 13, 23, 24, 26 and 36 and the bonus ball was 45. The Encon syndicate matched all numbers apart from 26. The winning ticket was bought at Tesco at the Regent Centre on Regent Street in Kirkintilloch.

This Wednesday (18 October) there is an estimated £2.6 million Lotto jackpot up for grabs, with the Euromillions jackpot estimated at a colossal £64 million on Friday night (20 October). 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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