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Ospreys Rugby Fan Logs on to a Lotto Fortune

A mum-of-two from Porthyrhyd has her daughter to thank, after clicking her way to a £92,608 online Lotto win by matching five numbers and the bonus ball in the draw on Saturday 24 March 2007.

Ospreys fan, Denise Lewis (43), who works as a PA for Lyte Industries in Swansea, already has some firm plans on how to spend the cash – with the education of her daughters, Aimee (19) and Katie (18) coming top of the list. It was Aimee who reminded her mother to log on to national-lottery.co.uk to buy her ticket, after she had a strange feeling she would win. Denise had to tell her husband Wayne (41) the good news by email, as he works on an oil rig in India and she could not get through on the phone.

Denise said: “Aimee gets these premonitions quite often, so I had to listen and make sure I played in Saturday’s draw. She also discovered the win when she was doing some work on the computer. She called to say I’d had a couple of emails. When I checked, I had an email from The National Lottery to say I’d won £92,608.

“Wayne is due home in a fortnight, so we will be having another celebration then. We decided to have our first celebration when we went to pick up the prize at the National Lottery Regional Centre in Cardiff. I’ve always wanted to go in a limousine, so we hired a white one to take us there.”

She added: “Aimee is already studying at Trinity College in Carmarthen and Katie hopes to go to Swansea University in September. We were always going to help them out with their fees, but winning this money will make it a lot easier to make sure they don’t get in to any debt.”

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The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 24 March were 9, 14, 26, 28, 30, 45 and bonus ball, 38. Denise bought her ticket, which was a Lucky Dip® at national-lottery.co.uk.

There are now over two million users registered at national-lottery.co.uk who play on The National Lottery's interactive channels (online, Play By Text, and Sky Active). At national-lottery.co.uk, players can buy tickets for all their favourite draw-based games at a click of their mouse, as well as a range of Instant Win Games. Winners of all prizes, big and small, receive an email alert telling them the good news and explaining the next steps to claim their prize.

This Wednesday (4 April), there is a £X.X million estimated Lotto jackpot available to win, while Friday's (6 March) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £X.X 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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