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Wizard Lotto Win For Merlyn

Merlyn Mills (59), from Nantymoel, is feeling 'magic' after a £147,657 Lotto win – the rugby fanatic, who works as a steward at Ogmore Vale Rugby Club, matched five numbers and the bonus ball in last Wednesday's (28 March) draw.

In the brief 'spell' since winning, Merlyn has already used some of his new-found fortune to 'conjure up' a brand new Audi A3, which he cannot wait to pick up. It was Wednesday evening when Merlyn – who has two daughters, Rachel (17) and Rebecca (20) – realised he had won. He checked his numbers on Teletext and could not believe his eyes.

Merlyn explained: "I was so shocked to be honest, it just wouldn't sink in. I still can't really believe it. I've had a great reaction from everyone in the village who knows I've won."

He said: "I won't be giving up work, but it will be nice to pay off some debts with the money. It gives me a fantastic feeling of security. I will definitely be treating my two girls. They have got a list as long as my arm, of the things they want!"

The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was bought at the Spar on Commercial Street in Nantymoel. The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 28 March were 2, 5, 19, 23, 32, 41 and bonus ball, 38.

This Wednesday (4 April), there is a £2.5 million estimated Lotto jackpot available to win, while Friday's (6 March) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £18 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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