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Lotto Winner In Search Of A Place In The Sun

Janet McNally (62), from Lordswood in Southampton, is looking forward to searching for her dream home in the sun after winning £263,783 by matching five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 31 March.

Janet, who has two children and four grandchildren, only realised that she had won on the Monday evening after the draw. The Lotto win is life-changing amount of money for Janet, who currently lives in a council-owned property, as it means she can now purchase her own home. Janet is currently deciding between her two favourite sunny locations – Spain or Cornwall. In addition to buying a house of her own, Janet, who currently drives a second-hand Citroen, is planning to buy a brand new car.

Janet said: “I didn’t check the numbers until Monday and when I saw that my numbers had come up I went into shock. I was literally sick and shut myself away in my house. I didn’t phone anyone to tell them because I just couldn’t believe it myself. It still hasn’t sunk in. I should have known though because I have always said that I would have a big win one day!”

Janet continued: “I’m really excited to be able to buy my own place in the sun. I am a really keen gardener but at the moment I only have a balcony – it is full of flowers but I can’t wait to have my own garden to enjoy. The problem is that I can’t decide between moving abroad and staying in England. I think I will have to take a few trips before I make up my mind.”

The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip[®], was purchased at One Stop Convenience Store, Lordswood. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 31 March 2007 were 3, 35, 39, 42, 44, 48, and the bonus ball was 41.

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Tomorrow's (Friday 13 April) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £x.x million – while this Saturday (14 March), there is an estimated £x.x million Lotto jackpot available to win. 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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