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**Meet The UK's Biggest Ever
National Lottery Millionaire**
£35.4 million EuroMillions jackpot won in the UK

Lottery history was made last Friday (10 August 2007) when Glasgow postal administrator, Angela Kelly (40), received an extra special delivery: the entire £35,425,411.80 EuroMillions jackpot – the UK's biggest ever lottery payout, which takes her straight to the top of The National Lottery's Rich List.

Angela, who works at Glasgow Mail Centre, is responsible for sending out supplies to all the Post Offices in Scotland. The publicity surrounding the mystery EuroMillions winner had passed her by over the weekend, so she first read about the prize being unclaimed in the paper during her morning break on Monday and made a mental note to check her ticket when she got home.

As it turned out, she discovered at lunchtime that her EuroMillions Lucky Dip® had been in her bag all the time, so checked her numbers off against the ones printed in the paper. It was then that she realised her luck was in, though only after asking a couple of colleagues in the work canteen to double-check them for her.

Angela explained: "I didn't know what to do at first – I just couldn't believe it. It was only when everyone in the office started cheering that I realised that it must have been me who'd won. I rang the National Lottery phoneline there and then to make my claim but my hands were shaking so much that it was really difficult to write my name on the back of the ticket like they asked."

She added: "My son rang me at work shortly afterwards so I said to him, 'We've won a wee bit of money!' and then had to call him back later to tell him the big news properly when it had quietened down a bit. It is such an amazing feeling to have won this much money but to be honest, I'm still in shock and it's only just starting to sink in"

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Angela is still deciding how to spend her winnings. After treating herself by getting her nails done for the first time ever, her next plan is go to Canada – the holiday was already booked but now she can upgrade her flights. A dream holiday to Hawaii is also on the cards, as she has always wanted to go there since watching *Hawaii Five-O* and old Elvis Presley films as a child.

As well as giving up work, she intends to move house, although she would like to stay in the same area, as John (14) is starting his GCSEs and she does not want him to move schools – besides, as she recently bought a new fitted kitchen in the sales, she says she will not be going anywhere until that is installed! Angela also intends to treat herself to a new car. She is happy with a top-of-the-range Seat Ibiza but John insists that only a Mercedes will do.

Friends and family are high on Angela's list of priorities and she is thinking of buying a quad bike and a Wii for John. She also plans to treat her two sisters – even though one of them would only believe she had won after speaking to staff at National Lottery operator Camelot's regional centre near Glasgow, when Angela rang from there to tell her the good news!

Angela's winning EuroMillions Lucky Dip ticket was bought at Sainsbury's, East Kilbride. The winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 10 August were 23, 40, 42, 43, 49 and the Lucky Star numbers were 2 and 6.

Tonight (Wednesday 15 August) there is a £2.5 million estimated Lotto jackpot, while this Friday's (17 August) estimated EuroMillions jackpot is £10 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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