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## **Lotto Prize Remains Unclaimed In County Down**

The National Lottery is again searching for another big lottery winner in Northern Ireland – an unclaimed ticket bought in the County Down area for the Lotto draw on Wednesday 25 July is worth £96,489.

The appeal for the winner to come forward comes less than two weeks after the owner of a ticket bought in County Londonderry belatedly claimed a prize of £137,181. The outstanding ticket bought in County Down matched five main numbers plus the bonus ball. The winning Lotto numbers on 25 July were 3, 18, 21, 24, 36, 38 and the bonus number was 20.

National Lottery operator, Camelot, is urging players in the area to check and double-check their old tickets. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Monday January 21, 2008, to come forward and make their claim.

Catherine Jordan, Regional Centre Manager for National Lottery operator, Camelot, in Belfast, said: “We’re desperate to find the mystery ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this really is a life-enhancing amount of money. Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone in County Down could well be sitting on a small fortune. The ticket was bought at the height of the holiday season so a thorough search of leisure clothing might just do the trick. We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim the prize.”

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their prize if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the National Lottery Line on 0845 910 0000.

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If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £20 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery® launched in November 1994.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider either setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing online at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk), on their mobile phone, or by using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

A list of all the unclaimed National Lottery prizes currently within the 180-day prize claim deadline is available to players at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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### Notes to Editors:

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- To date, over £20 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 250,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The National Lottery has given away over £29 billion in prizes and created more than 2,000 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994.
- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5% of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40% of total sales (28% to the Good Causes and 12% in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5% of total revenue in commission, and 50% of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- Camelot is committed to the highest standards in player protection and social responsibility in both the retail and interactive environments. The National Lottery website, Sky Active and Play By Text services have been accredited by GamCare, the UK's national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling – while Camelot's approach to game design, test purchasing and retailer vigilance campaigns ensures player protection at retail. Camelot is ranked first in the leisure sector in Business in the Community's 2006 Corporate Responsibility Index

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### Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180-Day Deadline:

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
24 February 2007 Thunderball 630	£250,000 Thunderball	Southwark Area	1, 3, 5, 14, 20 Thunderball 14	23 August 2007
7 March 2007 Lotto 1169	£103,968 5+Bonus	East Kent Area*	4, 14, 25, 35, 42, 48 Bonus 37	3 September 2007
16 March 2007 EuroMillions 162	£163,855.90 5+0 Stars	Blaenau Gwent & Merthyr Tydfil Areas	4, 14, 31, 45, 49. Lucky Stars 4 & 9	12 September 2007
23 March 2007 EuroMillions 163	£69,348.60 5+0 Stars	Hendon Area	5, 13, 17, 40, 43. Lucky Stars 1 & 3	19 September 2007
25 April 2007 Lotto 1183	£79,608 5+Bonus	Reigate Area	1, 7, 25, 31, 32, 39 Bonus 18	22 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Hammersmith & Fulham Area	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Monmouthshire & Newport Areas	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
19 May 2007 Lotto 1190	£7,923,399 <b>Jackpot</b>	North Yorkshire Area	17, 19, 20, 32, 36, 48 Bonus 18	15 November 2007
30 June 2007 Lotto 1202	£94,630 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	10, 11, 17, 34, 38, 46 Bonus 48	27 December 2007
4 July 2007 Lotto 1203	£130,000 Lotto HotPicks Match 5	Lambeth Borough	3, 13, 22, 32, 44, 46	31 December 2007 (New Years Eve)
7 July 2007 Thunderball 668	£250,000 Thunderball	Bishop Auckland, Ferryhill, Sedgefield and Stockton-on-Tees Areas	10, 12, 18, 21 29 Thunderball 5	3 January 2008
21 July 2007 Lotto 1208	£98,381 5+Bonus	Borough of Islington	3, 10, 21, 25, 29, 49 Bonus 20	17 January 2008
25 July 2007 Lotto 1209	£96,489 5+Bonus	County Down Area	3, 18, 21, 24, 36, 38 Bonus 20	21 January 2008

\* includes 'Ashford, Folkestone, Dymchurch & New Romney areas.'



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