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Dundee Man Gets Hole in One with Lotto Jackpot Win

Golfing enthusiast, Mark Page (37), is looking forward to a life on the fairway after winning the whole £4,771,402 Lotto jackpot last Saturday (4 August 2007) – Dundee’s latest big winner teed off the celebrations today at Scotland’s most famous course, St Andrews.

Mark and his partner, Carol (44), are now ‘putting’ the final touches on their plans on how to spend their win – as well as coming to terms with the changes it will make to their lives. As well as looking after their children, Lisa (19) and Graham (16), top of Mark’s shopping list is the turbo-charged Audio RS4. The family are also dreaming of experiencing tropical-island life, with holidays planned in the Bahamas and Hawaii.

Mark, a radio technician with NesscolInvsat Telecommunications – who moved to Scotland while serving with the RAF – bought his life-changing ticket while he was out walking the dog on Saturday morning. He put the ticket in a glass dolphin-etched vase on the mantelpiece for safe keeping.

Mark said: “We were watching TV on Saturday night when the adverts came on so I decided to check my numbers. I took my ticket and checked the numbers on Teletext. When I saw that we had all six, I didn’t know what to do, so I looked at them again on Ceefax too! I couldn’t believe it. To be honest I am still in shock. I can’t wait to start my new life on the fairways and become a scratch golfer.”

Mark commented: “My parents, who live in Stafford, will be retiring soon and this win means they can enjoy a very happy retirement. I always said it would be great to win. To have won £4.7 million really is a dream come true.”

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The winning Lotto Lucky Dip® ticket was bought at Co-op, St. Boswell's Terrace, Dundee. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 4 June were 12, 23, 25, 26, 34 and 49.

Tonight (Wednesday 8 August) there is a £2.5 million estimated Lotto jackpot, while this Friday's (10 August) estimated EuroMillions jackpot is £36 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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