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Time Running Out For Missing Winner In East Kent

The clock is now ticking for a mystery local lottery winner in the East Kent area (including Ashford, Folkestone, Dymchurch and New Romney) who has only four weeks left to claim an outstanding Lotto prize of **£103,968**.

The search is on to find the owner of the winning ticket, who matched five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 7 March 2007. With just a month to go, National Lottery players are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-enhancing prize in time. The winning numbers on that date were 4, 14, 25, 35, 42, 48 and the bonus ball was 37. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Monday 3 September 2007 to come forward and make their claim.

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.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “Time really is running out for the winner of this prize, but we are still hopeful that someone will come forward at the last minute to claim the money. We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing Lotto ticket could be hiding. This life-enhancing prize could really help to make a few dreams become a reality for someone out there.”

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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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, 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.

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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 19th 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 corporate 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 (inc. Ashford, Folkestone, Dymchurch and New Romney areas)	4, 14, 25, 35, 42, 48 Bonus 37	3 September 2007
16 March 2007 EuroMillions 162	£163,855.90 5+0 Stars	Blaenau Gwent and Merthyr Tydfil Areas	4, 14, 31, 45, 49	12 September 2007
23 March 2007 EuroMillions 163	£69,348.60 5+0 Stars	Hendon Area	5, 13, 17, 40, 43	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 Jackpot	North Yorkshire Area	17, 19, 20, 32, 36, 48	15 November 2007
27 June 2007 Lotto 1201	£137,181 5+Bonus	County Londonderry Area	7, 13, 23, 40, 41, 48 Bonus 1	24 December 2007 (Christmas Eve)
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