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## **One Month To Go To Claim Thunderball Jackpot**

The clock is now ticking for a mystery Thunderball jackpot winner in the Bishop Auckland, Ferryhill, Sedgfield and Stockton-on-Tees areas, who has just one month left to claim an outstanding Thunderball jackpot prize of £250,000.

Despite appeals in the past five months involving some of the region's top sporting clubs and music venues, the search is still on to find the owner of the winning ticket, who matched all five numbers and the Thunderball in the draw on Saturday 7 July 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 Thunderball numbers on that date were 10, 12, 18, 21, 29 and the Thunderball was 5. The lucky Thunderball ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Thursday 3 January 2008 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.

There have been a recent spate of Thunderball jackpot winners across the UK: Adam and Teresa Martin from Goole, East Yorkshire, walked away a quarter of a million pounds richer in September 2007 – while only last month, Brian and Joyce Williams from Port Talbot, South Wales, also hit the £250,000 jackpot.

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 – and join the other major Thunderball winners across the UK.

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“We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing Thunderball ticket could be hiding. This life-enhancing prize could really help to make a few dreams become a reality for someone out there – especially in the lead-up to Christmas.”

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**.

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).

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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
30 June 2007 Lotto 1202	£94,630 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	10, 11, 17, 34, 38, 46 Bonus 48	27 December 2007
7 July 2007 Thunderball 668	£250,000 Thunderball	Bishop Auckland, Ferryhill, Sedgfield 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
1 August 2007 Lotto 1211	£53,699 5+bonus	Canterbury Area	3, 6, 15, 23, 28, 42 Bonus 40	28 January 2008
10 August 2007 EuroMillions 183	£64,260 5+0 Stars	Liverpool Area	23, 40, 42, 43, 49 Lucky Stars 2 & 6	6 February 2008
25 August 2007 Lotto 1218	£121,060 5+bonus	Cheltenham Borough Area	7, 13, 17, 33, 40, 42 Bonus 8	21 February 2008
29 August 2007 Lotto 1219	£75,717 5+bonus	Nottingham Area	4, 6, 11, 17, 31, 41 Bonus 44	25 February 2008
29 August 2007 Lotto 1219	£2,214,747 <b>Jackpot</b>	London Borough of Ealing	4, 6, 11, 17, 31, 41 Bonus 44	25 February 2008
15 September 2007 Lotto 1224	£58,037 5+Bonus	Nottingham Area	3, 7, 12, 21, 25, 36 Bonus 24	13 March 2008
19 September 2007 Lotto 1225	£56,501 5+Bonus	Dundee & Surrounding Area	2, 5, 6, 13, 25, 47 Bonus 45	17 March 2008
19 September 2007 Lotto 1225	£56,501 5+Bonus	Gravesend Area	2, 5, 6, 13, 25, 47 Bonus 45	17 March 2008
28 September 2007 EuroMillions 190	£91,864.20 5+0 Star	Woking Area	22, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lucky Star 4, 5	26 March 2008
28 September 2007 EuroMillions 190	£6,989,367.40 5+1 Star	County of Devon Area	22, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lucky Star 4, 5	26 March 2008
5 October 2007 EuroMillions 191	£167,477.30 5+1 Star	Colchester Area	11, 20, 27, 35, 44 Lucky Star 2, 5	2 April 2008
6 October 2007 Lotto 1230	£53,673 5+Bonus	Barking & Dagenham Area	5, 6, 18, 22, 24, 38 Bonus 10	3 April 2008
19 October 2007 EuroMillions 193	£299,353.50 5+1 Star	Borough of Hackney	7, 18, 34, 35, 40 Lucky Star 7, 8	16 April 2008
20 October 2007 Lotto 1234	£962,302 <b>Jackpot</b>	King's Lynn Area	4, 15, 25, 27, 33, 40 Bonus 20	17 April 2008
31 October 2007 Lotto 1237	£102,490 5+Bonus	Swindon Area	9, 12, 20, 25, 33, 35 Bonus 17	28 April 2008
31 October 2007 Lotto 1237	£102,490 5+Bonus	Oxford Area	9, 12, 20, 25, 33, 35 Bonus 17	28 April 2008
3 November 2007 Lotto 1238	£58,693 5+Bonus	Oswestry & Wrexham Areas	3, 10, 22, 25, 31, 49 Bonus 4	1 May 2008
3 November 2007 Lotto 1238	£58,693 5+Bonus	Lincoln & Newark- on-Trent Areas	3, 10, 22, 25, 31, 49 Bonus 4	1 May 2008
3 November 2007 Lotto 1238	£58,693 5+Bonus	Solihull Area	3, 10, 22, 25, 31, 49 Bonus 4	1 May 2008

