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Christmas Win Is Hot News For Local Syndicate

A syndicate of 11 from Northampton-based engineering company, Heat Treatments Ltd, is celebrating after scooping a red-hot Christmas treat of £75,105 by matching five numbers and the bonus ball in last Wednesday's Lotto draw (Wednesday 28 November 2007).

All syndicate members are now looking forward to a sizzling Christmas. Syndicate leader, Davinia Inman (28) – who works as a finance officer at the local firm, alongside her sister, Nichola (32) and mother, Pat (55) – has already treated herself to an early Christmas present of a new car, although some of the others are still writing their respective wish lists. Davinia has always purchased their Lotto tickets online at National-Lottery.co.uk. She found out about their windfall after an email arrived in her inbox the morning after the draw, telling her to check her online account.

Davinia explained: "We have regularly won £10, so last Thursday I logged on to our account to see if we had managed to top up our winnings – then I saw we had won just over £75,000. It was a fantastic feeling. I work with both my sister and mother who are also in the syndicate – we had a real family celebration there and then."

Davinia added: "Not everyone knows what to spend their winnings on. I don't think my sister, Nichola, has quite decided yet but we think our mum is planning a big Christmas shopping trip. It's just great news for everyone in the syndicate. The win couldn't have come at a better time of year."

The syndicate has been playing Lotto on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the past six months. The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 28 November 2007 were 11, 15, 25, 33, 44, 45, and the bonus ball was 17.

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Tomorrow night's (Wednesday 5 December) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £2.5 million and Friday's estimated EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is £19 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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