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## **£68,896 Prize Awaits Mystery Birmingham Lotto Winner**

An amazing Lotto prize of £68,896 has yet to be claimed in the Birmingham area, and National Lottery players are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-changing prize.

The search is now on to locate the owner of the winning ticket who matched five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 23 December 2006. The winning Lotto numbers on that date were 10, 16, 24, 37, 44, 49, and the bonus ball was 4. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on 21 June 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 £19 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery® launched in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to find this mystery ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this life-changing prize could really help to make 2007 a year to remember. We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing Lotto ticket could be hiding.

“Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune! We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their win.”

To jog Lotto players’ memories, on 23 December 2006 the film *Flags of Our Fathers*, starring Ryan Phillippe and directed by Clint Eastwood, was showing at cinemas across the country – while *Take That* were topping the singles charts with *Patience*.

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Closer to home, audiences at Birmingham's Repertory Theatre were enjoying a musical production of *Alice in Wonderland*. The Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery was offering free entry to visit the exhibition, *Superduperspective* by Patrick Hughes, the largest ever UK exhibition of his prints and three-dimensional paintings.

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their win 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 setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing Lotto Online, via their mobile phone, or using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners automatically receive a cheque or 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
29 July 2006 Lotto 1106	£136,672 5+Bonus	Daventry, Towcester and Brackley Areas	4, 5, 16, 19, 21, 49 Bonus 20	25 January 2007
19 August 2006 Lotto 1112	£208,994 5+Bonus	Chichester, Bognor Regis, Littlehampton & Arundel Areas	6, 29, 31, 34, 40 48 Bonus 4	15 February 2007
23 August 2006 Lotto 1113	£118,585 5+Bonus	Spalding, Boston, Holbeach and Sleaford Areas	6, 16, 20, 21, 23, 37 Bonus 40	19 February 2007
16 September 2006 Lotto 1120	£151,197 5+Bonus	Newcastle-Under- Lyme Area	11, 12, 16, 33, 34, 43 Bonus 28	15 March 2007
7 October 2006 Lotto 1126	£97,150 5+Bonus	Stafford Area	4, 13, 23, 24, 26, 36 Bonus 45	5 April 2007
14 October 2006 Lotto 1128	£118,218 5+Bonus	South Gloucestershire Area	8, 15, 24, 31, 37, 42 Bonus 45	12 April 2007
18 October 2006 Lotto 1129	£228,784 5+Bonus	Deeside and Chester Area	6, 12, 36, 39, 41, 48 Bonus 17	16 April 2006
25 October 2006 Lotto 1131	£73,711 5+Bonus	Crewe Area	2, 7, 10, 14, 16, 22 Bonus 43	23 April 2007
10 November 2006 EuroMillions 144	£56,339.70 Match 5	Edinburgh Area	14, 21, 27, 30, 36 Lucky Stars 2 and 3	9 May 2007
10 November 2006 EuroMillions 144	£56,339.70 Match 5	Hounslow Area	14, 21, 27, 30, 36 Lucky Stars 2 and 3	9 May 2007
11 November 2006 Lotto 1136	£202,201 5+Bonus	Taunton Deane Area	23, 24, 28, 33, 34, 41 Bonus 18	10 May 2007
15 November 2006 Lotto 1137	£2,543,170 <b>Jackpot</b>	Tunbridge Wells Area	2, 3, 17, 22, 40, 42	14 May 2007
15 November 2006 Lotto 1137	£86,945 5+Bonus	Highlands Area	2, 3, 17, 22, 40, 42 Bonus 12	14 May 2007
25 November 2006 Lotto 1140	£142,035 5+Bonus	Welwyn & Stevenage Areas	4, 7, 31, 38, 44, 48 Bonus 1	24 May 2007
25 November 2006 Lotto 1140	£142,035 5+Bonus	Droitwich Spa, Evesham & Pershore Areas	4, 7, 31, 38, 44, 48 Bonus 1	24 May 2007
9 December 2006 Lotto 1144	£168,632 5+Bonus	Dudley Area	5, 8, 10, 18, 20, 46 Bonus 43	7 June 2007
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23 December 2006 Lotto 1148	£68,896 5+Bonus	Birmingham Area	10, 16, 24, 37, 44, 49 Bonus 4	21 June 2007
23 December 2006 Lotto 1148	£68,896 5+ Bonus	Hillingdon Area	10, 16, 24, 37, 44, 49 Bonus 4	21 June 2007