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East Sussex Woman Says “I Do” to Lotto Jackpot Win

Diane Robson (53), from Eastbourne in East Sussex, is celebrating today after scooping a £2,438,155 share of the Lotto Rollover jackpot in the draw on Saturday 21 July 2007.

The Lotto win is a life-changing amount of money for Diane, who currently works part-time at a bridal shop, Topaz, in Eastbourne. She now plans to spoil her many nieces and nephews, including Louise Pain (26), who is getting married at the Grand Hotel in Eastbourne on August Bank Holiday weekend. Diane said: “Our family have all been really looking forward to Louise’s wedding. The win will make the big day even more special.”

Diane, who has lived in Eastbourne all her life, didn’t find out that she had won until Sunday morning after the draw when she checked her numbers on Teletext.

She said: “The win hasn’t sunk in yet – I’m still in total shock! I was at home with my Jack Russell, Shandy, when I checked my numbers on Teletext. I called my sister immediately and asked her to triple-check the numbers because I really didn’t believe what I was seeing. As soon as we realised that I had won, my sister and her husband came round straight away and made sure to pick up some champagne on the way!”

Following the wedding, Diane plans to look for a new home in Eastbourne and to buy her dream car – a Peugeot Cabriolet. Diane said: “I drive a Peugeot 206 at the moment but I’ve always wanted a Cabriolet. Whenever I see one I always joke ‘there’s my car!’ And now it really will be.”

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The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was purchased at R & J Newsagents in Firlie Road, Eastbourne. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 21 July 2007 were 3, 10, 21, 25, 29 and 49.

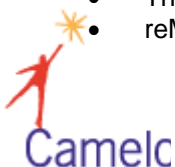
Tomorrow's (Wednesday 25 July) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £2.5 million – while this Friday's (27 July) estimated EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is a whopping £18 million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip.

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