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Lotto Jackpot Win Is A Cut Above the Rest

A mobile hairdresser from Honiton is planning to celebrate in 'style' after trimming a £1,655,605 share of the Lotto jackpot on Saturday 7 July 2007

Mandy Williams (47), her husband Alan (52), and their two children, Hannah (21) and Danielle (18), now plan to take a few luxury holidays – although Mandy has already decided she will not be giving up her job. Top of their list are the bright lights of New York and next is one of Mandy's dream destinations, China – to see the Terracotta Army.

The couple also plan to invest some of their winnings and make sure their children get a foot on the property ladder. They are going to help Hannah buy her first house as well as treating her and Danielle to a new car each. It was actually Alan who discovered the win when he took the ticket into the local supermarket to get it checked.

Mandy said: "I could not believe it when Alan told me. I really thought it was a dream. We are still in shock! We plan to have a few nice holidays and look after the children, but I still want to carry on working because I love what I do."

The couple bought their winning Lotto ticket, which was a Lucky Dip[®], from Tesco, Holmbush Road, St Austell, while they were away in Cornwall. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 7 July were 16, 22, 28, 30, 33 and 35

Tonight's Lotto jackpot (Wednesday 11 July) is an estimated £2.5 million, while this Friday's (13 July), there is a £36 million estimated EuroMillions jackpot available to win. 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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