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Wrexham Man 'Walks On' To Lotto Jackpot Win

A Liverpool fan from Wrexham has been celebrating on the terraces at his favourite football ground, Anfield, after 'kopping' a £891,682 share of the Lotto jackpot last Wednesday (27 June 2007).

Marcus Lewis (41) says the lottery win will definitely change his life. The railway engineer has supported Liverpool FC all his life and a season ticket for the 'Mighty Reds' is now top of his of 'premier league' shopping list. Marcus, who is married to Amanda (40) and has four children – David (20), Jonathan (17), Alice (15), and Lucy (13) – only realised he had netted the jackpot after he took the ticket into a nearby shop to be checked.

Marcus commented: "This is something everyone dreams of. The machine told the shop assistant that it was a substantial amount of money. I just couldn't believe it when I heard how much I had won. Amanda was absolutely ecstatic when I told her. I think she'd like to buy a Mini Cooper with the money once we've got the house sorted."

He continued: "I'm going to book a holiday for the whole family, in the next couple of weeks. I don't know where we will go yet but it'll be fun looking. After that, I think we will start looking for a bigger family home – at the moment, the two boys share a room, so it will be great for us all to have some more space."

Marcus's winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was bought at Spar on Chester Road in Gresford, near Wrexham. The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 27 June were 7, 13, 23, 40, 41 and 48.

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Tomorrow night's Lotto jackpot (Wednesday 4 July) is an estimated £2.5 million, while this Friday's (6 July), there is a £26 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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