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Bolton Truck Driver On The Road To Success With EuroMillions Win

Bolton trucker, David Dobbs (50), and his wife, Marie (42), can now enjoy life in the fast lane – after driving away with a lorry load of cash in last Friday's EuroMillions draw (22 June 2007).

David and Marie's plans for the future include moving out of their rented house and buying a new home with their win. The lucky local couple matched five main numbers and one Lucky Star number to win £259,708.40, but it was not until the morning after the draw that they discovered their good fortune – in fact, David originally thought he was the victim of a practical joke from his wife.

David said: "We were up early on Saturday as Marie has two horses that she looks after. She was getting ready to go to the stables so she went on the computer to check the numbers. When she came to tell me we'd won I initially thought she was winding me up. I couldn't believe it was happening to us. We checked the numbers a few times before it began to sink in."

David continued: "The win is fantastic. It will allow us to buy a new home, without needing a mortgage, and that's a massive bonus for us. We are also planning to get a new car and have a relaxing holiday in Turkey. I'm originally from Yorkshire so I won't be doing anything daft with the money!"

The EuroMillions winning ticket, which was a random selection of numbers, was bought at B and P News in Breightmet. The winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 22 June 2007 were 11, 16, 17, 22 and 34, and the Lucky Star numbers were 5 and 6.

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This Friday's (29 June), EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £17 million, while on Saturday (30 June), there is an estimated £XX million Lotto [Rollover] 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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