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Lotto Jackpot Win Was On The Cards For Bradford Couple

A tarot card reading has come true for housing officer Janette Wright (41) and her husband Stephen (48) after winning a £1,633,505 Lotto jackpot in the draw on Saturday 16 June 2007.

Janette, who works as housing officer, was told by a tarot card reader that one day she would come into money and after buying a Lucky Dip® for Saturday's draw, the prediction came true. She said: "I had a tarot card reading about seven or eight years ago and the tarot reader told me one day I would win 'a substantial amount of money which will be shared'.

"At the time you think 'yes that would be great'. You never really think it would happen to you so you can imagine how surprised and delighted I was when I checked the numbers on Teletext on Saturday night. "

Janette and Stephen a painter and decorator, who have four children Matthew (22), Thomas (20), Adam (15) and Sarah (14), plan to buy a new car but have not decided what else to do with the money. Janette commented: "We will probably buy ourselves a new car but it is still early days. Two of our children are doing their exams at the moment. It is an important time for them so we won't be moving home."

Stephen said: "I'll be hanging up my paint brush but I'm sure Janette will have one or two jobs for me to do around the house. I can't believe we have won. It's only just beginning to sink in now."

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The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip® was bought at Paperland Newsagents in Cleckheaton. The winning numbers on 16 June 2007 were: 8, 17, 33, 41, 43 and 45.

This Wednesday (20 June) there is an estimated £2.5 million Lotto jackpot while Friday's (22 June) estimated EuroMillions jackpot is £10 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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