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Grantham Engineering Syndicate Has A 'Lotto' To Celebrate

An eight-strong syndicate from Fluid Power Designs Limited, Grantham, is gearing up to celebrate after engineering an amazing £105,592 win – by matching five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 30 May 2007.

The syndicate has become the latest member of the 'Lucky Lincolnshire' winners' club. Recent winners include a group of care workers from Digby Hall in Bourne, who won £53,984 win in the Lotto draw on 15 April 2006 – and Steve Appleby, who scooped a £3,045,705 Lotto jackpot on 30 April 2005.

Although the win was a real surprise for everyone in the syndicate, the individual members of the group have already started making plans for how to spend their share of the winnings, including new TV's, computers and cars, as well as holidays in the sun.

Spokesperson for the syndicate, Fred Brown (63), said: "We only found out we'd won when the mother of one of our syndicate members phoned him at work and suggested we check the results. She recognised some of the numbers from our usual lines. There was first a feeling of total disbelief in the office when we checked the numbers and found out we had won. Then everyone started jumping around and celebrating."

Fred commented: "The win is really fantastic for all us and it is great to be able to share it. We are all discussing how we are going to spend the money and already comparing notes on TV's, cars and holidays."

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The syndicate's lucky ticket – a regular selection of randomly picked numbers – was purchased from Tesco in Grantham. The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 30 May were 2, 20, 22, 25, 41, 47, and the bonus ball was 37.

Tonight's (Friday 15 June) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £18 million, while tomorrow's (Saturday 16 June) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £4.6 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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