



19 June 2007

Grimsby Couple Strike Gold For The Second Time In Lotto Lucky Lincolnshire!

A retired couple from Grimsby who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary have struck gold for the second time by winning a £1,633,505 Lotto jackpot in the draw on Saturday 16 June 2007.

The win means that the couple, Colin and Maureen Darwood, can now treat themselves, their four children and 12 grandchildren to a family holiday in Orlando. Colin (69) commented: "Our children and grandchildren come first so we will both make sure they are at the top of our list." The couple also plan to buy a new house and a Lexus car.

The couple have become the latest members of the 'Lucky Lincolnshire' winners' club. Recent winners include an eight-strong syndicate from Fluid Power Designs Limited, Grantham, who scooped a £105,592 win on 30 May 2007, a syndicate from North Killingholme who won a fantastic £118,236 in the Lotto draw on 6 January 2007 and Steve Appleby, who scooped a £3,045,705 Lotto jackpot on 30 April 2005. Grimsby in particular has a rich history of lottery luck with two major jackpot winners in the vicinity – Roy Gibney, who won £7,500,000 in July 1998 and Jacqueline King, who won £14,003,369 in November of the same year.

Colin said: "The win has come right out of the blue. In fact we only found out we'd won when my wife Maureen decided to check the results before our usual Sunday morning walk. Having checked the numbers about six times on Teletext we still couldn't quite believe it so we called one of our sons and he confirmed that we had won. It still hasn't sunk in yet, we really are in a dream."

-m/f-

News

from The National Lottery®



.../2

The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was purchased from McColls on St Nicholas Drive. 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®.

-Ends-

For further information, please contact:

**Jerry Budden, reMnet™ – Camelot's regional media network:
01603 736069 or 07961 195432**

Notes to Editors:

- Camelot Group plc is the licensed operator of The National Lottery® and is committed to raising money for the Good Causes designated by Parliament. Camelot is not responsible for distributing or awarding these funds
- To date, over £20 billion has been raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 250,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – the biggest programme of civic and social regeneration since the 19th Century. The National Lottery has given away over £29 billion in prizes and created more than 2,000 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994
- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5% of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40% of total sales (28% to the Good Causes and 12% in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5% of total revenue in commission, and 50% of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- Camelot is committed to the highest standards in player protection and social responsibility in both the retail and interactive environments. The National Lottery website, Sky Active and Play By Text services have been accredited by GamCare, the UK's national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling – while Camelot's approach to game design, test purchasing and retailer vigilance campaigns ensures player protection at retail. Camelot is ranked first in the leisure sector in Business in the Community's 2006 Corporate Responsibility Index
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: www.camelotgroup.co.uk and www.national-lottery.co.uk
- Players of all National Lottery games must be aged 16 or over
- The crossed fingers logo is the registered trademark of the National Lottery Commission
- reMnet™ is the regional media network of Paratus Communications.