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## **Ticket Bought In North Yorkshire Sparks Nationwide Hunt For Missing Multi-Millionaire** *Plea for winner of £7.9 million Lotto jackpot to come forward*

The winner of a truly mind-blowing **£7,923,399** Lotto jackpot has yet to come forward, so National Lottery players throughout the UK are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for their chance to claim this truly life-changing prize.

A nationwide search is now on to find the owner of the winning ticket, bought in the North Yorkshire area, who matched all six numbers in the Lotto Rollover draw on Saturday 19 May 2007. The ticket-holder may not be even be native to North Yorkshire and could simply have been visiting family and friends or walking on the picturesque moors or dales. That day also saw the first ever FA Cup Final at the new Wembley, where Manchester United took on Chelsea.

The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 19 May 2007 were 17, 19, 20, 32, 36 and 48. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Thursday 15 November 2007 to come forward to make their claim. If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus the substantial interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £20 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery® launched in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to find this missing ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings. The ticket, whether held by an individual or a member of a syndicate, has the potential to literally change lives overnight. We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again and to find where this valuable piece of paper could be hiding.”

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“Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune! We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their win.”

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their win if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the **National Lottery Line** on **0845 910 0000**.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing Lotto Online, via their mobile phone, or using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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#### Notes to Editors:

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- 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 per cent of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40% of total sales (28% to 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

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- 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.

### Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180-Day Deadline

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
3 January 2007 Lotto 1151	£135,292 5+Bonus	Leeds Area	4, 6, 30, 36, 43, 44 Bonus 20.	2 July 2007
10 January 2007 Lotto 1153	£113,334 5+Bonus	Wrexham Area	1, 2, 13, 29, 33, 49. Bonus 6	9 July 2007
24 February 2007 Thunderball 630	£250,000 Thunderball	Southwark Area	1, 3, 5, 14, 20 Thunderball 14	23 August 2007
7 March 2007 Lotto 1169	£103,968 5+Bonus	East Kent Area*	4, 14, 25, 35, 42, 48 Bonus 37	3 September 2007
16 March 2007 EuroMillions 162	£163,855.90 5+0 Stars	Blaenau Gwent & Merthyr Tydfil Areas	4, 14, 31, 45, 49. Lucky Stars 4 & 9	12 September 2007
23 March 2007 EuroMillions 163	£69,348.60 5+0 Stars	Hendon Area	5, 13, 17, 40, 43. Lucky Stars 1 & 3	19 September 2007
25 April 2007 Lotto 1183	£1,293,634 <b>Jackpot</b>	Elmbridge Borough	1, 7, 25, 31, 32, 39	22 October 2007
25 April 2007 Lotto 1183	£79,608 5+Bonus	Reigate Area	1, 7, 25, 31, 32, 39 Bonus 18	22 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Hammersmith & Fulham Area	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Monmouthshire & Newport Areas	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
9 May 2007 Lotto 1187	£131,136 5+Bonus	Eastbourne Area	8, 9, 19, 34, 47, 49 Bonus 4	5 November 2007
19 May 2007 Lotto 1190	£121,404 5+Bonus	Kensington & Chelsea Area	17, 19, 20, 32, 36, 48 Bonus 18	15 November 2007
19 May 2007 Lotto 1190	£7,923,399 <b>Jackpot</b>	North Yorkshire Area	17, 19, 20, 32, 36, 48	15 November 2007

\* includes 'Ashford, Folkestone, Dymchurch & New Romney areas.'