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Don't Be An April Fool And Miss Out On A Fortune *£772,906 Lotto jackpot prize remains unclaimed in Hull*

As people play tricks on each other the length and breadth of the UK this April Fools' Day, The National Lottery® is urging players in the Hull area – where a £772,906 Lotto jackpot prize has not been claimed – not to be the butt of the joke and check their tickets for the chance to have the last laugh.

The winning ticket, purchased in the Hull area, matched all six numbers in the Lotto draw on Saturday 3 March 2007. The winning Lotto numbers on that date were 1, 5, 11, 19, 28 and 36. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on 30 August 2007 to come forward and make their claim. If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £19 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery® launched in November 1994.

Traditionally, April Fools' tricksters have until 12 noon to play their pranks on the unsuspecting or risk becoming the fool themselves but, while an unsuspecting lottery player in the Hull area has a little more time to claim their prize, it will still be no laughing matter if they miss out on thousands. Everyone is being urged to check, double-check and dig out their old tickets – and that is no joke!

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "We're desperate to find this missing ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this really could be the best way to have the last laugh this April Fools' Day. Just imagine how much of a fool you'd feel if you didn't check your numbers and later found out you had the winning ticket all along. We have the champagne on ice, as well as our fingers crossed, that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their prize."

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To jog Lotto players' memories, on 3 March 2007, *The Illusionist* starring Edward Norton and Jessica Biel, was showing at cinemas across the country – while Take That were topping the album charts with *Shine*. Closer to home, audiences at the Hull Truck Theatre were enjoying a performance of *Toast*, while Hull City fans were contemplating their 0-1 defeat at home to West Bromwich Albion.

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their prize 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 either setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing online at www.national-lottery.co.uk, on their mobile phone, or by 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.

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Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180-Day Deadline

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
7 October 2006 Lotto 1126	£97,150 5+Bonus	Stafford Area	4, 13, 23, 24, 26, 36 Bonus 45	5 April 2007
14 October 2006 Lotto 1128	£118,218 5+Bonus	South Gloucestershire Area	8, 15, 24, 31, 37, 42 Bonus 45	12 April 2007
25 October 2006 Lotto 1131	£73,711 5+Bonus	Crewe Area	2, 7, 10, 14, 16, 22 Bonus 43	23 April 2007
10 November 2006 EuroMillions 144	£56,339.70 5+0 Stars	Hounslow Area	14, 21, 27, 30, 36. Lucky Stars 2 & 3	9 May 2007
10 November 2006 EuroMillions 144	£56,339.70 5+0 Stars	Edinburgh Area	14, 21, 27, 30, 36. Lucky Stars 2 & 3	9 May 2007
11 November 2006 Lotto 1136	£202,201 5+Bonus	Taunton Deane Area	23, 24, 28, 33, 34, 41 Bonus 18	10 May 2007
15 November 2006 Lotto 1137	£2,543,170 Jackpot	Tunbridge Wells Area	2, 3, 17, 22, 40, 42	14 May 2007
15 November 2006 Lotto 1137	£86,945 5+Bonus	Highlands Area	2, 3, 17, 22, 40, 42 Bonus 12	14 May 2007
25 November 2006 Lotto 1140	£142,035 5+Bonus	Droitwich Spa, Evesham & Pershore Areas	4, 7, 31, 38, 44, 48 Bonus 1	24 May 2007
9 December 2006 Lotto 1144	£168,632 5+Bonus	Dudley Area	5, 8, 10, 18, 20, 46 Bonus 43	7 June 2007
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
17 February 2007 Lotto 1164	£150,481 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	6, 18, 40, 43, 47, 49 Bonus 32	16 August 2007
24 February 2007 Thunderball 630	£250,000 Thunderball	Southwark Area	1, 3, 5, 14, 20 Thunderball 14	23 August 2007
24 February 2007 Lotto 1166	£546,480 Jackpot	Belfast Area	5, 18, 26, 34, 42, 49	23 August 2007
3 March 2007 Lotto 1168	£772,906 Jackpot	Stockport Area	1, 5, 11, 19, 28, 36	30 August 2007
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