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## Secure Financial Future Is Cut and Dried For Lotto Salon Syndicate

The members of a seven-strong syndicate of salon workers from Smile Hair and Beauty in Burnside now have plenty to really smile about – they are all feeling ‘a cut above’ after pinning the £2,928,483 jackpot in last Wednesday’s Lotto draw (28 February 2007).

Beauty therapist and syndicate leader, Wendy Brown (37) from Paisley is ecstatic for the group. Holidays and homes are now top of the shopping list for the lucky syndicate members. Wendy herself plans to treat her parents to a Caribbean cruise, as well buy herself a new house – while the win could not have come at a better time for Natalie McDonald, as she gets married in Mauritius in two weeks.

Wendy said: “The salon is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year so the win is even more special. A fortune teller told me years ago that the number seven would be significant in a lottery win, and it really has been. We are a seven-strong syndicate, and this particular syndicate group was created on 7 August 2006. The date also happens to be one of the syndicate member’s birthdays, Mary is 77.”

Wendy continued: “It has all happened so quickly and has not started to sink in yet for any of us. I did not actually check the numbers for Wednesday’s draw until last Friday. When I found out that we had won the jackpot, I couldn’t believe it. It’s early days but we’ll definitely be having a celebration.”

The other members of the syndicate are Mary Kelly (Glasgow), Natalie McDonald (Glasgow), Megan McCann (Hamilton), Michelle Donald (Rutherglen), Lorna Alexander (East Kilbride) and Helen Purves (Glasgow).

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The winning ticket, which was a Lucky Dip<sup>®</sup> was bought at Burnside Newsagents, Rutherglen. The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 28 February were: 4, 15, 34, 40, 44 and 46.

Tomorrow (Wednesday 7 March) there is an estimated Lotto jackpot of £2.5 million available to win, while this Friday's (9 March) 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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