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Bradford Warehouse Manager Boxes Clever With National Lottery Scratchcard Win

There are stacks of cash in store for the lucky manager of a local warehouse, after he bagged himself the top prize of a cool £1 million on the new £1 Million Cash Explosion Scratchcard from The National Lottery®.

Michael Humphreys (56), a Warehouse Manager, bought the £1 Million Cash Explosion Scratchcard from his local shop on his way to work at 5.30am on 23 May. However, it was not until later on in the day, during a break in the canteen over tea and toast, that Michael remembered to play and scratched his way to National Lottery Scratchcard success.

Michael said: "First thing I thought when I had realised I had won £1 million was simply 'I don't believe it'. I enjoy the excitement of playing Scratchcards as you know straight away if you have won, and I have been playing the cards for as long as I can remember. I have won £10 or £20 here and there, but nothing like this."

"I called my partner, Shirley, straight away – she was speechless. She had recovered enough by the time I got home to have already got together a list of properties she wanted to look at, but I want to take it one step at a time. I have not even decided about work yet. They asked if I was going to leave, but I am really happy here so we will have to see."

Leeds United supporter, Michael, has two children, Guy (25) and Leah (19), and he is looking forward to making sure their futures are secure. He also plans to buy a soft-top convertible, as well as looking at some of the houses Shirley has on her list.

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The winning National Lottery Scratchcard was bought at Four Lane News, Bradford. There are still two remaining £1 million top prizes* on the £1 Million Cash Explosion Scratchcard, which costs £5 to play and is available now from National Lottery retailers across the UK. With a range of instant cash prizes at players' fingertips, the £1 Million Cash Explosion offers staggering overall odds of approximately 1 in 4.05 and the chance to win up to 14 times on a ticket.

Tonight's (Friday 25 May) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £10 million, while Saturday's (26 May) estimated Lotto Rollover jackpot is £7.5 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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