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## **Lotto Prize Remains Unclaimed In Monmouthshire & Newport**

'Golden Gwent' may be one of the UK's luckiest lottery hotspots but its latest big winner is currently missing out on an amazing Lotto prize of **£128,306**, which has yet to be claimed in the Monmouthshire & Newport area.

The search is now on to find the owner of the winning ticket, bought in the Monmouthshire & Newport area, who matched five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 28 April 2007. The winning numbers on that date were 11, 17, 24, 28, 41 and 47 and the bonus number was 48. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Thursday 25 October 2007 to come forward to make their claim.

National Lottery players are now being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-enhancing amount of money. 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 £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 mystery ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this amazing prize could really make a difference to somebody's life. We're urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing ticket could be hiding.

"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."

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To jog Lotto players' memories, on 28 April 2007, the thriller *Straightheads*, starring Gillian Anderson was showing at cinemas across the country – while Beyonce and Shakira were still topping the charts with *Beautiful Liar*. Closer to home, theatregoers were enjoying the penultimate performance of the romantic comedy, *Bus Stop*, at the Newport Theatre Arts Centre, while Newport Gwent Dragons fans were contemplating their 7-15 away defeat to Munster in the Magners League.

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](http://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](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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- 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
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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
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
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 (inc. Ashford, Folkestone, Dymchurch and New Romney areas)	4, 14, 25, 35, 42, 48 Bonus 37	3 September 2007
16 March 2007 EuroMillions 162	£163,855.90 5+0 Stars	Blaenau Gwent and Merthyr Tydfil areas	4, 14, 31, 45, 49 Lucky stars 4 & 9	12 September 2007
21 March 2007 Lotto 1173	£679,618 <b>Jackpot</b>	Basingstoke Area	15, 19, 29, 35, 44, 45	17 September 2007
21 March 2007 Lotto 1173	£139,408 5+Bonus	Borough of Havering Area	15, 19, 29, 35, 44, 45 Bonus 7	17 September 2007
23 March 2007 EuroMillions 163	£69,348.60 5+0 Stars	Hendon Area	5, 13, 17, 40, 43	19 September 2007
11 April 2007 Lotto 1179	£151,357 5+Bonus	Bracknell Forest Area	8, 11, 21, 32, 35, 42 Bonus 47	8 October 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
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