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## **Lotto Win Delivered To Buckingham Posties**

A syndicate of 28 Buckingham postmen and women now has something to write home, about after winning £57,340 by matching five main numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 12 May 2007.

The syndicate members all work for Buckingham Royal Mail and have been playing together in a group for three years. Syndicate leader, David Vicentijevic (51), did not realise they had won until one of his colleagues called him the following Monday. The syndicate members have already had a drink to celebrate and are now thinking about how they can spend their winnings – David is going to put his share towards a special 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary holiday with his wife in Rhodes.

David explained: “I got a call from one of the others while I was having my lunch on Monday. I didn’t believe it at first – but then I checked on Teletext and realised he was telling the truth and we had won. There were a few choice words from him because I hadn’t checked it on Saturday, but we were both over the moon. I kept the ticket under a big trophy at home so there was no risk of it blowing away. I wanted to make sure it wouldn’t move anywhere!”

David added: “When I got back to work after my lunch the news had got round and everyone was on their phones celebrating the news. It’s amazing because only last week we were talking about how great it would be to have a big win, as we had been playing for a while – and then we won!”

It was syndicate member Bob Stevens whose winning line came up and the numbers he chose were made up of birthday dates. The ticket was bought at Tesco Express, Market Hill, Buckingham. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 12 May were: 3, 6, 9, 12, 40, 43, and the bonus ball was 44.

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