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St Ives Fish and Chip Waitress Plans a Whale of a Time with Million Pound Win

A fish and chip shop waitress from St Ives has served up the catch of the day after winning one of the top £1 million prizes on the Million Pound Payout Scratchcard from The National Lottery®.

Lucky Leah Sumray (21) is already making plans for the future. She is going to treat her family to the holiday of a lifetime in the Caribbean and then a shopping spree in either New York or Miami. The win could not have come at a better time as Leah has been saving up for driving lessons and a car, both of which she can now afford. She also intends to start house hunting.

Leah was in St Ives on Friday evening when she decided to buy a Scratchcard. She went into her local newsagent, McColls, and decided to buy a Million Pound Payout Scratchcard. She scratched off the panels and could not believe it when she saw she had matched the lucky symbol and won £1 million.

Leah said: "I was stunned when I saw that I had matched the winning symbol for a million pound. I was so excited! I was supposed to be meeting some friends, but I changed my mind and got a taxi straight home. I needed to see my dad.

"My mum was out so we sat up waiting for her to get home so we could tell her the news. She could not believe it either. We then celebrated with a few drinks. All the excitement was almost too much for me!"

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Leah continued: “In the morning, I still couldn’t believe I was a millionaire. I was worried it had all been a dream – but it is a dream that has actually come true for me.”

Leah bought her winning scratchcard from McColls, Tregenna Place, St Ives. The Million Pound Payout Scratchcard costs £5 and there are four games to play on each card. Players can win up to 14 times on any one card.

Today’s (Friday 26 October) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £19 million while this Saturday (27 October) there is an estimated £7.5 million Lotto rollover jackpot. 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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retailers receive 5% of total revenue in commission, and 50% of sales is paid out to players in prizes

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