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## **Ayrshire Winner Sails Away With EuroMillions Prize**

A sailing enthusiast from Cumnock in Ayrshire is coasting on a wave of success, after winning £109,911.40 prize by matching the five main numbers in last Friday's EuroMillions draw (7 September 2007).

Margaret – or Maggie – Murray (47) from Cumnock is now coming to terms with winning and says it is all down to backing her son Daniel's (20) belief that he was going to win EuroMillions. Maggie, who is married to Mick (49) and works as a car rental manager at the head office of Kerr and Smith in Cumnock, bought her life-enhancing EuroMillions ticket from her local Somerfield Store after another stroke of lottery luck – as she had already won £2 on a National Lottery Scratchcard.

Maggie said: "It was only the second time that I've played EuroMillions. I've always played Lotto and bought the odd Scratchcard, but it was only because my son, Daniel, was insisting that he was going to win that I bought a ticket too. I asked Mick on Saturday if Daniel had won and he said, 'No'. I thought it was a shame because he really was convinced that he would win. It's unbelievable that I won instead."

Now, Maggie and Mick are casting off their plans for the future, which include setting sail into the sunset on a special Scottish cruise aboard a tall ship and investing in a mobile holiday home. Mick, who enrolled at college to retrain as a counsellor earlier this year, has welcomed the extra finance to help with college fees – and the couple are also looking forward to treating the family.

"The first thing we are going to buy is new carpets and a three-piece suite for my mum. My middle son, Michael, who's 26, is getting married later in the year so hopefully we will be able to help him make it a day to remember.

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“We also plan to join the ‘Eala Bhan’ ship and sail our way up Scotland. It is a cruise with a difference because you get to sail the ship. I’m so happy to have won – I just can’t believe it.”

The winning EuroMillions ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was bought at the Somerfield Store, Townhead Street, Cumnock, Ayrshire. The winning EuroMillions numbers on Friday 7 September were: 2, 3, 33, 34 and 42, and the Lucky Star numbers were 3 and 5.

Tonight’s (Friday 14 June) estimated EuroMillions jackpot is £10 million, while tomorrow night (Saturday 15 September) there is an estimated £4.5 million Lotto jackpot available to win. 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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