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Billingham Teacher Chalks Up Six Figure Scratchcard Win

Billingham teacher, Kelly Rich (31), is now well and truly living up to her name – after scratching her way to one of the £100,000 top prizes on the latest, green edition of the £100,000 Scratchcard from The National Lottery.

Kelly, who works with young apprentices, is now feeling at the top the class after learning about her good fortune. She is already making plans for the future and is looking forward to booking a family holiday to the USA to visit Disneyworld, with her partner, Andrew Dillon, and daughters, Georgia May (9) and Emily Rose (5). Kelly bought her winning Green Scratchcard at Tesco Express at the Bluebell Garage on Acklam Road in Middlesbrough.

Kelly explained: "I'd gone out at lunchtime to buy a sandwich and decided to buy a Scratchcard. I only buy them once in while but am very pleased I did on this occasion. It's a fantastic win and I'm really looking forward to sharing this good fortune with my family."

She added: "We are already going to Disneyland Paris and all love going. This windfall means we can now go to Florida to enjoy the bigger parks and take my parents and stepson to make it a real family break!"

National Lottery Scratchcards offer players the chance to win a whole range of instant cash prizes at their fingertips. The green edition of the £100,000 Scratchcard is the latest version of the original game which has proved popular with players since National Lottery Scratchcards first launched in March 1995. Offering top prizes of £100,000, it costs £1 to play and is available at more than 26,000 National Lottery retailers across the UK.

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Wednesday night's (19 September) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £xx million, while Friday night's (Friday 21 September) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £xx 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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