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LOTTO HAT TRICK IN FERMANAGH-SOUTH TYRONE:

National Lottery Statement About Unclaimed Lotto Prize

Fermanagh and South Tyrone has boosted its reputation as a National Lottery hotspot by notching a hat trick of major prizes already this year.

Camelot has announced that the owner of an unclaimed ticket has now come forward following public appeals to pick up £55,639 - the share of the 5+Bonus prize in the Lotto draw of February 9, 2008. The owner wishes to remain anonymous and unless the winner of a major National Lottery prize opts to take full publicity and signs an agreement to that effect, no further information can be released about the win.

In February another anonymous winner in the Fermanagh-South Tyrone area claimed a Lotto prize worth £70,092 following another public appeal. And even luckier still was Siobhan O'Brien, a drama teacher from Belleek in County Fermanagh, who won £649,657 in January as a share of a Lotto jackpot.

Catherine Jordan, Regional Manager of Camelot. Said : "We are delighted that the winner of the latest unclaimed prize has come forward. It would have been a great pity if the ticket-holder had missed out and it serves as a reminder to players to keep their tickets in a safe place."

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- Camelot runs one of the most cost-efficient lotteries in the world, with around 5% of total revenue taken in operating costs. At 40% of total sales (28% to the Good Causes and 12% in lottery duty to the Government), Camelot returns a higher proportion of lottery revenue back to society than any other lottery operator in the world. National Lottery retailers receive 5% of total revenue in commission, and 50% of sales is paid out to players in prizes
- 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
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: www.camelotgroup.co.uk and www.national-lottery.co.uk
- Players of all National Lottery games must be aged 16 or over
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