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Billingham Mum Feels 'Grand' After National Lottery Scratchcard Win

A lucky mother-of-one from Billingham is set to feel a thousand times better every seven days for the next 12 months, after scratching her way to the top prize of £1,000 every week for a year on the Weekly Grand Scratchcard.

Rebecca Randall (19) is now looking forward to 52 weeks' worth of luxurious treats for herself, her family and in particular her 18-month-old daughter Kiera Grace. Although Rebecca is still compiling her shopping list, driving lessons, a new car and an amazing Christmas for the family are definitely on the cards.

Rebecca said: "I scratched off the panels in the shop, then I realised I'd hit the jackpot. I was stunned. It's not been easy in recent times to find the money to buy everything I want for my daughter and I'd already started saving up for Christmas presents. The win is just perfect as I can invest in Keira's future, but also treat the whole family to a dream Christmas this year."

National Lottery Scratchcards offer players a whole range of instant cash prizes at their fingertips. With two games to play and the opportunity to win up to eight times on each ticket, the Weekly Grand Scratchcard costs £2 and offers overall odds of 1 in 4.62 of winning a prize. Rebecca bought her winning Scratchcard from The Local, Low Grange Avenue in Billingham.

Tonight's (Friday 1 August 2008) Euromillions jackpot is an estimated £21 million, while Saturday's (2 August 2008) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £4.5 million. Every Lotto 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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