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Catering Assistants Cook Up Perfect Recipe For Thunderball Success

A 15-strong syndicate of Catering Assistants are enjoying a £250,000 serving of Thunderball jackpot winnings from the draw on Saturday 2 February 2008.

The lucky syndicate members, who all work at Yeovil District Hospital, have different ideas about how to spend their respective shares of the winnings. New cars are high on the list for many, as well as making home improvements and buying gifts for relatives – while one syndicate member is going to make sure her cockatiel gets a new cage!

Syndicate leader, Doreen Walters (65), said: “I was in complete shock when I found out that our syndicate had won £250,000. My husband told me and I just turned to him and said, ‘Don’t talk rubbish’ and carried on with what I was doing!”

She continued: “For years we have always played a line each, so last Saturday for the first time we played numbers chosen by each syndicate member and won. We just couldn’t believe it. We passed the ticket over a black cat for luck, so we don’t know what brought us our good luck: choosing our own numbers or the cat!”

The winning ticket was purchased at Abbey Bookshop on Cheap Street, Sherborne. The winning Thunderball numbers on Saturday 2 February were 3, 11, 24, 27, 29, and the Thunderball was 10.

This Friday’s (15 February) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £11 million while Saturday’s (16 February) there is an estimated £4.7 million Lotto 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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