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Shop Assistant Rings Up £120,814 Lotto Win

A shop assistant from Appledore has cashed in a fortune, after matching five numbers and the bonus ball to win £120,814 in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 25 June 2008.

Sally Hammett (64) was comfortably sitting at home watching the live draw on TV last Wednesday night and could not believe her eyes when she saw her numbers come up. Now the news of the win has started to sink in, Sally is drawing up a shopping list of how to spend her money – she plans to take her whole family to Disneyland Paris, as well as paying off some of her mortgage.

Sally said: “I realised I had matched five numbers plus the bonus ball so I went upstairs to see my son, John, but told him I had matched five numbers. He was shocked and asked me if I was sure. I then told him the truth, that I had also matched the bonus ball! He couldn’t believe it and just said, ‘Well, that’s a lot of money!’

“I called my other children to let them know and my grandson came over straight away. He wouldn’t go to sleep until he had been on the internet to see how much I had won!”

Loyal lottery player Sally has played the lottery since it began over 13 years ago and her winning ticket was bought from Costcutter on The Square in Northam – the same shop where she works and where her son, John, is store manager. The winning Lucky Dip® ticket was bought at.

The winning Lotto numbers on Wednesday 25 June 2008 were 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 36 and the bonus ball was 26.

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Tonight's (Wednesday 3 July 2008) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £2.5 million, while this Friday's (5 July 2008) estimated EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £11 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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