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## **Lack Of Vision Proves Fruitful For Lotto Winner**

An administrator from Surrey is celebrating a very lucky lottery win after she left her glasses at home and completed her Lotto slip incorrectly, after 13 years of playing the same six numbers!

Minus her glasses, Karen Cramer (45) filled in her Lotto play slip incorrectly – so instead of her usual choice of number 38 she marked 36, without realising it. Her fortunate mistake resulted in her scooping £82,379 by matching five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 3 May 2008. Karen and her husband, Graham (51), a Business Development Consultant, are now compiling their wish list, which includes a holiday to the Maldives in the new year and a new kitchen.

Karen commented: “I filled in the form but as I did not have my glasses I made a mistake, which turned out to be a very good mistake. We were sunning ourselves in Lanzarote when my husband, Graham, bought a paper and recognised some of our numbers. We thought we had matched four numbers and didn’t think any more of it.

“When we got home we went to our local shop to cash in what we thought was a £67 winning ticket, only to be told we had to contact Camelot. We returned home shell-shocked – we thought the shopkeeper was winding us up!

“We called Camelot and they quickly confirmed we had won £82,379. We were in complete disbelief. We have played the same numbers since the lottery began and one little mistake has resulted in this – we still can’t believe we’ve won.”

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The couple have played Lotto since it began over 13 years ago and usually play the same numbers, a selection of important family dates, birthdays and ages. The winning ticket was bought at Tesco Extra on Beverley Way in New Malden. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 3 May 2008 were 2, 15, 17, 32, 36, 42, the bonus ball was 4.

Tomorrow's (Wednesday 4 June 2008) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £2.5 million, while Friday's (6 June 2008) 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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