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Who Is Sitting On £6.9 Million Easter Nest Egg? *Week left to claim EuroMillions jackpot prize bought in County of Devon*

EuroMillions players in the UK are being urged not to count their chickens before they hatch, as the **£6,989,367.40** jackpot in the County of Devon area still remains outstanding – but with only a week left to claim, the missing ticket-holder could end up with egg on their face if they do not come forward in time.

If the mystery winner of this £6.9 million EuroMillions jackpot comes forward in time, they will truly be in the UK's Premier League in terms of wealth – having as much money in the bank as Robbie Keane (Tottenham), Phil Neville (Everton) and Jonathan Woodgate (Middlesbrough), all reputed to be worth around £7 million¹. Just as staggering is the daily interest² of **£1,063** that the winner could earn if they claim their prize in time – the full 180-days' worth would have resulted in their bank balance growing by **£191,298**.

The clock is now ticking for the lucky winner, who bought their ticket in the County of Devon area, as they only have until **5.30pm on Wednesday 26 March 2008** to come forward to make their claim. The winning EuroMillions ticket, which matched five main numbers and one Lucky Star number, is from the draw on 28 September 2007, when the massive £88 million mega-jackpot could not roll over and had to be won that night. That night's winning EuroMillions numbers were 22, 30, 34, 35, 44 and the Lucky Star numbers were 4 and 5.

In the end, six UK tickets-holders each pocketed a cool £6.9 million share of the EuroMillions jackpot on 28 September last year, when it rolled down to the next winning prize level. They included Neville Fisher, a retired oilfield construction worker from Chesterfield; the six-strong, caravan-loving Prance family syndicate from Cardiff, who pocketed just over £1.1 million each; and the 32 syndicate members from Southampton trucking company, Adams Morey, who each took home over £218,000.

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A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to unite the ticket-holder with their winnings over this Easter holiday weekend – this amazing prize could really make a difference to somebody’s life. We’re urging everyone to make a final bid to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing ticket could be hiding for the chance to live a millionaire lifestyle.

“Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune! We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that this EuroMillions winner comes forward in time.”

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their prize if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the **National Lottery Line** on **0845 910 0000**.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £20 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery launched in November 1994.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider either setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing online at www.national-lottery.co.uk, on their mobile phone, or by using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit www.national-lottery.co.uk.

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Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180-Day Deadline:

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
28 September 2007 EuroMillions 190	£6,989,367.40 5+1 Star	County of Devon Area	22, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lucky Stars 4, 5	26 March 2008
5 October 2007 EuroMillions 191	£167,477.30 5+1 Star	Colchester Area	11, 20, 27, 35, 44 Lucky Stars 2, 5	2 April 2008
6 October 2007 Lotto 1230	£53,673 5+Bonus	Barking & Dagenham Area	5, 6, 18, 22, 24, 38 Bonus 10	3 April 2008
20 October 2007 Lotto 1234	£962,302 Jackpot	King's Lynn Area	4, 15, 25, 27, 33, 40 Bonus 20	17 April 2008
3 November 2007 Lotto 1238	£58,693 5+Bonus	Oswestry & Wrexham Areas	3, 10, 22, 25, 31, 49 Bonus 4	1 May 2008
14 November 2007 Thunderball 705	£250,000 Thunderball Jackpot	London Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Area	8, 10, 20, 29, 30 Thunderball 10	12 May 2008
5 December 2007 Lotto 1247	£785,425 Jackpot	Harrow Area	2, 8, 13, 18, 26, 39 Bonus 10	2 June 2008
26 December 2007 Lotto 1253	£548,030 Jackpot	Great Yarmouth & Lowestoft Areas	8, 14, 18, 23, 27, 44 Bonus 48	23 June 2008
29 December 2007 Lotto 1254	£59,212 5+Bonus	Wolverhampton Area	4, 13, 23, 28, 30, 32 Bonus 11	26 June 2008
5 January 2008 Lotto 1256	£70,092 5+Bonus	Warrington Area	2, 3, 12, 20, 33, 49 Bonus 11	3 July 2008
6 February 2008 Thunderball 729	£250,000 Thunderball Jackpot	Northampton Area	9, 10, 13, 29, 32 Thunderball 3	4 August 2008
9 February 2008 Lotto 1266	£55,639 5+Bonus	Fermanagh & South Tyrone Area	2, 14, 26, 29, 31, 40 Bonus 7	7 August 2008
9 February 2008 Lotto 1266	£55,639 5+Bonus	Manchester Area	2, 14, 26, 29, 31, 40 Bonus 7	7 August 2008
16 February 2008 Lotto 1268	£93,261 5+Bonus	Swansea & Surrounding Area	9, 18, 21, 24, 37, 48 Bonus 22	14 August 2008
23 February 2008 Thunderball 734	£250,000 Thunderball Jackpot	Colchester Area	10, 14, 27, 28, 31 Thunderball 6	21 August 2008

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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

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 - 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
 - The crossed fingers logo is the registered trademark of the National Lottery Commission.
1. *Information taken from The Sunday Times Rich List 2007*
 2. *Calculations provided by Coutts at time of draw. Calculated at a rate of 5.55% interest.*