

Thunderball Jackpot Prize Remains Unclaimed In Northampton

An amazing Thunderball jackpot prize worth **£250,000** has yet to be claimed in the Northampton area and National Lottery players are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-changing prize.

The search is now on to find the owner of the winning ticket, bought in the Northampton area, who matched all five numbers plus the Thunderball in the Thunderball draw on Wednesday 6 February 2008. The winning Thunderball numbers on that date were 9, 10, 13, 29, 32 and the Thunderball was 3. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Monday 4 August 2008 to come forward to make their claim.

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.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to find this mystery ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this amazing prize could really make a difference to somebody’s life. We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing ticket could be hiding.

“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 the lucky winner comes forward to claim their win.”

To jog Thunderball players’ memories, on Wednesday 6 February 2008, *Cloverfield* starring Lizzy Caplin was showing at cinemas across the country, Basshunter featuring DJ Mental Theo topped the singles chart with *Now You’re Gone*, while Adele was at the top of the album charts with *19*.

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Closer to home, Northampton Town FC fans were contemplating their recent 1-1 away draw against Swindon Town – while families watched the curtain rise at the Royal & Derngate Theatre for the first performance of *Tracey Beaker Gets Red*. Those who enjoy the theatrical delights of Shakespeare enjoyed *Twelfth Night* at the Royal Theatre.

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**.

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
19 September 2007 Lotto 1225	£56,501 5+Bonus	Dundee & Surrounding Area	2, 5, 6, 13, 25, 47 Bonus 45	17 March 2008
28 September 2007 EuroMillions 190	£6,989,367.40 5+1 Star	County of Devon Area	22, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lucky Star 4, 5	26 March 2008
5 October 2007 EuroMillions 191	£167,477.30 5+1 Star	Colchester Area	11, 20, 27, 35, 44 Lucky Star 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	London Borough of Kensington & Chelsea	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
26 January 2008 Lotto 1262	£143,051 5+Bonus	Carlisle Area	1, 2, 6, 13, 38, 43 Bonus 24	24 July 2008
6 February 2008 Thunderball 729	£250,000 Thunderball	Northampton Area	9, 10, 13, 29, 32 Thunderball 3	4 August 2008