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We're In the Money M'Lud *Barrister Clerks Syndicate Win Lotto*

A 14-strong syndicate of barrister clerks from London has successfully secured a large settlement by matching five numbers plus the bonus ball to win £82,379 in the Lotto draw on Saturday 3 May 2008.

The winning syndicate from One Crown Office Row based in Temple, London, had a day to remember when syndicate leader Oliver Sparkes (27) realised they had won. After a colleague securely placed the winning ticket in the safe, individual celebrations began. The syndicate members are now drawing up plans for how to spend their respective shares of the winnings – Oliver plans to take a sunny trip to Thailand and buy gifts for his family, while cars, clothes and holidays feature high on other wish lists.

Oliver explained: "I was at work when I checked the Lotto numbers on the National Lottery website and I couldn't believe my eyes when I noticed one of our lines matched five balls plus the bonus ball.

"Apart from two syndicate members, we all work in the same room so through pure joy I shouted out we had won. No-one believed me. They all huddled round my computer and we all cheered together. None of us could concentrate for the rest of the day!"

One Crown Office Row syndicate was formed eight years ago. The syndicate plays the same eight lines on both Wednesday and Saturday night draws and regularly buys their tickets from Radford News in Fleet Street, London. The winning ticket was bought from this store. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 3 May 2008 were 2, 15, 17, 32, 36, 42, and the bonus ball was 4.

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Tomorrow (Friday 9 May), there is an estimated £31 million EuroMillions Rollover jackpot, while Saturday's (10 May) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £4.6 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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