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Nottingham Man Cleans Up With Lotto Win

A director of a cleaning company has pocketed a tidy £1,925,567 share of the Lotto jackpot on Saturday 30 August 2008.

Alan Rowley (65), director of 'We Clean For You', was eating his breakfast on Monday (1 September) morning at 7am when he checked his emails and realised he had turned into a millionaire overnight. Alan, his wife Sandra (59) and two sons, Jamie (28) and Luke (21), haven't had the chance to celebrate the win yet but are already planning how to spend their newfound fortune. Alan has his eye on a new car and Sandra, a holiday home in Kilnsea, Humberside, a place where the family have taken their annual holidays since their sons were young.

Alan said: "I always check my emails first thing in the morning in case I have a customer enquiry overnight. However, my eye wandered to the email from the National Lottery. It said I was a winner so I thought I'd just won another tenner so I was stunned to read I had actually won £1,925,567 and should call the Lottery Helpline. I had to ask my wife to double check I was reading it correctly!"

As they waited for the Helpline to open at 8am, Sandra checked the email over and over. After speaking to National Lottery staff, Alan left in a daze for the barbers and received a call back confirming his win just minutes before he went in for his short back and sides. Alan called his family immediately, but still went straight to a cleaning job as planned, even though he was now a millionaire!

Alan concluded: "This win couldn't have come at a better time for us. Sandra retires in three weeks and tomorrow (Friday 5 September) is Luke's birthday.

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Alan started his business in April 2007, after being made redundant from a printing firm in Derby, and it has now grown to the point where, together with his business partner, it employs four staff.

Alan is also a big cricket fan who supports Nottinghamshire. He runs local cricket website www.thefollowon.co.uk in his spare time and is the Press Officer for Langley Mill Cricket Club.

The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 30 August were 2, 14, 27, 31, 36 and 44. Alan has played Lotto for over two years and recently switched to playing online via www.national-lottery.co.uk. Alan joins the interactive winners' club – and is among the 4 million-plus winners every week on The National Lottery's range of draw-based games and Scratchcards. With over 3 million users currently registered to play, the UK National Lottery is now the world's most successful interactive lottery.

Tomorrow night's (Friday 5 June) EuroMillions rollover jackpot is an estimated £92 million, while Saturday's Lotto jackpot is an estimated £XX 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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