



30 April 2009

Lotto Prize Remains Unclaimed In Easington And Peterlee

An amazing Lotto prize of **£50,503** has yet to be claimed in the Easington and Peterlee areas, so National Lottery players are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-enhancing prize.

The search is now on to find the owner of the winning ticket, bought in the Easington and Peterlee areas, who matched five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 15 April 2009. The winning Lotto numbers on that date were 5, 9, 18, 23, 31, 39 and the bonus ball was 37. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Monday 12 October 2009 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 £22 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 Lotto players’ memories, local football teams Easington Colliery AFC and Peterlee Town FC were in action in their respective leagues that week. On 15 April Easington Colliery AFC won 2-0 away to Cleator Moor Ce in the Wearside League, Premier Division. Meanwhile, on 18 April in the Northern Alliance Premier Division, Peterlee Town FC lost 8-1 to Walker FC.

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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
1 November 2008 Lotto 1342	£1,591,090 Jackpot	Borough of Swale	18, 19, 25, 30, 33, 43 Bonus 4	30 April 2009
5 November 2008 Lotto 1343	£593,100 Jackpot	City of Westminster Area	2, 11, 13, 27, 34, 43 Bonus 25	4 May 2009
8 November 2008 Lotto 1344	£117,708 5+Bonus	London Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Area	15, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34 Bonus 23	7 May 2009
12 November 2008 Lotto 1345	£96,404 5+Bonus	Vale of Glamorgan Area	1, 5, 13, 20, 27, 45 Bonus 14	11 May 2009
12 November 2008 Lotto 1345	£96,404 5+Bonus	New Forest District Council Area	1, 5, 13, 20, 27, 45 Bonus 14	11 May 2009
29 November 2008 Lotto 1350	£218,846 5+Bonus	East Hampshire Area	10, 34, 35, 39, 43, 47 Bonus 33	28 May 2009
7 January 2009 Lotto 1361	£167,104 5+Bonus	Basildon Area	1, 8, 27, 32, 39, 45 Bonus 7	6 July 2009
21 January 2009 Lotto 1365	£136,723 5+Bonus	Derby Area	3, 25, 28, 29, 32, 45 Bonus 48	20 July 2009
11 March 2009 Lotto 1379	£2,525,485 Jackpot	Worcester & Malvern Areas	6, 9, 20, 21, 31, 34 Bonus 48	7 September 2009
28 March 2009 Lotto 1384	£74,827 5+Bonus	Blackburn Area	2, 17, 19, 28, 31, 47 Bonus 14	24 September 2009
28 March 2009 Lotto 1384	£74,827 5+Bonus	London Borough of Redbridge	2, 17, 19, 28, 31, 47 Bonus 14	24 September 2009
4 April 2009 Lotto 1386	£140,933 5+Bonus	Falkirk Council Area	11, 18, 28, 32, 36, 39 Bonus 21	1 October 2009
8 April 2009 Thunderball 851	£250,000 Jackpot	Newcastle upon Tyne Area	1, 4, 8, 11, 25 Thunderball 8	5 October 2009
11 April 2009 Lotto 1388	£62,225 5+Bonus	Preston Area	6, 11, 24, 30, 32, 45 Bonus 3	8 October 2009
15 April 2009 Lotto 1389	£50,503 5+Bonus	Fareham Area	5, 9, 18, 23, 31, 39 Bonus 37	12 October 2009
15 April 2009 Lotto 1389	£50,503 5+Bonus	Rugby & Daventry Areas	5, 9, 18, 23, 31, 39 Bonus 37	12 October 2009
15 April 2009 Lotto 1389	£50,503 5+Bonus	Easington & Peterlee Areas	5, 9, 18, 23, 31, 39 Bonus 37	12 October 2009



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