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London Businesswoman Scratches her Way to a Cool Quarter of a Million

Falguni Patel from Neasden in London, is celebrating after doing a deal with the banker and receiving a cheque for £250,000. She won the jackpot on the Deal or No Deal Scratchcard from The National Lottery and is now busy planning treats for a her family as well as a boost to her business.

The local businesswomen won after buying the card from her parent's newsagents. Despite not having played on this card before, she scratched away and discovered that the banker was definitely on her side: "I have never won much before on Scratchcards or on Lotto, but I knew the card was new as I had seen the ad on TV and thought lets give it a go."

Falguni (29) is a part time teacher as well as running FalMay, a company which provides Pamper Parties (www.falmay.com). The trained Beauty Therapist will arrive with a team to provide massages and treatments for you and your friends in your home. The win will give the three year old business a boost as well as making a big difference to her family's life.

There are definite plans for the win as Falguni explains; "The business is doing really well but I shall use some of the win to build it further. I want to help my brother who has been studying in the USA with his student loans, my disabled sister to receive private treatment and my Mum and Dad with a retirement plan. I should be able to put some money towards a house and if there is any left my mum has always wanted a BMW so I will treat her."

Beyond her family Falguni will use some of her win to support charity. "Each year FalMay supports a charity with a range of fundraising events. This year it is Save the Children so I will be making a donation to them."

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National Lottery Scratchcards offer players a whole range of instant cash prizes at their fingertips. The Deal or No Deal Scratchcard costs £2 and offers overall odds of 1 in 4.45 of winning a prize. Falguni bought the winning Scratchcard from Gayatry News on the Westway, in East Acton.

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