



from The National Lottery

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## Thunderball Win 'On The Cards' For Local Haulier

Nigel Cummings (48) from Evesham, who owns CBG Transport, has driven away with the £250,000 Thunderball jackpot on Saturday 14 April – after his big win was predicted in a tarot card reading six months ago.

Nigel's good luck was foreseen when his wife Caroline (45) visited a tarot card reader who told her that her husband would scoop a top prize on the lottery. Although it was a nice idea, she thought nothing more of it and forgot to even mention it to Nigel. The win became 'crystal clear', however, when the couple were watching the draw live on BBC1 – Nigel initially thought he had won £50 but after checking more closely, he realised he had matched all five numbers and the Thunderball and had become a quarter of a million pounds richer.

As well as winning the Thunderball jackpot, Nigel also won on a couple of National Lottery Scratchcards on Saturday 14 April 2007 – so he definitely considers it his lucky day now. The couple are also hoping that some of their good fortune will rub off on their favourite football team, Cheltenham Town. Nigel and Caroline have not yet decided what to do with their winnings and will be asking daughter Claire (19) and son Danny (17) to help them make their final choices.

Nigel said: "Caroline hadn't mentioned the tarot card prophecy as I'm a bit sceptical about those kinds of things – but I think I'll certainly believe in it in the future. When I found out we'd won, I jumped up, picked up Caroline and danced around the living room! We immediately called our children to let them know the good news. We then grabbed a bottle of champagne and ran round to our neighbours to help us celebrate in style."

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The winning ticket, which was a random selection of numbers, was bought at Spar, 2 Mayfair, Fairfield Estate. The winning Thunderball numbers on Saturday 14 April 2007 were 2, 5, 7, 20, 31 and the Thunderball was 10.

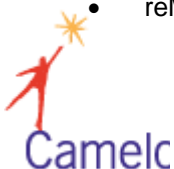
Tonight (Saturday 21 April), there is a £4.5 million estimated Lotto jackpot available to win. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark ‘yes’ to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip®.

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