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A Right Regal Win! Jackpot at Palace Bingo

A stroke of luck on Monday afternoon meant one very fortunate player at Palace Bingo Great Yarmouth scooped the National Bingo Game Jackpot! The local winner, who wishes to remain anonymous, won the Jackpot and Game prize taking away over £115,000 and is the second time in a week that the Jackpot has been won.

Edmund Black, Manager at Palace Bingo Great Yarmouth, said: "I couldn't believe my ears when the Jackpot was announced. It's fantastic to have a win of this size at the club and we're ecstatic for the winner and their family.

"All the regular players, and the locals themselves, can't stop talking about the win. It's given the club's atmosphere a real boost and I'm sure the money will be life changing for the winner".

The National Bingo Game's Alastair Stewart said: "We're thrilled to have a Jackpot winner at Palace Bingo and to have a second Jackpot win in a week! We wish to congratulate the winner, who I am sure will be making all kinds of plans for their win. It's fantastic".

Taking part in the National Bingo Game couldn't be easier, simply visit your local club, or go online to find your nearest participating club and get down for a session!

For updates on the National Bingo Game jackpot follow **Twitter @NationalBingo** and visit **www.nationalbingo.co.uk**. To stay up to date on the bingo news, winners, fun and games join our Facebook page **Facebook/nationalbingo-game**.

All players must be aged 18 or over. The National Bingo Game is played under the provisions of The Gambling Act 2005. Players should always gamble responsibly.

For more information and advice visit www.gambleaware.co.uk.

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Notes to editors

- Palace Bingo is one of the fastest-growing networks of bingo clubs in the UK. It owes its success to the vision of its founder and Managing Director, Patrick Duffy. With clubs in Great Yarmouth, London, Felixstowe, Salford and Gorleston every Palace Bingo club is dedicated to ensuring that they offer the best all-round bingo experience in the country.
- The Palaces: www.thepalaces.co.uk
- Total prize money distributed to date by the National Bingo Game is over £1BILLION!
- There have been 35 National Bingo Game Jackpot winners so far winning over £4.5MILLION from Mecca Bingo Sale, Mecca Bingo Huddersfield and Castle Bingo Nantgarw, The Globe Donnington, Leo Leisure Eastleigh, Mecca Bingo Wishaw, Mecca Bingo Oldbury, Mecca Bingo Thanet, Castle Bingo Barnes Hill, Mecca Bingo Aberdeen, Castle Bingo Nantgarw, Winners Bingo Thetford, Carlton Bingo Hartlepool, Castle Bingo Bridgend, Leo Leisure Ryde, Mecca Bingo Blythe, Apollo Bingo Barrow-in-Furness, Mecca Bingo Mayfair Leeds, Mecca Bingo Catford, Mecca Bingo Ayr, Mecca Bingo Brierley Hill, The Forge Glasgow, Mecca Bingo Southend, Opera Bingo Carlisle, Beacon Bingo Cricklewood, Beacon Bingo Cricklewood, Mecca Bingo Wrexham, Mecca Bingo Luton, Apollo Bingo Rhyl, Mecca Bingo Rosehill, Beacon Bingo Loughborough, Mecca Bingo Dewsbury and Palace Bingo Great Yarmouth winning £115,000, £110,000, £56,000, £91,000, £91,000, £74,000, £154,000, £132,000, £250,000, £250,000, £250,000, £73,000, £250,000, £190,000, £250,000, £250,000, £107,000, £250,000, £73,000, £216,000, £136,000, £250,000, £250,000, £229,000, £230,000, £113,000, £118,000, £197,005.31, £250,000, £230,690.05, £236,197.74, £250,000 and £114,380.74 respectively.
- The National Bingo Game is the UK's second largest computer controlled game in the UK, the national lottery being the largest.
- The National Bingo Game offers players at participating clubs the chance to win one or more of three cash prizes including the Jackpot Prize, National Prize and House Prize.
- The biggest bingo win ever was on 23 March 2008, when Soraya Lowell from Motherwell, North Lanarkshire scooped GBP £1,167,795, while playing The National Game at Club 3000 in Coatbridge.
- Between 120 - 200 clubs link together to play the National Game twice a day, every day, except Christmas day.
- Over three million people play bingo regularly in the UK (at least twice a week).

- A night out at the bingo can cost as little as £15-25 each, including game books, duty, food and drink.
- Most common reasons for playing bingo are because it's fun, it offers companionship and the chance to socialise as well as winning big money.
- Celebrities love bingo! Catherine Zeta Jones can thank bingo for her career after her dad won enough to afford to send her to theatre school; other celebrity fans include: Denise Van Outen, Scott Mills and President Barrack Obama's step-mother!
- A number of celebrities also started their careers in bingo calling including Simon from boy band Blue, EastEnders' Shane Richie, Russell Crowe and Kian from West Life.