



**Press release - July 2017**

## **SUPER SIZED WIN**

### **LUCKY CASLTE BINGO PLAYER CALLS HOUSE ON £50,000**

One lucky bingo player at Castle Bingo Bridgend received an unexpected boost to her weekend, when her regular Saturday night at the club became SUPER SIZED, thanks to a National Bingo Game promotion, when she won £50,000.

Mary Farmer has been a regular player at the Castle Bridgend club for many years and joined club when it opened. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July Mary was visiting the club for her regular Saturday night session, with her best bingo buddies, and played the National Bingo Game's SUPER SIZED SATURDAY special game. When all her numbers came up she could not believe her luck and was shocked to be the National Prize winner of the special £50,000 Game.

A special cheque presentation and party took place at the Bridgend club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, where all the players at the club watched Mary receive her cheque and wished her well. In true bingo style Mary has decided to share her good fortune and £50,000 prize with her two best friends.

Alastair Stewart, Business Development Manager at the National Bingo Game said, "We are thrilled that Mary has won one of our special Super Sized Saturday Games and that in true bingo style she is sharing her winnings with her bingo buddies. The Castle Bridgend team put on a great party and encouraged everyone there to celebrate Mary's big win. We are looking forward to celebrating our August winners on 19<sup>th</sup> when our next special SUPER SIZED SATURDAY game takes place."

For further information on the National Bingo Game, visit [www.nationalbingo.co.uk](http://www.nationalbingo.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/NationalBingoGame](https://www.facebook.com/NationalBingoGame)) and Twitter.com @nationalbingo.

All players must be aged 18 or over. The National Bingo Game is played under the provisions of The Gambling Act 2005 and played under National Bingo Game Players'

Rules. Players should always gamble responsibly. For more information and advice visit [www.gambleaware.co.uk](http://www.gambleaware.co.uk)

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **About The National Game**

- The National Bingo Game was launched in 1986
- Total prize money distributed to date by the National Bingo Game is over £1BILLION!
- 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 the following prizes:
  - One Line
  - Two Line
  - Full House
  - Community Jackpot Prize – special games
- The National Bingo Game Association represents the UK's biggest and best-known bingo clubs, including Mecca, Majestic, Castle, Carlton and Beacon
- More than 200 clubs link together to play the National Bingo Game twice a day, every day, except Christmas day
- National Live is a linked interval game also provided the National Bingo Game Association.
- 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 former President Barrack Obama's step-mother!
- A number of celebrities also started their careers in bingo calling including Simon from boy band Blue, East Ender's Shane Richie, Russell Crowe and Kian from West Life.

\*It costs £1 to play the National Bingo Game. Some clubs may choose to sell with an optional bonus game, making it £2 to play