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## LUCKY LOCAL BINGO PLAYER AT CLUB 3000 CWMBRAN CALLS 'HOUSE' ON £50,000 JACKPOT!

One lucky local bingo player at **Club 3000 Bingo** in Cwmbran received an unexpected boost to their night at bingo, thanks to winning a life changing £50,000 Jackpot on the **National Bingo Game**.

**Club 3000** regular Helen Douglas has been playing bingo for about 10 years and enjoys a night at bingo with various friends and family members who are also fans. On Saturday 23 October Helen decided to go to bingo in the evening with her mother and father-in-law and a friend: they were all expecting to have a fun night out and were not prepared for what happened that night.

While they were all playing the **National Bingo Game** Helen realised that she was close to winning, when her last number came out and she shouted 'house'. All her numbers had come up and she was excited to have won the house prize, but when the caller confirmed that she has won a whopping £50,000 Jackpot as well as the club prize Helen could not believe it!

Helen said: *"I never thought I'd win anything like I won on Saturday night, I only thought I'd won the £159 prize, then when I realised I had won the £50,000 I was in total shock. My family and friend are also ecstatic and we will now be able to have a fantastic Christmas. I also plan to take my husband and two daughters on a fantastic holiday to Barbados next year. I just love everything about bingo – it's the great atmosphere, the community of friends and friendliness, and the fantastic warm staff here at Club 3000 we are one big family - Winning is a bonus."*

The lucky winner will share the jackpot with her mother and father-in-law and the friend who was with her on the night, as they were all playing together and part of a group.

**Club 3000 Cwmbran** Manager, Paul Hughes said: *"The atmosphere in the club was electric, all the customers burst into applause and started cheering, the mood in club was very uplifting,*

*which was wonderful: nights like these are what makes bingo so special. We are so delighted for Helen and her family and friend”.*

Alastair Stewart, Head of Commercial Operations at the **National Bingo Game** said:

*“We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Club 3000 winner and hope that she enjoys sharing and spending her winnings. We love making big winners, plus we have had hundreds of winners taking home £1,000 and £100 Jackpot prizes across the country too.”*

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About The National Game**

- The National Bingo Game started in 1986, with the current format launched on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- The new National Bingo Game is a Full House only game and offers players the following prizes:  
Club Prize – won in every club, on every game  
Jackpot Prizes of £50,000, £1,000 and £100
- To win a Club Prize a player must be the first in their participating venue to successfully complete a full house.
- To win a Jackpot Prize a player must be the first in their participating venue to successfully complete a full house as follows in the following number of calls:  
16 numbers or less to win £50,000  
20 numbers or less to win £ 1,000  
24 numbers or less to win £ 100
- Tickets for the National Bingo Game are £1 for 2 tickets OR £2 for 5 tickets
- Total prize money paid 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 is played twice a day, every day, 364 days a year
- Around 270 clubs across the UK offer the National Bingo Game, including Buzz, Mecca, Majestic, Castle, Carlton and Merkur, in addition to a wide range of independent clubs
- 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 cash prizes
- 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 started their careers in bingo, including Chris Tarrant, Simon from boy band Blue, East Ender's Shane Richie, Russell Crowe and Kian from West Life.

### **About Club 3000 Bingo**

Club 3000 Bingo is the largest independent licensed bingo club operator in the UK, with 21 venues across the county.

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