

Press release

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SUPERSIZED SATURDAY! LUCKY PARTICK BINGO PLAYER CALLS 'HOUSE' ON £150,000 JACKPOT

One lucky local Partick bingo player had her Saturday night SUPER SIZED at **Carlton Bingo** when she called 'house' on the **National Bingo Game**, scooping a special 'supersized' life changing £150,000 jackpot!

The 57 year-old mother of one and grandmother of two, who wishes to remain anonymous, is a regular at **Carlton Bingo** Partick, attending with her husband, who was with her on the night of the big win. Bingo is very much a family affair for the fortunate winner who was introduced to bingo by her mother, who still plays at the club, and whose daughter, though not there on the night of the win, is also a fan.

On Saturday 14th May the lucky winner and her husband were playing at **Carlton Bingo** Partick, when the night took an unexpected and shocking turn. The winner and her husband were both playing the **National Bingo Game**, when they realised she was waiting on just one number! To her shock the next number out was the one and she found herself making a claim, not realising just how big the prize she was claiming would be.

Throughout the month of May the **National Bingo Game** is running a special Saturday promotion, 'supersizing' the top jackpot prize for the evening sessions. The lucky winner was hoping that her claim would be good and that she would win a £50,000 jackpot: she was utterly unprepared when the caller confirmed not only a valid claim, but a Jackpot Prize of £150,000!

The lucky winner's mother, playing elsewhere in the club, had heard the claim being made and not for one minute did she think that it might be her daughter. When she came over to talk about who had won a little later she also got a shock!

Gary Duncanson, General Manager at **Carlton Bingo** Partick said, "It is always great to see people win, we had a £50,000 **National Bingo Game** winner in July last year, but there is something really wonderful about seeing a regular win something this big! £150,000 is an utterly amazing amount of money.

"There were cheers when the claim was confirmed, but when the caller announced that it was Supersize Saturdays on the **National Bingo Game** and that the prize was £150,000, the club went mad and the winner looked completely overwhelmed. As three generations of the family play at the club I am sure there will be treats all round – we are delighted."

When asked if she had any lucky charms, the winner replied, "Only my husband. We have been together for forty years and he is my bingo buddy, though he jokes about being more like my bingo chauffeur! After this I think a new car may be on the cards!"

The winner and her husband are looking forward to treating their daughter and grandchildren, but also have exciting plans to travel, as they have never been on a plane or left the country, "I have always wanted to go to the Maldives," the lucky winner said. "So, we will be getting our passports and making a booking."

When asked if the trip would be a family affair, the answer was no, just a romantic trip for two. While they are making travel plans they will still be very much bingo regulars at **Carlton Bingo**, where they feel right at home, thanks to the friendly atmosphere and lovely staff.

Alastair Stewart, Business Development Manager at the **National Bingo Game** said:

"We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** Supersize Saturdays £150,000 Jackpot winner at **Carlton Bingo** Partick – we hope that she enjoys her winnings, especially spoiling the grandchildren and the trip of a life-time to the Maldives."

To find a participating club and for further information on the **National Bingo Game** visit www.nationalbingo.co.uk. or follow us on Facebook (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.BeGambleAware.org

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About The National Game

- The National Bingo Game started in 1986, with the current format launched on 30th 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 Gala, Mecca, Majestic, Castle, Carlton and Beacon, 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 Carlton Bingo

Carlton Bingo is an independent licensed bingo operator and currently runs 13 clubs.

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