



Press release

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LUCKY BEDFORD BINGO PLAYER CALLS 'HOUSE' ON £50,000 WIN

One lucky Bedford bingo player at Club 2000 Bingo received an unexpected boost to her regular Thursday night at the club, when it became super sized, thanks to winning a life changing £50,000 on the **National Bingo Game**.

The 52 year-old support worker, mother of five and grandmother of fourteen, who has asked to remain anonymous, is a regular player at the club. On Thursday 24th May, while playing at the evening session, all her numbers came up on the **National Bingo Game** and she scooped the top prize of a whopping £50,000 as well as the club prize for the game.

Commenting the morning after her big win she said:

"I still can't believe it! I am on cloud nine: I have won at bingo before, but nothing like this! It has only really started to sink in today."

The lucky Bedford winner has not been playing bingo for long and when asked why she had become a regular said:

"I love going to the club, the staff are always so friendly and I love the game: it gets me out of the house."

Club 2000 Manager Adam Gates who was there on the night of the win said:

"It was a great night of bingo and exciting for everyone in the club and especially our lucky winner: where can you go on weekday evening for less than £10 and come away winning £50,000? It is the biggest win the club has ever seen in its 11 year history, thanks to the new **National Bingo Game**."

"Our Winner was overjoyed with the win, as were the other customers in the club that night, the atmosphere was fantastic and we are hoping the Club is now on a roll of Big Winners."

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

“We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Bedford Bingo winner and hope that she enjoys her winnings, and of course the new car. We love making winners: this is our **th £50,000 Jackpot winner on the new National Bingo Game this month! Plus we have had over ** winners of £1,000 Jackpot prizes across the country.”

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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Notes to Editors

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 Club 2000

Club 2000 is an independent licensed bingo operator and currently runs two clubs: Bedford and Runcorn.

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