



Press release

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

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

The 46 year-old lucky winner and regular has been a member at Club 2000 Runcorn since it opened in 2007. On Saturday 4th August she arrived for her regular evening session, which quickly became life changing, as all her numbers came up on the national **National Bingo Game** and she scooped the top prize: a whopping £50,000, plus the club prize for the game.

The winner, who has asked to remain anonymous, won the £50,000 jackpot having paid £2 for her ticket, and will doubtless enjoy her winnings and splashing a little cash on a few treats.

Rob Norman, General manager at Club 2000 Runcorn said:

“We introduced the new **National Bingo Game** to the club four weeks ago, as we wanted to be able to offer our customers the opportunity to win some truly life changing cash prizes: to win such a big jackpot so quickly, and to see it won by one of our regular players, is fantastic. We are all over the moon for the winner – I know she has already made some exciting plans and I am sure she is really going to enjoy her big win!”

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

“We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Runcorn Bingo winner and hope that she enjoys her winnings. We love making winners and this is our 20th £50,000 Jackpot winner since May this year. We are looking forward to creating lots more in the coming months.”

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2/ This is the second £50,000 Jackpot Win for Club 2000 this year, with the Bedford Club also having a lucky winner on 24th May.

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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Images:

Giant presentation cheque, held by, Left to Right:

- Chrissie Barlow, who sold the winning ticket
- Craig Denton, the Bingo Caller who called the winning numbers
- Rob Norman, General Manager, who introduced the game to Club 2000

Club exterior

Drop Box link to images below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u14j8bd02tiauj/AADqZs3rmjgTAakYg4WGr7WLa?dl=0>

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.

Club2000 Runcorn is located at:

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