



Press release

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CARTLON BINGO CELEBRATE LUCKY WIN AS DUMBARTON BINGO PLAYER CALLS 'HOUSE' ON £50,000 JACKPOT

Carlton Bingo Dumbarton know how to throw a party: everyone in the club on Saturday night joined in the celebrations, as one lucky player stepped up on stage to collect her super sized £50,000 cheque, having won the life changing Jackpot on the **National Bingo Game**.

The retired, married mother of three, grandmother of nine and great grandmother of one, was playing bingo on Wednesday 29th August at Carlton Bingo Dumbarton with her sister, who had introduced her to the game 47 years ago. The evening was going well, as she caught up with her sister and was enjoying playing when the **National Bingo Game** started: calling 'House' on the Club Prize she was excited to win. Only when it flashed up on the club display board that a player in the club had won a £50,000 Jackpot and the manager came over to confirm her win did she realise the size of the prize and that the Jackpot winner was her!

Commenting on her the win she said, "It hasn't really sunk in yet – I can't believe how much I have won: my sister won £1,000 on very first night of the new **National Bingo Game** in April, so you never know. I am going to share my good fortune with my friends and family. A holiday is definitely on the cards."

Prior to this massive life changing win the largest prize that the lucky Dumbarton player had won was £4,000. Gary Duncanson, General Manager at Carlton Bingo Dumbarton said:

"We love to throw a party and involve all our customers in the celebration. It is great to see a regular customer win such a large prize, and while playing with her bingo buddy and sister. The new **National Bingo Game** has proved very lucky for them and is popular with customers: to win such a big jackpot and not realise must be a nice shock to have! We are all over the moon for the winner – I know she has already make some exciting plans and I am sure she is really going to enjoy her big win!"

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

“We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Dumbarton Bingo winner and hope that she enjoys her winnings. We love making winners and this is our 27th £50,000 Jackpot winner since May this year. We are looking forward to creating lots more in the coming months.”

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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