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2nd BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT CLUB 3000 BINGO WIGAN START WITH A BANG! LUCKY LOCAL PLAYER CALLS 'HOUSE' ON £50,000 JACKPOT!

A local bingo player at Club 3000 Bingo Wigan won a life changing £50,000 on the National Bingo Game on Monday 10th July. It was a TRIPLE celebration as not only had the lucky player landed the jackpot, it was also her birthday and the 2nd Birthday of Club 3000 Bingo Wigan, which launched in July 2021!

On Monday 10th July, playing at the evening session with her husband as part of her 79th birthday celebrations, all her numbers came up on the National Bingo Game and what a present she received! The top prize of a whopping £50,000 Jackpot.

The local player, from Ashton-in-Makerfield, is a regular at Club 3000 Wigan and has been playing bingo for many years, coming along twice a week often with her husband.

The lucky winner who has not decided how she will spend her winnings said: *"I never thought I'd win the big prize, I love coming to the club it is like one big family. I just love everything about bingo – and the wonderful staff at this club who are always so welcoming"*.

Club 3000 Wigan Manager, Alex Whitmore said: *"We were all so excited to celebrate her birthday with such a huge win. Yet again the atmosphere in the club was electric, everyone was so happy for our winner and all the customers and staff celebrated with her, we can't wait for the party where she will officially receive her presentation cheque for £50,000! We have many exciting things planned for our upcoming birthday week. On Saturday Evening 29th July there will be a special Bubby reception with a fabulous Live Band "3 Steps to Heaven" playing after a special Big Money Bingo Session!*

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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 200 clubs across the UK offer the National Bingo Game, including Mecca, Club 3000, Castle, Carlton, Merkur and BJs, in addition to a wide range of other independent clubs
- 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 is the largest independent licensed bingo club operator in the UK, with 24 venues across the county.

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