

LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS... WIN AGAIN!

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Mr and Mrs Mills of Smith Lane, Ports Bay, could quite possibly be the luckiest couple in the country. William and Betty, who buy a lottery ticket once every month, have been celebrating for the second time in four years.

The fortunate couple first scooped a huge £275,000 back in February 2012, having bought their ticket at the last minute. Once they'd recovered from the initial shock, they donated a large amount of their winnings to several different charities, as well as making improvements to their home and treating their family and friends to special holidays. The lucky pair never thought that they'd win again but continued to take part in the lottery because the money goes to charity.

However, Mr and Mrs Mills were in for a shock as their lottery numbers were chosen again! On the night of this most recent win, Mr and Mrs Mills had their granddaughter staying with them.

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The couple had five matching numbers, winning them an even larger, life-changing amount of £800,000. Mr Mills added, 'We



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were all jumping around and dancing in the living room. We never believed it could happen again.' Alisha commented on the experience, 'I never knew my grandad could move like that!'

When asked about their secret and top tips for choosing winning numbers, Mr Mills explained, 'We've always chosen numbers which mean something to us, like family birthdays or house numbers. My lucky number is 13. But really, we have just been hugely lucky. There's no secret method I'm afraid.'

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Money raised by the lottery is used to fund good causes such as health projects, charities and educational programmes.

Questions

1. Who wrote the newspaper report?

2. When did they win £275,000? Tick **one**.

- February 2010
- February 2002
- February 2012
- February 2000

3. **Find and copy** a word which means **lucky**.

4. What did Mr and Mrs Mills spend their first winnings on?

5. How many matching numbers did they have when they won a second time? Tick **one**.

- 5
- 3
- 8
- 6

6. How much money did Mr and Mrs Mills win the second time? Tick **one**.

- £275,000
- £600,000
- £1,000,000
- £800,000

7. What is Mr Mills' lucky number? Tick **one**.

- 3
- 5
- 13
- 10

8. What tips, if any, do Mr and Mrs Mills give for choosing winning numbers?
