

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 couple scooped a huge £275 000 back in February 2012, having bought their ticket at the very last minute. Once they'd recovered from the initial shock, they donated a large amount to several different charities, as well as making improvements to their home and treating their family and friends to a few special holidays.

On the night of their most recent win, Mr and Mrs Mills had their granddaughter staying with them. Betty told us how it happened, 'The lottery draw was on television and Alisha happened to be watching it. My husband and I were busy doing the dishes in the kitchen so she asked if she could check the numbers for us. The next thing we know, she's screaming and shouting the house down! I thought she was joking.' The couple had five matching numbers, winning them a life-changing amount of £800 000. Mr Mills added, 'We were all jumping around and dancing in the living room. We never believed it could happen again.' Alisha commented on the experience, 'I



William and Betty Mills - are they the luckiest couple in the country?

never knew my grandad could move like that!'

When asked about their secret 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.'

The two winners have revealed that they'll be donating £600 000 of their win to local, national and international charities. 'They need the money more than we do,' stated Mrs Mills. 'We'll treat ourselves to a nice meal out somewhere and give the rest to the family. We have our health and happiness so what more could we ask for?'

Lottery Comprehension Questions

1. How often do William and Betty play the lottery?

2. When did they win £275 000?

3. Why do you think they donated some of their prize to charities?

4. How do the couple choose their numbers?

5. Write down 2 adjectives to describe William and Betty. Give reasons for your choices.

6. How was their second win celebrated?

7. What would you do with £800 000? Explain your reasons.

8. William's lucky number is 13. Research on the Internet why some people believe that 13 is unlucky.
