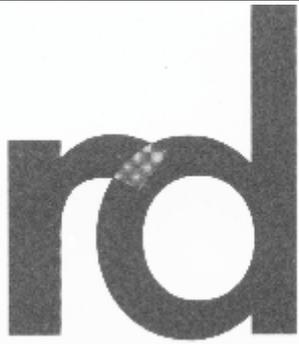


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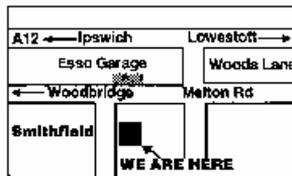
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Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

Viv Nicholson, the 25-year-old housewife who won £152,000 on the pools in 1961 (more than £3 million by today's standards), famously vowed she would "spend, spend, spend" until the money had gone. Spend she did - on a big bungalow and new cars every six months - and within a decade she was declared bankrupt. She is now a hairdresser in her home of Castleford, West Yorkshire.

Britain's biggest lottery winners were Mark Gardiner, 33, and Paul Maddison, 43, of Hastings, East Sussex, who scooped a jackpot of £22,590,829 in June 1995. The business partners are no longer on speaking terms. Maddison has split up with his third wife and lives in a mansion in Scotland.

In 2002, Michael Carroll, 19, of King's Lynn, Norfolk, bagged 9.7 million. He has since spent a large percentage of his cash on jewellery, drugs parties and firework displays for friends, and on a £325,000 mansion in Swaffham complete with a 24-hour banger car racing track in the garden.

Mukhtar Mohidin, from Blackburn, won £17.9 million in December, 1994. He tried unsuccessfully to remain anonymous but was racked with guilt because of his Muslim faith, which forbids gambling. A year later he and his wife Sayeeda sued each other and they were divorced in 1998 after 17 years of marriage.

Dean Allen, 26, became one of Britain's most eligible bachelors when he scooped £13.8 million in August 2000. One of his first purchases was a Porsche to replace his Ford Fiesta, and a mansion in Essex for him and his girlfriend. More surprisingly, he bought the house next door for his mum and one on the other side for his future mother-in-law.

Ray and Barbara Ragg, from Sheffield, won £7.6 million in January 2000 and gave £5 million of it away to charitable causes, friends and relatives. The couple still live in their home town and take hundreds of schoolchildren to the pantomime every Christmas. They continue to play the lottery and hope for another big win, which they say they would give to people who need it.

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In 1961, before The Beatles, moonwalking and the mini skirt, housewife Viv Nicholson won the first mega-jackpot on the football pools. When the papers asked Viv what she'd do with her new fortune, her answer turned her into a household name:

"I'm gonna spend, spend, spend!"

Her rags to riches and back to rags story took her through five husbands, fast cars, bankruptcy and booze.

She woke up spent!

This musical charts the tragedy, the comedy and the love story that is the legend of Viv Nicholson.





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Cast

Viv *Samantha Horsfield*
Young Viv *Amy Restall*
Keith *Jonathan Mudd*
George (Viv's Father) *Norman Rutterford*
Viv's Mother *Margaret Mudd*
Mrs Waterman, Landlady, Keith's Mum *Brenda Caddick*
Sue, Stewardess *Anna Stephenson*
Miner's Wife, Florrie *Lynne Mortimer*
Beautician, Tiller Girl, Stewardess *Lindsay Ashford*
Tart, Stewardess, Customer *Shelley Clempson*
Saturday Girl, Bridesmaid, Au Pair *Flora Charlton*
Beautician, Maid, Bar Woman *Bridget Jackaman*
Manicurist, Miner's Wife, Model *Tracey Mudd*
Customer, Miner's Wife, Mourner *Sue Goodall*
Customer, Garforth Wife *Helen Johns*
Receptionist, Belinda *Lucia Aguilar-Gomez*
Customer, Nanny, Miner's Wife *Charlotte Conrad-Williams*
Customer, Miner's Wife *Kirsty Elinor*
Matt, Fraudulent Granny, Bailiff *Steve Watt*
Estate Agent, Businessman, Bailiff *Robert Wheatley*
Fireman, Councilman, Husband 3 *Mike Cook*
Poolsman, Doorman, Grandad, Husband 5 *Martin Leigh*
Judge, Photographer, Husband 4 *Graham Dowe*
Cinema Manager, Keith's Dad *Ian Quickfall*
Ice-cream Boy, Porter, Miner *Sean Corcoran*
Ice-cream Boy, Viv's Son, Miner *Dan Ablitt*
Taxman, Miner, Garforth Resident, Radio Announcer *James Hayward*
Vicar, Bank Manager *Steve Wooldridge*
Bruce Forsyth, Road Sweeper, Stranger *Roger Jackaman*

Time & Place

Yorkshire 1951 to Present Day

Musical Numbers

Act One

Piccadilly Overture *Orchestral*
One in a Million *Viv, Female Chorus*
Salon Mystique *Viv, Mrs Waterman, Sue*
Ice-cream Girl *Matt, Love-sick Lads, Viv*
I'll Take Care of Thee *George, Miners, Viv, Mother*
Upstairs in My Room *George, Mother, Viv, Young Viv*
Sexual Happening *Viv, Young Viv, Matt*
Special Day *Young Viv, Viv, Church Choir, George, Company*
The Boy Next Door *Young Viv, Keith, Viv*
The Scars of Love *Viv, Young Viv, Keith, Chorus*
John Collier *George, Mother, Young Viv, Keith, Chorus*
The Win *Viv, Young Viv, Keith, Chorus*
Two Rooms *George, Keith, Young Viv, Viv*
Spend Spend Spend *Viv, Keith, Young Viv, Bruce, Chorus*

Act Two

The Miners' Arms *Viv, Keith, Pools Man, Young Viv, Chorus*
Take Me Away *Young Viv, Keith, Viv*
Garforth *Estate Agent, Young Viv, Keith, Viv, Bank Manager, Chorus*
Take Me Away 2 *Viv, Stewardess, Young Viv, Keith, Doorman*
Drinking in America *Young Viv, Viv*
Canary in a Cage *Keith*
Canary 2 *Keith, Viv, Policeman*
Who's Gonna Love Me *Young Viv, Viv*
Dance of the Suits *Bank Manager, Tax Man*
Pieces of Me *Viv, George, Mother, Chorus, Council Man*
A Brand New Husband *Young Viv, Husbands, George, Viv*
Spent *Chorus, Viv, Young Viv, Bailiffs*
Canary in a Cage (Reprise) *Young Viv, Viv*
Mother, Oh, Mother *Young Viv, Viv, Stranger, Daughter, Son*
Roll Back the Years (Reprise) *Viv, Mrs Waterman*
Spend Spend Spend (Reprise) *Company*

Musicians (under the direction of Richard Healey)

Keyboard1 *Richard Healey* Keyboard 2 *Joe Cleary*
Drums/Percussion *Gerry Gillings* Sax/Clarinet/Flute *Cliff Whybrow*
Trumpet/Flugel Horn *John Jermy* Cello *Stephanie Harsant*
Bass *A Bod* **Rehearsal Pianists:-**
Richard Healey, Andrew Burke, Joe Cleary, Jacob Baker, Lisa Cheadle

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