

'Lotto Wizard's' top tips

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He's won seven major prizes and millions of dollars, but the 'Lotto Wizard' says he's no luckier than the next person.

Richard Lustig claims to have won millions of dollars over the years through lotteries being the world's first, and only, seven time lottery grand prize winner.

"As far as I know I am the only person in the world any lottery system in the country that has done this," Lustig says.

It was 18-years ago when Lustig first won big when he scored an \$18,000 prize.

Lustig says he has never properly kept track of his winnings.

"I wish I had because I do get this question a lot, I can tell you this: my last win was \$98,000 in change – that was number seven. Number six was \$70,000. Number five was \$842,000. Just those three alone was a million dollars."

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His success is visible as Lustig drives around in a Jaguar and takes his wife on expensive cruise ship holidays.

"Of course it changes your life, I mean I drive a Jaguar, I ride a Harley, I bought my teenage son his first car, he's driving a beamer," Lustig said.

He says he developed his game playing method unintentionally.

"Back then I was like everybody else playing the lottery, trying to win big money. I was working on some ideas."

"I had no idea that at that point I was coming up on any kind of method or anything, but I had some ideas and I was applying them."

"It obviously works. He's been coming in here for about a year I've seen him win plenty of times – it's got to work," John Malloy, who works at Richards local Newsagency,, said.

Lustig says people often question him about his winning technique.

"Luck has nothing to do with this. People who rely on luck are fooling themselves."

Lustig plans to reveal his secrets in an upcoming book, but in the meantime he gave Today Tonight a few tips:

1. Set a budget and stick to it
2. When playing Lotto or Powerball do not play quick picks
3. When playing Scratchies do not buy a couple of tickets with one game and a couple more on another game.
4. Establish a budget, divide it by 10 and put ten tickets in a row in the machine.