

\$186m - Super Lotto prize still uncollected

With just two days to go, the December super lotto winner of \$186.6 million has not yet collected the life changing sum.

Supreme Ventures Limited (SVL) says that after Thursday, March 28, the jackpot will be split 50/50 between the CHASE fund and the government. The winning combination was purchased on December 28, at Nicey Nicey's Bar and Grill in Byndloss district in Linstead, St Catherine. The winning numbers are 01, 03, 05, 07, 16 and Super Ball 10. This is the third time that the winning super lotto ticket has been purchased in Jamaica, and the second time in recent months that the winner of the super lotto jackpot has not turn up. In October, the SVL had announced that a Jamaican had won \$171.6 million, however, according to the lottery company, that winner didn't show up. "My grandmother-in-law passed away during that time and a lot of people were passing through the area for the nine night and the funeral," said Llewellyn Spaulding, owner of Nicey Nicey's Bar and Grill. Spaulding continued, "about 400 to 500 persons came from abroad from New York, Canada, the US, and from all over Jamaica. I think the Super Lotto winner could be anyone of these people." SVL says that if the winner does not come forward, 50 per cent of the unclaimed prize will be donated to the CHASE Fund and the balance will be handed over to the Government in keeping with the new taxation measures. "One hundred and eighty-six million, six hundred thousand dollars (\$186,600,000) is a huge sum that could totally transform a person's life," noted Sonia Davidson, vice-president of Group Corporate Communications at SVL. Davidson continued, "the winner could be anyone from overseas or just someone who was passing through Linstead during the Christmas season. All Super Lotto players should go back through their wallets, purses, travel bags, pants, skirts and jacket pockets, even old scandal bags, and triple check their old tickets."