

# PILVI TAKALA RANDOM NUMBERS

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Private view 14 November, 6–9 pm

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# ONE IN A MILLION

2012, installation

*Help Desk*, 2:55 min video  
*Complaint Form and Attachments*,  
three documents framed  
with English translations  
*Lawyer of the Week*, 4:40  
min video  
*Palace*, 6:10 min video  
*Lottery Tickets*, two lottery  
tickets, 110 x 50 cm

**ONE IN A MILLION** started with Siri Baggerman finding out that she doesn't have a postcode. Apart from being pushed to the edges of society by having her access to mail and many other services removed, the most unsettling thing about this was that she had been playing the postcode lottery and now found out that she was never even given a

chance to win. In the UK the word 'postcode lottery' refers to unequal distribution of public services or random differences in prices depending on the area where you live. Siri's situation seemed something beyond postcode lottery.

Woman without a postcode,  
camera, production: Siri  
Baggerman  
Camera: Martijn Dijksema  
Caller: Vanessa Carlos  
Thank you: Esther van der  
Heijden, Bawer Bozarslan,  
Garine Aivazian, Stine  
Marie Jacobsen, Ahmet  
Ögüt, Hans Rosenström,  
Juha Laatikainen,  
Alexandra MacGilp,  
Christina Li, Galerie Diana  
Stigter, Carlos/Ishikawa

## Euro Millions Number Frequency Table

1 = 57	11 = 59	21 = 58	31 = 47	41 = 48
2 = 45	12 = 63	22 = 51	32 = 39	42 = 50
3 = 53	13 = 46	23 = 56	33 = 44	43 = 46
4 = 64	14 = 60	24 = 50	34 = 48	44 = 57
5 = 48	15 = 54	25 = 58	35 = 50	45 = 53
6 = 52	16 = 56	26 = 53	36 = 58	46 = 45
7 = 50	17 = 54	27 = 47	37 = 59	47 = 48
8 = 49	18 = 47	28 = 47	38 = 61	48 = 48
9 = 55	19 = 64	29 = 53	39 = 46	49 = 54
10 = 47	20 = 51	30 = 52	40 = 48	50 = 72
★ = 109	★ = 107	★ = 120	★ = 93	★ = 116
★ = 106	★ = 114	★ = 115	★ = 110	★ = 28
★ = 30				

## Most common triplets and most common consecutive triplets

Common Triplets:

Numbers	Frequency
1 16 48	4
21 26 44	4
25 36 38	4
1 3 16	3
1 4 48	3

Consecutive Triplets:

Numbers	Frequency
11 12 13	1
12 13 14	1
15 16 17	1
16 17 18	1
18 19 20	1

## Most common pairs and most common consecutive pairs

Ball Pairs:	Star Pairs:	Consecutive Ball Pairs:	Consecutive Star Pairs:
Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers
Frequency	Frequency	Frequency	Frequency
3 50 11	★ 6 20	23 24 9	★ 8 9 17
4 23 11	★ 6 19	49 50 9	★ 3 4 16
19 38 11	★ 5 18	4 5 8	★ 1 2 15
1 18 10	★ 7 18	19 20 8	★ 6 7 15
7 27 10	★ 9 18	12 13 7	★ 7 8 14

## Most overdue numbers

Ball Number	9	47	32	40	8	★ 8	★ 3
Last Drawn	160 days ago (24/04/2012)	118 days ago (05/06/2012)	87 days ago (06/07/2012)	87 days ago (06/07/2012)	80 days ago (13/07/2012)	45 days ago (17/08/2012)	38 days ago (24/08/2012)

## NATIONAL LOTTERY REVENUE

- 50% prizes
- 12% lottery duty
- 5%—6% retailers as sales commissions  
(5% on draw-based games, 6% on scratch cards)
- 4% operating costs
- 28% good causes

## PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY UK REVENUE

- 45% prizes
- 35% running costs
- 20% charity

## DUTCH NATIONALE POSTCODE LOTERIJ REVENUE

- 43.6% prizes of which 11.7% is covered by sponsors
- 17.8% running costs
- 50% charity

TICKET

# POSTCODE LOTTERY £2

## Your Personal Ticket

SW1A 1 AA 001

Sector Code Street Unique Code

Pilvi  
Takala  
buckingham  
palace  
London  
SW1A 1AA

PEOPLE'S  
POSTCODE  
LOTTERY

PEOPLE'S  
POSTCODE  
LOTTERY

TICKET

# POSTCODE LOTTERY £2

## Your Personal Ticket

SW1A 1 AA 002

Sector Code Street Unique Code

Vanessa  
Carlos  
buckingham  
palace  
London  
SW1A 1AA

PEOPLE'S  
POSTCODE  
LOTTERY

PEOPLE'S  
POSTCODE  
LOTTERY



-You don't think that I can just open a drawer and give you a million? -Well, that would be nice.



That's a difficult case. So you bought a ticket and at that time you still had a postcode. In the meanwhile the postcode has been removed?

Yeah.

**Rich For Life** £5

5 TOP PRIZES OF **£40,000** PER YEAR FOR LIFE\*

OVER £68 MILLION IN CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!

YOURS		THEIRS		
ROW 1				PRIZE
ROW 2				PRIZE
ROW 3				PRIZE
ROW 4				PRIZE

▲ GAME 1: In a ROW, if YOURS weighs more than THEIRS win PRIZE.

YOURS		THEIRS		
ROW 1				PRIZE
ROW 2				PRIZE
ROW 3				PRIZE
ROW 4				PRIZE

▲ GAME 2: In a ROW, match 2 symbols to win PRIZE.

YOURS		THEIRS		
ROW 1				PRIZE
ROW 2				PRIZE
ROW 3				PRIZE
ROW 4				PRIZE

▲ GAME 3: In a ROW, if the two numbers add up to TEN win PRIZE.

YOURS		THEIRS		
ROW 1				PRIZE
ROW 2				PRIZE
ROW 3				PRIZE
ROW 4				PRIZE

▲ GAME 4: Match the WINNING SYMBOL to any of YOUR SYMBOLS to win PRIZE.

IF YOU WIN AND THE PRIZE IS (RICH), WIN **£40,000** PER YEAR FOR LIFE\*

\*£40,000 per year RICH FOR LIFE prize is subject to UK tax as applicable.

**14 CHANCES TO WIN** 000001-000 ■

Navy

**Rich For Life** £5

8 TOP PRIZES OF **£40,000** EVERY YEAR FOR LIFE\*

YOURS		THEIRS		
ROW 1				PRIZE
ROW 2				PRIZE
ROW 3				PRIZE
ROW 4				PRIZE

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Purple

If you have children that have reached 16 years of age, it's more profitable to have them play this game instead of yourself.

As of 28th of September 2012 there is only one unclaimed top prize left among the *Rich For Life* (navy) scratch cards. Once the last top prize is claimed, all the scratch cards will be withdrawn

from retailers as soon as possible, but there might be a delay. To avoid purchasing scratch cards in a situation where all the top prizes have been claimed, it's advisable to choose the *Rich For Life* (purple) scratch card instead. Only 1 of the 8 top prizes in the purple cards have been claimed so far.

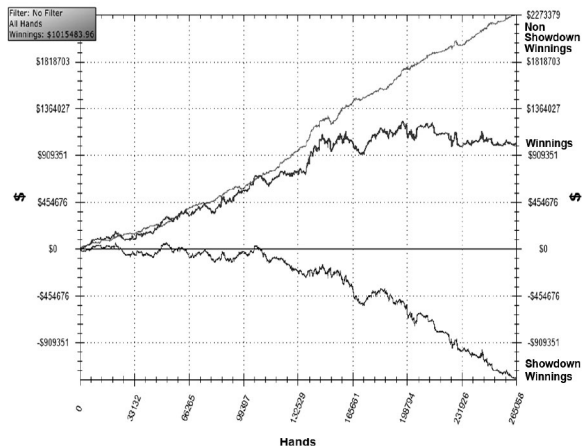
# PLAYERS

2010, 7:50 min video

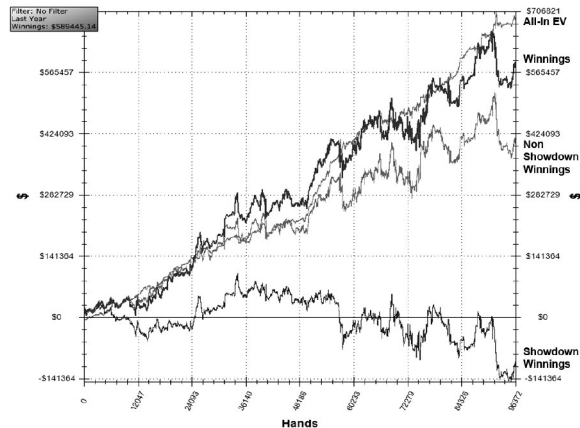
**PLAYERS** portrays a community of six poker professionals who live among a larger poker community in Bangkok. Playing poker is more just a way to make money than an obsession for them, but the rules that govern their community follow the logic of the game. They use probability theory, the fundamental theory of poker, to ensure that they treat each other justly, and that everyone contributes equally. The systematic and analyzed way these poker players look at everyday life may seem absurd, and their life style is easy to judge, but this

shock might be more over their ignoring their original society than over the way they have built their own.

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The only way to tell a good poker player from a lucky one is to see if they are able to keep winning over a long run. The 'Winnings' line indicates the total winnings of the player during two and half years. 'Showdown Winnings' indicate how much money was won from pots due to a stronger hand. 'Non Showdown Winnings' indicate the amount of money won without showing the cards at all. Here the 'Non Showdown Winnings' line is very high, which tells of aggressive play and a lot of bluffing. Back in 2008 and 2009 an average player was very careful and tight, which meant that an aggressive playing style was beneficial.



This more recent graph is from 2011 and as you can see the player now doesn't lose as much in showdowns as before. This may be due to their opponents starting to (correctly) play more aggressively and be willing to call big bets with weaker hands than before. Here we have also an extra line indicating 'All-in EV', that shows how the player has gotten in pots where they and their opponent(s) have all of their money on the table. 'All-in EV' line being higher than the 'Winnings' line shows that the player has gotten lucky in All-in situations this year.

Like lottery winnings in most countries, poker winnings are tax-free income in Finland, as long as the player plays in a casino that is registered in the EU.





