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Mr. Sydney Keen's second dividend of £102,511 for 222 points on Littlewoods No Limit Treble Chance Pool is the largest in pools history. The combined "double" of the first and second dividends is also a record.

First dividend winner is Mr. Arthur Webb, aged 70 of 29 Stetney Avenue, Scarborough, Yorks who invested 1/6d. on 9 straight lines.

He is the father of seven children and grandfather to ten and retired two years ago after working for 47 years as a printer. He is now living on a small pension plus his Old Age Pension.

On Saturday he went along to watch Scarborough play and returned home to check the results on T.V. He said, "I shall make certain that the money is spread among the family leaving enough for my wife and myself to live on comfortably for the rest of our lives. We celebrate our Goldon Wedding next April".

Record second dividend winner is Mr. Sydney Philip Keen aged 55 of 14 Derrick Road, Beekenham, Kent, who scaped 22 points with a 6/-6 x 6 block perm.

Tall, jovial and balding Mr. Keen won 10/- last week on Littlewoods and reinvested it to score his big win this week.

On Saturday he was operating a Linotype machine, setting print for the football results as the scores came in. One by one he discovered he was "coming up". Then there was silence as he awaited a late kick off result. When it came in he discovered he had 22½ points in a week when there were only seven draws on the coupon.

Mr. Keen has worked in Fleet Street since 1933 and he said today, "What a great thing for me if I set my own success story in print tonight. "I do my forecasting by form, but I limit my selections to teams beginning with S and C; there are twenty-five of them in the leagues. Today I am all at S's and C's myself. My teams last week were, Cardiff, Charlton, Sheffield United, Colchester, Shrewsbury, Chester and Sterling, but Stockport let me down.

Mr. Keen is married and has a 20 year old daughter, Jennifer who is married and has two children. He is a bowls enthusiast and he said, "On the quiet of the bowling green I often work out my system of pools forecasting."

Mr. Webb's total winnings of £265,352.16,0. are made up by:-One 1st Dividend at 23 points of £265,323.0.0. One 5th Dividend at 21 points of £29.16.0.

Mr. Keen's total winnings of £104,175.17.0. are made up by:-One 2nd Dividend at 221 points of £102,511.0.0. One 3rd Dividend at 22 points of £879.8.0. Three 4th Dividends at 212 points totalling£725.17.0. Two 5th Dividends at 21 points totalling £59.12.0.