

# Re: Time telephone

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On Mar 18, 12:34 pm, "Greg D. Moore \(\Strider\)"  
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On 18 Mar 2007 00:17:24 -0700, "Williamknowsbest"  
<[William.M...@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:William.M...@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

If you had a time telephone who would you  
call?

Someone next week to tell me the winning numbers of the  
next euro  
lottery.

So you could split the prize with 64 million other winners?

Hardly seems worth the effort.

Which reveals the wastefulness of lotteries – that's worth the service  
right there – a tax on the foolish or the statistically naive.

Sending information through time about stock winners would also be  
interesting. Money would flow away from losers to winners and  
successful investment capital would be more quickly rewarded.  
Increasing overall wealth.

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Umm, no, basically it wouldn't change a thing since ultimately everyone would have access to the same information, basically the status quo.

Stopping crime is another version of the grandfather paradox. Someone breaks in my house and robs me. Cops identify the miscreants and send a signal back in time and arrest the fellows as they step in the front door. There was a movie like this with Tom Cruise – that would be a