

Love is my Tena!

I LOVE MY CAR

She couldn't believe her luck!

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PORTIA TAYE from Naledi Township, Soweto, was never a fan of small cars. But wait until you hear her story and you'll also be inspired – like other people – about her brand-new VW TenaCiti.

Q: Tell us how you came to own this car?

A: It was Jabulani Mall's second birthday and they said any customers who spent R300 or more could enter a competition to win a car.

So I entered my shopping slips every time. The next thing I knew I was in the draw!

Q: Then what?

A: I was one of 10 people selected to come up on stage.

They gave us 10 keys but only one of the keys could unlock the car.

Luckily, I had the right key. I was number seven. As you can imagine, it was very tense.

Q: What? Can people actually win real prizes from these competitions?

A: I also doubted it until I was proven wrong.

Now I believe I can win the Lotto! Actually, this car has been an inspiration to many people, both at home and work, because they see that it's truly mine.

Q: I should rub my shoulder against yours for some bit of luck! Is this your first car?

A: Yes, it is the first car.

Q: When did you get it?

A: I got it in October last year.

Q: What do you love about it?

A: I never loved small cars but since I won this one, I have fallen in love with them.

This car is light on fuel and I get a lot of attention driving it.

Q: Tell us about its colour?

A: It's black – but I call it stylish black. It's a nice colour but gets dirty all the time. I have to clean it over and over again.

Q: Have you travelled a long distance with it yet?

A: No, but I'm planning to when I get time.

Q: Any interesting features?

A: No. It doesn't have a lot of extras except Jabulani Mall stickers, but I enjoy it as it is.

Q: Your winning moment was a highlight, but do you have other highlights?

A: Yes, a lot! But the main one was when I drove my Tena home from VW and I had a whole convoy of VW's escorting me home. I felt like the president! Wow!

Q: Any traffic fines?

A: Yes, I already have two for speeding.

Q: That isn't too bad. Any comment about other drivers?

A: There are those drivers who look for ways to irritate you. But not taxi drivers!

My family owned taxis when I was growing up.

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Portia won her set of wheels in a competition!