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March 14, 2021 – Maleah Blair (\$44,915)

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What a night, what a game, and what a jackpot! Congratulations to Team Alberta for winning the 2021 Tim Hortons Brier, and to Maleah Blair of Black Diamond, for winning the record-breaking cash prize of \$44,915 in Curling Alberta’s 50/50 Raffle.

Throughout Championship Sunday, the 50/50 jackpot continued to climb, and build momentum until it reached an epic \$89,830. While checking her tickets, Maleah mistakenly looked at the previous day’s winning numbers, and was unaware that she did indeed have the winning ticket.

“I never thought I’d say this, but it’s surreal. I couldn’t believe it. It’s like are you kidding?” asked Maleah after receiving the call that she had won. “My husband just got off of nightshift, so I actually woke him up to tell him. Totally worth getting woken up for, right?”

Maleah is well-known in Calgary’s local curling scene, as she is Head Ice Technician for the Inglewood Golf and Curling Club in the winter months and Assistant Superintendent there during the summer.

When she is not working, Maleah is an active soft ball and ball hockey player. Her and her husband Clayton, practically live in the outdoors, hiking, fishing, and camping off the grid.

“We’ve also been renovating our house and are hoping to eventually move to an acreage, rather than being right in town,” said Maleah. “This will help expedite a few of our goals.”

Thank you to Maleah, and the thousands of fans for supporting Curling Alberta’s 50/50 Raffle during the 2021 Tim Hortons Brier. By purchasing 50/50 tickets, you are helping create a lasting legacy for our sport and supporting the next generation of curling champions. Alberta’s curling spirit shone brightly these last ten days and demonstrated why this sport is so loved Canada-wide. We are truly grateful.

The 50/50 raffle will return with a twist when the 2021 Home Hardware Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship kicks off on March 18th. Tickets will be available for purchase each game day from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MST at <https://curlingalberta.ca/5050>. (LL#570518)