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April 18, 2021 – Lorraine Weigum (\$11,755)

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Team Mouat captured the men’s title and Team Homan captured the women’s to close out the Humpty’s Champions Cup on Monday afternoon. Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle reached its highest total of the event on Sunday evening, with a jackpot of \$23,510. Lorraine Weigum of Didsbury was the winner of Sunday’s draw, taking home the big cash prize of \$11,755.

“It was really funny. I was having kind of a bad day yesterday, and was watching the semi-finals and all of a sudden, I had such a strong feeling to buy a ticket,” said Lorraine. “I thought to myself, ‘I’m going to win this,’ and even planned exactly what I was going to do with it. At 6:30 this morning, I got up and checked my tickets and I won. I just knew I was going to win it.”

Lorraine has lived in Didsbury for over 22 years and is an active curler with the Didsbury Curling Club. She has traveled extensively and enjoys golfing, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Since the Hub City curling events began, Lorraine has purchased 50/50 tickets several times, especially to support the Didsbury Curling Club during the Share the Love campaigns. Never before did she have such a strong pull to buy a ticket as she did on Sunday night.

“It feels excellent. This is the first time I’ve ever won anything large,” said Lorraine. “I even figured out exactly what I was going to do with it. I’m going to give my grandkids so much, and my kids so much. Each one of them.” After spoiling her family a little bit, Lorraine can hardly wait to splurge and get herself an electric bicycle.

This win should definitely earn her cool grandmother status. “Not that I’m not anyway,” laughed Lorraine.

Congratulations, Lorraine, and thank you to our passionate curling fans for continuing to purchase tickets in Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle. Every ticket sold goes towards creating a lasting legacy for our sport and keeping the grassroots curling spirit alive and thriving in communities across Alberta.

50/50 tickets are available each game day of the Princess Auto Players’ Championship, which returns on Tuesday, April 20th. Tickets can be purchased from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MT at <https://curlingalberta.ca/5050-2/>. (LL#570518)