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**April 7, 2021 – Joanne Notley (\$13,525)**

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Drum roll, please! The winner of Wednesday’s jackpot is now a two-time winner in Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle. Congratulations, once again, to Joanne Notley of Olds who will collect \$13,525 from Wednesday’s pot, bringing her winnings to a grand total of over \$21,000.

In past years Joanne curled out of the Olds Curling Club and both kids were involved in the junior program. Curling remains very much a part of her family’s lives. She occasionally partakes in stick curling, her son curls out of the Olds Curling Club, while her daughter joined a league in Lethbridge. Recently retired, Joanne works part time, spends time with her mom and her two kids, and is enjoying life.

Since her first win during the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Joanne has bought \$20 worth of tickets here and there. Wednesday night while watching the game, she decided to try her luck again. “Winning once was great, winning twice – I thought it was impossible,” said Joanne. “I couldn’t believe it.”

The first time around, Joanne split her winning three ways with her kids. This time, she has some definite plans to create her own piece of heaven. “I have been doing some work on my driveway and wanting to build a new deck. So now, I’m just going to do a few things I might not have been able to do before. I’m just going to treat myself.”

A big shout out to Natalie Cardinal, the winner of Tuesday’s Early Bird Prize for a signed Team Canada jersey and a \$150 Guusto e-gift card. Congratulations, Natalie!

We are grateful to Joanne, Natalie and fans across the province for their ongoing support of Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle. Every single ticket sold will directly benefit grassroots curling initiatives and local curling communities. As championship weekend draws closer, let’s continue to cheer on Team Canada and **Share the Love with Curling** to build a lasting legacy for our sport.

50/50 tickets are available each game day of the BKT Tires & OK Tire 2021 World Men’s Curling Championship. Tickets can be purchased from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MST at <https://curlingalberta.ca/5050-2/>. Those tickets purchased prior to 2:30 PM MST will also be entered into the Early Bird draw for a signed Team Canada jersey and a \$150 Guusto e-gift card. (LL#570518)