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April 11, 2021 – Lorna Tupechka (\$37,790)

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While Niklas Edin celebrated his fifth men’s world curling championship title, one lucky fan celebrated a big win of her own. Congratulations to Lorna Tupechka of Two Hills on winning \$37,790 in a special **Share the Love with Your Club** edition of Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle. Not only will Lorna take home the big cash prize, a portion of her ticket purchase will go to directly support the Two Hills Curling Club.

“It feels very good, because I’m not usually lucky,” laughed Lorna. “It’s very exciting.”

Two Hills must be generating some serious lucky vibes, as Lorna is the second winner in a row from there to win. When Lorna heard fellow curler Marlene Hlewka had won Friday’s raffle, it led her to take a chance while watching Sunday’s gold medal game. After initially checking the numbers, she showed them to her husband to double check if they matched. When he asked why, she replied, “I think I just won the 50/50.”

Lorna works as the Office Manager for their family’s oilfield business and lives on an acreage with her husband Murray. They curl in a mixed league at the Two Hills Curling Club and enjoy getting together with friends to camp and golf. Once travel restrictions lift, they are looking forward to planning a sunny destination holiday.

Congratulations as well go to Sandra Rock, the lucky winner of Sunday’s Early Bird Prize of a signed Team Canada jersey and a \$150 Guusto e-gift card.

During the BKT Tires & OK Tire 2021 World Men’s Curling Championship, \$217,160 was raised, bringing the total to date up to \$874,910. Every single ticket sold will help benefit the growth, access, development, and leadership of curling, right here in Alberta, and allow our future champions to flourish. Thank you, Lorna and Sandra and to all the fans across the province for showcasing their Canadian pride and true curling spirit in support of grassroots curling.

Curling Alberta’s 50/50 raffle will return with Pinty’s Grand Slam of Curling, Humpty’s Champions Cup, beginning April 15th. Tickets will be available for purchase each game day from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MT at <https://curlingalberta.ca/5050>. (LL# 570518)