



## March 25, 2021 – Jason Martin (\$23,215)

The final day of the **Share the Love with Your Club** 50/50 raffle did not disappoint. On the ice we celebrated as Kerri Einarson and Brad Gushue become our Canadian Mixed Doubles Champions, while off the ice, the 50/50 jackpot jumped to over \$46,000. This impressive total becomes the third largest pot since Curling Alberta's jackpot began. Congratulations and thank you to Jason Martin of La Corey, on being the lucky winner of \$23,215 and for supporting grassroots and community curling in Alberta.

It almost sounds like something straight out of New Holland's advertisements that we have seen while watching all the live curling action, but it is real life for Jason. As a truck driver, his office is his cab and you just can't beat the everchanging view of Alberta's diverse landscape. While he isn't a curler, he enjoys watching it, and that is what led him to try his luck in Curling Alberta's 50/50 raffle. Third time (or maybe fourth) was the charm, and this time, the winning ticket belonged to Jason.

"It feels exciting and I've got the money spent already," laughed Jason. "My mom needs some help with some medical things and I'm going to buy a used car and hopefully a nice supper somewhere. I will for sure enjoy it."

In addition to celebrating Jason's win, we want to give a special shout out to the Calgary Curling Club, Canmore Curling Club, Eckville Curling Club, Garrison Curling Club, Medicine Hat Curling Club, Mundare Curling Club, and the Sherwood Park Curling Club, for having the most ticket sales allocated to their club yesterday, earning them a \$500 bonus. The Ponoka Curling Club also has a big reason to celebrate, as they won the #ShareTheLoveWithYourClub social media contest, earning \$1,000.

Finally, thanks to the thousands of curling fans for standing alongside local curling clubs that are the heart and soul of our communities in Alberta. We are grateful for every single ticket purchased during the **Share the Love with Your Club** campaign. Those dollars directly benefit clubs in your community and help create a lasting legacy for the sport that continues to inspire and entertain us.

The 50/50 raffle will return with the BKT Tires & OK Tire 2021 World Men's Curling Championship, presented by New Holland on April 2nd – 11th. Tickets will be available for purchase each game day from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MST at <https://curlingalberta.ca/5050>. (LL# 570518)