



**March 13, 2022 – Yvonne/Terry G.  
(\$131,740)**

Curling Alberta's Brier Final 50/50 mega jackpot smashed records for the largest curling 50/50 in Alberta's history, reaching over a quarter million dollars, and the lucky winner received a late-night phone call that would change her life.

Following an intense and action-packed final game between Kevin Koe's Team Alberta and Wildcard Team Gushue, Yvonne and her husband Terry of Grande Prairie were headed upstairs for the

evening. "I received a call on my phone and didn't recognize the number, so I didn't answer it," said Yvonne, "They phoned back again immediately and because it was an Edmonton number, I thought I better answer as my girls are there."

The voice on the other end was none other than Curling Alberta's Executive Director Jill Richard. "She asked what I had been doing around 1:00 pm and I told her that I had been watching curling," said Yvonne. "When she asked if I had bought anything, I replied that yes, I purchased 50/50 tickets. At that point, Jill told me that I had better sit down as I had just won the biggest jackpot, \$131,740"

"I had a hard time going to sleep after that," laughed Yvonne.

Yvonne and Terry are long-time curling fans and used to play recreationally in their local leagues. Theirs is a large, tightly knit family of 32, with 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Spending time with their family is what they love to do, whether it is camping at Sturgeon Lake over the summer, or traveling to Panama in the winter months.

After her record-breaking 50/50 win, Yvonne is still trying to absorb it all. "It's quite amazing," said Yvonne. "I still can't believe it."

Congratulations to Yvonne and Terry on their epic win, and a sincere thank you to every single curling fan who helped raise Curling Alberta's 50/50 jackpot to a whole new level. Thanks to your generosity, we will continue to inspire the curlers of today and tomorrow and spread the power of sport through grassroots curling.