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# Jacobs' Ladder

Northern Ontario's Brad Jacobs and his Soo crew registered a huge win against Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton Thursday, keeping them on track for playoffs at the Tim Hortons Brier in Edmonton.

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# Howard just keeps getting it done

**JIM MORRIS**

The Tankard Times

The race behind him remains tight but Glenn Howard is heading for the clubhouse.

Howard and his defending champion Ontario rink have wrapped up first place at the Tim Hortons Brier, presented by Monsanto. Five other rinks are jockeying for the final three playoff positions.

Howard used a pair of nail-biting wins to improve his record to 9-0 Thursday. He beat Brad Gushue of Newfoundland & Labrador 6-5 during the afternoon draw, then watched Quebec's Jean-Michel Ménéard just miss on his last rock in the 10th end for a 4-2 victory in the evening.

"We just want to keep the pedal to the metal and keep building on how we are playing," said the 50-year-old skip who is making a record 15th Brier appearance.

"We're No. 1. That's the first goal and we made it. That's awesome."

Northern Ontario's Brad Jacobs showed he wasn't going to go down without a fight by scoring four points in the eighth end for a 9-4 win over Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton. It was a big win for Jacobs who had lost three of his previous four games and now is 6-3 tied with Quebec at 6-3.

"It was a huge win," said Jacobs. "It just feels good to have our backs against the wall slightly and come out and play as well as we did and put a game together, especially after we have been struggling the last few games."

"We all wanted to come out and put on a performance tonight."

Stoughton said his rink played a good game but were beaten by a better team.

"They came out right from lead to skip and were phenomenal," said the Winnipeg skip, who is now 7-2. "We feel pretty good about the way we played out there and they just played great."

"We're not bowing our head after that."

Stoughton, who beat James Grattan of New Brunswick 6-5 earlier in the day, still has second place within his grasp if he beats the NWT/Yukon and B.C. Friday.



Ontario's Glenn Howard stayed unbeaten with impressive wins over Newfoundland/Labrador and Quebec Thursday.

"If we win two tomorrow we are still in the 1-2 game," said Stoughton.

"It's good we don't have to look around and watch anybody else. We'll take it."

Alberta's Kevin Martin breathed some air into his gasping playoff hopes with a 6-5 win over Brock Virtue of Saskatchewan in the evening and a 7-2 victory over Eddie MacKenzie of P.E.I. during the afternoon.

The game against Saskatchewan was close until the eighth end when Virtue rolled out of the house on a takeout. That allowed Martin to score three and take a 6-3 lead.

"It's a faint heartbeat but there's still a heartbeat," said the Edmonton skip who is looking to win a record fifth Brier.

Martin must win his final two games against Gushue and Howard in Friday's final day of the

round robin for any chance to make the playoffs.

Opening day losses to Manitoba and Quebec still haunt Martin.

"We feel good now," he said. "That first game, I knew it. You can't give away one. Those things cost you at Briers. There is nothing you can do about it."

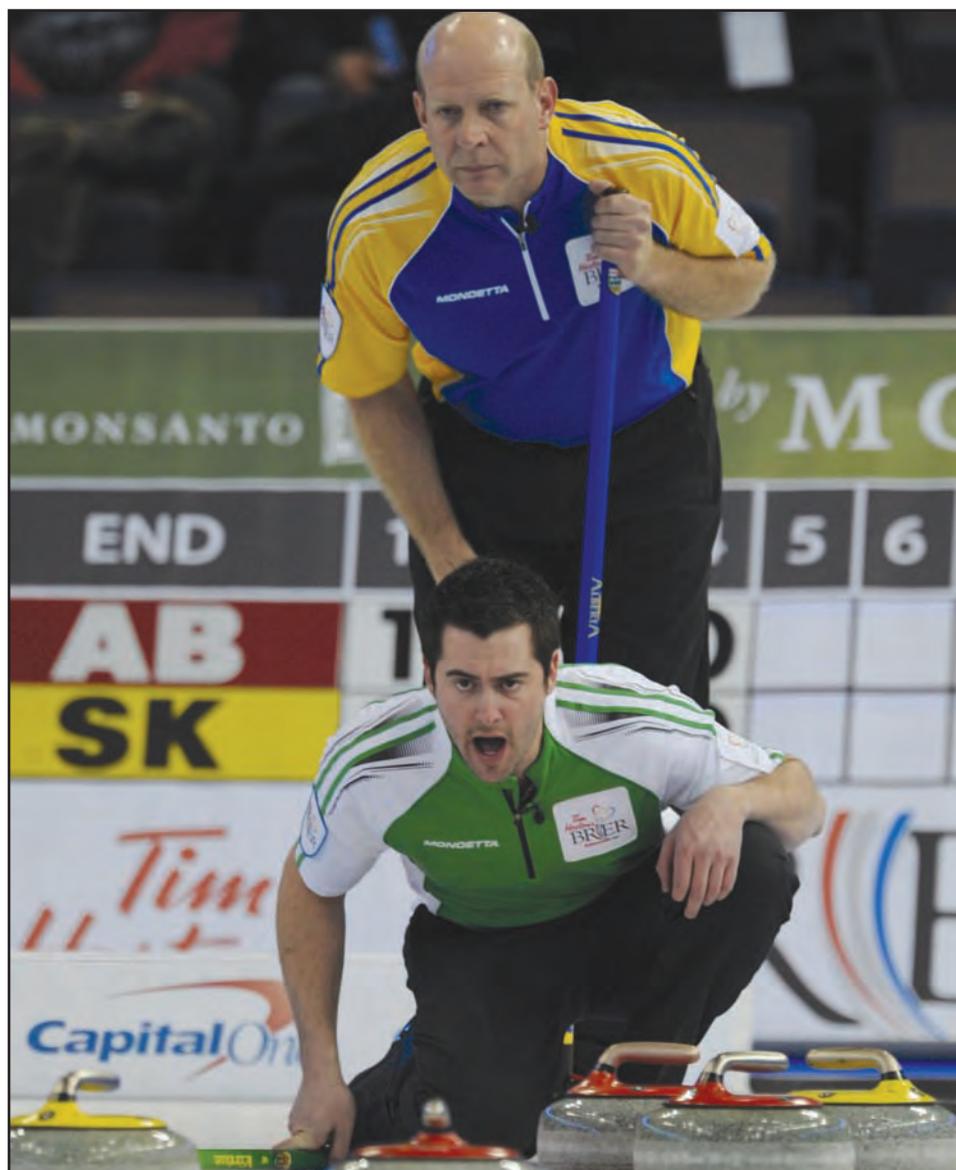
"If we could get a little help here it sure would be fun getting to those playoffs."

In the other evening match Nova

Scotia won its first game of the tournament with a 9-6 win over B.C.

Ontario tops the tables at 9-0, followed by Newfoundland & Labrador and Manitoba at 7-2. Northern Ontario and Quebec are 6-3 while Alberta is 5-4. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick are 4-5. NWT/Yukon is 3-0 while Nova Scotia, P.E.I. and B.C. are 1-8.

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Kevin Martin kept his playoff hopes alive with a big win over Saskatchewan's Brock Virtue Thursday night.

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Howard and Gushue engaged in a captivating match that ended in the Ontario skip drawing to the button for the victory.

"I thought that was one hell of a curling game," said Howard, the oldest player in this year's tournament. "We won by a couple of inches. That was the difference in the game."

It was the second consecutive loss for Gushue.

"We came up against a great team that played great," said the 2006 Olympic gold medallist. "They don't miss much."

"They're not going to hand it to you. You have to go out and play great. We had a couple of mistakes early that really wasted ends."

It's conceivable Gushue could go winless for the rest of the tournament. Besides Martin he plays Menard Friday.

The day began with Saskatchewan stealing an extra-end point in a 7-6 win over Northern Alberta while Quebec defeated Nova Scotia 8-5.

Jacobs had a chance to win his game against Saskatchewan but his last-rock draw attempt was heavy.

"We didn't curl very well from the beginning of that game," he said. "It's a loss. It sucks."

The game took a strange twist in the third end. Saskatchewan was leading 2-0 when a measurement was called to see if Virtue or Jacobs was third shot. The measure showed the two stones were tied, so both were removed, leaving Saskatchewan with two.

Northern Ontario would then tie the game with a two in the fourth and a steal for one in the fifth.

"I've never seen that before to be honest with you," said Virtue. "The official said he's never seen it that close before."

"That would have been a very large point. It didn't end up mattering but it would have made things a lot less stressful."

Rookie B.C. skip Andrew Bilesky also picked up his first Brier win with a 8-7 victory over Jamie Koe of the NEW/Yukon during the afternoon draw.

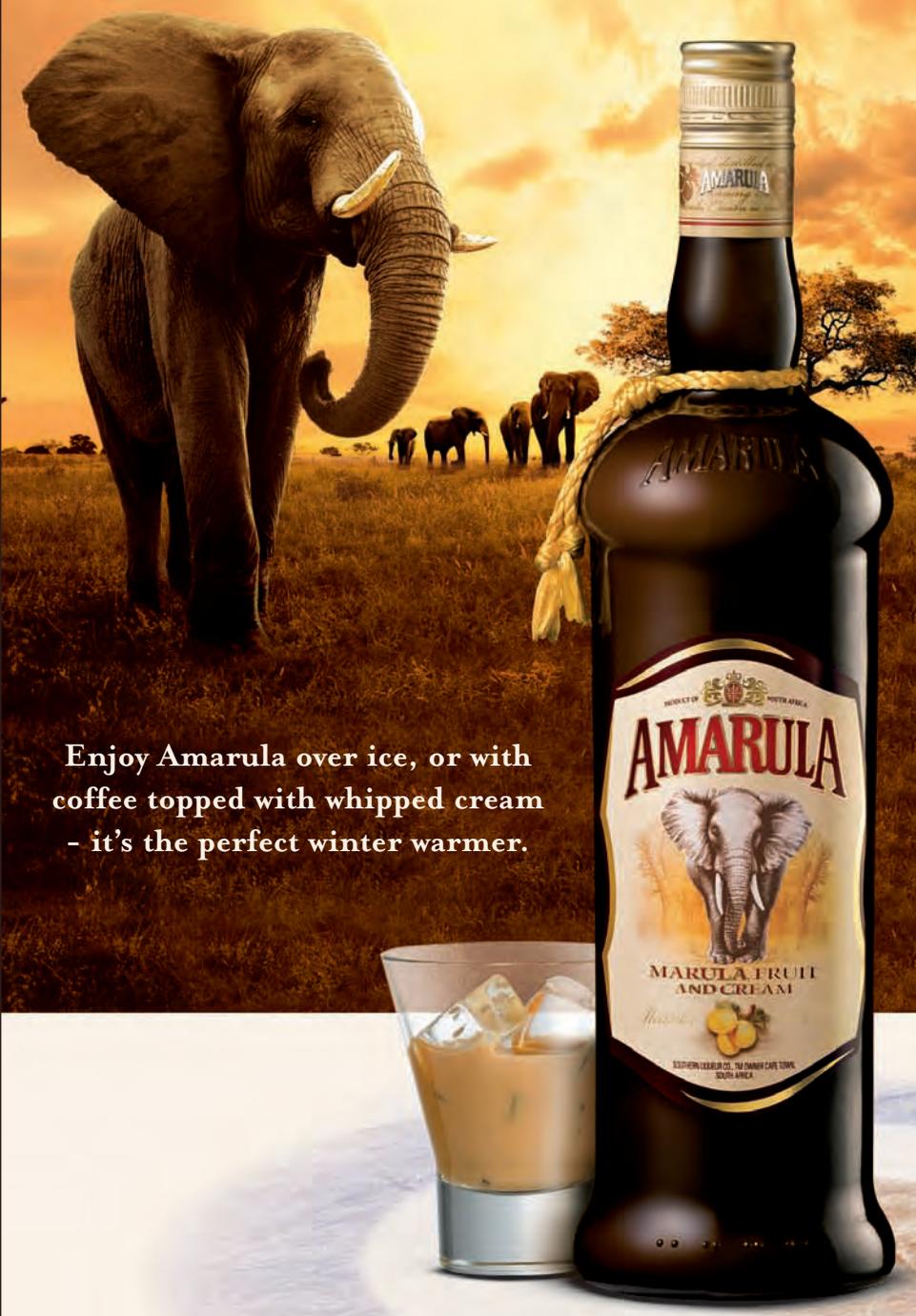
"That's how we felt all week, that we had a monkey on our backs," said Bilesky. "We thought we were playing well, we just weren't getting the outcomes we wanted and were just missing shots."

"To win this one, this late in the week, it's a good feeling. We are looking forward to win a few more now."



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**Toughest team you played this year:** Stoughton

### Jean-Michel Ménard

**Position:** Skip

**Family Details:** Married to Annie Lemay and one daughter (Marie-Soleil 3 ½)

**Occupation:** Human Resources Manager

**Birthdate:** January 19

**Birthplace:** Amos, Qc

**Hometown:** Gatineau, Qc

**Favorite place to curl?:** Ottawa CC, North Bay Granite, Trois-Rivières CC

**Nickname:** JM

**Delivery:** Quite unique coming from the right side

**Go to shot:** Raise take out

**Longest serving teammate:** Eric Sylvain (10 years)

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Home renovation TV Show

**Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?** Past: Russ Howard Present: Charles Chartrand

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Golf but God knows it's only a dream....

**Social media important to you?** Not a great fan of it but it still allows me to keep contact with friends I don't see often

**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Performance Brushes and PCW

**Favourite website:** Wikipedia

**Favourite ethnic cuisine:** Chinese and Lebanese

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Activities with the little one

**Summer?** Travelling to see family, golf, tennis

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My Dad. Great example of perseverance and success.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? James C Stewart, Jean-Sebastien Roy, "Pistol" Pete Harvey. A decent team and guarantee fans would have a good laugh....

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Wearing the Maple Leaf is priceless. As for activities while there, would probably try to visit other competition sites

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Find a technology that would allow curling rocks to curl whatever the conditions in curling clubs are.

### Martin Crête

**Position:** Third

**Family Details:** My girlfriend is Véronique Brassard, she's played in the 2011 Scotties with MF Larouche. We have two kids together. My daughter is now 3 years old and her name is Laurie, my son is now 1 year old and his name is Étienne. My father also plays curling, he's lost the finals of Quebec Senior Curling Championship last year.

**Occupation:** IT Technician-Analyst, City of Quebec

**Birthdate:** 1985/03/12

**Birthplace:** Quebec

**Hometown:** Lévis

**Favorite place to curl?:** Brier

**Delivery:** Right

**Go to shot:** Double takeout

**Longest serving teammate:** Jean-Michel



and Éric

**Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?** Russ Howard: A true gentleman with an incredible talent. Jon Mead: One of the most consistent thirds in the world.

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Hockey  
**Social media important to you?** No  
**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Performance

**Favourite website:** www.teammenard.ca

**Favourite ethnic cuisine:** Chinese  
On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Play with the kids.

**Summer?** I play hockey, gym training.  
One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My father, because he's shown me how to play when I was young and he still continues

to give me some inputs on the game.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Glenn Howard, Marc Kennedy and Denny Neufeld. What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Live the experience! See other

sports live, watch Canada hockey team winning the gold against Russia.

### Éric Sylvain

**Position:** Second

**Family Details:** Julie Rainville, wife, curler

**Occupation:** General manager and golf professional (St-Michel golf club)

**Birthdate:** June 16th 1971

**Birthplace:** Thetford Mines

**Hometown:** Lévis

**Favorite place to curl?:** Brantford golf and curling club

**Nickname:** Youppi

**Delivery:** Right

**Go to shot:** Hit

**Longest serving teammate:** Jean-Michel (10 years).

**Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?** Russ Howard, because of his intensity and he is a gentlemen. Marc Kennedy, for his sportsmanship and because he make all shots.

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Golf

**Social media important to you?** -None  
**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Performance

**Favourite website:** Morningstar (financial)

**Favourite ethnic cuisine:** Vietnamese

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Skiing, watching curling and hockey on TV  
**Summer?** Work, work and work!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Michel St-Onge, my former coach: he made me believe in myself.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Ben Hebert, Wayne Middaugh and Jeff Stoughton.



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What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Being around all those athletes  
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? You can throw again when you pick

**Philippe Ménard**

Position: Lead  
 Family Details: 3 brothers (JM, Nicolas, Martin), 1 sister (Catherine), girlfriend (Sasha), a dog (Nica) and my girlfriend's cat (Capucine)  
 Occupation: Self-Employed, Procurement and Logistics  
 Birthdate: August 15th 1986  
 Birthplace: Amos, Qc  
 Hometown: Brossard, Qc  
 Favorite place to curl?: Etchemin Curling Club  
 Nickname: The Drill, The Doctor, Mister Key  
 Delivery: Unfortunately, Lefty...  
 Go to shot: Angle Triple Raise, Double Take-Out and Roll Freeze on the Button... not. Just give me a rock to sweep, I'll beat it up pretty good.  
 Longest serving teammate: I have been playing with lots of different players in men... played all my junior with Nicolas Boudrault, I'm sure you know him.  
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Canada's Worst Handyman, I would be the worst of them.

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past: Russ Howard... I was wondering where to put him, past or present... sorry Russ, but cheer up : you made my list Present : Jim Cotter... Super, super nice guy, great shotmaker, solid mechanics... wish I could throw as hard as him  
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? I would rock the ATP with my lefty serve, and Goran Ivanisevic-esque attitude! (short answer: tennis)  
 Social media important to you? Yes, to keep up to date with the newest pics of some good looking girls... Kidding again!!! I like Twitter to be aware of the latest events.  
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Performance Brush, Performance Curling Wear. The best there is.  
 Favourite website: www.curlingzone.com  
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Indian/Mexican  
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Catching up with friends, catching up with my girlfriend!  
 Summer? Enjoying the sun, jogging, going to my father-in-law's cottage on the lake. I'm always on the run visiting people in the summer.  
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My dad was my coach during my junior years. Even though I didn't have the success I wish I had (thank you, Martin Crete), he made me a better curler. He made me understand that being a team player will get you a lot further than being a shotmaker.  
 If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Mark

Kean (Mike Cammalleri's twin brother for sure... did you ever notice?); BJ Neufeld (although he must have is "serial killer" handle bar 'stach); Eve Muirhead (for obvious reasons)  
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Wearing the Maple Leaf and a shot at Olympic Glory; I would definitively try to have a beer with the hockey men's team

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? A team can't lose on a pick; no fines for the occasional swear. This is a competitive sports with intense, emotional people. Just imagine what would have been tennis without John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Marat Safin, Goran Ivanisevic...



Quebec front-enders Éric Sylvain (left) and Philippe Ménard.

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**Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?** Most challenging team, ourselves.

**Jeff Stoughton**

**Position:** Skip  
**Family Details:** Wife Hali, son's Riley and Cole, daughter Elizabeth  
**Occupation:** Air Canada - Financial Systems Manager  
**Birthdate:** July 26, 1963  
**Birthplace:** Winnipeg  
**Hometown:** Winnipeg  
**Favorite place to curl?** Anywhere  
**Nickname:** Stoughtie  
**Delivery:** Tuck, right handed  
**Go to shot:** Throw thru  
**Longest serving teammate:** Jon Mead  
**If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?** Survivor, survive.  
**If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?** Water skiing  
**Social media important to you?** No  
**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Asham and Performance  
**Favourite website?** Teamjeffstoughton.ca - of course  
**Favourite ethnic cuisine?** Chinese  
**On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?** Helping clean the house  
**Summer?** At the lake  
**What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?** Soak up the Olympic atmosphere, cheer on the other Canadian athletes.  
**If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?** Eliminate the bronze medal game at the Scotties and Brier.

**Jon Mead**

**Position:** Third  
**Family Details:** Wife Eileen Daughters: Sophie (10) Charlotte (3)  
**Occupation:** Full-Time Dad & Business Development Consultant  
**Birthdate:** April 10/67  
**Birthplace:** Regina  
**Hometown:** Winnipeg  
**Favorite place to curl?:** Maui (never curled there but would love to)  
**Nickname:** Rocketman  
**Delivery:** Right  
**Go to shot:** Throw it hard  
**Longest serving teammate:** Jeff Stoughton  
**If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?** Eco-Challenge. I would probably crawl into a ball and cry before I got half-way to the finish but I would love to try.  
**Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?** Past: Mike Riley. Just one of the most interesting people I have ever met. Present: My daughter Sophie - she loves the game and it is the best to watch.  
**If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?** Baseball.  
**Social media important to you?** Not even a bit.  
**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Mondetta. Performance. Asham.  
**Favourite website:** www.peopleofwalmart.com  
**Favourite ethnic cuisine:** Mexican.  
**On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?** Chasing a 3-year old that makes the Energizer Bunny look lethargic.  
**Summer?** Same as the winter.  
**One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?** Jeff Stoughton. Where would I be without the opportunity to be part of this team



over the years...

**If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams?** Don Harvey, Al Purdy, Garth Smith  
**What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?**

**Win Gold.** That is the only reason to go.  
**If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?** It should be mandatory that guys cover up their grippers/sliders when they leave the ice surface for the locker room.

**Reid Carruthers**

**Position:** Second  
**Family Details:** Single  
**Occupation:** Substitute Teacher/ Instructor CurlMB Roadshow  
**Birthdate:** Dec 30/1984  
**Birthplace:** Winnipeg  
**Hometown:** Winnipeg  
**Favorite place to curl?:** Victoria  
**Nickname:** Reidarama Rama Reider  
**Delivery:** Flatfoot

**Go to shot:** Bumper weight hit and roll  
**Longest serving teammate:** Tyler Forrest  
**If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?** Bachelor - self explanatory  
**Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?** Randy Ferbey Guy Hemmings Lots of character both extremely successful  
**If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?** Golfer  
**Social media important to you?** Incredibly. Allows us to interact with fans  
**Favourite supplier of curling gear?** Asham & Performance  
**Favourite website:** The Chive  
**Favourite ethnic cuisine:** All of them  
**On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?** Spending time with the family  
**Summer?** Golf & Lake  
**One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?** Parents  
**If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams?** Kevin Koe, John Morris, Ben Hebert  
**What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?** Standing beside your fellow athletes representing your country with pride. I would love to meet some other athletes. Hockey players etc.  
**If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?** not sure

**Mark Nichols**

**Position:** Lead  
**Family Details:** Wife - Colette  
**Occupation:** Strength Coach/Personal Trainer - Focus Fitness

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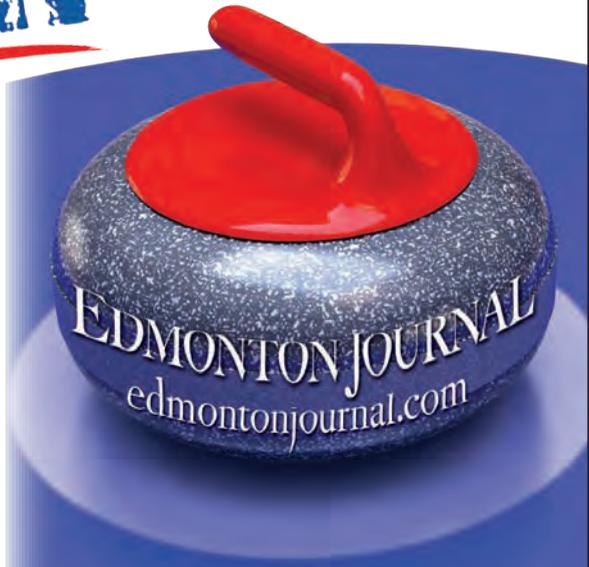
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Skip Jeff Stoughton calls sweep for Reid Carruthers (left) and Jon Mead.

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Birthdate: January 1st, 1980  
 Birthplace: Labrador City, NL  
 Hometown: Winnipeg, MB  
 Favorite place to curl?: Halifax, NS  
 Nickname: Bam  
 Delivery: Right  
 Go to shot: PEEL!  
 Longest serving teammate: All of EM! 1 YEAR  
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Big Brother  
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past – Russ Howard, Present – Chris Schille  
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Baseball  
 Social media important to you? YUP!  
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham, Performance  
 Favourite website: Twitter  
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Mexican  
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Relaxing, watching movies, working out  
 Summer? Same as winter!  
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My Father. He's my biggest fan. Supported me every step of the way, and was always there for me.  
 If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Russ Howard, Pat Ryan, Don Bartlett  
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?  
 Meeting Canadian athletes from other sports and getting to cheer them on!

**Garth Smith**

Position: Fifth  
 Family Details: Wife - Nancy, Son - Riley  
 Occupation: President, Meal Metrics Inc.  
 Birthdate: May 18, 1969  
 Birthplace: Winnipeg  
 Hometown: Winnipeg  
 Favorite place to curl?: The Brier  
 Nickname: Smitty  
 Delivery: Right  
 Go to shot: Anything I can make  
 Longest serving teammate: None of them serve me anything  
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? The Big Break...I would show contestants

how not to do it  
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Paul Flemming / Paul Flemming. My favourite curler from the past because he used to be really good, and he is my favourite curler from the present because I am better than him now.  
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Baseball / Golf  
 Social media important to you? Nope  
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham  
 Favourite website: winniepegjets.com  
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Pizza  
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? drinking beer  
 Summer?drinking beer  
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My wife...she lets me go play  
 If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Paul Flemming, Wayne Middaugh, Ben Hebert  
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Marching in ceremonies with the other athletes  
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Start with a stationary stone that the team with the hammer gets to place to start the end

**Rob Meakin**

Position: Coach  
 Family Details: Married, Wife Nadine, Two kids Breanne 22 & Ryan 21  
 Occupation: VP Sales & Marketing Chip-Tech Ltd.  
 Birthdate: Dec 17, 1964  
 Birthplace: Winnipeg  
 Hometown: Winnipeg  
 Favorite place to curl?: Any Arena in Canada  
 Nickname: Robbie  
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Deadliest Catch. Captain the ship, any other job is crazy.  
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past-Bryan Wood, a Manitoba/Canadian curling legend. He's a great guy to be around! Present- Breanne Meakin, for obvious reasons. J  
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Hockey or Basketball  
 Social media important to you? Not really.

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Ashams  
 Favourite website: www.mealmetrics.com  
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Italian  
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Catching up on things that need to get done around home and hopefully going to a Jets game if they are in town.  
 Summer? Enjoying our pool, golfing and having a BBQ.  
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My wife Nadine because she's supported my curling career since we met in high school.  
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Putting the Maple Leaf on our backs and sharing the Olympic experience with this team. Also being part of a larger Team Canada. Meeting other athletes and coaches and forming new friendships.  
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Get rid of the Bronze medal game. I know why it's done but in my opinion it doesn't work within a page playoff system. Also allow two people from the same team to sweep behind the T-line.

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# Martin 'App' has evolved

**JIM MORRIS**  
Tankard Times

Some days Kevin Martin's cell phone rings with a caller seeking advice on curling strategy.

That's not something unusual for someone who has won four Tim Hortons Briers and a Winter Olympic gold medal. What's strange is the caller is from Brazil and his question comes in video form.

Since the Kevin Martin Curling App came on the market in October the veteran Edmonton skip has been dispensing advice on everything from what to do when you are down two coming home without the hammer to the best way to get in shape for the season.

"Dominic from Brazil asks a lot of questions," Martin said between games during this week's Brier. "They are good questions, usually strategy based. All I do is respond."

When Martin isn't skipping his rink of John Morris, Marc Kennedy and Ben Hebert, he enjoys teaching the game. In the mid-1990s he released a learn-to-curl video on VHS.

"It sold really well and people really liked it," he said. "For the last few years people have been on me to do another."

Since VHS has gone the way of corn brooms and Walkmans, Martin decided to create a software application which allowed him to broaden the curling topics he could discuss.

"It took a long time to develop it," said Martin. "I didn't know anything about apps. I had never downloaded one in my life."

"As we did some research and learned more, we were able to go from just teaching."

Martin worked with a Toronto company called Cellflare that develops apps on all major mobile platforms. The app's base price is \$1.99 and includes features that range up to \$11.99.

"The app is kind of fun," Martin said. "We are able to do the teaching part and get into other parts. It's unlimited where we can go with it."

The app features weekly tips on curling techniques like delivery drills and brushing fundamentals. There's a section on fitness, nutrition and stretching ranging from beginners to advance.

"It's a complete workout that will last year about a year and half," Martin said.

There's also a discussion of curling products that touches on everything from sliders to gloves.

"We go down the isle in a curling store and talk about everything, every product in the store," he said.



Apparently you can teach an Old Bear new tech tricks. The Kevin Martin Curling App has been growing in popularity.

The strategy section allows people to interact via video with Martin.

"That been really popular with junior curlers," he said.

Also included is a quest for Sochi section, which gives an inside view of the Martin rink's attempt to qualify for the 2014 Winter

Olympic Games in Russia.

"It's behind the scenes, nothing on ice," Martin said. "It's from locker rooms and restaurants. It's really good stuff."

Hardcore curling fans can also use the app to find linescores from both men's and women's games played around the world.

Martin couldn't supply figures on how many apps have been purchased but he's been impressed with the response.

"The app was supposed to be just for teaching but it's just evolved," he said.

"It's has been fun. It keeps changing. We keep thinking of things."



# The Party Line

your guide to what's goin' on



## Purple Heart Lounge is a popular place



By Amy Moats

The Purple Heart Lounge has proven to be a fan favourite at this year's Tim Hortons Brier. Whether it's for the Up Close and Personal interviews, or Team Autograph sessions... or, just gathering with friends, the crowds keep coming back every day.

"We took in the Team Saskatchewan interview and it was very good," said Dave Kitby of Regina, SK. "The guys were very entertaining. They were asked lots of good questions and had lots of great answers."

"It's a bit more relaxing than the Patch, but just as much fun," noted Kitby.

Brenda Fink, of Forsberg, AB recommends a visit to the Purple Heart Lounge for any fan that hasn't dropped in yet. "We've taken in lots of activities here in the lounge, it's lots of fun."

"It's a great atmosphere," commented David Dombrowski, who traveled from High Prairie, AB with his wife for the Brier experience. "We've managed to take in the Purple Heart Lounge every day so far and we plan on coming back."

The Purple Heart Lounge is conveniently located in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Admission is free with every same-day ticket to the Brier.



The Chevelles

## the Chevelles are back for another blast!

### Tonight

The Chevelles rocked the house last night in The Original 16 Patch – and they're back on stage tonight for an encore performance! The high-energy band, known as one of the "Legends of the Patch", has a special knack for keeping the dance floor packed all night long.

Recreating the live concert experience of the 70's and 80's, the Chevelles draw from a playlist of more than 200 of the all-time classic rock n' roll hits. And, every single tune is performed in their own unique style. If you missed them last night, don't make the same mistake again – bring your dancing shoes over to the Patch tonight!

This Afternoon - **Brett Kissel**

## COOL SHOTS! two more score cash!

There's cash on the table.

The Cool Shots competition continues daily in The Original 16 Patch – and another two players picked up the \$100 cash prize in Thursday play. The two members of the Sociables will also advance to this weekend's championship playdown. Get yourself a partner and sign up for the next round today in the Patch.



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## up close and personal

Today – noon  
Teams Alberta & British Columbia

Today – 5 p.m.  
Teams New Brunswick & Northwest Territories/Yukon

Two of the top teams on the leaderboard - the Glenn Howard squad from Ontario and Jeff Stoughton's Manitoba foursome – will be in the house for the noon autograph session. They'll be followed up by Prince Edward Island, skipped by Eddie McKenzie, and Brad Gushue's Newfoundland/Labrador team. It all happens today in the Purple Heart Lounge.

Tomorrow – 5 p.m. All Teams (excluding those in playoffs)



Three-time Brier champ Jeff Stoughton, representing Manitoba for a 10th time, will be in the Purple Heart Lounge to sign autographs for the fans.



Fans are in for a double-header today in the Purple Heart Lounge with a pair of Up Close and Personal interviews. It starts off with the hometown Kevin Martin team sitting down with Andrew Bilesky's British Columbia crew. The second session features Team New Brunswick, led by veteran James Grattan, with the Jamie Koe foursome from the Northwest Territories/Yukon.

It's the 12th Brier for Edmonton's Kevin Martin - but, the first in front of the hometown crowd. Join the conversation with Team Alberta today about this special experience in the Up Close and Personal interview.

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Draw 11 Ramona Gallant – \$17,095

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Draw 13 Jo-Ann Pethybridge – \$14,562

## Today's junior stars

The Junior Stars program provides 24 young curlers from local clubs with a first-hand experience of championship curling during the Brier.

Junior Stars receive a ticket for themselves and two guests, a commemorative jacket, a 2013 Tim Hortons Brier event pin and souvenir program, a photo with their team and introduction during a pre-game ceremony.

1:30 p.m. Draw ———  
**Team Northern Ontario**  
Lucas Morrill  
Michelle Swarbrick

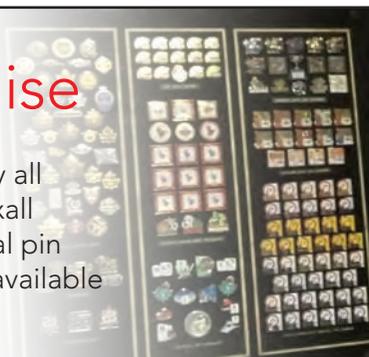
7:30 p.m. Draw ———  
**Team Alberta**  
Lawson Clyde  
Victoria Guynup



Jamie Erickson and Mason Love-Hollman meet with Team Prince Edward Island prior to Thursday's draw 13.

## Pin Trader Paradise

Thousands of pins will be on display all week on the north concourse of Rexall Place. Drop by to pick up the special pin you've been searching for. They're available for trade or sale.



## Every Picture Tells a Story

A legacy project will be underway featuring paintings of the Brier that are created each day. You can view the gallery on the north concourse of Rexall Place. The works of art will be up for auction Saturday between 5 - 6 p.m. and Sunday between 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in The Original 16 Patch.



## THE STATISTICAL STORY

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 12

Draw 12													
GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 12													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL	
NO (Jacobs)	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	00:33
SK (Virtue)	*2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	00:38
NS (Flemming)	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	X	5	02:08
QC (Menard)	*2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	X	8	03:43

\*last rock advantage

### TEAM STANDINGS AFTER 14 DRAWS

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	FUTURE GAMES		
			15	16	17
ON (Howard)	9	0	PE	--	AB
NL (Gushue)	7	2	AB	QC	--
MB (Stoughton)	7	2	NT	--	BC
NO (Jacobs)	6	3	--	NB	NS
QC (Menard)	6	3	--	NL	SK
AB (Martin)	5	4	NL	--	ON
NB (Grattan)	4	5	BC	NO	--
SK (Virtue)	4	5	--	NT	QC
NT/YT (Koe)	3	6	MB	SK	--
NS (Flemming)	1	8	--	PE	NO
PEI (MacKenzie)	1	8	ON	NS	--
BC (Bilesky)	1	8	NB	--	MB

Quebec's Jean-Michel Ménard stayed very much alive for playoff action Thursday, despite a loss to Ontario's Glenn Howard

### Draw 13

#### GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 13

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	
A ON (Howard)	*1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	02:50
NL (Gushue)	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	00:43
B PEI (MacKenzie)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	X	X	2	10:29
AB (Martin)	*2	0	1	1	0	2	1	X	X	X	7	14:57
C NT/YT (Koe)	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	04:35
BC (Bilesky)	*2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	8	01:46
D NB (Grattan)	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	05:27
MB (Stoughton)	*1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	02:07

### Draw 14

#### GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	
A MB (Stoughton)	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	X	X	4	08:37
NO (Jacobs)	*2	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	X	X	9	09:15
B BC (Bilesky)	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	04:15
NS (Flemming)	*0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	9	02:25
C AB (Martin)	*1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	08:03
SK (Virtue)	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	04:52
D QC (Menard)	*0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	01:05
ON (Howard)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	00:56



# Curling AND art fan? Read on!

**TANKARD TIMES STAFF**

Art lovers will have a chance to add to their collection this weekend.

The curling paintings created during the Tim Hortons Brier by artist Rachel Nickerson will go on auction Saturday between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Brier Patch. Another auction will be held Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Also up for auction are 10 prints. The money will be used by the Canadian Curling Association to enhance the sport in Canada.

Nickerson has spent the week creating eight paintings in eight days. She calls the work "a legacy collection."

Each evening Nickerson and several members of the Canadian Curling Association sifted through photographs taken during the day of action on the ice and events in the crowd. Together they selected one image was transformed into a painting.

"We go through the images and see what grabs everyone's attention and what they feel is the highlight of that day," Nickerson said in an interview. "In the end you hope to have this really cool visual of what the highlights were through the whole tournament."

Two depictions, done in bright, vibrant colours, are a salute to Alberta curling history.

One is the Legends of Northern Alberta which has images of Brier champions Matt Baldwin, Hec Gervais, Pat Ryan, Randy Ferbey, Kevin Martin and Kevin Koe.

The other is a back view of the three-time world champion Ferbey rink looking at the Brier Tankard. This portrait is autographed by the team.



Jon Mead and his Manitoba Stoughton teammates suffered a second loss Thursday against Northern Ontario.

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# Time for trivia



**QUESTION OF THE DAY: Name the first skip in history to defeat the eventual winner in back-to-back Briers.**

1. He hailed from which town in which province?
2. In which years did he beat the champ?
3. Who were the champs he beat?
4. Another skip duplicated the feat in successive Briers during the latter part of the same decade. He was?
5. He hailed from which town in which province?
6. In which years did he beat the champ?
7. Who were the champs he beat?

8. Nobody has performed that double since but one curler subsequently has beaten champions at three different Briers, including one team twice in the same year for a total of four. Name him.

9. In each case, name the Brier champs he defeated and the years.

10. One other skip has beaten the champ in three separate Briers. Name him.

11. Name the skips he defeated and when?

12. Name four other skips who have twice beaten Brier champs in their years of success.

(Answers)

- QOTD: John Clark  
1. Fredericton, N.B.  
2. 1974 and 1975.  
3. Hector Gervais and Bill Tetley.  
4. Rick Folk  
5. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
6. 1978, 1979  
7. Ed Lukowich, Barry Fry.  
8. Glenn Howard.  
9. Defeated Jean-Michel Menard twice in 2006, defeated Kevin Koe in 2010, defeated Jeff Stoughton in 2011.  
10. Brad Gushue.  
11. Mark Dacey in 2004, Glenn Howard in 2007, Jeff Stoughton in 2011.  
12. Rick Lang, Vic Peters, Russ Howard, Kevin Martin.

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A LITTLE MORE FROM JIM MORRIS

# Junior success is no guarantee

Perception and reality can follow totally different paths.

Talented curlers like Charley Thomas and Kyle George won world junior titles and were tagged as the next big thing for the men's game. Still waiting.

Like NHL first-round draft picks that struggle in the big league, the boys face a steep learning curve when they make the jump to playing the top men curlers.

"A lot of people think you can win a world junior and you are going to get right in there and be one of the top men's teams," said Geoff Walker, the lead on Brad Gushue's Newfoundland & Labrador rink at this year's Tim Hortons Brier.

"Only a few teams have done that. You look at a lot of the other junior champions and there's not a lot that are still at the top."

Walker, 27, won a world junior title in 2006 as a member of Thomas' Alberta rink. Thomas would repeat as world champion in 2007 with a team that contained Brock Virtue, who is skipping Saskatchewan at this year's Brier.

Thomas recently returned to curling after taking five years off.

Saskatchewan lead D.J. Kidby was a second with the George rink that won the 2005 world juniors.



Newfoundland/Labrador front end Geoff Walker and Adam Casey have both enjoyed huge success in the junior ranks.

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“It’s kind of a different game,” said Kidby, 25. “The strategy is a whole lot different.

“You have to be patient out there. They don’t miss. In juniors you are going to get away with a couple of misses here and there. You don’t always have to be on the top of your game. Out here, it seems if you’re not sharp it’s pretty tough to beat these guys.”

Andrew Bilesky skipped B.C. at the 2001 M&M Meat Shops Canadian Juniors. It’s taken this long for the 29-year-old from New Westminster to earn a berth at the Brier.

“Skill wise you develop a few more things,” said the aircraft avionics technician. “A lot of it is mental, having the patience to wait for your opportunities.

“You have to play smarter in the mens, harder and stronger. The jump is a big one. It takes a while to get into learning how to play the men’s teams. It’s strategy and not letting your emotional side affect you out there. You have to keep it calm and cool.”

Walker, a native of Beaverlodge, Alta., said junior can be like playing in the high school band. The men’s game is the London Symphony Orchestra.

“A lot of it is just putting your rocks in the right spot,” said Walker. “You can get away with missing by a couple of feet the placement of the rock in junior. When you are playing at the top level, you can’t do that.”

Randy Ferbey, the three time world champion, said the junior game isn’t as aggressive as what the men play.

“In juniors they play for misses,” said Ferbey. “In men’s you don’t play that way.

“You get your experience by playing.”

P.E.I. second Alex MacFadyen played in six Canadian juniors. His Nova Scotia team was runner up in 2007. He said junior curling lacks competition.

“When you are in junior you don’t play as many competitive games as you do when you are on a men’s team,” said the 23-year-old brewery worker who also played in the 2011 Brier.

“You don’t get that edge you see these guys have. They don’t miss very many.”

John Morris and his Ontario rink of Craig Savill, Jason Young and Brent Laing won back to back world junior titles in 1998 and 1999. Morris skipped a team of Joe Frans, Savill and Laing to the final of the 2002 Brier before losing to Ferbey.

Savill and Laing are now part of Glenn Howard’s defending world champion rink.

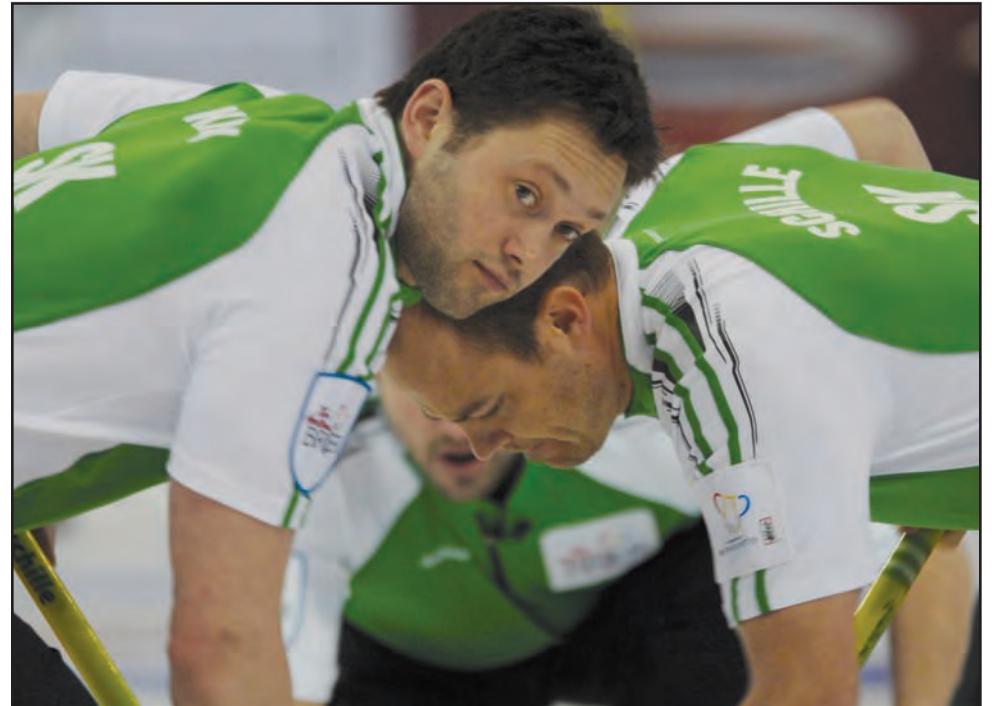
Morris, who is third for Kevin Martin’s Alberta team, said finding competition is hard for junior teams.

“A lot of junior teams just play against other junior teams,” he said. “You see (Brendan) Bottcher (the 2012 world junior champion), they’ll play against men’s teams in their last few years of juniors.

“That really helps you prepare. Not a lot of junior teams do that.”

Life also gets in the way of some junior players. There are career demands and young families.

“It’s hard to play on tour when you are just starting,” said Morris, who is a firefighter in Calgary.



Saskatchewan lead D.J. Kidby (left) won a junior title in 2005.

“When I did it for about eight years I was eating Kraft dinner and staying four to a hotel room. It wasn’t a luxurious lifestyle.

“A lot of people just stop curling competitively because they want to get a career and do well in a career, then maybe get back into curling. It’s hard to catch up once you’ve been out of it for a few years.”

Kidby said time shrinks when you leave juniors.

“Growing up, you seem to have more time,” he said. “With work and stuff there are some guys who don’t want to put in the time.

“If you don’t put in the time and effort to compete, it’s really tough.”

Ferbey worries about the lack of good junior curlers making the jump to the men’s game.

“I don’t think there is any,” he said. “We have been talking about this for years.

“As soon as a good junior team wins we always assume they are the next ones. It doesn’t happen.”

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## SCHEDULE "D" 50/50 RAFFLE RULES

1. Licensee: The 50/50 Raffle (the "Raffle") shall be conducted by the 50/50 Licensee pursuant to a license (the "License") from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission ("AGLC") and in accordance with the Criminal Code of Canada, Alberta Gaming and Liquor Act and Regulations, AGLC Policy, AGLC Raffle Terms and Conditions, and the terms of the 50/50 Raffle Licensee Agreement between the 50/50 Licensee and Rexall Sports Corp (the "Service Provider").

• Date and Location of Draw: At Rexall Place (7424 118 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta) during each 2013 Tim Hortons Brier curling draw in Edmonton listed in the License (the "50/50 Licensed Game(s)").

• Rules: These are the official 50/50 Raffle Rules and are available upon request.

• Eligibility: Ticket purchasers must be 18 years of age or older. The following are NOT eligible to participate (defined as purchase tickets or receive prizes) in the 50/50 Raffle: (i) Staff and members of the executive committee of the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier, director of the Raffle, members of the 50/50 Licensee with signing authority, and spouses of the above; (ii) the 50/50 Volunteers for Games they are working; and (iii) Employees of the Service Provider. Each ticket sold shall be eligible to participate in each draw conducted under the authority of the License.

• Minor Children: AGLC requests that ticket sellers advise adult ticket purchasers not to give their ticket to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years as required by the Public Trustees Act.

• Tickets: Ticket pricing shall be:

Regular: Discount 1:

Discount 2:

Five dollars (\$5.00) for one (1) ticket Ten dollars (\$10.00) for three (3) tickets Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for (10) tickets

• No Refunds. All ticket sales are final. There will be no refunds issued to anyone for any reason.

• The Draw: A ticket stub containing the ticket serial number of each sold ticket shall be placed in a draw container.

The Draw will take place during the seventh end of play of the slowest curling game at of each 50/50 Licensed Game in the Count Room of Rexall Place.

### The Draw shall be conducted as follows:

• One (1) ticket will be manually drawn at random (the "Draw") to win the Prize;

• If there is an unclaimed Prize(s) from any of the Raffles, a separate pool for the final Game will be created. The first ticket drawn at the final Game will be the winning ticket of the final Game Prize and the second ticket drawn will be the winning ticket of the pool of the unclaimed Prize(s);

• At least one (1) executive member of the 50/50 Licensee and one (1) member of the public who is not a member of the 50/50 Licensee, shall be present to witness each Draw;

• The Draw can be made by any person who does not own a ticket or a share of a ticket in the Draw;

• The arm of the person making the Draw must be "bare" of clothing below the elbow, he/she must exhibit his/her Draw arm and both sides of his/her open hand to the Draw witnesses immediately prior to making the Draw;

• Only the person making the Draw may put their arm/hand in the Draw container. When selecting a winning ticket, the person making the Draw shall look away from the container;

• Winning tickets shall be immediately exhibited to the Draw witnesses and held open for inspection; and

• The 50/50 Licensee shall videotape the Draw.

• Winner Notification: The winning ticket number will be shown on the video scoreclock and all the dedicated 50/50 televisions in Rexall Place as soon as possible and it will be announced over the public address system at the completion of the slowest game. If there is only one (1) game being played, the winning number will be announced over the PA system and shown on the video scoreclock and all the dedicated 50/50 televisions in Rexall Place at the completion of the 8111 end. If the Prize is not claimed during the Game, the winning ticket number will be posted on two (2) dis-

play boards on the concourse, one (1) display board at the entrance to the Brier Patch and posted on the Northern Alberta Curling website at [www.northernalbertacurling.com](http://www.northernalbertacurling.com).

The holder of a winning ticket will have until forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the final Game on March 10, 2013 to present the winning ticket to the 50/50 Licensee. The holder of a winning ticket can present the winning ticket to a 50/50 Licensee representative who will be available at the North Information Booth on the main concourse of Rexall Place near Section 116 during the 50/50 Licensed Game. If the holder of a winning ticket does not have access to the final Game, they can access the North Information Booth from the outside through the suite entrance on the north side of Rexall Place to claim the prize.

All Prizes not claimed on or before the Prize Claim Expiry Date (forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the final Game on March 10, 2013), will be pooled and drawn as a separate prize creating an additional Prize for the final Game, with AGLC approval. This means that any unclaimed Prizes will be redistributed by adding the amounts of the unclaimed Prizes together to create a separate Prize at the final Raffle of the designated 50/50 Licensed Game (the "Bonus Prize Draw").

It is the responsibility of the 50/50 Licensee to communicate during the final Game that if there are any unclaimed Prizes, all unclaimed Prizes will be pooled for the Bonus Prize Draw. For the Final Draw, the 50/50 Licensee will draw two (2) tickets. The first ticket will be used to determine the winner of the Final Draw. The second ticket will be used to determine the winner of the Bonus Prize Draw (if applicable). The winner of the Final Draw will have fifteen

(15) minutes to claim the Prize. If the Prize for the Final Draw is not claimed within fifteen (15) minutes of the announcement, the Prize for that Final Draw will be added to the pool for the Bonus Prize Draw.

If there is a Bonus Prize Draw, the holder of the winning ticket of the Bonus Prize Draw has seven (7) days to present the winning ticket to the

50/50 Licensee at the Brier Office, Suite 200 1603 91 Street, Edmonton, Alberta TOX OW8 (phone 780-466-0316) to claim the Prize. If the unclaimed Prize is not claimed within seven (7) days, then the Raffle Prize amount for the Bonus Prize Draw will be provided to the designated charities identified under the 50/50 Licensee's Raffle License.

• The Prize: In each Raffle the Prize will be 50% of the gross revenue from all tickets sold. Prize is not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions, except at the 50/50 Licensee's sole discretion. The Prize shall be paid by cheque from the 50/50 Licensee. The designated 50/50 ticket is the only valid receipt for claiming the Prize.

Unauthorized persons copying, selling or altering tickets are subject to prosecution. A 50/50 Raffle ticket will be void and a Prize not paid/redeemed if there is proof that the ticket was stolen, not issued, ineligible, altered, counterfeit, defective, printed in duplicate, or printed/produced in error. The Service Provider and the 50/50 Licensee are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by their agents. All tickets, transactions and winners associated with the 50/50 Raffle are subject to the rules, regulations and procedures put in place by the 50/50 Licensee and the lawful charges thereof.

• Cancellation: The 50/50 Licensee may rescind, cancel, amend or revoke the Raffle, subject to the prior approval of AGLC. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the 50/50 Licensee reserves the right to cancel or modify the Raffle and/or these Official Rules, in whole or in part and without notice, if the 50/50 Licensee determines that fraud or technical or other failures have threatened or destroyed the integrity of the Raffle.

Contact Information: Complaints, comments or concerns should be addressed to the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier Director of 50/50 Steve Pritchard at 780-467-0960 (home), 780 803-0475 (cell) or [sbpritchard@shaw.ca](mailto:sbpritchard@shaw.ca). Alternatively, you can contact Assistant Director Barry Sheptycki at 780 499-6605 (cell) or [tycki@telusplanet.net](mailto:tycki@telusplanet.net)

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<b>2013 TIM HORTONS BRIER</b>						
<b>MARCH 2-10 @ EDMONTON, AB</b>						
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
SATURDAY March 2	1:30 p.m.	1	NO vs NT	NB vs QC	NS vs NL	SK vs PE
	6:30 p.m.	2	NL vs PE	AB vs MB	NT vs NB	ON vs BC
SUNDAY March 3	8:30 a.m.	3	QC vs AB	BC vs NO	SK vs ON	NS vs MB
	1:30 p.m.	4	NB vs NS	NL vs SK	NO vs PE	QC vs NT
	6:30 p.m.	5	ON vs MB	PE vs NT	BC vs AB	NL vs NB
MONDAY March 4	1:30 p.m.	6	BC vs SK	NS vs ON	QC vs MB	AB vs NO
	6:30 p.m.	7	PE vs QC	SK vs NB	NL vs NO	NT vs NS
TUESDAY March 5	1:30 p.m.	8	AB vs NB	MB vs PE	ON vs NT	BC vs NL
	6:30 p.m.	9	NO vs ON	QC vs BC	AB vs NS	MB vs SK
WEDNESDAY March 6	1:30 p.m.	10	SK vs NS	NT vs NL	NB vs PE	NO vs QC
	7:30 p.m.	11	NT vs AB	ON v NB	MB vs NL	PE vs BC
THURSDAY March 7	8:30 a.m.	12		NO vs SK	NS vs QC	
	1:30 p.m.	13	ON vs NL	PE vs AB	NT vs BC	NB vs MB
	7:30 p.m.	14	MB vs NO	BC vs NS	AB vs SK	QC vs ON
FRIDAY March 8	8:30 a.m.	15	NB vs BC	MB vs NT	PE vs ON	NL vs AB
	1:30 p.m.	16	NS vs PE	NL vs QC	NO vs NB	SK vs NT
	7:30 p.m.	17	QC vs SK	AB vs ON	BC vs MB	NS vs NO
<b>PAGE PLAYOFFS</b>						
<b>IF NO TIE BREAKER DRAWS</b>						
SAT. March 9	1:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
	6:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
<b>IF ONE (1) TIE BREAKER DRAW</b>						
SAT. March 9	8:30 a.m.	TB1	Tie-Breaker			
	1:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
	6:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
<b>IF TWO (2) TIE BREAKER DRAWS</b>						
SAT. March 9	8:30 a.m.	TB1	Tie-Breaker			
	1:30 p.m.	TB2 & PP	Tie-Breaker / Page Playoff			
	6:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
<b>IF THREE (3) TIE BREAKER DRAWS</b>						
FRI. March 8	11:00 p.m.	TB1	Tie-Breaker			
SAT. March 9	8:30 a.m.	TB2	Tie-Breaker			
	1:30 p.m.	TB3 & PP	Tie-Breaker / Page Playoff			
	6:30 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff			
<b>SEMI FINAL</b>						
SUN. March 10	8:30 a.m.	SF	Semi Final			
<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>						
SUN. March 10	1:30 p.m.	BRZ	Bronze Medal			
<b>FINAL</b>						
SUN. March 10	6:30 p.m.	FNL	Final			

All times Mountain Standard (MST)  
Eastern Standard (EST): +2 hours

# Fredericton hosting pair of events

The World Curling Federation (WCF) and the Canadian Curling Association (CCA) today announced that the City of Fredericton will host the 2013 World Senior Men's and Women's Curling Championships and World Mixed Doubles.

All three world championships will take place at the new Grant-Harvey Centre, April 13-20, 2013. Approximately 30 teams are expected to compete for global honours in Mixed Doubles while almost 40 teams will seek to capture Senior Men's and Senior Women's world titles.

The \$29.5 million Grant-Harvey Centre, scheduled to open in June, has two ice surfaces which will be utilized during the week...one Olympic-size (500 seats) and one National Hockey League-size (1,500 seats).

The host committee executive director is 2000 Brier runner-up Wayne Tallon, with both the Fredericton Curling Club and Capital Winter Club acting as co-chairs and host clubs.

World Curling Federation President Kate Caithness said, "We are delighted to be returning to New Brunswick for two events which will run side by side in 2013 – the World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship and the World Senior Curling Championships.

"Following on from the success of the 2009 Ford World Men's Curling Championship in Moncton, the World Curling Federation is looking forward to being able to showcase the discipline of Mixed Doubles Curling in Canada and, at the same time, offer a world class Senior Curling Championship event for curling fans to enjoy."

It marks the first time that Canada will host the World Mixed Doubles, which began in 2008 in Vierumäki, Finland. However, Canada has previously staged the World Seniors in 2003 in Winnipeg and 2007 in Edmonton, since the champi-

onships officially began in 2002 in Bismarck, North Dakota.

"We are pleased to be able to partner with the World Curling Federation and the City of Fredericton on hosting these major world curling championships," explained Greg Strem-law, Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Curling Association.

"Canada has played host to many major curling events, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to further expose these unique world properties, in addition to the Ford World Men's Curling Championship (in Victoria), all being staged in Canada in 2013.

"Of particular note is the World Mixed Doubles, which we hope this hosting in Fredericton will serve as an exceptional showcase to the International Olympic Committee for this discipline being a potential great addition to the Olympic platform in the future."

"I am pleased that Fredericton will be the host city for these world curling championships in 2013. We can't wait to showcase the newly built Grant-Harvey Centre, which will be the venue for the games," said Mayor Brad Woodside. "Our community embraces events like this, and I am sure that the athletes, the Canadian Curling Association and the World Curling Federation will be treated to some of the finest hospitality our hotels, restaurants, attractions, and residents have to offer."

Fredericton has hosted a number of curling championships over the years - the 1975 Brier, 1988 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, 1965 Canadian junior men's, 1985 Canadian Junior women's, 2005 Canadian Juniors (men and women) and the 1980 Canadian senior women's.

Canada has enjoyed tremendous success at the World

Seniors, winning seven men's and eight women's (including the last five) titles since 2002. Canada's representatives at the World Seniors have been the Canadian Senior champions from the previous year.

For the 2013 World Seniors, Canada's colours will be worn by Alberta's Cathy King of Edmonton and Rob Armitage of Red Deer, winners of the Canadian Seniors in Abbotsford, British Columbia in March.

Since the World Mixed Doubles began in 2008, Canada's best finish has been a bronze medal by Manitoba's Sean Grassie and Alli Nimik in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 2009. Canada's representatives for the World Mixed Doubles have been two members of the winning team from the Canadian Mixed Curling Championship.

However, it has not yet been decided how Canada's representatives for the 2013 World Mixed Doubles will be selected. Switzerland has won three of the four World Mixed Doubles Championships, with Russia winning in 2010.

Both the World Seniors and Mixed Doubles are played over eight ends instead of 10 ends. While the World Seniors competition follow the rules of traditional team curling, the Mixed Doubles format brings together one male and one female curler.

Teams have only six stones each (instead of eight) and one of those stones, from each team, is prepositioned on the centre line before each end of play.

Player one delivers the first and last stones and player two plays the second, third and fourth stones. If they choose to, the two players may swap positions from one end to the next. Both team members are also allowed to sweep.

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