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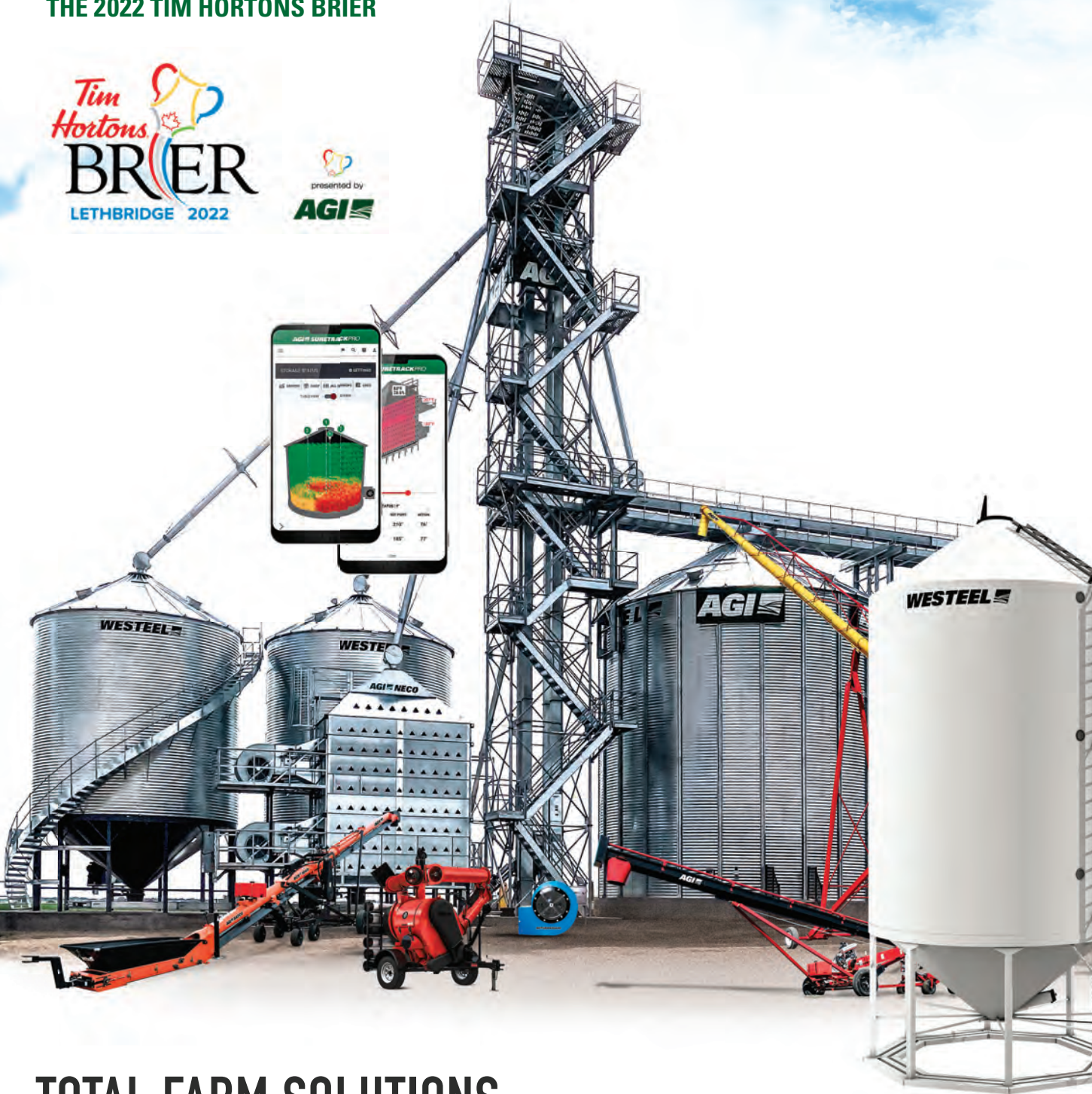
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WELCOME TO THE 2022 TIM HORTONS BRIER

We are thrilled to join Canadian curling fans to witness the country's top curlers compete for the prestigious Brier Tanker. From end to end, we are certain that the Lethbridge host committee has developed an incredible and safe event that fans and athletes will always remember.

For more than 20 years, Tim Hortons has been a proud supporter of Canadian curling and during this time we have seen tremendous growth in the sport. Whether its through your pre-draw rituals or by partnering with premier events like this one, Tim Hortons is proud to be associated with a sport that is an important part of our Canadian heritage.

As a value part of this tradition, curling fans are like no other – always supportive and always there. With them, we wish the best of luck to all athletes competing. You are all role models for aspiring curlers as well as your communities and we will be cheering you all on along the way.

Finally, we would like to thank the many volunteers, Curling Canada and the local organizing committee for their hard work and commitment to the sport. Without your rock-solid dedication, this event would not be possible.

Thank you for making the 2022 Brier a sweeping success.

BIENVENUE AU BRIER TIM HORTONS 2022

Nous sommes heureux de nous joindre aux amateurs de curling canadiens pour voir s'affronter les meilleurs curleurs du pays dans l'espoir de remporter le prestigieux Tankard du Brier. Il ne fait aucun doute que le comité organisateur de Lethbridge a planifié un événement en tout point sécuritaire et exceptionnel dont se souviendront les amateurs et les athlètes.

Tim Hortons est fier de soutenir le curling canadien depuis plus de 20 ans. Durant cette période, nous avons assisté à la formidable croissance de ce sport. Que ce soit par le biais des rituels pré-tirage ou de partenariats avec des événements de premier plan comme celui-ci, Tim Hortons est fier de s'associer à ce sport, qui constitue une partie importante de notre patrimoine canadien.

Les amateurs de curling sont un élément précieux de cette tradition. Ce sont des amateurs pas comme les autres – toujours solidaires et présents. Nous nous joignons à eux pour souhaiter bonne chance à tous les athlètes! Vous êtes tous des modèles pour les jeunes curleurs ainsi que pour vos communautés, et nous vous encouragerons tout au long de votre parcours.

Enfin, nous tenons à remercier les nombreux bénévoles, Curling Canada et le comité organisateur local de leur travail assidu et de leur engagement envers ce sport. Sans votre dévouement inébranlable, cet événement ne serait pas possible.

Merci d'assurer la réussite du Brier de 2022!

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On the behalf of the AGI team, welcome to the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier, presented by AGI!

We are so pleased to support this celebration of world-class Canadian curling in Lethbridge, where AGI has a proud history of supporting farmers and local communities. We take great pride in being associated with Canadian athletes and Curling Canada. With local communities at the heart of everything we do, we recognize and celebrate the important role curling plays in bringing people together in communities across the country.

Whether it's curling or farming, excellence takes hard work. At AGI, we tip our hats to the curlers spending thousands of hours at the rink practicing and the farmers working grueling days to put food on our tables. The pursuit of excellence is something that's important to us. That's why the AGI family of brands – including Westeel, Batco, Westfield and Grain Guard – is dedicated to building the world's agricultural and food infrastructure and providing the top-of-the-line products farmers depend on.

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Welcome to this celebration of great curling in Canada. We're pleased to join you in cheering on these athletes all week long. To all competitors: Good luck and good curling!

David Postill
*Senior Vice President,
Marketing & Customer Experience
AGI*

Au nom de l'équipe d'AGI, bienvenue au Brier Tim Hortons 2022, présenté par AGI!

Nous sommes très heureux d'appuyer cette célébration du curling canadien de calibre mondial à Lethbridge, où AGI a de fiers antécédents de soutien des agriculteurs et des communautés locales. Nous tirons une grande fierté de notre partenariat avec les athlètes canadiens et Curling Canada. Les communautés locales étant au cœur de tout ce que nous faisons, nous reconnaissons et célébrons le rôle important que joue le curling, pour le rassemblement des gens dans les communautés à travers le pays.

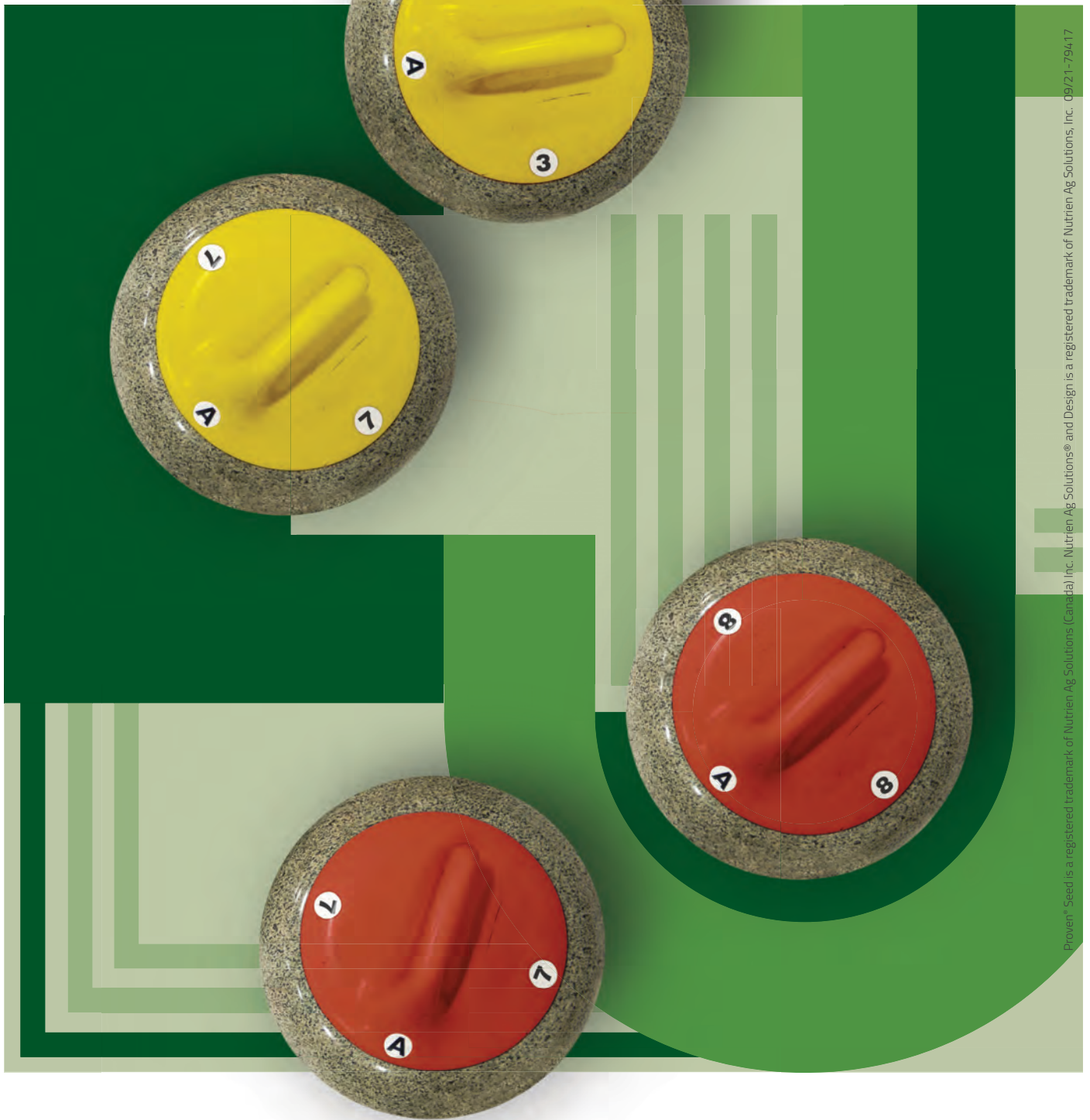
Qu'il s'agisse de curling ou d'agriculture, l'excellence exige beaucoup de travail. Chez AGI, nous levons notre chapeau aux curleurs qui passent des milliers d'heures à s'entraîner sur la glace et aux agriculteurs qui travaillent des journées exténuantes pour mettre de la nourriture sur nos tables. La poursuite de l'excellence est quelque chose qui est important pour nous. C'est pourquoi la famille de marques AGI – y compris Westeel, Batco, Westfield et Grain Guard – se voue à bâtir l'infrastructure agricole et alimentaire mondiale et à fournir des produits haut de gamme dont dépendent les agriculteurs.

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Aujourd'hui, notre objectif chez AGI a une envergure beaucoup plus large que jamais dans notre histoire. Notre échelle est mondiale et nos marques comptent parmi les plus reconnues dans l'industrie agroalimentaire mondiale. Et, nous ne faisons que commencer.

Bienvenue à cette célébration du grand curling au Canada. Nous sommes heureux de nous joindre à vous pour encourager ces athlètes, tout au long de la semaine. À tous les concurrents, bonne chance et bon curling!

David Postill
*Vice-président principal,
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MESSAGES



I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier, being held in Lethbridge, Alberta.

This event brings together the top sixteen men's curling teams from each province and territory to compete for the coveted Brier Tankard, and for the chance to represent Canada at the

men's world championship. I am sure everyone in attendance will appreciate the skill and precision on display throughout the tournament. I would like to congratulate all of the athletes participating in this competition and wish them the best of luck.

It continues to be a challenging time for planning and hosting events. That is why I would like to thank the organizers for making this year's tournament possible, particularly in light of the extra precautions needed to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved. You can take pride in your commitment to supporting curling in Canada.

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2022 Tim Horton's Brier in Lethbridge.

Curling has a long history in Canada—in fact, the Montreal Curling Club became the first organized sporting club in North America, in 1807. As settlers ventured further west, they brought the joy of this

ancient sport with them. With curling came opportunities for the community connection, active lifestyle, and healthy spirit of competition that accompany the sport to this day.

I'm delighted that this year's Brier takes place in Lethbridge, where Alberta's first curling club was formed in 1887. The next ten days are sure to provide non-stop action and camaraderie, as we eagerly wait to find out which of these remarkable teams will walk away with the cherished Brier Tankard and the right to represent Canada at the World Men's Curling Championship.

Best of luck to all the competitors whose passion and practice have helped maintain curling as one of our nation's most popular sports. Many thanks, also, to Curling Canada and all the volunteers whose dedication has made this event possible in such challenging times. Hurry hard!

Hon. Jason Kenney
Premier of Alberta

C'EST AVEC PLAISIR QUE JE PRÉSENTE MES

salutations les plus chaleureuses à tous les participants au Brier Tim Hortons 2022, qui a lieu cette année à Lethbridge.

Cet événement rassemble les 16 meilleures équipes masculines de chaque province et territoire afin qu'elles se disputent le très convoité Tankard ainsi que l'honneur de représenter le Canada au championnat mondial de curling masculin. Je n'ai aucun doute que la précision et les habiletés des joueurs épateront les spectateurs tout au long du tournoi. Je tiens à féliciter tous les athlètes qui participent à cette compétition et je leur souhaite la meilleure des chances.

L'organisation et la tenue d'événements comme celui-ci demeurent difficiles dans le contexte actuel. C'est pourquoi je tiens à remercier les organisateurs d'avoir rendu possible le tournoi de cette année, malgré les précautions supplémentaires requises pour assurer la santé et la sécurité de tous. Vous pouvez tirer fierté de votre engagement envers le curling au Canada.

Le très hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, C.P., député
Premier ministre du Canada

AU NOM DU GOUVERNEMENT DE L'ALBERTA, J'AI LE

plaisir de vous accueillir au Brier Tim Horton's 2022, à Lethbridge.

Le curling compte une longue histoire au Canada – en fait, le Club de curling de Montréal est devenu le premier club de sport organisé en Amérique du Nord, en 1807. Alors que les colons se sont aventurés plus à l'Ouest, ils ont partagé la joie de ce sport ancien. Le curling a offert des occasions d'établir des liens communautaires, un mode de vie actif et un esprit de saine compétition, qui caractérisent le sport à ce jour.

Je suis ravi que le Brier de cette année ait lieu à Lethbridge, où le premier club de curling de l'Alberta a été formé en 1887. Les dix prochains jours ne manqueront pas d'offrir une action ininterrompue et un climat de constante camaraderie, tandis que nous attendrons avec impatience de savoir laquelle de ces remarquables équipes repartira avec le précieux Brier Tankard et aura le droit de représenter le Canada au Championnat du monde de curling masculin.

Bonne chance à tous les compétiteurs dont la passion et l'entraînement ont aidé à maintenir le curling comme l'un des sports les plus populaires de notre nation. Un grand merci, aussi, à Curling Canada et à tous les bénévoles dont le dévouement a rendu cet événement possible en ces temps difficiles. Dépêchez-vous et jouez plus fort!

L'honorable Jason Kenney
Premier ministre de l'Alberta

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ON BEHALF OF LETHBRIDGE CITY

Council and our residents, oki and welcome curlers and curling fans to the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier at the ENMAX Centre here in Lethbridge!

Our city is the Gateway to Opportunity – and we are proud to have a storied history of hosting major curling events to show for it. Lethbridge has previously hosted the

2019 World Men’s Curling Championship, the 2017 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship, the 2017 World Senior Curling Championships, the 2012 World Women’s Curling Championship and the 2007 Scotties Tournament of Hearts.

By hosting the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier, Lethbridge is now the only city to have hosted each and all of these events. What a notable accomplishment!

It is truly an honour to have the Brier in our city and we wish all of the teams the best of luck in the competition. From all of us at the City of Lethbridge, thank you to all of the organizers, volunteers, sponsors, coaches and media who make this event happen.

To the visiting curlers and curling fans: please enjoy your visit to our welcoming Lethbridge community! Let’s have a safe and successful event!

Blaine Hyggen

Mayor, City of Lethbridge



IT’S MY PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND

sincere greetings and the best of luck on behalf of Curling Canada’s Board of Governors and staff to everyone competing in, and attending, the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier, presented by AGI, in Lethbridge.

As an Albertan, it’s exciting to welcome the world’s most iconic curling event to our province, and we have many people to thank

for making this event possible.

Our long-standing partnership with our title sponsor Tim Hortons continues to benefit not just this event, but curlers young and old across our country. It’s a partnership that goes beyond a mere business arrangement, and we’re truly thankful to be a part of that partnership.

Of course, Canadian curling championships don’t happen without the tireless, behind-the-scenes work by the local host committee and the dedicated volunteer base, in addition to Curling Canada’s national and event staff. A sincere thanks to all of you for your efforts, and I strongly urge all fans and competitors to express their gratitude to a volunteer some time this week.

I also want to thank the families and employers of the athletes and coaches who are competing here this week. Their understanding and accommodation has allowed these competitors to commit to training for playing for a national championship, and we are sincerely grateful for that. Good curling to all of you!

Amy Nixon

Chair, Curling Canada Board of Governors

AU NOM DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE LETHBRIDGE

et de nos résidents, oki et bienvenue aux curleurs et aux partisans de curling au Brier Tim Hortons 2022, à l’ENMAX Centre, ici à Lethbridge!

Notre ville est la porte d’entrée vers les opportunités – et nous sommes fiers d’avoir une riche histoire d’accueil d’événements importants de curling pour en témoigner. Lethbridge a déjà été l’hôte du Championnat du monde de curling masculin 2019, du Championnat du monde de curling double mixte 2017, du Championnat du monde de curling senior 2017, du Championnat du monde de curling féminin 2012 et du Tournoi des Cœurs Scotties 2007.

L’accueil du Brier Tim Hortons 2022 signifie que Lethbridge est maintenant la seule ville à avoir été l’hôte de chacun de ces événements. Quel remarquable accomplissement!

C’est vraiment un honneur de tenir le Brier dans notre ville et nous souhaitons à toutes les équipes la meilleure des chances durant la compétition. De la part de chacun de nous, de la ville de Lethbridge, merci à tous les organisateurs, bénévoles, commanditaires, entraîneurs et médias qui font de cet événement une réalité.

Aux curleurs et aux partisans du curling qui nous visitent : profitez de votre séjour dans notre communauté accueillante de Lethbridge! Ayons un événement sécuritaire et couronné de succès!

Blaine Hyggen

Maire de la ville de Lethbridge

J’AI LE PRIVILÈGE D’ADRESSER MES SINCÈRES

salutations et de souhaiter la meilleure des chances au nom du Conseil des Gouverneurs et des employés de Curling Canada à tous ceux, compétiteurs comme partisans, qui vont prendre part au Brier Tim Hortons 2022, présenté par AGI, à Lethbridge.

En tant qu’Albertaine, c’est excitant d’accueillir la compétition de curling la plus iconique au monde dans notre province; nous avons beaucoup de personnes à remercier pour avoir rendu cet événement possible.

Notre partenariat de longue date avec notre commanditaire principal, Tim Hortons, ne profite pas uniquement à cet événement, mais aussi à tous les joueurs de curling, jeunes comme plus âgés, de partout au pays. Ce partenariat va au-delà d’une simple entente d’affaires, et nous sommes vraiment reconnaissants d’en faire partie.

Évidemment, un championnat canadien de curling n’est pas possible sans le travail acharné en coulisses du comité organisateur local et de ses bénévoles impliqués, en plus du personnel national et événementiel de Curling Canada.

Je veux aussi remercier les familles et les employeurs de tous les athlètes et les entraîneurs qui vont compétitionner cette semaine. Leur compréhension et leurs accommodements ont permis à ces compétiteurs de s’entraîner pour un championnat national, ce pour quoi nous sommes sincèrement reconnaissants. Bon curling à vous tous!

Amy Nixon

Présidente, Conseil des gouverneurs de Curling Canada

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BIENVENUE À LETHBRIDGE!



MIKE MULROY



KIRK MEARNS

WE ARE EXTREMELY HONORED

to be the hosts of the 2022 Tim Hortons Brier! Hosting a Brier in Lethbridge has been a dream of the bid committee and this community for many years now and we are thrilled to be able to deliver the biggest Jewel in the curling crown to the deserving citizens of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta. Looking back on all successful events that have been hosted here over the past decades, we can say that each of those events built the confidence and experience necessary within the community to be able to host one of our Nations biggest events.

The Lethbridge Curling Club together with the City of Lethbridge have had a great relationship with Curling Canada for many, many years now. We are honored once again to welcome Curling Canada to Lethbridge and thank them

for their vision and leadership helping us host the Brier.

The reason we are all here of course is because of the athletes. Each year we are captivated by the time and effort each team must put in to play in their respective provincials and ultimately earn the right to compete for our National Championship. Athletes, on behalf of the Host Committee, welcome to Lethbridge.

Without volunteers, events like the Brier simply cannot take place. Lethbridge has become very well known as an outstanding host, due in a very large part to the volunteers that step up to make these events great. Many of our volunteers for the Brier have been here for all of our other major events. Our volunteers feel as though they have earned this one and I would like to thank them and congratulate them on this achievement!

We would like to thank all of our event sponsors, large and small, for their support. Sponsors are the economic engine that drive these events and we can't thank them enough for their continued support of our great game.

Finally, we would like to thank the curling fans. It is your enthusiasm and continued support that make these events successful. Whether you are from across the street, the province or the country, you are welcome here in Lethbridge and we hope you have a great time!

Mike Mulroy / Kirk Mearns

Host Committee

2022 Tim Hortons Brier

NOUS SOMMES EXTRÊMEMENT HONORÉS D'ÊTRE

les hôtes du Brier Tim Hortons 2022! Depuis de nombreuses années, l'accueil d'un Brier à Lethbridge a été un rêve du comité de candidature et de cette communauté et nous sommes ravis de pouvoir offrir le plus grand joyau, de la couronne du curling, aux citoyens méritants de Lethbridge et du sud de l'Alberta. Compte tenu de tous les événements réussis qui ont été organisés ici, au cours des dernières décennies, nous pouvons affirmer que chacun de ces événements a accru la confiance et l'expérience nécessaires, dans la communauté, pour être en mesure d'accueillir l'un des plus grands événements de notre nation.

Depuis maintes années, le Club de curling de Lethbridge et la ville de Lethbridge ont une excellente relation avec Curling Canada. Nous sommes honorés d'accueillir, une fois de plus à Lethbridge, Curling Canada que nous remercions de sa vision et de son leadership nous aidant dans nos fonctions d'hôte du Brier.

Bien sûr, les athlètes sont la raison pour laquelle nous sommes tous ici. Chaque année, nous sommes captivés par le temps et les efforts que chaque équipe doit consacrer pour participer à ses championnats provinciaux respectifs et, en fin de compte, mériter le droit de concourir à notre championnat national. Au nom du comité hôte, bienvenue aux athlètes à Lethbridge.

Sans bénévoles, des événements comme le Brier ne pourraient tout simplement pas avoir lieu. Lethbridge est devenue très connue à titre d'hôte exceptionnel, en grande partie grâce aux bénévoles qui se mobilisent pour rendre ces événements formidables. Bon nombre d'entre eux, présents pour le Brier, l'ont aussi été à tous nos autres événements majeurs. Nos bénévoles estiment avoir mérité celui-ci et je tiens à les remercier et à les féliciter de cette réalisation!

Nous souhaitons remercier aussi de leur soutien tous nos commanditaires d'événements, qu'ils soient de grande ou de petite envergure. Les commanditaires sont le moteur économique qui anime ces événements et nous ne pouvons jamais les remercier assez de leur soutien continu de notre grand jeu.

Pour terminer, merci aux amateurs de curling. C'est votre enthousiasme et votre soutien continu qui font le succès de ces événements. Que vous veniez de l'autre côté de la rue, de la province ou d'ailleurs au pays, vous êtes les bienvenus ici à Lethbridge et nous espérons que vous passerez y un bon moment!

Mike Mulroy / Kirk Mearns

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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS*

There is no longer an REP Program in Alberta, therefore the ENMAX Centre will not be checking QR codes, ID, Negative COVID tests, etc. All food and beverage concessions are to be opened and fully operational. Children 12 and under are no longer required to wear a mask, but masks are still mandatory for those older than 12 unless eating or drinking. Spectator capacity in the ENMAX Centre will be 100 per cent, as well as for the Brier Patch.

* *Protocols subject to change if mandated by the government of Alberta.*

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Children who are three years of age or older must have a ticket to gain admittance to any Season of Champions event. Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, provided they sit on an adult's lap. No discounted tickets are available.

ALCOHOL

No alcoholic beverage may be brought into the arena or the entertainment venues. Alcohol will not be sold to anyone under the legal drinking age of the host province or territory. Patrons may be required to show identification and proof of age when purchasing alcoholic beverages. Violations could result in ejection and possible arrest.

BANNERS, SIGNS AND FLAGS

Banners, signs and flags are permitted in the arena and entertainment venues as long as they comply with the following guidelines:

- They don't obstruct the view of other patrons
- They don't obstruct building signage
- Banners and signs must be event-related, in good taste and non-commercial (not corporate or advertising any logo or product) and must not be political or offensive in nature
- Signs must be hand-held; signs on sticks are not permitted
- Banners and signs must not exceed a maximum size of 2 feet x 2 feet

- Flags must not exceed a maximum size of 3 feet x 6 feet and must be on a telescopic pole

Curling Canada reserves the right to remove any banner, sign or flag.

BUILDING TEMPERATURE

To maintain ideal ice conditions, the building may be cool. Please dress accordingly.

CAMERAS, AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDERS

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TIM HORTONS BRIER PRESENTED BY AGI

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After coming home empty-handed after three trips to the Tim Hortons Brier final, Alberta's Brendan Bottcher finally struck paydirt in the Calgary "bubble", defeating Kevin Koe's Wild Card #2 team 4-2 in the 2021 final. It was a most satisfying victory for the new Canadian men's champions: (left to right) Bottcher, third Darren Moulding, second Brad Thiessen and lead Karrick Martin.



Calgary skip Kevin Koe (left) and second John Morris had their hands full in the Tim Hortons Brier final against Edmonton's Brendan Bottcher.

Losing three straight gold-medal games

at the Tim Hortons Brier was enough of a burden for Brendan Bottcher and his Edmonton teammates.

The very idea of losing FOUR in a row? Well, that was a possibility Bottcher, vice-skip Darren Moulding, second Brad Thiessen and lead Karrick Martin simply didn't want to contemplate.

And while the circumstances of the 2021 Tim Hortons Brier, presented by AGI, were unique to say the least, the bubbled, fan-less atmosphere of WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary did not slow down the Bottcher Express.

Bottcher's Team Alberta took advantage of back-to-back misses from four-time Tim Hortons Brier champ Kevin Koe in the seventh end to score a decisive three en route to a 4-2 win over Koe's Team Wild Edmonton's Brendan Bottcher.

The win landed Bottcher, Moulding, Thiessen, Martin, alternate Patrick Janssen and coach Don Bartlett with those long-awaited Tim Hortons Brier gold medals dangling around their necks.

"It's just absolutely amazing," said Bottcher, who was named the winner of the Hec Gervais Playoff Most Valuable Player award. "Those three years were tough, each one of them for different reasons, but it just makes tonight so much more special, to know that we persevered, we worked so hard, and we've just been so consistent the last few years — it's awesome."

Bottcher had lost to Koe in the 2019 final, and bowed to Brad Gushue's St. John's team in 2018 and 2020.

And in this pandemic-era Tim Hortons Brier, he was surrounded by star quality as the field had been expanded to 18 teams to give more teams a chance that couldn't compete in cancelled provincial and territorial playdowns because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

But Team Alberta snagged one of the three available playoff berths (the expanded field produced a schedule that didn't allow time for the lengthier four-team Page playoffs) with a 9-3 record, and on Championship Sunday, Bottcher showed his championship pedigree by making a marvellous 13-foot angle-raise takeout in the 10th end to score two and beat Saskatchewan's Matt Dunstone 6-5.

The gold-medal game was lacking that kind of drama until the seventh broke it open and essentially sent Bottcher's team to victory.

"Obviously it was a well-played game," said Koe, who, backed up by vice-skip John Morris, second B.J. Neufeld, lead Ben Hebert, alternate Mike Caione and coach John Dunn, fell short in his bid to win a record fifth Tim Hortons Brier title as a skip. "I had the pick in seven, and that's obviously huge in a low-scoring game like that. I had a chance to limit it to a deuce and missed my double, which was

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unfortunate. That was their chance and they took advantage of it. And when they missed, we just didn't take advantage. They had two misses in 10 and we should have been able to come out of that with at least a deuce."

While Bottcher and his teammates insisted throughout the week that the spectre of losing the three previous gold-medal games was not weighing heavily on them, there was no question after the game that there was a massive sense of relief at finally winning.

"It means a lot," said Bottcher, who matched Brad Gushue in 2020 and Kevin Martin in 2009 for the best shooting percentage by a skip (97) in a Tim Hortons Brier final. "It means a LOT. Losing is never easy. Losing in this game . . . sucks. For lack of a better word, it really sucks. It sucked the first time. It sucked the second time. And it sucked just as much the third time. We all show it differently, but it means so much to us. I think that was really on display tonight when we closed it out — just the raw emotion that was out there, just how happy we all

It takes teamwork to win championships, and Alberta's Brendan Bottcher and mates were a well-oiled machine during the Tim Hortons Brier.

FINAL

Alberta (Brendan Bottcher)	000 000 301 x 4
Wild Card 2 (Kevin Koe)	*001 000 010 x 2

* Last-rock advantage

PERCENTAGES

Alberta		Wild Card 2	
Brendan Bottcher	97%	Kevin Koe	74%
Darren Moulding	93%	B.J. Neufeld	85%
Brad Thiessen	85%	John Morris	91%
Karrick Martin	91%	Ben Hebert	85%
Team totals	91%	Team totals	84%

SEMIFINAL

Alberta (Brendan Bottcher)	010 010 110 2 6
Saskatchewan (Matt Dunstone)	*101 001 002 0 5

* Last-rock advantage

PERCENTAGES

Saskatchewan		Alberta	
Matt Dunstone	81%	Brendan Bottcher	83%
Braeden Moskowy	85%	Darren Moulding	79%
Kirk Myers	91%	Brad Thiessen	75%
Dustin Kidby	94%	Karrick Martin	91%
Team totals	88%	Team totals	82%

FINAL STANDINGS

Playoffs	Wins	Losses
Alberta (Brendan Bottcher)	2	0
Saskatchewan (Matt Dunstone)	0	1
Wild Card 2 (Kevin Koe)	0	1

Championship pool

	Wins	Losses
*Wild Card 2 (Kevin Koe)	10	2
*Saskatchewan (Matt Dunstone)	9	3
*Alberta (Brendan Bottcher)	9	3
Team Canada (Brad Gushue)	8	4
Wild Card 3 (Glenn Howard)	8	4
Northern Ontario (Brad Jacobs)	7	5
Ontario (John Epping)	7	5
Manitoba (Jason Gunnlaugson)	6	6

* The top three teams earned playoff positions. The first-place finisher, Wild Card 2, advanced directly to the final. Alberta defeated Saskatchewan 6-5 in the semifinal to play Wild Card 2 in the final.

Round robin

Pool A	Wins	Losses
**Wild Card 3 (Glenn Howard)	7	1
**Alberta (Brendan Bottcher)	6	2
**Northern Ontario (Brad Jacobs)	5	3
**Manitoba (Jason Gunnlaugson)	5	3
New Brunswick (James Grattan)	4	4
Wild Card 1 (Mike McEwen)	4	4
British Columbia (Steve Laycock)	3	5
Northwest Territories (Greg Skauge)	2	6
Yukon (Dustin Mikkelsen)	0	8

Pool B	Wins	Losses
**Wild Card 2 (Kevin Koe)	7	1
**Saskatchewan (Matt Dunstone)	6	2
**Team Canada (Brad Gushue)	6	2
**Ontario (John Epping)	6	2
Nova Scotia (Jamie Murphy)	4	4
Quebec (Mike Fournier)	4	4
Newfoundland/Labrador (Greg Smith)	2	6
P.E.I. (Eddie MacKenzie)	1	7
Nunavut (Peter Mackey)	0	8

** The top four teams from Pool A and Pool B advanced to the Championship Pool, carrying their full win-loss records forward.

were. I think for each other as much as for ourselves, and that's pretty special."

As for Karrick Martin, he's one of a handful of players who have fathers who've won Tim Hortons Brier titles — dad Kevin won four of them.

"It's very special," said Martin. "I saw (the trophy) on the mantle a couple times, got to know it pretty well. I wanted to get it for myself; it took a few tries, and it's a big deal. I know how much work he put into it, and we put in a ton of work and definitely deserve this. I'm pretty happy for all of us."



Making the Tim Hortons Brier first team all-star list is quite an honour, and there to enjoy the accolades were (left to right) Brad Gushue, Braeden Moskow, Brad Thiessen and Ben Hebert.



Wild Card #2 skip Kevin Koe (left) and his third B.J. Neufeld, second Brett Gallant of Team Canada, and Northern Ontario lead Ryan Harnden were named to the 2021 Brier second all-star team.

ALL-STAR TEAMS

First-team all-stars

Skip Brad Gushue, Team Canada
 Third Braeden Moskow, Sask.
 Second Brad Thiessen, Alberta
 Lead Ben Hebert, Wild Card #2

Second-team all-stars

Skip Kevin Koe, Wild Card #2
 Third B.J. Neufeld, Wild Card #2
 Second Brett Gallant, Team Canada
 Lead Ryan Harnden, N. Ontario

ROSS HARSTONE AWARD

Team Alberta skip Brendan Bottcher is the winner of the 2021 Ross Harstone Award, whose recipient is selected by the players. The award is presented to the curler who best combines playing ability and sportsmanship.



It's quite something to be a great curler, but to be voted as a great sportsman in addition is a special achievement. Brendan Bottcher displays the Ross Harstone Award.



More hardware for the Brendan Bottcher trophy case. Bottcher displays the award for winning the Hec Gervais Award.

HEC GERVAIS AWARD

Presented to the most valuable player in the Tim Hortons Brier playoffs, the 2021 Hec Gervais Award was won by Alberta skip Brendan Bottcher

CANADIAN MEN'S CHAMPIONS

2021	Alberta	Brendan Bottcher, Darren Moulding, Brad Thiessen , Karrick Martin
2020	N.L.	Brad Gushue, Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant, Geoff Walker
2019	Alberta	Kevin Koe, B.J. Neufeld, Colton Flasch, Ben Hebert
2018	Team Canada	Brad Gushue, Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant, Geoff Walker
2017	N.L.	Brad Gushue, Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant, Geoff Walker
2016	Alberta	Kevin Koe, Marc Kennedy, Brent Laing, Ben Hebert
2015	Team Canada	Pat Simmons, John Morris, Carter Rycroft, Nolan Thiessen
2014	Alberta	Kevin Koe, Pat Simmons, Carter Rycroft, Nolan Thiessen
2013	Northern Ontario	Brad Jacobs, Ryan Fry, E.J. Harnden, Ryan Harnden
2012	Ontario	Glenn Howard, Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing, Craig Savill
2011	Manitoba	Jeff Stoughton, Jon Mead, Reid Carruthers, Steve Gould
2010	Alberta	Kevin Koe, Blake MacDonald, Carter Rycroft, Nolan Thiessen
2009	Alberta	Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy, Ben Hebert
2008	Alberta	Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy, Ben Hebert
2007	Ontario	Glenn Howard, Richard Hart, Brent Laing, Craig Savill
2006	Quebec	Jean-Michel Ménard, François Roberge, Éric Sylvain, Maxime Elmaleh
2005	Alberta	Randy Ferbey, David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer, Marcel Rocque
2004	Nova Scotia	Mark Dacey, Bruce Lohnes, Rob Harris, Andrew Gibson
2003	Alberta	Randy Ferbey, David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer, Marcel Rocque
2002	Alberta	Randy Ferbey, David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer, Marcel Rocque
2001	Alberta	Randy Ferbey, David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer, Marcel Rocque
2000	British Columbia	Greg McAulay, Brent Pierce, Bryan Miki, Jody Svestrup
1999	Manitoba	Jeff Stoughton, Jonathan Mead, Garry Van Den Berghe, Doug Armstrong
1998	Ontario	Wayne Middaugh, Graeme McCarrel, Ian Tetley, Scott Bailey
1997	Alberta	Kevin Martin, Don Walchuk, Rudy Ramcharan, Don Bartlett
1996	Manitoba	Jeff Stoughton, Ken Tresoor, Garry Van Den Berghe, Steve Gould
1995	Manitoba	Kerry Burtnyk, Jeff Ryan, Rob Meakin, Keith Fenton
1994	British Columbia	Rick Folk, Pat Ryan, Bert Gretzinger, Gerry Richard
1993	Ontario	Russ Howard, Glenn Howard, Wayne Middaugh, Peter Corner
1992	Manitoba	Vic Peters, Dan Carey, Chris Neufeld, Don Rudd
1991	Alberta	Kevin Martin, Kevin Park, Dan Petryk, Don Bartlett
1990	Ontario	Ed Werenich, John Kawaja, Ian Tetley, Pat Perroud
1989	Alberta	Pat Ryan, Randy Ferbey, Don Walchuk, Don McKenzie
1988	Alberta	Pat Ryan, Randy Ferbey, Don Walchuk, Don McKenzie
1987	Ontario	Russ Howard, Glenn Howard, Tim Belcourt, Kent Carstairs
1986	Alberta	Ed Lukowich, John Ferguson, Neil Houston, Brent Syme
1985	Northern Ontario	Al Hackner, Rick Lang, Ian Tetley, Pat Perroud
1984	Manitoba	Mike Riley, Brian Toews, John Helston, Russ Wookey
1983	Ontario	Ed Werenich, Paul Savage, John Kawaja, Neil Harrison
1982	Northern Ontario	Al Hackner, Rick Lang, Bob Nicol, Bruce Kennedy
1981	Manitoba	Kerry Burtnyk, Mark Olson, Jim Spencer, Ron Kammerlock
1980	Saskatchewan	Rick Folk, Ron Mills, Tom Wilson, Jim Wilson
1979	Manitoba	Barry Fry, Bill Carey, Gord Sparkes, Bryan Wood
1978	Alberta	Ed Lukowich, Mike Chernoff, Dale Johnston, Ron Schindle
1977	Quebec	Jim Ursel, Art Lobel, Don Aitken, Brian Ross
1976	Newfoundland	Jack MacDuff, Toby McDonald, Doug Hudson, Ken Templeton
1975	Northern Ontario	Bill Tetley, Rick Lang, Bill Hodgson, Peter Hnatiw
1974	Alberta	Hec Gervais, Ron Anton, Warren Hansen, Darrel Sutton
1973	Saskatchewan	Harvey Mazinke, Billy Martin, George Achtymichuk, Dan Klippenstein
1972	Manitoba	Orest Meleschuk, Dave Romano, John Hanesiak, Pat Hailley
1971	Manitoba	Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece, Bryan Wood
1970	Manitoba	Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece, Bryan Wood
1969	Alberta	Ron Northcott, Dave Gerlach, Bernie Sparkes, Fred Storey
1968	Alberta	Ron Northcott, Jim Shields, Bernie Sparkes, Fred Storey
1967	Ontario	Alf Phillips Jr., John Ross, Ron Manning, Keith Reilly
1966	Alberta	Ron Northcott, George Fink, Bernie Sparkes, Fred Storey
1965	Manitoba	Terry Braunstein, Don Duguid, Ron Braunstein, Ray Turnbull
1964	British Columbia	Lyall Dagg, Leo Hebert, Fred Britton, Barry Naimark



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1960	Saskatchewan	Ernie Richardson, Arnold Richardson, Garnet Richardson, Wes Richardson
1959	Saskatchewan	Ernie Richardson, Arnold Richardson, Garnet Richardson, Wes Richardson
1958	Alberta	Matt Baldwin, Jack Geddes, Gordon Haynes, Bill Price
1957	Alberta	Matt Baldwin, Gordon Haynes, Art Kleinmeyer, Bill Price
1956	Manitoba	Billy Walsh, Al Langlois, Cy White, Andy McWilliams
1955	Saskatchewan	Garnet Campbell, Don Campbell, Glen Campbell, Lloyd Campbell
1954	Alberta	Matt Baldwin, Glenn Gray, Pete Ferry, Jim Collins
1953	Manitoba	Ab Gowanlock, Jim Williams, Art Pollon, Russ Jackman
1952	Manitoba	Billy Walsh, Al Langlois, Andy McWilliams, John Watson
1951	Nova Scotia	Don Oyler, George Hanson, Fred Dyke, Wally Knock
1950	Northern Ontario	Tom Ramsay, Len Williamson, Bill Weston, Bill Kenny
1949	Manitoba	Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Lyle Dyker, Charles Read
1948	British Columbia	Frenchy D'Amour, Bob McGhie, Fred Wendell, Jim Mark
1947	Manitoba	Jimmy Welsh, Alex Welsh, Jack Reid, Harry Monk
1946	Alberta	Bill Rose, Bart Swelin, Austin Smith, George Crooks
1942	Manitoba	Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Charlie Scrymgeour, Jim Grant
1941	Alberta	Howard Palmer, Jack Lebeau, Art Gooder, Clare Webb
1940	Manitoba	Howard Wood, Ernie Pollard, Howard Wood Jr., Roy Enman
1939	Ontario	Bert Hall, Perry Hall, Ernie Parkes, Cam Seagram
1938	Manitoba	Ab Gowanlock, Bung Cartmell, Bill McKnight, Tom McKnight
1937	Alberta	Cliff Manahan, Wes Robinson, Ross Manahan, Lloyd McIntyre
1936	Manitoba	Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Marvin MacIntyre, Charles Kerr
1935	Ontario	Gordon Campbell, Don Campbell, Gord Coates, Duncan Campbell
1934	Manitoba	Leo Johnson, Lorne Stewart, Linc Johnson, Marno Frederickson
1933	Alberta	Cliff Manahan, Harold Deaton, Harold Wolfe, Bert Ross
1932	Manitoba	Jimmy Congalton, Howard Wood, Bill Noble, Harry Mawhinney
1931	Manitoba	Bob Gourlay, Ernie Pollard, Arnold Lockerbie, Ray Stewart
1930	Manitoba	Howard Wood, Jimmy Congalton, Victor Wood, Lionel Wood
1929	Manitoba	Gordon Hudson, Don Rollo, Ron Singbusch, Bill Grant
1928	Manitoba	Gordon Hudson, Sam Penwarden, Ron Singbusch, Bill Grant
1927	Nova Scotia	Murray Macneill, Al MacInnes, Cliff Torey, Jim Donahoe

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There were only cardboard cutouts of fans 'watching' the Tim Hortons Brier final, but the curlers gave a show for those watching on TV at home.

NEVER LOOK BACK

Bottcher put past disappointments behind him on the road to Tim Hortons Brier title

BY BOB WEEKS

WHEN IT COMES TO THAT AGE-OLD question of perspective, there's no uncertainty where Brendan Bottcher sits: he's definitely a glass-half-full type of guy.

Heading into last year's Tim Hortons Brier, Bottcher and his Edmonton team of Darren Moulding, Brad Thiessen and Karrick Martin, made it into the final game each of the previous three editions. And each time, they came out on the losing end.

Frustrating? Not for Bottcher.

"I actually thought we were in a pretty good place going into the Brier last year," he stated. "Losing is never easy and there's no way to sugar-coat that, but each year we made the final was a huge success for a variety of reasons. I thought we learned a lot from each go-around."

The Bottcher team may have been prepared for every situation on the ice, but it couldn't have foreseen what it would take to get to the next Brier and the circumstances under which it would be played.

Brendan Bottcher says it felt 'weird' not to have fans in the building at the Calgary Tim Hortons Brier. But communicating with his teammates was made much easier.





Brendan Bottcher's Team Alberta, tired of losing Tim Hortons Brier finals, finally got a chance to secure the championship hardware. Left to right, skip Bottcher, third Darren Moulding, second Brad Thiessen and lead Karrick Martin.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced some major changes for curlers all across Canada. Curling clubs from coast to coast were closed for much of the season, meaning nowhere to practice and no competition leading into the Brier. There were even questions as to whether the Canadian championship would be held.

"It was hard. We had three months off between our last tour event and the Brier," said Bottcher, whose team didn't step onto a sheet of ice from mid-November to the start of February.

"I thought the break gave us a really good chance to practice and focus on some things that were going to help make us more successful and ultimately that panned out that week."

There's that optimism again. No ice? Let's work on fitness, strategy and team dynamics. Let's find a way to get an edge on our opponents in any way we can. That's the Bottcher way.

The next non-traditional step was entering the bubble, the locked-down location at WinSport's Markin MacPhail Centre in Calgary into which curlers, officials and television crew entered but weren't allowed to leave during the course of the competition.

A COVID-19 testing procedure meant a swab three days prior to entering the bubble, another on Day 1 and a third on Day 3, all before being allowed to step onto the ice. Restrictions meant spending most of each day shuttered in a hotel room, trying to find the next great series on Netflix.

When the games finally started, there were more changes. The only audience was made up of

cardboard cutouts of fans and the building was without the usual cheers, cowbells and moose calls.

"It was weird," Bottcher said. "All the little things that we noticed because of how quiet it was in there. You could hear the announcers up in the booth commenting on your game. You could hear the officials up on the concourse on the timing bench, you could

The COVID-19 lockdown was difficult for everybody at the Tim Hortons Brier, and masks were the order of the day when players like Brendan Bottcher were not on the ice.



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hear them just having a conversation. Usually you have a hard time hearing your teammate who is standing six feet away from you.”

The Alberta team didn't get off to a great start, losing its opening game to Manitoba's Jason Gunnlaugson, dropping two points in the 10th end when Bottcher missed his final shot. But the team rallied, finding its legs and ending the opening round with a 6-2 mark, good enough to push them into the Championship Pool.

A win over Calgary's Kevin Koe, one of three wild card entries, was followed by a third loss, this at the hands of Saskatchewan's Matt Dunstone. It left Bottcher in a precarious position of reaching the playoffs. But hard-fought wins over Ontario's John Epping and Brad Gushue, playing as Team Canada, pushed them into semifinal (the Page Playoff System was not used in 2021) and a re-match with Dunstone.

Despite the bumpy road to reach the playoffs, there were small indications that perhaps this was the year the team would finally come out on top.

“There were so many little things that seemed to work,” said Don Bartlett, a two-time Brier champ who came on as Team Bottcher's coach in 2019. “Before all the games, we scouted the other teams. Brendan would ask me to give him one weakness. Every team has a weakness. So we picked one weakness and told Brendan and almost every game, that weakness came into play. One game we forced a player to make an in-turn runback and sure enough, he missed it.”

Another of those moments came in the warm-up for the semifinal. On his last practice shot, Bartlett asked Bottcher to play an angle raise on a corner guard to drive it into another rock on the button. It turned out to be the exact shot the Alberta skip would make to clinch the victory and, for the fourth consecutive year, put his team into the Tim Hortons Brier final.

The dramatic last-shot win set off a mid-ice group hug punctuated with cheers that echoed through the empty arena. But the coach immediately put a damper on the merriment.

“After the celebration died down, we went back as a group and sat down with Don,” Bottcher recalled. “He said ‘If you guys want to win the finals, you're going to have to play better than that.’ That was a good reality check and setting of the tone. We needed to come out better in the final because that semi was a little sloppy all around.”

Going back to the final yet again meant thinking about the three previous trips where they'd come up short. But if that was a detriment, it wasn't apparent.

“I was surprised it didn't really seem to affect

them that they'd lost three finals in a row,” Bartlett stated. “They were ready to go again.”

Bottcher, in fact, used the team's run as a positive.

“To put it in perspective, there have been a lot of great curlers who haven't played in four Brier finals, let alone four consecutive finals,” he said. “That in itself, we took a lot of confidence from.”

Once again, the curling gods seemed to be looking down on the team. In practice, Bartlett had Bottcher throw an in-turn runback. In the first end, the skip played that shot with both of his stones, getting his team out of a jam.

The final was low scoring, with a single by Koe in the third end the only point registered through the first six ends. In seven, Team Bottcher got a break when Koe's first stone picked which led to a score of three points, giving it control over the game which it would never relinquish.

Finally, they were bridesmaids no more. Team Bottcher was Brier champs.

“I wouldn't say there was relief,” Bottcher stated after the 4-2 victory. “I didn't feel more pressure the fourth time. That's not how it felt to me. Of course, I wanted to win. But there wasn't a build-up of pressure. Just the excitement of being able to do it with those guys and seeing all the work and effort we'd put in finally rewarded in the biggest game was a really cool feeling.”

Owing to the restrictions, the celebration was somewhat muted, just a few beers back in their hotel room. But it was worth waiting for.

Now the team will try to make it five in a row and defend its title. It will do so with a different lineup, after parting ways with Moulding. In his place will be Patrick Janssen, who will try to fill some big shoes.

“I think us, as a team, we have some focusing to do, some re-setting to do,” admitted Bottcher of the lineup change.

To be sure, that will be done with an optimistic outlook on whatever lies ahead. It's the only way Bottcher ever looks.

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Patrick Janssen has come aboard to play third for Brendan Bottcher's Team Canada at the Lethbridge Tim Hortons Brier.

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SKIP: Brendan Bottcher **Age:** 30 **Occupation:** Application specialist, Spartan Controls Limited **Highlights:** Skipped Alberta at 2017, '18, '20 and '21 Briers, Wild Card in '19; won gold in '21, silver in '18, '19 and '20. Played in 2017, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles. Skipped Alberta at 2010 and '12 Canadian juniors; won gold in '12. Won gold at 2012 world juniors

THIRD: Pat Janssen **Age:** 34 **Occupation:** Industrial engineer, Syncreon Canada **Highlights:** Won bronze as Ontario second at 2018 Brier. Played in 2014, '15 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles

SECOND: Brad Thiessen **Age:** 32 **Occupation:** Web developer, LawDepot **Highlights:** Played second for Alberta at 2017, '18, '20 and '21 Briers, Wild Card in '19; won gold in '21, silver in '18, '19 and '20. Won gold at 2016 Canadian mixed as second. Played third at 2010 Canadian juniors

LEAD: Karrick Martin **Age:** 32 **Occupation:** Event and labour supervisor, Government of Alberta **Highlights:** Played lead for Alberta at 2017, '18, '20 and '21 Briers, Wild Card in '19; won gold in '21, silver in '18, '19 and '20

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HEBERT

SKIP: Kevin Koe **Age:** 47 **Occupation:** Surface landman **Highlights:** Skipped Canada at 2018 Olympics. Skipped Alberta at 2010, '12, '14, '15, '16 and '19 Briers, Team Canada in '17, '20, Wild Card 2 in '21; won gold in '10, '14, '16 and '19, silver in '12, '17 and '21. Won gold at 2010 and '16 worlds, silver in '19. Won 2000 Canadian mixed as skip for Alberta. Won silver at 1994 Canadian juniors as skip for Yukon/N.W.T.

VICE-SKIP: John Morris (throws second) **Age:** 43 **Occupation:** Firefighter, Chestermere & Rockyview Fire County Service **Highlights:** Won Olympic gold as third for Canada's 2010 four-player team and '18 mixed doubles. Skipped Ontario at 2002 Brier, third for Alberta in '07, '08, '09, '11 and '13, skipped British Columbia (third rocks) in 2014 and '17, skip/third for Canada in '15, third in '16, second for Wild Card 2 in '21; won gold in '08, '09, '15, silver in '02, '15, '21. Won gold at 2008 worlds, silver in '09, bronze in '15. Played in 2014, '17, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles; won silver in '17, bronze in '14 and '21. Skipped Ontario at 1997, '98 and '99 Canadian juniors; won gold in '98 and '99, silver in '97. Won gold at 1998 and '99 world juniors

SECOND: B.J. Neufeld (throws third) **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** PGA of Canada head golf professional, Larters at St. Andrews **Highlights:** Played third for Manitoba at 2016 and '17 Briers, Wild Card in '18, Alberta in '19, Canada in '20, Wild Card 2 in '21; won gold in '19, silver in '21, bronze in '17. Won silver at 2019 worlds. Played second for Manitoba at 2004 Canadian juniors, third in '05 and '07; won bronze in '04

LEAD: Ben Hebert **Age:** 38 **Occupation:** Business development manager, Caltech Surveys Ltd. **Highlights:** Played lead for Canada at 2010 and '18 Olympics; won gold in '10. Played lead for Saskatchewan at 2005, '06 Briers, Alberta in '07, '08, '09, '11, '13, '15, '16 and '19, Team Canada in '17 and '20, Wild Card 2 in '21; won gold in '08, '09, '16 and '19, silver in '17, '21. Won gold at 2008 and '16 worlds, silver in '09 and '19. Won silver at 2005 Canadian mixed as second for Saskatchewan. Played third for Saskatchewan at 2002 Canadian juniors

ALTERNATE: Carter Rycroft
COACH: John Dunn

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ROYAL CITY CURLING CLUB,
NEW WESTMINSTER



BRENT
PIERCE



JEFF
RICHARD



JARED
KOLOMAYA



NICK
MEISTER

SKIP: Brent Pierce **Age:** 52 **Occupation:** Senior sales representative, Hubbell Canada **Highlights:** Played third for British Columbia at 1998, 2000 and '09 Briers; won gold in '00. Won gold as Canada third at 2000 worlds

THIRD: Jeff Richard **Age:** 42 **Occupation:** General manager, Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club **Highlights:** Skipped British Columbia at 2010 and '18 Briers. Played in 2017 Canadian mixed doubles. Played third for British Columbia at 1997 Canadian juniors, skip in '99; won silver in '99

SECOND: Jared Kolomaya **Age:** 32 **Occupation:** Site supervisor/project manager, Klein Homes **Highlights:** Skipped Manitoba at 2015 Canadian mixed

LEAD: Nick Meister **Age:** 26 **Occupation:** Ice technician, Merklinger Icemaking Co. **Highlights:** Played lead for British Columbia at 2016 and '17 Canadian juniors; won gold in '17, bronze in '16. Played in 2018 Canadian mixed doubles

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WEST ST. PAUL CURLING CLUB



MIKE
McEWEN



REID
CARRUTHERS



DEREK
SAMAGALSKI



COLIN
HODGSON

SKIP: Mike McEwen **Age:** 41 **Occupation:** Sales representative, Hardline Curling **Highlights:** Skipped Manitoba at 2016, '17 and '19 Briers, Wild Card in '18 and '20, Wild Card 1 in '21; won bronze in '17. Played in 2016 and '17 Canadian mixed doubles. Skipped at 1998 and 2001 Canadian juniors; won silver in '01, bronze in '98

THIRD: Reid Carruthers **Age:** 37 **Occupation:** Substitute teacher, Louis Riel School Division **Highlights:** Skipped Manitoba at 2015 and '18 Briers, played lead in '14, second in '11 and '13, third in '19 for Wild Card in '20, third for Wild Card 1 in '21; won gold in '11, silver in '13, bronze in '14. Won gold at 2011 worlds. Played in 2016, '17, '18 and '19 Canadian mixed doubles; won gold in '17, bronze in '18. Won silver at 2017 world mixed doubles. Skipped at 2008 Canadian mixed and '03 Canadian juniors

SECOND: Derek Samagalski **Age:** 37 **Occupation:** Superintendent, Carberry Sandhills Golf Course **Highlights:** Played lead for Manitoba at 2012 Brier, second in '15, '18 and '19, for Wild Card in '20 and Wild Card 1 in '21; won bronze in '12. Played in 2016, '18 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles

LEAD: Colin Hodgson **Age:** 31 **Occupation:** Director of operations/owner, Dynasty Curling Ltd. **Highlights:** Played lead for Manitoba at 2015, '18 and '19 Briers, for Wild Card in '20 and Wild Card 1 in '21. Played in 2016, '17 and '18 Canadian mixed doubles; won bronze in '17 and '18. Played second for Alberta at 2008 Canadian juniors, skipped in '11

ALTERNATE: Colton Lott
COACH: Rob Meakin

NEW BRUNSWICK

GAGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB, OROMOCTO



JAMES
GRATTAN



DARREN
MOULDING



PAUL
DOBSON



ANDY
MCCANN

SKIP: James Grattan **Age:** 47 **Occupation:** Customer service agent, Air Canada **Highlights:** Skipped New Brunswick at 1997, 2006, '08, '10, '11, '13, '14, '18, '20 and '21 Briers, played third in '02, '03, '04 and '09. Skipped New Brunswick at 2013 and '21 Canadian mixed. Skipped at 1995 Canadian juniors, played third in '91; won silver in '95

THIRD: Darren Moulding **Age:** 39 **Occupation:** Head ice technician, Lacombe and Bentley Curling Clubs/business owner, Pinpoint Roofing **Highlights:** Played third for Alberta at 2017, '18, '20 and '21 Briers, Wild Card in '19; won gold in '21; silver in '18, '19 and '20. Played in 2021 Canadian mixed doubles. Won gold at 2014 Canadian mixed as skip. Skipped at 2000 and '03 Canadian juniors; won silver in '03

SECOND: Paul Dobson **Age:** 42 **Occupation:** Operations, Irving Paper **Highlights:** Played second for New Brunswick at 2005 Brier, skipped in '07, third in '20

LEAD: Andy McCann **Age:** 39 **Occupation:** Regional vice president of sales, Salesforce **Highlights:** Played third for New Brunswick at 2012 Brier and second in '18, '20, '21

ALTERNATE: Jamie Brannen

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

RE/MAX CENTRE, ST. JOHN'S CURLING CLUB



NATHAN
YOUNG



SAM
FOLLET



NATHAN
LOCKE



BEN
STRINGER

SKIP: Nathan Young **Age:** 19 **Occupation:** Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and Bachelor of Arts (Economics) student, Memorial University **Highlights:** Won gold medal in mixed doubles at 2020 Youth Olympic Games. Earned silver as N.L. skip at 2021 world juniors qualifier

THIRD: Sam Follet **Age:** 19 **Occupation:** Bachelor of Science student, Memorial University **Highlights:** Earned silver as N.L. third at 2021 world juniors qualifier

SECOND: Nathan Locke **Age:** 18 **Occupation:** Electrical engineering student, College of the North Atlantic **Highlights:** Earned silver as N.L. second at 2021 world juniors qualifier

LEAD: Ben Stringer **Age:** 20 **Occupation:** Education student, Memorial University **Highlights:** Earned silver as N.L. lead at 2021 world juniors qualifier

ALTERNATE: Nicholas Codner
COACH: Toby McDonald

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NORTHERN ONTARIO SOO CURLERS ASSOCIATION, SAULT STE. MARIE



BRAD
JACOBS



MARC
KENNEDY



E.J.
HARNDEN



RYAN
HARNDEN

SKIP: Brad Jacobs **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** Senior marketing director, World Financial Group **Highlights:** Won 2014 Olympic gold as skip for Canada. Skipped Northern Ontario at 2010, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20 and '21 Briers, played vice-skip (fourth rocks) in '07, alternate/lead/skip in '08; won gold in '13, silver in '15, bronze in '10, '16 and '19. Won silver at 2013 worlds. Skipped at 2005 Canadian juniors

THIRD: Marc Kennedy **Age:** 40 **Occupation:** Coaching consultant **Highlights:** Played second for Canada at 2010 Olympics and second in '18; won gold in '10. Played third for Alberta at 2015 and '16 Briers, second in '07, '08, '09, '11 and '13, third for Canada in '17, third for Northern Ontario in '20 and '21; won gold in '08, '09 and '16, silver in '17. Won gold at 2008 and '16 worlds, silver in '09. Played in 2021 Canadian mixed doubles. Played second at 1998 Canadian juniors, third in '99 and 2001; won silver in '98

SECOND: E.J. Harnden **Age:** 38 **Occupation:** Product manager, instant games, Ontario Lottery & Gaming **Highlights:** Won 2014 Olympic gold as second for Canada. Played third for Northern Ontario at 2008, '10, '11 and '12 Briers, second in '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20 and '21; won gold in '13, silver in '15, bronze in '10, '16 and '19. Won silver at 2013 worlds

LEAD: Ryan Harnden **Age:** 35 **Occupation:** Supply teacher, Algoma District School Board / Sales representative, Royal LePage **Highlights:** Won 2014 Olympic gold as lead for Canada. Played second for Northern Ontario at 2008, '10, '11 and '12 Briers, lead in '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20 and '21; won gold in '13, silver in '15, bronze in '10, '16 and '19. Won silver at 2013 worlds. Skipped at 2007 Canadian juniors

ALTERNATE: Jordan Chandler
COACH: Caleb Flaxey

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES YELLOWKNIFE CURLING CLUB



JAMIE
KOE



GLEN
KENNEDY



COLE
PARSONS



SHADRACH
MCLEOD

SKIP: Jamie Koe **Age:** 44 **Occupation:** Comptroller General, Government of the Northwest Territories **Highlights:** Skipped N.W.T. at 2015, '16, '17, '18, '19 and '20 Briers and N.W.T./Yukon in '06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13 and '14. Skipped N.W.T. at 2015, '18, '20 and '21 Canadian mixed and N.W.T./Yukon in 1999, '05 and '06; won silver in '18, bronze in '20 and '21. Skipped N.W.T. at 1996, '97 and '98 Canadian juniors, played third for N.W.T./Yukon in '94, skipped in '95; won silver in '94

THIRD: Glen Kennedy **Age:** 42 **Occupation:** Project manager — Principal, Prism Engineering Inc. **Highlights:** Won silver as Alberta third at 1998 Canadian juniors

SECOND: Cole Parsons **Age:** 27 **Occupation:** Air traffic controller, NAV Canada **Highlights:** Played lead for N.W.T. at 2019 and '20 Briers. Won bronze as N.W.T. second at 2021 Canadian mixed

LEAD: Shadrach McLeod **Age:** 26 **Occupation:** Pilot, First Air **Highlights:** Played second for N.W.T. at 2020 Brier

ALTERNATE: Robert Borden

NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX CURLING CLUB



PAUL
FLEMMING



SCOTT
SACCARY



RYAN
ABRAHAM



PHIL
CROWELL

SKIP: Paul Flemming **Age:** 53 **Occupation:** Restaurant owner, Harbour Fish 'n Fries **Highlights:** Skipped Nova Scotia at 1998, '99 and 2013 Briers, played third in '01, '05, '11, '18, '20 and '21; won silver in '05. Skipped at 1999, 2003, '05, '11 and '17 Canadian mixed; won gold in '99 and '03

THIRD: Scott Saccary **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** Owner, New Scotland Clothing Co. & New Scotland Brewing Co. **Highlights:** Played second for Nova Scotia at 2017, '18, '20 and '21 Briers and '16 pre-qualifier. Played second at 2002 Canadian juniors, third in '03

SECOND: Ryan Abraham **Age:** 22 **Occupation:** Landscaping specialist, Homekeepers Property Maintenance **Highlights:** Played in 2019 Canadian mixed doubles. Played second for Nova Scotia at 2015, '16 Canadian juniors, P.E.I. third in '19 and '20

LEAD: Phil Crowell **Age:** 43 **Occupation:** Team lead, Nova Scotia Health **Highlights:** Played lead for Nova Scotia at 2010, '17, '18, '20 and '21 Briers and '16 pre-qualifier

COACH: Kevin Ouellette

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NUNAVUT IQALUIT CURLING CLUB



PETER
MACKEY



MARK
PILLSWORTH



JEFF
NADEAU



GREG
HOWARD

SKIP: Peter Mackey **Age:** 57 **Occupation:** General manager, Uqsuq Corporation
Highlights: Played second for Nunavut at 2018 Brier, third in '19, skip in '21. Played second for Nunavut at 2015, '16 Canadian mixed

THIRD: Mark Pillsworth **Age:** 34 **Occupation:** Police officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

SECOND: Jeff Nadeau **Age:** 56 **Occupation:** Office manager, Canadrill Ltd. **Highlights:** Played lead for Nunavut at 2018 Brier, second in '19, third in '21

LEAD: Greg Howard **Age:** 55 **Occupation:** Manager, Arctic Electrical **Highlights:** Played second for Nunavut at 2021 Brier and '17 Brier pre-qualifier. Played second for Nunavut at 2017, '18, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed

ALTERNATE: Peter Van Strien

ONTARIO PENETANGUISHENE CURLING CLUB



GLENN
HOWARD



SCOTT
HOWARD



DAVID
MATHERS



TIM
MARCH

SKIP: Glenn Howard **Age:** 59 **Occupation:** Consultant/spokesman, Brewers Retail Inc. **Highlights:** Skipped Ontario at 2006, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '16 and '17 Briers, played third in 1986, '87, '89, '91, '92, '93 and '94; won in '87, '93, '07 and '12, runner-up in '86, '92, '94, '06, '08, '10 and '11, lost wild card pre-qualifier as skip in '20. Won 1987, '93, 2007 and '12 worlds. Played in 2015 Canadian mixed doubles

THIRD: Scott Howard **Age:** 31 **Occupation:** Estimator/contract manager, Maacon Construction **Highlights:** Played lead for Ontario at 2015, '16 and '17 Briers, played third for Wild Card 3 in '21, lost wild card pre-qualifier as third in '20. Played in 2014 Canadian mixed doubles. Runner-up at 2011 Canadian juniors as third

SECOND: David Mathers **Age:** 30 **Occupation:** Group relationship manager, Canada BrokerLink **Highlights:** Played second for Ontario at 2015 and '17 Briers and second for Wild Card 3 in '21, third for P.E.I. in '16, lost wild card pre-qualifier as second in '20. Played in 2015 Canadian mixed doubles. Won silver at 2011 Canadian juniors as second for Ontario

LEAD: Tim March **Age:** 33 **Occupation:** Senior accountant, Cathy L. Tune, CPA **Highlights:** Played lead for Ontario at 2018 Brier, lead for Wild Card 3 in '21, lost wild card pre-qualifier in '20. Played at 2018 Canadian mixed doubles

ALTERNATE: Adam Spencer

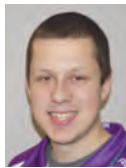
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CRAPAUD COMMUNITY CURLING CLUB



TYLER
SMITH



ADAM
COCKS



ED
WHITE



RYAN
LOWERY

SKIP: Tyler Smith **Age:** 23 **Occupation:** Owner/operator, Smith Customs & Fabrication **Highlights:** Played third for P.E.I. at 2021 Brier. Skipped P.E.I. at 2013, '15, '17, '19 and '20 Canadian juniors, played third for N.B. in '18. Played third for P.E.I. at 2017 Canadian mixed

THIRD: Adam Cocks **Age:** 24 **Occupation:** Greenskeeper, Chester Golf Club **Highlights:** Played third for Nova Scotia at 2017 and '18 Canadian juniors

SECOND: Ed White **Age:** 27 **Occupation:** Red Seal Carpenter/owner, E.D. White Construction

LEAD: Ryan Lowery **Age:** 21 **Occupation:** Energy systems engineering technology student, Holland College **Highlights:** Played lead for P.E.I. at 2021 Brier. Played lead for P.E.I. at 2015, '19 and '20 Canadian juniors

ALTERNATE: Christopher Gallant

TIM HORTONS BRIER PLAYER PROFILES

QUEBEC

GLENMORE CURLING CLUB, DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX



MICHAEL
FOURNIER



FÉLIX
ASSELIN



MARTIN
CRÊTE



JEAN-FRANÇOIS
TRÉPANIÉ

SKIP: Michael Fournier (throws second) **Age:** 50 **Occupation:** Pricing strategy manager, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada **Highlights:** Skipped Quebec at 2018 and '21 Briers. Played second for Quebec at 1997 Canadian mixed, skip in 2013 and '14; won bronze in '13

FOURTH: Félix Asselin (throws fourth) **Age:** 26 **Occupation:** Geologist, Wesdome Gold Mines **Highlights:** Played third at 2018 Brier, second in '21. Played in 2017 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles. Won bronze at 2019 Canadian mixed as Quebec skip. Skipped Quebec at 2012, '13, '15 and '16 Canadian juniors

THIRD: Martin Crête **Age:** 37 **Occupation:** Business intelligence architect, Desjardins **Highlights:** Played third for Quebec at 2008, '09, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17 and '21 Briers, skipped in '19. Skipped at 2002, '03, '04, '05 and '06 Canadian juniors; won silver in '02, bronze in '03

LEAD: Jean-François Trépanier **Age:** 34 **Occupation:** Electrician, Quebec Hydro **Highlights:** Played lead for Quebec at 2018 and '21 Briers

ALTERNATE: Steven Munroe
COACH: Benoit Forget

SASKATCHEWAN

NUTANA CURLING CLUB, SASKATOON



COLTON
FLASCH



CATLIN
SCHNEIDER



KEVIN
MARSH



DAN
MARSH

SKIP: Colton Flasch **Age:** 31 **Occupation:** Owner, Flasch Construction Inc. **Highlights:** Played second for Saskatchewan at 2014, '15 and '16 Briers, Alberta in '19, Canada in '20; won gold in '19, bronze in '15. Won gold at 2011 Canadian juniors as second for Saskatchewan

THIRD: Catlin Schneider **Age:** 30 **Occupation:** Engineer, Prairie Sun Solar **Highlights:** Played third for Saskatchewan at 2017 Brier, second in '20. Played at 2016, '17, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles

SECOND: Kevin Marsh **Age:** 33 **Occupation:** Manager — Category Strategy and Performance, Federated Co-operatives Ltd. **Highlights:** Played third for Saskatchewan at 2019 Brier. Played second for Saskatchewan at 2016 Canadian mixed

LEAD: Dan Marsh **Age:** 33 **Occupation:** Teacher, Sun West School Division **Highlights:** Played second for Saskatchewan at 2019 Brier

ALTERNATE: Pat Simmons
COACH: Jamie Schneider

YUKON

WHITEHORSE CURLING CLUB



THOMAS
SCOFFIN



TRYGG
JENSEN



JOE
WALLINGHAM



EVAN
LATOS

SKIP: Thomas Scoffin **Age:** 27 **Occupation:** Accountant **Highlights:** Skipped the Yukon at 2020 Brier. Skipped the Yukon at 2007, '08, '09, '10, '11 and '12 Canadian juniors, Alberta in '13; won silver in '13. Skipped the Yukon at 2020 Canadian mixed

THIRD: Trygg Jensen **Age:** 24 **Occupation:** Accountant, Swainson Alexander LLP **Highlights:** Played third for the Yukon at 2020 Brier. Played lead for the Yukon at 2014 Canadian juniors, second in '15 and '16, third in '18, skip in '19

SECOND: Joe Wallingham **Age:** 25 **Occupation:** Urban expeditor — Nutrition unit, Yukon First Nations Education Directorate **Highlights:** Played lead for the Yukon at 2020 Brier. Played second for the Yukon at 2013 Canadian juniors, skipped in '14, '15 and '18

LEAD: Evan Latos **Age:** 27 **Occupation:** Civil engineer, Associated Engineering

ALTERNATE: Wade Scoffin

TIM HORTONS BRIER PLAYER PROFILES

WILD CARD 1

RE/MAX CENTRE, ST. JOHN'S CURLING CLUB



BRAD
GUSHUE



MARK
NICHOLS



BRETT
GALLANT



GEOFF
WALKER

SKIP: Brad Gushue **Age:** 41 **Occupation:** Owner, Orangetheory Fitness **Highlights:** Threw fourth rocks for Canada at 2006 Olympics, skip in '22; won gold in '06. Skipped N.L. at 2003, '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17 and '20 Briers, Canada in '18, '19 and '21; won gold in '17, '18 and '20, silver in '07 and '16, bronze in '11. Won gold at 2017 worlds, silver in '18. Won gold at 2021 Canadian mixed doubles. Skipped at 1996, '98, '99, 2000 and '01 Canadian juniors, played second in '95; won gold in '01, silver in 2000. Won 2001 world juniors

THIRD: Mark Nichols **Age:** 42 **Occupation:** Owner/personal trainer, Orangetheory Fitness **Highlights:** Third for Canada at 2006 and '22 Olympics; won gold in '06. Played third for N.L. at 2003, '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '15, '16, '17 and '20 Briers, Canada in '18, '19 '21, lead for Manitoba in '13, second in '14; won gold in '17, '18 and '20, silver in '07, '13 and '16, bronze in '11. Won gold at 2017 worlds, silver in '18. Won 2005 Canadian mixed as skip for N.L. Played in 2016 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles. Played third for N.L. at 1999, 2000 and '01 Canadian juniors; won gold in '01, silver in 2000. Won 2001 world juniors

SECOND: Brett Gallant **Age:** 32 **Occupation:** Curler **Highlights:** Played second for Canada at 2022 Olympics. Played third for N.L. at 2013 and '14 Briers, second in '15, '16, '17 and '20, Canada in '18, '19 and '21; won gold in '17, '18 and '20, silver in '16. Won gold at 2017 worlds, silver in '18. Played in 2016, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles; won gold in '16 and '19. Won silver at 2019 world mixed doubles. Skipped P.E.I. at 2012 Canadian mixed. Skipped P.E.I. at 2004, '06, '07, '08, '09 and '10 Canadian juniors; won gold in '09, silver in '07. Won silver at 2009 world juniors

LEAD: Geoff Walker **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** Turf team, The Derrick Golf & Winter Club **Highlights:** Played lead for Canada at 2022 Olympics. Played lead for N.L. at 2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17 and '20 Briers, Canada in '18, '19 and '21; won gold in '17, '18 and '20, silver in '16. Won gold at 2017 worlds, silver in '18. Won silver at 2016 Canadian mixed doubles. Won gold at 2006 Canadian juniors as third for Alberta. Won gold at 2006 world juniors

COACH: Jules Owchar

WILD CARD 2

HIGHLAND CURLING CLUB, REGINA



MATT
DUNSTONE



BRAEDEN
MOSKOWY



KIRK
MUIRES



DUSTIN
KIDBY

SKIP: Matt Dunstone **Age:** 26 **Occupation:** Mortgage broker, Integra Mortgage **Highlights:** Skipped Saskatchewan at 2020 and '21 Briers, threw fourth rocks in '18; won bronze in '20 and '21. Played at 2018 Canadian mixed doubles. Won 2013 and '16 Canadian juniors as skip of Manitoba. Won bronze at 2013 and '16 world juniors

THIRD: Braeden Moskowsky **Age:** 31 **Occupation:** Mortgage broker, The Mortgage Group **Highlights:** Played third for Saskatchewan at 2013, '20 and '21 Briers, third for Manitoba in '15 and '18; won bronze in '20 and '21. Skipped Saskatchewan at 2010 and '11 Canadian juniors; won gold in '11, bronze in '10.

SECOND: Kirk Muires **Age:** 31 **Occupation:** Mortgage broker, Kirk Muires Mortgages **Highlights:** Skipped Saskatchewan at 2019 Brier, played third in '14, '15 and '16, second in '21; won bronze in '15 and '21. Played in 2018, '19 and '21 Canadian mixed doubles; won gold in '18, bronze in '19. Won bronze at 2018 world mixed doubles. Won gold at 2011 Canadian juniors as third

LEAD: Dustin Kidby **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** Senior group benefits underwriter, Co-operators Life Insurance Company **Highlights:** Played lead for Saskatchewan at 2017, '20 and '21 Briers; won bronze in '20 and '21. Played lead at 2002 and '06 Canadian juniors

WILD CARD 3

MORRIS CURLING CLUB



JASON
GUNNLAUGSON



ADAM
CASEY



MATT
WOZNIAK



CONNOR
NJEGOVAN

SKIP: Jason Gunnlaugson **Age:** 37 **Occupation:** Business owner, DV Painting **Highlights:** Skipped Manitoba at 2020 and '21 Briers and skip in '18 wild card pre-qualifier. Played in 2016, '17 and '18 Canadian mixed doubles. Played second for Manitoba at 2008 Canadian mixed

THIRD: Adam Casey **Age:** 32 **Occupation:** Director of operations, MDS Coating Technologies **Highlights:** Played second for N.L. at 2012, '13 and '14 Briers, skipped P.E.I. in '15 and '16, Saskatchewan in '17, second for Manitoba in '20, third in '21. Played in 2014 and '15 Canadian mixed doubles. Played third for P.E.I. at 2006, '07, '08, '09 and '10 Canadian juniors; won gold in '09, silver in '07. Won silver at 2009 world juniors

SECOND: Matt Wozniak **Age:** 39 **Occupation:** Mortgage broker, Vertuity Mortgage **Highlights:** Played second for Manitoba at 2016, '17 and '21 Briers, Wild Card in '18; won bronze in '17. Skipped Manitoba at 2000 Canadian juniors

LEAD: Connor Njegovan **Age:** 29 **Occupation:** Real estate agent, Royal LePage (The Neufeld Group) **Highlights:** Played lead for Manitoba at 2020 and '21 Briers. Won silver at 2010 Canadian juniors as second for Manitoba



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TIM HORTONS BRIER

OFFICIAL DRAW

DATE	DRAW	LOCAL TIME	ET TIME	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C	SHEET D
Friday, March 4	1	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	NB vs WC2	ON vs CA	AB vs SK	NL vs YK
Saturday, March 5	2	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	WC3 vs NO	BC vs MB	NT vs NS	QC vs WCI
	3	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	YK vs PE	AB vs NL	ON vs WC2	CA vs NB
Sunday, March 6	4	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	WCI vs NU	NT vs QC	BC vs NO	MB vs WC3
	5	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	ON vs AB	WC2 vs YK	NL vs NB	SK vs PE
	6	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	BC vs NT	NO vs WCI	QC vs WC3	NS vs NU
Monday, March 7	7	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	WC2 vs NL	NB vs SK	PE vs CA	YK vs AB
	8	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	NO vs QC	WC3 vs NS	NU vs MB	WCI vs NT
	9	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	CA vs SK	NL vs PE	WC2 vs AB	NB vs ON
Tuesday, March 8	10	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	MB vs NS	QC vs NU	NO vs NT	WC3 vs BC
	11	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	AB vs NB	SK vs ON	CA vs YK	PE vs WC2
	12	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	NT vs WC3	NS vs BC	MB vs WCI	NU vs NO
Wednesday, March 9	13	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	SK vs YK	CA vs WC2	NB vs PE	ON vs NL
	14	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	NS vs WCI	MB vs NO	WC3 vs NU	BC vs QC
	15	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	PE vs ON	YK vs NB	SK vs NL	AB vs CA
Thursday, March 10	16	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	NU vs BC	WCI vs WC3	NS vs QC	NT vs MB
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	PO-2	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	POOL Winner vs Winner - TBD			

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Ontario
Wild Card 2
Saskatchewan
Canada
Newfoundland
New Brunswick
PEI
Yukon

POOL B

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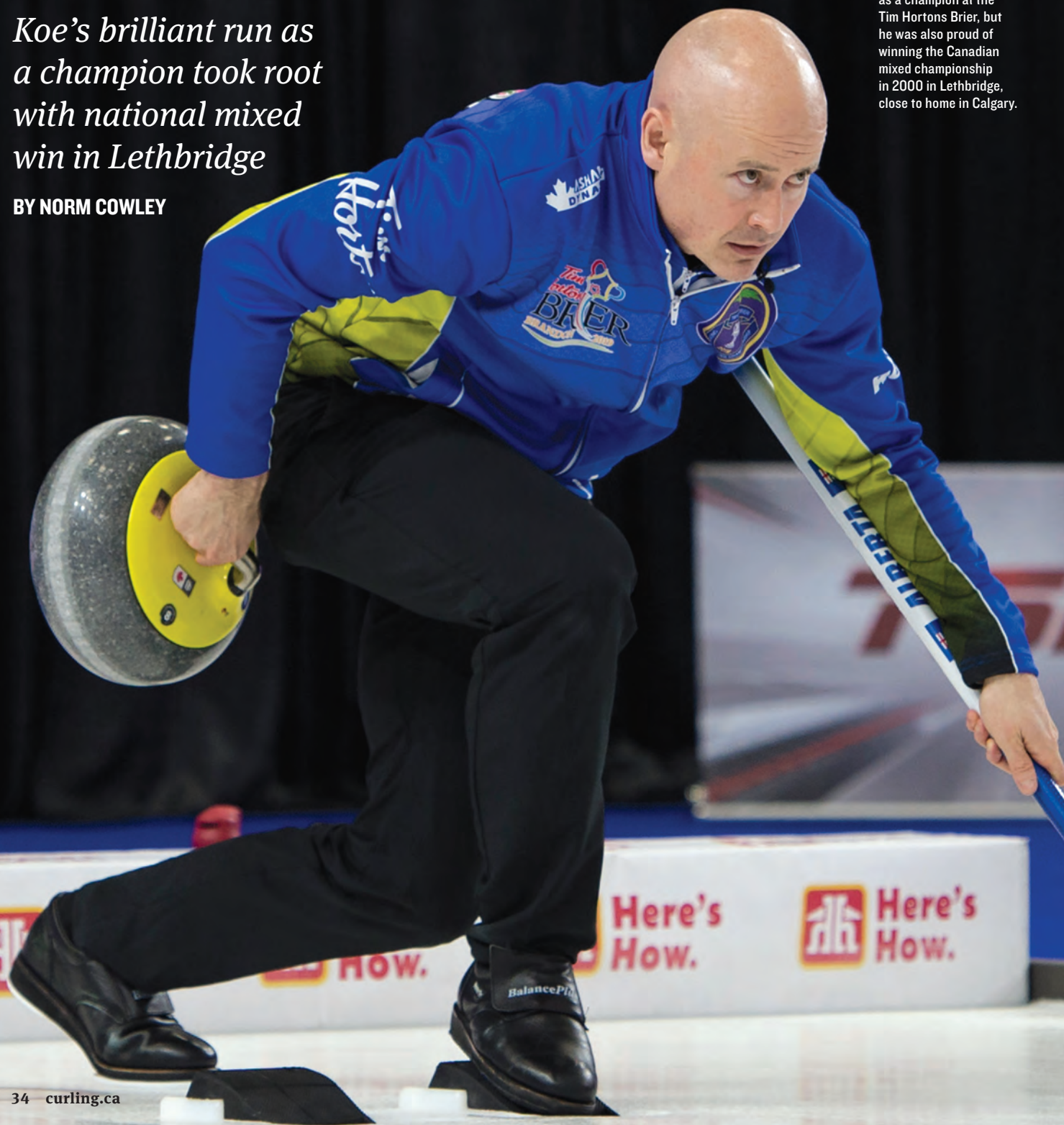
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CURLING'S MAGIC MAN

Koe's brilliant run as a champion took root with national mixed win in Lethbridge

BY NORM COWLEY

Calgary's Kevin Koe has made his name as a champion at the Tim Hortons Brier, but he was also proud of winning the Canadian mixed championship in 2000 in Lethbridge, close to home in Calgary.



WHEN KEVIN KOE BLEW AWAY THE field to win the Canadian mixed curling championship 22 years ago in Lethbridge, he was just another young, competitive curler in Alberta.

Only 25 years old and still 10 seasons away from playing in — and winning — his first Tim Hortons Brier, Koe was planting the seeds that grew into one of Canada’s most successful curling careers ever.

“It’s something I’m proud of winning, that mixed,” said Koe.

“What I remember is it was a really good field,” he continued, referring to two-time Brier champ Russ Howard from New Brunswick and future Brier champions Mark Dacey of Nova Scotia and Jean-Michel Menard of Quebec.

“I had only been to a (Canadian) juniors. I hadn’t been to a Brier yet. That was my first chance to represent Alberta. It was close to home in Calgary for me. It was a lot of fun and it was a big win, for sure, to kick-start my career.

“Any chance you get to win a Canadian championship is a big thing,” he added. “When you’re playing some of those (skips) that had won or would win Briers . . . you’re playing really good

curlers. It just gives you some confidence that you can compete with the top curlers.”

Still, Koe didn’t make his Brier debut until 2010.

“That’s got to do with the province he’s from,” pointed out Susan O’Connor, who played third on Koe’s mixed championship team, as well as two previous teams that lost the Alberta mixed final.

O’Connor pointed out that both Edmonton skips Kevin Martin and Randy Ferbey were in the prime of their curling careers that decade.

“If he had been from any other province, he would have been (at the Brier) long before (2010),” she said.

Koe, now 47, will be chasing a record fifth Brier win by a skip with his Calgary Glencoe Club rink of B.J. Neufeld, John Morris (who will actually be at the Olympics) and Ben Hebert at the Canadian men’s championship March 4-13 at the ENMAX Centre in Lethbridge.

“I want nothing more than to be Team Alberta again in your home province, especially close to home for us,” he said. “I have no doubt that it’ll be an amazing Brier down there.”

Koe has played in seven of the last eight Canadian men’s championships and nine overall since 2010.

“A great accomplishment and to always be in contention was nice,” he said. “It seems whenever we’ve got to the Brier in the past, there’s a very good chance we’re in that final.

“From not being able to get to a Brier, looking back on the last 12 years to have been on that roll at the Brier has been pretty special. It’s been quite the journey to have won four (Briers) and we lost three finals, as well.”

Kevin Koe has played in seven of the last eight Canadian men’s curling championships and nine overall since 2010. When he gets to the Brier, there’s a very good chance he’s in the final, as he was last year in Calgary.



Only 25 years of age and 10 years away from playing in and winning his first Tim Hortons Brier, Kevin Koe, left, was thrilled to win his first major Canadian championship, the 2000 Mixed, with his Alberta teammates, Susan O'Connor, Lawnie Goodfellow and Greg Northcott.

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Howard, who is now a TSN curling analyst and commentator, had already made nine of his 14 Brier appearances when he played in the 2000 mixed championship.

“We hardly knew Kevin,” he recalled “The rumour was that this kid was a good curler back then, but he hadn’t burst out on the scene with the men.”

Howard said it was typical of that era for young curlers like Koe, Dacey, Guy Hemmings and Jeff Stoughton to get playdown experience and success in mixed before blossoming in the men’s game.

Koe certainly got Howard’s attention when he scored two in the tenth end and stole the winning point in the extra end of their round-robin game at the Canadian mixed.

“Kevin made this absolute beauty on the winger to hit a quarter of a rock into a pile in the middle and count our deuce to go to the extra end,” said O’Connor. “That was a really exciting game to be a part of.”

“The way I remember it is I made a really nice raise-freeze to his rock,” Howard said. “The only way he had a chance was to make an angle-raise and stick it and he made the damn thing.

“That was kind of like, ‘Oh wait a minute, keep an eye on this kid!’ ”

Koe and his Calgary foursome of O’Connor, Greg Northcott and Lawnie Goodfellow had lost their opening game in the championship before rolling out five consecutive victories, including a 5-4 triumph over future Brier champion Dacey (2004).

“To bounce back and get on a streak after a disappointing loss was really good and put us back in contention,” Koe said.

Besides the win over Howard, another highlight of round-robin play was scoring a seven-ender to close out a 13-5 victory over Northern Ontario’s Tim Phillips.

“Seven doesn’t come around often,” admitted Koe, whose only other seven-ender came during a 2016 bonspiel in Scotland when he missed a shot for a possible eight.

The Alberta champs finished the round-robin in first place with an 8-3 record, then defeated Saskatchewan’s Jim Packet twice in the playoffs, scoring four in the fifth end to take a commanding 6-2 lead in the championship final.

“We were all excited,” Koe said about his teammates. “None of us had ever won (a Canadian championship).”

To do it in front of friends and family while close to home made the accomplishment even sweeter.



Kevin Koe’s first major victory at the 2000 Canadian Mixed championship didn’t come easy. Some of the opposing skips eventually went on to play in the Brier, including Mark Dacey of Nova Scotia (right) who won the 2004 Canadian men’s championship.



“We were all familiar with each other,” Koe said. “We knew each other, we were friends and we played another year or two. But did we play leagues? No. We entered playdowns and took it from there.”

“He’s magic,” O’Connor said about Koe. “The shot-making I’ve held the broom for was awe-inspiring. ... He’s always been a really good player and a very smart skip, but you just knew that he was going to be a superstar.

“He’s such a cool cucumber, right,” she added.

Howard also talked about Koe’s demeanour on the ice and his ability to make great shots under pressure.

“As a skip, he’s unbelievable,” Howard said. “I remember a shot he made against my brother (Glenn) in Halifax to win a Brier (in 2010). My brother had him wired; absolutely he had nothing. He had to make a hack-weight, hit-and-roll about five feet and he had to corner freeze to my brother’s rock. Any option other than that, my brother gets two and beats him.

“He threw hack weight, off-on, off-on (with the sweeping), hit, rolled over and glued it on the corner.

“The hardest shot in curling is a freeze. When you have to hit-and-roll to make your freeze in the last shot of the year for whomever loses that game at the Brier final, that’ll go down as one of the best shots in history.”

Glenn Howard had to draw for one, giving Koe the hammer in the extra end. Koe drew the pin for the winning point to become the first rookie skip to win the Brier since Manitoba’s Vic Peters in 1992.

“There’s been a lot of great players, but he seems to stay calm in those big moments maybe a little more often than some of the other greats,” Howard said. “When he made the double to win the Brier a couple of years ago against (Alberta’s Brendan) Bottcher, you see him get a little excited.

“But in the moment of the shot, in the moment of calling the shot, there’s never been anybody calmer

ever. Rick Folk comes to mind. Al Hackner seemed to have that same kind of thing.

“But Koe’s just made to skip. It would be a travesty to have him at any other position.”

Koe has always enjoyed a lot of support from family and friends while curling in Lethbridge. The 2000 mixed championship had a nice set-up where half of the ice surface at the Lethbridge Curling Club was converted into a mini-Patch entertainment area.

“It was a really fun week,” Koe said. “And mixed (curling) is a little more on the social side, especially that long ago. Everybody wanted to win and it was a Canadian championship, but it was a good group of people that had a lot of fun together as a whole — all the teams — off the ice, as well.”

Koe also enjoyed having a home crowd when he played in the 2019 world championship at the ENMAX Centre in Lethbridge.

“It was a great week,” he said. “It’s been my only chance to be Team Canada in Canada. All the other times I’ve been Team Canada, it was either in Europe or Asia, so that was obviously a lot of fun and we rode the crowds all the way to the final, where we lost a close one (to Sweden’s Niklas Edin).

“Looking back, there haven’t been many events since then with fans.”

Left: Susan O’Connor, who played third on Kevin Koe’s mixed championship team, calls him ‘magic’ because of his shot-making skills. He such a cool cucumber, she says.

Right: TSN curling analyst Russ Howard got to play against Kevin Koe at the 2000 Canadian mixed championship in Lethbridge and was immediately impressed.

Norm Cowley is a freelance writer based in Edmonton

Right: The Ferbey Four, as they became to be known, had an astounding string of success on the ice, winning four national men's titles in five years. The Edmonton team included, left to right, skip Randy Ferbey, second Scott Pfeifer, vice-skip Dave Nedohin and lead Marcel Rocque.

Inset: Randy Ferbey says curlers in Alberta have to aspire to meet a high standard of excellence. His team drew off that.



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BLUE BLOODS

Alberta enjoys an incredible record of success at the Brier, and it ain't over yet

RANDY FERBEY'S EXPERIENCE, TO BORROW A FAMILIAR Shakespearean quotation, is: What's past really is prologue. "I'd never put it down to gods or luck," says Ferbey, the four-time men's world curling champion, addressing his home province's gaudy Brier record through the first two decades of a new century.

"What I do think is that we've grown up in Alberta believing there was a standard, a high standard, you had to aspire to in curling. You look at the Ed Lukowichs and Pat Ryans and Hec Gervais and Matt Baldwins and the legacies that were built before, by those guys. Same as in Manitoba down through the years. And I think we drew off of that.

"There's no doubt that we used Kevin Martin's team as a motivator. No ifs, ands or buts.

"Would Kevin say the same thing? Well, I can't speak for Kevin. But we used him and his team, for sure. It's kinda what drove us. What they'd accomplished. How good they were."

No different than wearing Yankee pinstripes, the Kelly green of the Boston Celtics or the fabled All Black of New Zealand's iconic rugby 15.



“Putting on the blue and gold is special. It means something. No doubt about it,” says defending Tim Hortons Brier champion skip Brendan Bottcher of Edmonton. “When you finally win out of Alberta, the feeling is absolutely incredible.”

“Growing up, I didn’t dream about winning the Brier — not until later. What I dreamt about back then was winning Alberta. I remember watching Randy Ferbey and Kevin Martin and Kevin Koe and John Morris battling each other. And I’m thinking: ‘Holy —, if I could ever just win the province that would be remarkable.’”

“What you are as a curler in this province, part of that is inherited. And B, you know what’s in the water here works. If you follow the system, all the young junior curlers — and I was certainly one of them — understand that if you aspire to win Alberta, then once you’ve done that all of a sudden you’re competitive at the Brier, too. And that means something.”

“I’d say over the years, as well, because Alberta’s enjoyed quite a bit of dominance, teams have been able to pull other players from around the country. Kevin Martin pulled one from Saskatchewan and one from Ontario. Kevin Koe, same thing.”

“Once you have so much success you’re able to draw the best people. And those people moving to Alberta to curl kind of creates a hub. That’s a pretty big snowball going downhill, right?”

Since 2001 and the beginning of an astounding string of collective success fashioned by the Edmonton juggernaut of skip Ferbey, Dave Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer and Marcel Rocque (a run of four national titles over five years), Alberta-based teams have collected 12 of the 21 Brier championships on offer, of both the Nokia and Tim Hortons variety.

“That is a pretty impressive number,” whistles Koe, who’s pretty impressive himself. “I didn’t realize.”

As batting averages go, it’s higher than even Ted Williams’ iconic .404 in 1941 for the Boston Red Sox.

During that same span, remember, Alberta representatives have also finished runners-up on another half-dozen occasions.

“As far back as you want to go, we’ve always had depth,” emphasizes Martin, another four-time Brier winner. “That matters, believe me. We’ve always



had really good teams pushing other teams to get better. You had to, or be left behind.

“Someone like Kevin Koe is a great example. A really good curler for a very long time but had to keep battling and battling to finally win in Alberta. He’d had some success on the tour but in provincials he would have to, back then, beat both ourselves and Ferbey in order to get

to the Brier. So he had to wait. But in waiting he practiced extremely hard and honed his skills so that when he actually got the opportunity, he was way ahead. No different than us with Pat Ryan and (Ed) Lukowich. It seemed, for a while, impossible to beat those guys. That’s what keeps you hungry, keeps you working.”

For an eternity, it seemed, Manitoba — home to Watson and Wood, Fry and Duguid, Burtnyk and Stoughton — reigned as the undisputed, seemingly unassailable king of Brier championships hoarded. But Alberta-based entries, including those wearing Team Canada colours, have now overtaken their prairie rival and have surged ahead in Brier celebrations, 29 to 27.

Above: Calgary skip Kevin Koe is a four-time winner of the Tim Hortons Brier, and still on top of his game. Some consider him the best pressure shooter in the game today.

Inset: Kevin Koe says when other teams see Alberta on their schedule, no matter who the representative, they know they’re going to be in tough.

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Alberta is the 2022 defending champ, of course, courtesy Bottcher's first national title in the COVID-19 mandated bubble at Calgary's WinSport last spring, via a 4-2 decisioning of Koe in the final.

"When you represent Alberta at a Brier, there's an expectation to do well," says Koe. "That's just part of the deal.

"The first time we went to the Brier, we may not have had Brier experience, but we'd played Randy in the provincial finals and had just beaten them. I mean, if you've just beaten Randy Ferbey's team ... and then we went on to win.

"Representing Alberta? I don't see it as pressure so much, no. More of a privilege. It's just not like some other provinces, where you know who's going to win every single year. When other teams see Alberta on the schedule, no matter who's the representative, they know they're going to be in tough."

Count the deeply-ingrained ties to the game across Wildrose Country, insists Ferbey, as another reason for such ongoing excellence.

"We are driven by how people love this sport in this province," he insists. "It's covered everywhere you go. You're sort of a rock star in Alberta.

"The further east you go, the less you're known, I guess you could say.

"We've all got egos. We're kind of driven by that. And that, believe me, helps a ton, when we're covered by the papers and we're covered by TV. We



used to have 15,000-16,000 people in the stands. What a great feeling.

"Will we ever get back to that? I don't know. But that drives you, for sure. Ego. It drives everybody in every sport."

As Alberta goes in search of title No. 30 on home turf at the ENMAX Centre in Lethbridge, Martin has a friendly warning to issue. Now, as well as the foreseeable future.

"It comes back to depth," he repeats. "The depth of curling in this province always — not just the last 21 years, from at least late '50s or early '60s — has been strong. We've always had at least one good — good isn't even right, excellent ... at least one excellent team. Usually two. Sometimes three or four.

"That's still true today. Randy doesn't curl anymore. I don't curl anymore. Ed Lukowich doesn't curl anymore. Ryan doesn't curl anymore. But we've still got Koe and we've got Bottcher. And we've got strong, young teams on the horizon. (Karsten) Sturmay's coming. (Jeremy) Harty's coming. Kids who are really, really good.

"They're not going to get to the Brier for a little while yet. But that's okay. They will. And guess what? When they do, they'll be ready.

"And, don't forget, Bottcher's really just a kid himself. That bodes well. Alberta's going to continue to be a strong curling province for at least the next 20 years."

George Johnson is a freelance writer based in Calgary

Above: Brendan Bottcher is just the latest in a long line of talented skips to come out of Alberta. Growing up he watched all the great skips in Alberta, and now he is one of them.

Below: Retired skip Kevin Martin says there's no secret to Alberta's domination on the ice — depth. He says Alberta has always had at least one excellent men's team, but often two, or even three or four.



The noise level could be distracting, but curlers flocked to the Big Four Building in Calgary, which housed 48 sheets of ice on two levels.

BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST

Calgary's Big Four Building set the high-water mark for curling facilities with 48 sheets of ice on two levels

BY DAVE KOMOSKY

SOCIETY IS FIXATED ON BIG THINGS AND the supersizing of everything possible. What's the tallest skyscraper, where can you find the fattest hamburger, who owns the largest gemstone ever found?

And it was that way, too, back in the day when the Big Four Building in Calgary housed the largest indoor curling edifice in the world.

Curling clubs come in many sizes, from natural ice one- or two-sheeters in tiny hamlets, to standard six- and eight-sheet buildings in towns and cities. There are also a few extra-large structures around the world that accommodate more than that. The Highlander in Winnipeg and Edmonton's SportsPlex once boasted 24 sheets.

But back when it was operational as a curling facility, many people were astounded when they

learned the Big Four Building, on the Stampede grounds in central Calgary, housed 48 sheets of ice, on two floors.

Talk about living large. The place was humungous and the undisputed king of ice lanes anywhere.

The Guinness people have listed the longest curling game played, and the oldest curling club in existence, but the biggest curling building? No mention is made of that in the current edition. But the Big Four surely was.

It wasn't necessarily a warm and cozy place to play because of its size. But no matter. It was curling, and the place helped fuel the sport's booming popularity in the 1960s and '70s.

It was home to all manner of bonspiels, and many high schoolers got their first taste of the Roarin' Game at the Big Four. Young couples went there

on dates. Commercial leagues flourished. For a long time it hosted the Calgary city zone men's playdowns, at least for the first two days when organizers wanted to whittle down the teams to a sizeable number before moving proceedings to a specific host club.

But if you were a curler in Calgary, you would eventually play a game or two at the Big Four, if only to experience the place.

The Big Four had its pluses and minuses. It was centrally located, the parking ample and curling there was relatively cheap. But it felt like industrial curling, with so much activity going on.

The roof of the upper floor was very high, making the whole place feel like an airplane hanger. Imagine the shouts of all those teams playing ringing off the steel beams, and the slap-slap-slap of all those corn brooms. The noise level could be deafening. And if you were scoreboard watching, some interesting matchups could be played a half-block away.

Binoculars, any one?

"It had a hollow type of sound when games were played because it was so cavernous," said Neil Houston, who played many games there as third for Calgary's youthful team skipped by Paul Gowsell in the 1970s and early '80s.

There were other drawbacks. There wasn't any "behind the glass" viewing so if spectators wanted to watch they had to stand behind the sheet of ice. Curling shoes needed to be put on at ice level or in the concourse because there were no change rooms. And curlers, especially the talented ones, never knew what the ice and stones would be like when they arrived to play.

"There always seemed to be some upsets (in city playdowns) that made it difficult on the favoured teams," said Houston, an event manager with Curling Canada.

And worse, for the longest time it was a 'dry' facility. For thirsty curlers looking for a post-game adult refreshment (OK, a beer), there was nothing but a soda or coffee available.

Some resourceful teams got around that by sneaking in a snort or two in their equipment bags, but that was certainly frowned upon by management.

The lack of a liquor licence was a big detriment. Most other Calgary rinks had already obtained liquor licences and syphoned business away from the Big Four. That changed in 1967 when the Stampede obtained a liquor licence, and won back many of its lost curlers.

Warren Hansen, a Canadian men's curling champion in 1974 and the former director of event operations for Curling Canada, fondly remembers the Big Four because it was a nice source of revenue. Hansen and his business partner Fred Storey of

Calgary did all the broom sales and rentals out of the building for about five years, and with a large, captive audience, it made for a booming business.

"I can't remember the rental numbers," says Hansen, "but it was very large. No facility in Canada ever did more broom rentals in a year than the Big Four, and this was when things were 100 per cent corn."

There was never an attempt by anyone in Calgary to claim ownership of the biggest indoor curling facility in the world. It just happened.

Curling was a growing sport in Calgary in the 1940s and there was a need for places to play. The Calgary Stampede graciously allowed the use of its horse barns to be used for curling in the winter

Top: Construction of the Big Four Building was a huge project on the grounds of Stampede Park. When completed in 1959 at a cost of \$1,775,000, the Big Four was the first split-level exhibits building ever designed, with 62,750 square feet of exhibition space, and room to accommodate 48 sheets of curling ice on two floors.

Bottom: The exterior of the newly-built Big Four Building in Calgary.





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months, and it soon became a huge success.

But by 1954 the Stampede's agricultural activities were expanding year-round and the need to reclaim the curling space at what was then called the Victoria Arena became a necessity.

Fortunately, curling at the arena had been extremely profitable and the income it generated helped with the down payment for a new building and curling rink on the Stampede grounds: the Big Four, built at a cost of \$1,775,000. It was named the Big Four Building in tribute to the four pioneer ranchers and businessmen who bankrolled the first Stampede in 1912: Senator Patrick Burns, A.E. Cross, George Lane and Archie McLean.

The Big Four opened in 1959 as a multi-purpose exhibits building and curling rink with 62,750 square feet of exhibition space on two floors. The Calgary Herald reported it as "the first split-level exhibits building ever designed and built in Canada."

Curling was a big part of the building's initial activities, with 24 sheets on the lower level during the winter months. It was an immediate hit and one year later doubled in size with 24 more sheets on the upper level.

And year after year the curlers came, filling up the sheets like trout fill up a stream. The Big Four had become a curling institution in Calgary.

Today, the big curling buildings are gone. The Highlander and SportsPlex packed it in as curling venues years ago, and so did the Big Four. It remained a curling facility until the lead up to the

1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, at which time the ice was removed to accommodate a media centre.

It still had a use in curling circles, though. During the Canadian men's curling championship in 1997, the Big Four accommodated the Brier Patch, well known in curling circles as party central and meeting point for Brier spectators. Around 4,000 people were wined, dined and entertained daily during the nine-day event.

The Big Four has been rumoured to be knocked down at some point to make room for new development, but Stampede officials say that's not the case. In fact, the Big Four is very much alive after the 2013 Calgary flood that damaged it severely. The Big Four was remodeled in 2017, and is now known as The Big Four Roadhouse which offers a live entertainment space with a capacity of up to 4,000 people, a permanent stage, built-in bars and a state-of-the-art, in-house sound and lighting system.

But curling? Ancient history. The only hint the place had anything to do with curling are the cement floors, where if you look closely, you can see where the hacks were placed, now filled in with a different colour of concrete.

Some day in the future it will go down, taking with it all those great curling memories created within the walls of the largest indoor curling facility of all time.— With files from the Calgary Herald

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The Big Four Building no longer houses a multitude of curlers, but today has been transformed into The Big Four Roadhouse, which offers live entertainment, a permanent stage, built-in bars and a state-of-the-art, in-house sound and lighting system.

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Ontario's Wayne Middaugh is a seven-time Tim Hortons Brier all-star as either a second, third or skip.

SEVEN-TIME WINNERS

Glenn Howard — as third for Ontario in 1986, as skip in 2006, '07, '10, '11, '12, '13

Wayne Middaugh — as second for Ontario in 1992, '93, '94, as skip in '98, 2001, as third in '12, '13

FIVE-TIME WINNERS

Randy Ferbey — as third for Alberta in 1988, '89, 2003, '04, '05

Pat Ryan — as skip for Alberta in 1985, '88; as third for British Columbia in 1993, '94, '95

Don Walchuk — as second for Alberta in 1987, '88, '89, as third in '96, '97

FOUR-TIME WINNERS

Rick Folk — as skip for Saskatchewan in 1978, '80; as skip for British Columbia in 1989, '94

Brad Gushue — as skip for Nfld./Labrador in 2014, '17; as skip for Team Canada in 2018, '21

Marc Kennedy — as second for Alberta in 2007, '08, '09, '11

Brent Laing — as second for Ontario in 2006, '10, '13; as second for Alberta in 2016

Scott Pfeifer — as second for Alberta in 2002, '03, '04, '05

Bernie Sparkes — as second for Alberta in 1966, '67, '68, '69



When Ontario's Glenn Howard showed up at the Tim Hortons Brier, he usually wound up an all-star, and did seven times.

THREE-TIME WINNERS

Ryan Fry — as third for Northern Ontario in 2015, '16, '19

E.J. Harnden — as second for Northern Ontario in 2017, '19, '20

Neil Harrison — as lead for Ontario in 1983, '84, '88

Richard Hart — as third for Ontario in 2006, '09, '10

Ben Hebert — as lead for Alberta in 2009, '11; as lead for Wild Card 2 in 2021
Brad Jacobs — as skip for Northern Ontario in 2015, '16, '19

Kevin Martin — as skip for Alberta in 1996, 2008, '09

John Morris — as third for Alberta in 2007, '08; as third for British Columbia in 2014

David Nedohin — as skip for Alberta in 2002, '03, '05
Denni Neufeld — as lead for Manitoba in 2016, '17; as lead for Wild Card in 2018

Mark Nichols — as lead for Manitoba in 2013, as second in '14; as third for Team Canada in 2018

Ron Northcott — as skip for Alberta in 1966, '68, '69

Marcel Rocque — as lead for Alberta in 2003, '04, '05

Fred Storey — as lead for Alberta in 1966, '68, '69

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2021 Lead Ben Hebert, Wild Card 2
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Skip Brad Gushue, Team Canada

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Second E.J. Harnden, Northern Ontario
Third Reid Carruthers, Wild Card
Skip Brendan Bottcher, Alberta

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Second E.J. Harnden, Northern Ontario
Third Ryan Fry, Northern Ontario
Skip Brad Jacobs, Northern Ontario

2018 Lead Denni Neufeld, Wild Card
Second Brett Gallant, Team Canada
Third Mark Nichols, Team Canada
Skip Brad Gushue, Team Canada

2017 Lead Denni Neufeld, Manitoba
Second E.J. Harnden, Northern Ontario
Third Catlin Schneider, Saskatchewan
Skip Brad Gushue, N.L.

2016 Lead Denni Neufeld, Manitoba
Second Brent Laing, Alberta
Third Ryan Fry, Northern Ontario
Skip Brad Jacobs, Northern Ontario

2015 Lead Colin Hodgson, Manitoba
Second Carter Rycroft, Team Canada
Third Ryan Fry, Northern Ontario
Skip Brad Jacobs, Northern Ontario

2014 Lead Rick Sawatsky, British Columbia
Second Mark Nichols, Manitoba
Third John Morris, British Columbia
Skip Jim Cotter, British Columbia

2013 Lead Mark Nichols, Manitoba
Second Brent Laing, Ontario
Third Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario

2012 Lead Derek Samagalski, Manitoba
Second Carter Rycroft, Alberta
Third Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario

2011 Lead Ben Hebert, Alberta
Second Marc Kennedy, Alberta
Third Jon Mead, Manitoba
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario



It was almost a first-team all-star sweep for Alberta at the 2009 Tim Hortons Brier (left to right): Ben Hebert, second Marc Kennedy, third Richard Hart (Ontario) and skip Kevin Martin.

- 2010** Lead Nolan Thiessen, Alberta
Second Brent Laing, Ontario
Third Richard Hart, Ontario
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario
- 2009** Lead Ben Hebert, Alberta
Second Marc Kennedy, Alberta
Third Richard Hart, Ontario
Skip Kevin Martin, Alberta
- 2008** Lead Craig Savill, Ontario
Second Marc Kennedy, Alberta
Third John Morris, Alberta
Skip Kevin Martin, Alberta
- 2007** Lead Craig Savill, Ontario
Second Marc Kennedy, Alberta
Third John Morris, Alberta
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario
- 2006** Lead Steve Gould, Manitoba
Second Brent Laing, Ontario
Third Richard Hart, Ontario
Skip Glenn Howard, Ontario
- 2005** Lead Marcel Rocque, Alberta
Second Scott Pfeifer, Alberta
Third Randy Ferbey, Alberta
Skip David Nedohin, Alberta
- 2004** Lead Marcel Rocque, Alberta
Second Scott Pfeifer, Alberta
Third Randy Ferbey, Alberta
Skip Brad Gushue, Nfld./Labrador
- 2003** Lead Marcel Rocque, Alberta
Second Scott Pfeifer, Alberta
Third Randy Ferbey, Alberta
Skip David Nedohin, Alberta
- 2002** Lead Kelly Moskow, Saskatchewan
Second Scott Pfeifer, Alberta
Third Joseph Frans, Ontario
Skip David Nedohin, Alberta
- 2001** Lead Dale Ness, Quebec
Second Ian Tetley, Ontario

- Third Graeme McCarrel, Ontario
Skip Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
- 2000** Lead Rory Golanowski, Saskatchewan
Second Éric Sylvain, Quebec
Third Jonathan Mead, Manitoba
Skip Jeff Stoughton, Manitoba
- 1999** Lead Dale Ness, Quebec
Second Chris Fulton, Ontario
Third Pierre Charette, Quebec
Skip Paul Flemming, Nova Scotia
- 1998** Lead Doug Armstrong, Manitoba
Second Ian Tetley, Ontario
Third Graeme McCarrel, Ontario
Skip Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
- 1997** Lead Neil Harrison, Ontario
Second Pat Perroud, Ontario
Third Don Walchuk, Alberta
Skip Vic Peters, Manitoba

- 1996** Lead Bert Hinch, British Columbia
Second Dwayne Mihalicz, Saskatchewan
Third Don Walchuk, Alberta
Skip Kevin Martin, Alberta
- 1995** Lead Gerry Richard, British Columbia
Second Wayne Charteris, Saskatchewan
Third Pat Ryan, British Columbia
Skip Kerry Burtnyk, Manitoba
- 1994** Lead Peter Corner, Ontario
Second Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
Third Pat Ryan, British Columbia
Skip Rick Folk, British Columbia
- 1993** Lead Peter Corner, Ontario
Second Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
Third Pat Ryan, British Columbia
Skip Russ Howard, Ontario
- 1992** Lead Don Bartlett, Alberta
Second Wayne Middaugh, Ontario
Third Glenn Howard, Ontario
Skip Vic Peters, Manitoba
- 1991** Lead Don Bartlett, Alberta
Second Don Reddick, Quebec
Third Kevin Park, Alberta
Skip Randy Woytowich, Saskatchewan
- 1990** Lead Pat Perroud, Ontario
Second Ian Tetley, Ontario
Third Eric Harnden, Northern Ontario
Skip Ed Werenich, Ontario
- 1989** Lead Dallas Duce, Saskatchewan
Second Don Walchuk, Alberta
Third Randy Ferbey, Alberta
Skip Rick Folk, British Columbia
- 1988** Lead Neil Harrison, Ontario
Second Don Walchuk, Alberta
Third Randy Ferbey, Alberta
Skip Pat Ryan, Alberta



2016 first-team all-star honours went to, from left, Manitoba lead Denni Neufeld, Alberta second Brent Laing, Northern Ontario third Ryan Fry and skip Brad Jacobs. Laing is a four-time first-team all-star while Fry has been named three times.

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- 1987** Lead Kent Carstairs, Ontario
Second Don Walchuk, Alberta
Third Jim Armstrong, British Columbia
Skip Russ Howard, Ontario
- 1986** Lead Garth Meyers, Saskatchewan
Second Craig Meyers, Saskatchewan
Third Glenn Howard, Ontario
Skip Ed Lukowich, Alberta
- 1985** Lead Bill Fletcher, Ontario
Second Don McKenzie, Alberta
Third Dave Iverson, Manitoba
Skip Pat Ryan, Alberta
- 1984** Lead Neil Harrison, Ontario
Second Wilf Ross, Saskatchewan
Third Dale Graham, Saskatchewan
Skip Mike Riley, Manitoba
- 1983** Lead Neil Harrison, Ontario
Second John Kawaja, Ontario
Third Paul Savage, Ontario
Skip Ed Lukowich, Alberta
- 1982** Lead W. Rechenmacher, Saskatchewan
Second Al Roemer, British Columbia
Third Doug Armour, Manitoba
Skip Al Hackner, Northern Ontario
- 1981** Lead Jim McGrath, Ontario
Second Roy Weigand, Quebec
Third Mark Olson, Manitoba
Skip Al Hackner, Northern Ontario
- 1980** Lead Jim Wilson, Saskatchewan
Second Tom Wilson, Saskatchewan
Third Neil Houston, Alberta
Skip Rick Folk, Saskatchewan

- 1979** Lead Bryan Wood, Manitoba
Second George Campbell, Northern Ontario
Third Bill Carey, Manitoba
Skip Barry Fry, Manitoba
- 1978** Lead Keiven Bauer, British Columbia
Second Al Cook, British Columbia
Third Mike Chernoff, Alberta
Skip Rick Folk, Saskatchewan
- 1977** Lead Bob Collez, Manitoba
Second Lionel Stokes, Yukon/N.W.T.
Third Art Lobel, Quebec
Skip Jim Ursel, Quebec
- 1976** Lead Keiven Bauer, British Columbia
Second Don Aitken, Quebec
Third Bert Gretzinger, British Columbia
Skip Jack MacDuff, Newfoundland
- 1975** Lead Howard Atkinson, Quebec
Second Mike Boyd, Ontario
Third Bill Martin, Saskatchewan
Skip Don Twa, Yukon/N.W.T.
- 1974** Lead Ron Green, Ontario
Second Gerry Peckham, British Columbia
Third Ron Anton, Alberta
Skip Jim Ursel, Quebec
- 1973** Lead Ron Green, Ontario
Second Dave Romkey, New Brunswick
Third Bill Martin, Saskatchewan
Skip Harvey Mazinke, Saskatchewan
- 1972** Lead Murray Gregga, Quebec
Second Terry Watchorn, Alberta
Third Dave Romano, Manitoba
Skip Bill Kent, Quebec

- 1971** Lead Gary Ford, Saskatchewan
Second Jim Pettapiece, Manitoba
Third Rod Hunter, Manitoba
Skip Bill Tetley, Northern Ontario
- 1970** Lead Gary Ford, Saskatchewan
Second Leo Hebert, British Columbia
Third Jim Carson, Northern Ontario
Skip Don Duguid, Manitoba
- 1969** Lead Fred Storey, Alberta
Second Bernie Sparkes, Alberta
Third Pete Sherba, British Columbia
Skip Ron Northcott, Alberta
- 1968** Lead Fred Storey, Alberta
Second Bernie Sparkes, Alberta
Third Jack Keys, Saskatchewan
Skip Ron Northcott, Alberta
- 1967** Lead Keith Reilly, Ontario
Second Bernie Sparkes, Alberta
Third George Fink, Alberta
Skip Doug Wankel, Saskatchewan
- 1966** Lead Fred Storey, Alberta
Second Bernie Sparkes, Alberta
Third Tom Howat, Ontario
Skip Ron Northcott, Alberta
- 1965** Lead Ray Turnbull, Manitoba
Second Ken Hamilton, Alberta
Third Don Duguid, Manitoba
Skip Jack Polyblank, Northern Ontario

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BY AL CAMERON

ONE OF THE GREAT UPSIDES OF CURLING IN THIS

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And, yes, one of the great DOWNSIDES of curling in this era is that same passion of curling fans, and their eagerness to be heard through social media channels.

That is never more evident than when curling teams change lineups, and you may have heard that Brendan Bottcher's Team Canada outfit did just that shortly after the Tim Hortons Canadian Curling Trials, letting go vice-skip Darren Moulding and replacing him in January with Pat Janssen, formerly the team alternate.

So here's the thing – sports from a fan perspective are mostly about second-guessing. Every sport has it. Football teams should have passed on third and long, not run the ball. Baseball teams pull their pitchers too early. Hockey teams juggle their lines and put a slumping centre on the fourth line.

And curling? Well, having covered just about every sport in Canada during my days as a sportswriter, I can say with a fair degree of certainty there is NO sport like curling when it comes to second-guessing.

Draw or hit? Inturn or outturn? Take one in the eighth end in a tie game or blank and take hammer to nine? Red or white (after the game, of course!).

So, it shouldn't have come as a surprise that the Team Bottcher move generated, ahem, and abundance of feedback from fans.

The weird thing, though, is how so many fans seem to take these moves personally, like it's a slap in the face that a team would EVER change a lineup. Quite frankly, that mentality needs to change. Hockey teams, football teams, baseball teams – they all routinely cut players and sign new players mid-season, all with a goal of improving themselves. They don't do it to insult fans; they do it because they believe it will help them. They believed they NEED to make the move because there's no improvement in sight for the current situation, and the stakes are simply too high to stand pat.

From that perspective, curling teams should be held to the same standard.

Team Bottcher was hardly the first to make a high-profile and, to many, eyebrow-raising move in the sport of curling. But only in the past few years, with fans' abilities to raise their voices with comments on social media, has it become a phenomenon that involved fans.

Twitter and Facebook were in their infancy when Jennifer Jones made her decision to replace Cathy Overton-Clapham with a new player in the spring of 2009; that created a media frenzy, but the fans essentially were on the sidelines watching.

But it's fascinating to go back in time and speculate on what kind of reaction lineup changes pre-social media would have generated.

In helping to prepare this program, I compiled the list of players who've worn Alberta colours in the Tim Hortons Brier, dating back to 1928, and noticed that there were some high-profile lineup changes along the way.

As a for-instance, Edmonton's Matt Baldwin won back-to-back Tim Hortons Brier titles in 1957 and 1958, but with different lineups – second Art Kleinmeyer from the 1957 team was replaced by Jack Geddes on the 1958 team. I have no idea why, and Google was not helpful. But I suspect that move in 2022 would have produced some comments.

Ed Lukowich won an Alberta title in 1983 with Mike Chernoff at third. Lukowich repeated in 1984 with his same front end (Neil Houston and Brent Syme) but Chernoff was replaced by John Ferguson.

And, of course, Kevin Martin skipped Alberta teams at the Tim Hortons Brier in 1995, 1996 (silver medal) and 1997 (gold medal) and changed at least one player every year – Kevin Park and James Pahl on the 1995 team were replaced by Don Walchuk and Shawn Broda on the 1996 team, and Broda was replaced by Rudy Ramcharan on the 1997 team. Only Martin and lead Don Bartlett played together for all three years

And a side note on that 1996 team – Broda was actually the THIRD replacement player that season. Team Martin opened the season with Walchuk at second, Bartlett at lead and none other than Randy Ferbey playing third. But a couple events into the season it became apparent that Martin and Ferbey didn't see eye to eye in the house (who didn't see THAT coming?) and Ferbey was asked to move to second to allow Walchuk to play third. Well, Ferbey wasn't eager to make that move, so he and Martin parted ways mid-season, which resulted in Broda coming aboard.

As you see, change has always been a part of curling. The difference is how fans react, and perhaps that needs to change, too.

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BRIER TANKARD HAS A STORIED PAST

IN 1924, WINNIPEG'S GEORGE CAMERON WAS determined to bring together the curlers of the East and West in friendship. As a first step, he persuaded the Macdonald Tobacco Company to award a trophy to Manitoba for annual competition, the winners to receive a goodwill tour to the eastern provinces with all expenses paid.

Two years later, Cameron and a small group of curlers persuaded the Macdonald Tobacco Company to replace the tour with a national competition. The company agreed and presented the Macdonald Brier Tankard for the Canadian Curling Championship in 1927.

Although many think the name "Brier" is an old Scottish curling term, it is – or was – a product made by Macdonald. Brier plug tobacco had a small heart-shaped piece of tin pressed into the plug (the heart of the tobacco) and this heart quickly became the symbol of excellence in Canadian curling – the Purple Heart.

The Canadian Curling Championship was played at Toronto's Granite Club from 1927 through 1939, when it started moving annually across Canada. Macdonald Tobacco and the Stewart family, which owned the company, had a great sense of Canadiana and when Macdonald completed its 50th year in 1979 (there was no play during three years of the Second World War) the Brier had been contested in every province and in every provincial capital.

Macdonald Tobacco withdrew its sponsorship in 1979 and the original Tankard was retired.

When Labatt Breweries became the Brier sponsor in 1980, it introduced a gold Labatt Tankard, which became the icon of the Brier and was awarded 21 times. When Labatt decided to end its title sponsorship in 2000, the Labatt Tankard was retired.

When Nokia Products Ltd. became the Brier's new sponsor, an agreement with the Canadian Curling Association – now Curling Canada – reactivated the original trophy beginning with the 2001 Nokia Brier.

The withdrawal of Nokia sponsorship and the introduction of Tim Hortons in 2005 did not change the storied traditions of the Brier.

For its first 27 years, the Tankard was presented with a sterling silver heart plaque attached to it on which the names of each team member were hand-engraved. After 27 years, no space was left, so a single plaque



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was attached to the back, where the names of all of the winners from 1955 to 1979 were engraved.

The size of the base was increased so the plaque could be removed from the back and a silver heart crest could be attached for every Brier-winning team.

The Brier Tankard now proudly displays a hand-engraved silver heart for each of the 92 Brier winners. Teams from Alberta have lifted the Tankard eight times in the past 17 years at the Tim Hortons Brier.

The original cup on the trophy was hand-tooled in Great Britain and is a work of art that could be re-created only in Europe. The replacement value of the original trophy has been estimated at \$50,000.

The original Macdonald Brier Trophy has been beautifully restored and its base expanded to display hand-engraved silver hearts for each of the 92 Brier winners.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF ROSS G.L. HARSTONE (1885-1964)

The Ross Harstone Trophy is presented each year to the player chosen by his peers as the curler in the Brier who best represents Ross G.L. Harstone's high ideals of good sportsmanship, observance of the rules, exemplary conduct and curling ability.

The trophy — not nearly as well known to the public as the Brier Tankard — is of tremendous importance to the competitors because it represents the esteem of one's peers, a judgment that reflects how well you measure up to the curling ideals of sportsmanship.

In the Ross Harstone Trophy, the man for whom it is named, the legend and the award itself have become interwoven.

While a curler might not know who Ross Harstone was, he does know why he wins the award. He wins it because other competitors think he lives up to the highest ideals of sportsmanship while displaying outstanding curling skills.



British Columbia skip Jim Cotter (right) accepted the Ross Harstone Award from Hugh Avery, representing Curling Canada's Board of Governors, in 2015.



Saskatchewan skip Scott Manners was a deserving winner in 2012 of the Ross Harstone Award, which was presented by Canadian Curling Association chair Laura Lochanski.

HARSTONE AWARD WINNERS

2021	Brendan Bottcher	Alberta
2020	Colin Hodgson	Wild Card (XXX)
2019	Darren Moulding	Wild Card (Alberta)
2018	Greg Smith	Newfoundland/Labrador
2017	Jean-Michel Ménéard*	Quebec
2016	Tyrel Griffith	British Columbia
2015	Jim Cotter*	British Columbia
2014	Greg Balsdon	Ontario
2013	Paul Flemming*	Nova Scotia
2012	Scott Manners	Saskatchewan
2011	Jim Cotter*	British Columbia
2010	Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc	Nova Scotia
2009	Dean Hicke	Saskatchewan
2008	Gerry Adam	Saskatchewan
2007	Mark Whitehead	Northwest Territories/Yukon
2006	Jean-Michel Ménéard*	Quebec
2005	Randy Dutiaume	Manitoba
2004	Daniel Lafleur	Quebec
2003	Bob Jenion	Manitoba
2002	Mark Lang	Saskatchewan
2001	Paul Flemming*	Nova Scotia
2000	Bryan Miki	British Columbia
1999	Gerald Shymko	Saskatchewan
1998	Toby McDonald	Newfoundland
1997	Vic Peters	Manitoba
1996	Brian Rafuse	Nova Scotia
1995	Rick Folk	British Columbia
1994	Mark Noseworthy*	Newfoundland
1993	Trevor Alexander	Northwest Territories/Yukon
1992	Jim Armstrong**	British Columbia
1991	Rick Lang	Northern Ontario
1990	Craig Lepine	British Columbia
1989	Bert Gretzinger	British Columbia
1988	Thomas Hakansson	Nova Scotia
1987	Jim Armstrong**	British Columbia
1986	Bill Campbell	Nova Scotia
1985	Daniel Hildebrand	Manitoba
1984	John Helston	Manitoba
1983	Jim Armstrong**	British Columbia
1982	Mark Noseworthy*	Newfoundland
1981	Mel Watchorn*	Alberta
1980	Wayne Hamilton	Newfoundland
1979	Dr. Wayne Matheson	Prince Edward Island
1978	Dave Durrant	Nova Scotia
	Peter Murray	New Brunswick
1977	Joe Power	Newfoundland
1976	Jim Ursel	Quebec
1975	Harvey Mazinke	Saskatchewan
1974	Larry McGrath	Saskatchewan
1973	Mel Watchorn*	Alberta
1972	David Sullivan	New Brunswick
1971	R.J. (Bob) Pickering	Saskatchewan
1970	Dr. (Ed) Steeves	New Brunswick
1969	W.F. (Bill) Piercey	Newfoundland
1968	Charles Piper Jr.	Nova Scotia
1967	D.S. (Buzz) McGibney	British Columbia
1966	George MacCharles	Newfoundland

*Two-time winner **Three-time winner



Curling Canada governor George Cooke presents the 2020 Ross Harstone sportsmanship award to Team Wild Card lead Colin Hodgson. The winner is chosen by the curlers.

Ross Harstone was an energetic, positive man who was warm, friendly and full of energy and enthusiasm. He was a strong advocate of curling as a friendly, non-commercial game in which sportsmanship without victory is enough.

Harstone, a keen competitor during his active curling years, wanted strong competition. He was also an active executive, serving as president of the Ontario Curling Association in 1936-37, the Dominion Curling Association (now Curling Canada) in 1939 and as a vice-president of Scotland's Royal Caledonian Curling Club from 1939 to 1943. He was an honorary life member of the OCA, the DCA and the Sarnia and Lindsay curling clubs.

When organized curling for boys in high school got its start, Harstone was among its staunchest supporters and wisest tutors. Young curlers responded immediately to his simple philosophy that sportsmanship, with its great fellowship and tolerance, comes first.

Harstone was the general chairman of the Dominion Playdowns Committee when the Macdonald Brier was held at the Hamilton Thistle Curling Club in 1949. He was appointed a Brier Trustee in 1952.

Ross Harstone was elected to the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1974 as a builder.

HEC GERVAIS AWARD

The Hec Gervais Award is presented annually to the most valuable player in the Tim Hortons Brier playoffs.

2021	Brendan Bottcher, skip	Alberta
2020	Brad Gushue, skip	Newfoundland/Labrador
2019	Kevin Koe, skip	Alberta
2018	Brad Gushue, skip	Team Canada
2017	Brad Gushue, skip	Newfoundland/Labrador
2016	Kevin Koe, skip	Alberta
2015	Pat Simmons, skip	Team Canada
2014	Carter Rycroft, second	Alberta
2013	Brad Jacobs, skip	Northern Ontario
2012	Wayne Middaugh, third	Ontario
2011	Jon Mead, third	Manitoba
2010	Kevin Koe, skip	Alberta
2009	Kevin Martin, skip	Alberta
2008	John Morris, third	Alberta
2007	Glenn Howard, skip	Ontario
2006	Jean-Michel Ménard, skip	Quebec
2005	David Nedohin, third	Alberta
2004	Mark Dacey, skip	Nova Scotia
2003	David Nedohin, third	Alberta
2002	David Nedohin, third	Alberta
2001	David Nedohin, third	Alberta
2000	Bryan Miki, second	British Columbia
1999	Jeff Stoughton, skip	Manitoba
1998	Graeme McCarrel, third	Ontario
1997	Kevin Martin, skip	Alberta



Newfoundland and Labrador skip Brad Gushue accepts the Hec Gervais Award as the playoff MVP from Curling Canada's George Cooke. Gushue also won the award in 2017 and '18.

TIM HORTONS BRIER

RECORDS & STATISTICS



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Glenn Howard of Ontario has been a regular face at the Tim Hortons Brier, making 17 appearances between 1986 and 2017.

Most appearances (excludes alternates)

- 18 — Brad Gushue of Newfoundland in 2003; of Newfoundland/Labrador in '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '20; of Team Canada in '18, '19, '21
- 17 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 1986, '87, '89, '91, '92, '93, '94, 2006, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '16, '17
- 17 — Mark Nichols of Newfoundland in 2003; of Newfoundland/Labrador in '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '15, '16, '17, '20; of Manitoba in '13, '14; of Team Canada in '18, '19, '21
- 14 — Brad Chorostkowski of N.W.T./Yukon in 1998, 2001, '06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14; of N.W.T. in '15, '16, '17, '18
- 14 — James Grattan of New Brunswick in 1997, 2002, '03, '04, '06, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14, '18, '20, '21
- 14 — Russ Howard of Ontario in 1980, '86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '93, '94; of New Brunswick in '99, 2000, '02, '03, '04, '09
- 13 — Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario in 2007, '08, '10, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21
- 14 — Jamie Koe of the N.W.T./Yukon in 2006, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14; of N.W.T. in '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20
- 14 — Brent Laing of Ontario in 2002, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '20, '21; of Alberta in '15, '16; of Team Canada in '17
- 13 — Ryan Fry of Manitoba in 2007; of Newfoundland/Labrador in '09, '10, '11, '12; of Northern Ontario in '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19; of Ontario in '20, '21

- 13 — Ben Hebert of Saskatchewan in 2005, '06; of Alberta in '07, '08, '09, '11, '13, '15, '16, '19; of Team Canada in '17, '20; of Wild Card 2 in '21
- 12 — E.J. Harnden of Northern Ontario in 2008, '10, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21
- 12 — Ryan Harnden of Northern Ontario in 2008, '10, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21
- 12 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 1991, '92, '95, '96, '97, 2000, '06, '07, '08, '09, '11, '13
- 12 — Bernie Sparkes of Alberta in 1966, '67, '68, '69; of British Columbia in '72, '73, '74, '76, '78, '83, '84, '87
- 12 — Éric Sylvain of Quebec in 2000, '02, '05, '06, '08, '09, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19
- 11 — John Morris of Ontario in 2002; of Alberta in '07, '08, '09, '11, '13; of British Columbia in '14, '17; of Team Canada in '15, '16; of Wild Card 2 in '21
- 11 — Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 1991, '96, '99, 2000, '06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14
- 10 — Garnet Campbell of Saskatchewan in 1947, '54, '55, '57, '61, '66, '68, '69, '70, '71
- 10 — Jim Cotter of British Columbia in 2008, '11, '12, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19, '20, '21
- 10 — Marc Kennedy of Alberta in 2007, '08, '09, '11, '13, '15, '16; of Team Canada in '17; of Northern Ontario in '20, '21
- 10 — Rick Lang of Northern Ontario in 1975, '76, '80, '81, '82, '85, '88, '91, '93, '95
- 10 — Steve Laycock of Saskatchewan in 2007, '08, '11, '14, '15, '16, '18; of British Columbia in '19, '20, '21
- 10 — Jean-Michel Ménard of Quebec in 2003, '05, '06, '08, '09, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17
- 10 — Wayne Middaugh of Ontario in 1991, '92, '93, '94, '98, 2001, '05, '12, '13; of Wild Card 3 in '21
- 10 — Mark O'Rourke of Prince Edward Island in 1991, '93, '95, '97, '99, 2001, '07, '08, '09, '10
- 10 — Pat Ryan of Alberta in 1979, '85, '87, '88, '89; of British Columbia in '93, '94, '95, 2002, '03
- 10 — Rick Sawatsky of British Columbia in 2008, '11, '12, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19, '20, '21
- 10 — Geoff Walker of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '20; of Team Canada in '18, '19, '21
- 10 — Ed Werenich of Ontario in 1973, '74, '77, '81, '83, '84, '88, '90, '95, '97
- 9 — Don Aitken of Quebec in 1970, '72, '75, '76, '77, '79, '80, '82, '85
- 9 — Martin Crête of Quebec in 2008, '09, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19, '21
- 9 — Paul Flemming of Nova Scotia in 1998, '99, 2001, '05, '11, '13, '18, '20, '21
- 9 — Brett Gallant of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2013, '14, '15, '16, '17, '20; of Team Canada in '18, '19, '21
- 9 — Peter Gallant of Prince Edward Island in 1982, '91, '93, '95, '97, '99, 2001, '07, '08
- 9 — Al Hackner of Northern Ontario in 1980, '81, '82, '85, '88, '89, '92, '95, 2001
- 9 — Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2010, '12, '14, '15, '16, '19; of Team Canada in '17, '20; of Wild Card 2 in '21



Nobody has been to more Briers than skip Brad Gushue of St. John's, N.L. He has been to 18 of them, skipping Newfoundland & Labrador. He has won two Tim Hortons Briers, including his most impressive title in 2017 when he won in front of a raucous crowd in his hometown of St. John's.



James Grattan has seen his share of Tim Hortons Brier action. He's represented New Brunswick 14 times at the big show, making his first appearance as 'The Kid' in 1997 in Calgary.



Mark Nichols, the third for Newfoundland & Labrador's Brad Gushue, was only 23 when he first turned up at the Tim Hortons Brier in 2003. He's been to 16 more since then, twice with Manitoba.

- 9 – Grant Odishaw of New Brunswick in 1991, '96, '99, 2000, '02, '03, '04, '12, '19
- 9 – Craig Savill of Ontario in 2002, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13
- 9 – Pat Simmons of Saskatchewan in 2005, '06, '07, '08, '11; of Alberta in '12, '14; of Team Canada in '15, '16
- 8 – Robert Campbell of Prince Edward Island in 1991, '93, '95, '97, '99, 2002, '03, '07
- 8 – Reid Carruthers of Manitoba in 2011, '13, '14, '15, '18, '19; of Wild Card in '20; of Wild Card 1 in '21
- 8 – Adam Casey of N.L. in 2012, '13, '14; of P.E.I. in '15, '16; of Saskatchewan in '17; of Manitoba in '20, '21
- 8 – George Dillon of Prince Edward Island in 1958, '59, '60, '61, '63, '65, '70, '77
- 8 – Randy Ferbey of Alberta in 1987, '88, '89, 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05
- 8 – Richard Hart of Ontario in 2006, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '16, '17
- 8 – Marc LeCocq of New Brunswick in 1993, '96, 2002, '03, '04, '16, '17, '19
- 8 – Don Walchuk of Alberta in 1985, '87, '88, '89, '96, '97, 2000, '06
- 7 – Don Bartlett of Alberta in 1991, '92, '95, '96, '97, 2000, '06
- 7 – Doug Cameron of Prince Edward Island in 1958, '59, '60, '61, '63, '65, '73
- 7 – Kevin Champion of Prince Edward Island in 2003, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10
- 7 – Pierre Charette of Quebec in 1989, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2007
- 7 – Bob Dillon of Prince Edward Island in 1962, '64, '65, '68, '69, '73, '74
- 7 – Rick Folk of Saskatchewan in 1978, '79, '80; of British Columbia in '89, '93, '94, '95
- 7 – Bruce Lohnes of Nova Scotia in 1989, '92, '95, 2003, '04, '06, '09
- 7 – Rod MacDonald of Prince Edward Island in 1978, '81, '96, 2005, '06, '09, '10
- 7 – Philippe Ménard of Quebec in 2011, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19
- 7 – Carter Rycroft of Alberta in 2000, '06, '10, '12, '14; of Team Canada in '15, '16
- 7 – Paul Savage of Ontario in 1970, '73, '74, '77, '83, '84, '88

- 7 – Fred Storey of Alberta in 1960, '63, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69
- 7 – Malcolm Turner of Quebec in 1978, '79, '80, '82, '86, '87, '90
- 7 – Jim Ursel of Manitoba in 1962; of Quebec in '74, '75, '76, '77, '79, '80
- 6 – Jim Armstrong of British Columbia in 1973, '74, '83, '84, '87, '92
- 6 – Mark Butler of Prince Edward Island in 1991, '93, '95, '97, '99, 2001
- 6 – Glen Campbell of Saskatchewan in 1947, '54, '55, '57, '61, '66
- 6 – Peter Case of New Brunswick in 2008, '09, '10, '11, '13, '18
- 6 – Mark Dacey of Saskatchewan in 1995; of Nova Scotia in 2001, '03, '04, '06, '09
- 6 – Steve Gould of Manitoba in 1996, 2006, '07, '09, '10, '11
- 6 – Bert Gretzinger of British Columbia in 1976, '89, '93, '94, '95, '99
- 6 – Tyrel Griffith of British Columbia in 2012, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19
- 6 – Perry Hall of Ontario in 1930, '38, '39, '40, '41, '46
- 6 – Neil Harrison of Ontario in 1981, '83, '84, '88, '95, '97
- 6 – Mike Kennedy of New Brunswick in 1992, '93, '96, 2008, '16, '17
- 6 – Jamie Korab of Newfoundland in 2003; of Newfoundland/Labrador in '04, '05, '07, '09, '10
- 6 – Eddie MacKenzie of Prince Edward Island in 1994, 2011, '13, '14, '18, '21
- 6 – Peter MacPhee of Manitoba in 1978, '79, '80, '82, '85, '90
- 6 – Mike McEwen of Manitoba in 2016, '17, '19; of Wild Card in '18, '20; of Wild Card 1 in '21
- 6 – Jon Mead of Manitoba in 1999, 2000, '06, '11, '13, '14
- 6 – Jamie Murphy of Nova Scotia in 2012, '14, '16, '17, '18, '20
- 6 – Dallan Muyres of Saskatchewan in 2011, '14, '15, '16, '18, '19
- 6 – Kirk Muyres of Saskatchewan in 2014, '15, '16, '18, '19, '21
- 6 – B.J. Neufeld of Manitoba in 2016, '17; of Wild Card in '18; of Alberta in '19; of Canada in '20; of Wild Card 2 in '21

- 6 – Ron Northcott of Alberta in 1963, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69
- 6 – Bob Pickering of Saskatchewan in 1961, '66, '68, '69, '70, '71
- 6 – Derek Samagalski of Manitoba in 2012, '15, '18, '19; of Wild Card in '20; of Wild Card 1 in '21
- 6 – Chris Schille of N.L. in 2007, '08; of Saskatchewan in '13; of N.W.T. in '16, '17, '18
- 6 – Howard Stewart of Montreal in 1927, '28, '30; of Quebec in '31, '32, '37
- 6 – Reg Stone of British Columbia in 1949, '52, '53, '55, '57, '62
- 6 – Roy Stone of British Columbia in 1949, '52, '53, '55, '57, '62
- 6 – Dave Sullivan of New Brunswick in 1966, '67, '72, '76, '82, '83

Longest game

15 ends – Northern Ontario vs. Toronto in 1927; Northern Ontario vs. Quebec in 1927 (All games 14 ends that year)

Highest score, one team

Saskatchewan, 30, vs. New Brunswick, 3, in 1957

Lowest score, one team

Prince Edward Island, 0, vs. Newfoundland, 11, in 1977
 Newfoundland, 0, vs. Alberta, 11, in 1986
 Territories, 0, vs. Ontario, 11, in 1986
 N.W.T./Yukon, 0, vs. Manitoba, 10, in 1996
 Prince Edward Island, 0, vs. Manitoba, 8, in 1998
 Manitoba, 0, vs. Northern Ontario, 3, in 2021

Highest score, two teams combined

33 – Ontario, 17, vs. New Brunswick, 16, in 1932; Saskatchewan, 30, vs. New Brunswick, 3, in 1957; Prince Edward Island, 17, vs. Newfoundland, 16, (extra end) in 1968

Lowest score, two teams combined

3 – New Brunswick, 2, vs. Prince Edward Island, 1, in 1990; Ontario, 2, vs. Prince Edward Island, 1, in 1993; Manitoba, 2, vs. Prince Edward Island, 1, in 2000; Northern Ontario, 3, vs. Manitoba, 0, in 2021



Northern Ontario's Rick Lang has been a three-time winner of the Tim Hortons Brier as third for Al Hackner.

Highest single-end score

- 7 – Saskatchewan vs. Montreal in 1928; Montreal vs. New Brunswick in 1931; Manitoba vs. Prince Edward Island in 1936; Manitoba vs. Prince Edward Island in 1947; Manitoba vs. New Brunswick in 1950; Prince Edward Island vs. Nova Scotia (steal) in 2000; New Brunswick vs. British Columbia in 2018; Canada vs. Nunavut in 2019

Most extra-end games, one Brier

14 – 1981, '90

Fewest extra-end games, one Brier

0 – 1933, '42, '46, '49, '52

Most blank ends, one Brier

195 – 1976

Most blank ends, one draw

22 – 11th draw, 1991

Most blank ends, one game

8 – New Brunswick 2-1 over Prince Edward Island, 1990; Ontario 2-1 over Prince Edward Island, 1993

Fewest blank ends, one Brier

0 – 1931, '32

Biggest comeback, one game

9 – Quebec vs. Alberta in 1965. Down 9-0 after five ends, Alberta wins 16-12 in 12 ends

Undefeated records (includes losing teams with perfect round robin)

- Alberta – 10-0 in 1957; 10-0 in 1969; 11-0 in 1985 (lost in playoff); 12-0 in 1988; 13-0 in 2003; 13-0 in 2008; 13-0 in 2009; 13-0 in 2019
- Manitoba – 9-0 in 1929; 7-0 in 1934; 9-0 in 1938; 9-0 in 1940; 9-0 in 1947; 9-0 in 1949; 10-0 in 1952; 11-0 in 1997 (lost in playoff)
- Nova Scotia – 10-0 in 1951
- Northern Ontario – 11-0 in 2016 (lost in playoff)
- Ontario – 11-0 in 2010 (lost in playoff)
- Saskatchewan – 10-0 in 1955



Manitoba skip Don Duguid was a back-to-back winner of the Tim Hortons Brier in 1970 and 1971, and also won as a third in 1965.

Four-way ties for first place

- 1993 – Manitoba, Northern Ontario, British Columbia and Ontario, 8-3. In playoffs, Ontario over Manitoba 6-4; British Columbia over Northern Ontario 5-3; Northern Ontario over Manitoba 6-5; Ontario over British Columbia 3-1; British Columbia over Northern Ontario 5-3 in the semifinal; Ontario over British Columbia 5-3 in the final

Three-way ties for first place

- 1928 – Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario
- 1946 – Alberta, Northern Ontario and Manitoba
- 1962 – Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba
- 1971 – Manitoba, Northern Ontario and Saskatchewan
- 1989 – Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario
- 2011 – Newfoundland/Labrador, Manitoba and Alberta
- 2014 – British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba

Two-way ties for first place

- 1930 – Manitoba and Alberta
- 1932 – Manitoba and Alberta
- 1937 – Alberta and Manitoba
- 1939 – Ontario and Manitoba
- 1953 – Manitoba and Quebec
- 1956 – Manitoba and Ontario
- 1958 – Alberta and Manitoba
- 1959 – Saskatchewan and Alberta
- 1966 – Alberta and Ontario
- 1999 – Manitoba and Quebec
- 2001 – Alberta and Ontario
- 2004 – Nova Scotia and Alberta
- 2017 – Manitoba and Newfoundland/Labrador

Six-time winner

Randy Ferbey of Alberta as third in 1988, '89; as skip in 2001, '02, '03, '05

Four-time winners

- Ben Hebert of Alberta as lead in 2008, '09, '16, '19
- Glenn Howard of Ontario as third in 1987, '93; as skip in 2007, '12
- Kevin Koe of Alberta as skip in 2010, '14, '16, '19

- Kevin Martin of Alberta as skip in 1991, '97, 2008, '09
- David Nedohin of Alberta as third in 2001, '02, '03, '05
- Scott Pfeifer of Alberta as second in 2001, '02, '03, '05
- Arnold Richardson of Saskatchewan as third in 1959, '60, '62, '63
- Ernie Richardson of Saskatchewan as skip in 1959, '60, '62, '63
- Garnet Richardson of Saskatchewan as second in 1959, '60, '62, '63
- Marcel Rocque of Alberta as lead in 2001, '02, '03, '05

Three-time winners

- Matt Baldwin of Alberta as skip in 1954, '57, '58
- Don Duguid of Manitoba as third in 1965; as skip in '70, '71
- Brett Gallant of N.L. as second in 2017, '20; of Team Canada as second in '18
- Brad Gushue of N.L. as skip in 2017, '20; of Team Canada as skip in '18
- Marc Kennedy of Alberta as second in 2008, '09; as third in '16
- Brent Laing of Ontario as second in 2007, '12; of Alberta as second in '16
- Rick Lang of Northern Ontario as third in 1975, '82, '85
- Wayne Middaugh of Ontario as second in 1993; as skip in '98; as third in 2012
- John Morris of Alberta as third in 2008, '09; of Team Canada as third in '15
- Mark Nichols of N.L. as third in 2017, '20; of Team Canada as third in '18
- Ron Northcott of Alberta as skip in 1966, '68, '69
- Wes Richardson of Saskatchewan as lead in 1959, '60, '62
- Pat Ryan of Alberta as skip in 1988, '89; of British Columbia as third in '94
- Carter Rycroft of Alberta as second in 2010, '14; of Team Canada as second in '15
- Bernie Sparkes of Alberta as second in 1966, '68, '69
- Fred Storey of Alberta as lead in 1966, '68, '69
- Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba as skip in 1996, '99, 2011
- Ian Tetley of Northern Ontario as second in 1985; of Ontario as second in '90, '98
- Nolan Thiessen of Alberta as lead in 2010, '14; of Team Canada as lead in '15
- Don Walchuk of Alberta as second in 1988, '89; as third in '97
- Geoff Walker of N.L. as lead in 2017, '20; of Team Canada as lead in '18
- Grant Watson of Manitoba as third in 1936, '42, '49
- Ken Watson of Manitoba as skip in 1936, '42, '49
- Bryan Wood of Manitoba as lead in 1970, '71, '79
- Howard Wood of Manitoba as skip in 1930, '40; as third in '32

Two-time winners

- Ron Anton of Alberta as third in 1961, '74
- Don Bartlett of Alberta as lead in 1991, '97
- Kerry Burtnyk of Manitoba as skip in 1981, '95
- Jim Congalton of Manitoba as third in 1930; as skip in '32
- Rick Folk of Saskatchewan as skip in 1980; of British Columbia as skip in '94

Hec Gervais of Alberta as skip in 1961, '74
 Steve Gould of Manitoba as lead in 1996, 2011
 Ab Gowanlock of Manitoba as skip in 1938, '53
 Bill Grant of Manitoba as lead in 1928, '29
 Al Hackner of Northern Ontario as skip in 1982, '85
 Gordon Haynes of Alberta as third in 1957; as second in '58
 Russ Howard of Ontario as skip in 1987, '93
 Gordon Hudson of Manitoba as skip in 1928, '29
 Rod Hunter of Manitoba as third in 1970, '71
 John Kawaja of Ontario as second in 1983; as third in '90
 Al Langlois of Manitoba as third in 1952, '56
 Ed Lukowich of Alberta as skip in 1978, '86
 Don McKenzie of Alberta as lead in 1988, '89
 Cliff Manahan of Alberta as skip in 1933, '37
 Andy McWilliams of Manitoba as second in 1952; as lead in '56
 Jonathan Mead of Manitoba as third in 1999, 2011
 Pat Perroud of Northern Ontario as lead in 1985; of Ontario as lead in '90
 Jim Pettapiece of Manitoba as second in 1970, '71
 Bill Price of Alberta as lead in 1957, '58
 Craig Savill of Ontario as lead in 2007, '12
 Pat Simmons of Alberta as third in 2014; of Team Canada as skip in '15
 Ron Singbusch of Manitoba as second in 1928, '29
 Garry Van Den Berghe of Manitoba as second in 1996, '99
 Billy Walsh of Manitoba as skip in 1952, '56
 Ed Werenich of Ontario as skip in 1983, '90
 Back-to-back winning teams
 Saskatchewan: Ernie Richardson, Arnold Richardson, Garnet Richardson and Wes Richardson in 1959, '60
 Manitoba: Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece and Bryan Wood in 1970, '71
 Alberta: Pat Ryan, Randy Ferbey, Don Walchuk and Don McKenzie in 1988, '89



Alberta skip Kevin Martin had back-to-back 13-0 records at the Tim Hortons Brier in 2008 and 2009.

Alberta: Randy Ferbey, David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer and Marcel Rocque in 2001, '02, '03
 Alberta: Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy and Ben Hebert in 2008, '09
 Alberta-Team Canada: Pat Simmons, Carter Rycroft and Nolan Thiessen in 2014, '15
 Newfoundland & Labrador-Team Canada: Brad Gushue, Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant and Geoff Walker in 2017, '18

Back-to-back winning skips

Gordon Hudson of Manitoba — 1928, '29
 Matt Baldwin of Alberta — 1957, '58
 Ernie Richardson of Saskatchewan — 1959, '60 and 1962, '63
 Ron Northcott of Alberta — 1968, '69
 Don Duguid of Manitoba — 1970, '71
 Pat Ryan of Alberta — 1988, '89
 Randy Ferbey of Alberta — 2001, '02, '03
 Kevin Martin of Alberta — 2008, '09
 Brad Gushue of N.L./Team Canada — 2017, '18
 Most games, one player
 218 — Glenn Howard of Ontario

Most wins, one skip

151 — Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador - Team Canada

Most appearances, one skip

18 — Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador - Team Canada

Skips with 25 or more wins

Brad Gushue of N.L.-Team Canada — 151
 Russ Howard of Ontario-New Brunswick — 113
 Kevin Martin of Alberta — 113
 Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario — 102
 Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba — 98
 Glenn Howard of Ontario — 96
 Kevin Koe of Alberta-Team Canada-Wild Card 2 — 89
 Rick Folk of Saskatchewan-British Columbia — 62
 Al Hackner of Northern Ontario — 62
 Jean-Michel Ménard of Quebec — 59
 Randy Ferbey of Alberta — 57
 Ed Werenich of Ontario — 55
 Pat Ryan of Alberta-British Columbia — 51
 Brendan Bottcher of Alberta-Wild Card — 46
 Ernie Richardson of Saskatchewan — 45
 Kerry Burtnyk of Manitoba — 44
 James Grattan of New Brunswick — 44
 Bernie Sparkes of British Columbia — 43
 Ed Lukowich of Alberta — 42
 Jamie Koe of the N.W.T./Yukon-N.W.T. — 43
 Mike McEwen of Manitoba-Wild Card-Wild Card 1 — 42
 Pat Simmons of Saskatchewan-Team Canada — 41
 Reg Stone of British Columbia — 41
 Ron Northcott of Alberta — 40
 Jim Ursel of Quebec — 40
 Matt Baldwin of Alberta — 38
 Mark Dacey of Nova Scotia — 37
 Bob Pickering of Saskatchewan — 36
 Cliff Manahan of Alberta — 35
 Wayne Middaugh of Ontario-Wild Card 3 — 35
 Hec Gervais of Alberta — 34
 Guy Hemmings of Quebec — 32
 Steve Laycock of Saskatchewan — 32
 Paul Savage of Ontario — 32
 Vic Peters of Manitoba — 30

Gordon Campbell of Ontario — 29
 John Morris of Ontario-B.C.-Team Canada — 28
 Doug Cameron of Prince Edward Island — 26
 Garnet Campbell of Saskatchewan — 26
 Robert Campbell of Prince Edward Island — 25
 Mark Noseworthy of Newfoundland — 25
 Ken Watson of Manitoba — 25

Top Brier records (all teams; *won)

13-0 — Randy Ferbey of Alberta in 2003*
 13-0 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 2008*
 13-0 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 2009*
 13-0 — Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2019*
 12-0 — Pat Ryan of Alberta in 1988*
 12-1 — Ed Werenich of Ontario in 1983*
 12-1 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 1997*
 12-1 — Wayne Middaugh of Ontario in 1998*
 12-1 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2010
 12-1 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2012*
 12-1 — Brad Gushue of Team Canada in 2018*
 12-2 — Kerry Burtnyk of Manitoba in 1995*
 12-2 — Vic Peters of Manitoba in 1997
 12-2 — Mark Dacey of Nova Scotia in 2004*
 12-2 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2007*
 12-2 — Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario in 2016
 11-1 — Pat Ryan of Alberta in 1985
 11-1 — Ed Werenich of Ontario in 1990*
 11-1 — Rick Folk of British Columbia in 1994*
 11-2 — Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 1996*
 11-2 — Greg McAulay of British Columbia in 2000*
 11-2 — Randy Ferbey of Alberta in 2001*
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 11-2 — Randy Ferbey of Alberta in 2004
 11-2 — Randy Ferbey of Alberta in 2005*
 11-2 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2006
 11-2 — Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 2011*
 11-2 — Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario in 2015
 11-2 — Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2017*
 11-2 — Brendan Bottcher of Alberta in 2020
 11-3 — Russ Howard of Ontario in 1993*
 11-3 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 1996
 11-3 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2008
 11-3 — Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2010*
 11-3 — Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2013
 11-3 — Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario in 2013*
 11-3 — Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2014*
 11-3 — Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2016*
 11-3 — Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2020*
 11-3 — Brendan Bottcher of Alberta in 2021*
 10-0 — Don Oyler of Nova Scotia in 1951*
 10-0 — Billy Walsh of Manitoba in 1952*
 10-0 — Garnet Campbell of Saskatchewan in 1955*
 10-0 — Matt Baldwin of Alberta in 1957*
 10-0 — Ron Northcott of Alberta in 1969*
 10-1 — Ernie Richardson of Saskatchewan in 1959*
 10-1 — Barry Fry of Manitoba in 1979
 10-2 — Rick Folk of Saskatchewan in 1980*
 10-2 — Ed Lukowich of Alberta in 1983
 10-2 — Ed Lukowich of Alberta in 1986*
 10-2 — Russ Howard of Ontario in 1987*
 10-2 — Vic Peters of Manitoba in 1993
 10-3 — Kerry Burtnyk of Manitoba in 1981*
 10-3 — Russ Howard of Ontario in 1986
 10-3 — Kevin Martin of Alberta in 1991*
 10-3 — Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 1999*
 10-3 — John Morris of British Columbia in 2014
 10-3 — Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 2014



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CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

1927 to '39	Toronto	Granite Club	N/A
1940	Winnipeg	Amphitheatre	N/A
1941	Toronto	Granite Club	N/A
1942	Quebec City	Quebec City Arena	N/A
1946	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Arena	22,000
1947	Saint John	Saint John Arena	10,000
1948	Calgary	Victoria Arena	30,000
1949	Hamilton	Hamilton Arena	16,500
1950	Vancouver	Kerrisdale Arena	25,000
1951	Halifax	Dalhousie Rink	17,000
1952	Winnipeg	Winnipeg Arena	12,500
1953	Sudbury	Sudbury Arena	22,000
1954	Edmonton	Edmonton Gardens	32,000
1955	Regina	Exhibition Arena	51,725
1956	Moncton	Moncton Arena	25,800
1957	Kingston	Kingston Arena	19,000
1958	Victoria	Memorial Arena	36,000
1959	Quebec City	Le Colisée	16,000
1960	Fort William	Fort William Gardens	26,000
1961	Calgary	Stampede Corral	51,575
1962	Kitchener-Waterloo	Memorial Gardens	37,013
1963	Brandon	Brandon Arena	42,113
1964	Charlottetown	Memorial Arena	13,573
1965	Saskatoon	Memorial Arena	52,319
1966	Halifax	Halifax Forum	11,905
1967	Ottawa	Hull Arena	26,174
1968	Kelowna	Kelowna Arena	25,813
1969	Oshawa	Oshawa Arena	28,448
1970	Winnipeg	Winnipeg Arena	60,255
1971	Quebec City	Pavilion de la Jeunesse	8,501
1972	St. John's	St. John's Arena	12,890
1973	Edmonton	Edmonton Gardens	37,575
1974	London	London Gardens	48,170
1975	Fredericton	Lady Beaverbrook Rink	20,672
1976	Regina	Agridome	61,110
1977	Montreal	Velodrome	50,000
1978	Vancouver	Pacific Coliseum	63,851
1979	Ottawa	Civic Arena	89,081
1980	Calgary	Stampede Corral	93,185
1981	Halifax	Metro Centre	67,257
1982	Brandon	Keystone Centre	106,394
1983	Sudbury	Sudbury Arena	65,927
1984	Victoria	Memorial Arena	86,811
1985	Moncton	Moncton Coliseum	65,475
1986	Kitchener-Waterloo	Memorial Gardens	97,684
1987	Edmonton	Agriplex	66,793
1988	Chicoutimi	Georges Vezina Centre	45,220
1989	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan Place	151,538
1990	Sault Ste. Marie	Memorial Gardens	76,878
1991	Hamilton	Copps Coliseum	88,894
1992	Regina	Agridome	121,555
1993	Ottawa	Civic Arena	130,076
1994	Red Deer	Centrium	130,625
1995	Halifax	Metro Centre	121,896
1996	Kamloops	Riverside Coliseum	127,746
1997	Calgary	Canadian Airlines Saddledome	223,322
1998	Winnipeg	Winnipeg Arena	147,017
1999	Edmonton	Skyreach Centre	242,887
2000	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan Place	248,793
2001	Ottawa	Civic Arena	154,136
2002	Calgary	Pengrowth Saddledome	245,296
2003	Halifax	Metro Centre	158,414
2004	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan Place	238,129
2005	Edmonton	Rexall Place	281,985
2006	Regina	Brandt Centre	125,971
2007	Hamilton	Copps Coliseum	107,199
2008	Winnipeg	MTS Centre	165,075
2009	Calgary	Pengrowth Saddledome	246,126
2010	Halifax	Halifax Metro Centre	107,242
2011	London	John Labatt Centre	113,626
2012	Saskatoon	Credit Union Centre	177,226
2013	Edmonton	Rexall Place	190,113
2014	Kamloops	Interior Savings Centre	65,005
2015	Calgary	Scotiabank Saddledome	151,835
2016	Ottawa	TD Place	115,047
2017	St. John's	Mile One Centre	122,592
2018	Regina	Brandt Centre	110,555
2019	Brandon	Westoba Place	75,617
2020	Kingston	Leon's Centre	96,076
2021	Calgary	Winsport Arena	N/A
2022	Lethbridge	ENMAX Centre	N/A

10-3 – Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2016

10-3 – Kevin Koe of Wild Card 2 in 2021

10-4 – Shawn Adams of Nova Scotia in 2005

10-4 – Jean-Michel Ménard of Quebec in 2006*

10-4 – Brad Gushue of Newfoundland/Labrador in 2011

10-4 – Glenn Howard of Ontario in 2011

10-4 – Kevin Koe of Alberta in 2012

10-4 – Pat Simmons-John Morris of Team Canada in 2015*

10-4 – Kevin Koe of Team Canada in 2017

10-4 – Mike McEwen of Manitoba in 2017

10-4 – Brendan Bottcher of Alberta in 2018

10-4 – Brendan Bottcher of Wild Card in 2019

10-5 – Ed Werenich of Ontario in 1984

10-5 – Rick Folk of British Columbia in 1993

10-5 – Jeff Stoughton of Manitoba in 2009

Champions

29 – Alberta in 1933, '37, '41, '46, '54, '57, '58, '61, '66, '68, '69, '74, '78, '86, '88, '89, '91, '97, 2001, '02, '03, '05, '08, '09, '10, '14, '16, '19, '21

27 – Manitoba in 1928, '29, '30, '31, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '47, '49, '52, '53, '56, '65, '70, '71, '72, '79, '81, '84, '92, '95, '96, '99, 2011

10 – Ontario in 1935, '39, '67, '83, '87, '90, '93, '98, 2007, '12

7 – Saskatchewan in 1955, '59, '60, '62, '63, '73, '80

5 – Northern Ontario in 1950, '75, '82, '85, 2013

4 – British Columbia in 1948, '64, '94, 2000

3 – Newfoundland in 1976; Newfoundland/Labrador in '17, '20

3 – Nova Scotia in 1927, '51, 2004

2 – Quebec in 1977, 2006

2 – Team Canada in 2015, '18

Win-Loss Records (includes playoffs)

	WINS	LOSSES	PERCENTAGE
Team Canada (2015 to present)	62	26	.773
Alberta (1928 to present)	700	300	.700
Manitoba (1928 to present)	671	322	.677
Wild Card (2018 to present)	24	13	.649
Ontario (1927 to present)	618	381	.619
Saskatchewan (1928 to present)	563	400	.585
British Columbia (1936 to present)	499	386	.564
Northern Ontario (1927 to present)	498	472	.513
Quebec (1927 to present)	392	552	.415
Nova Scotia (1927 to present)	369	546	.403
New Brunswick (1927 to present)	368	572	.391
Newfoundland/Labrador (1951 to present)	290	481	.376
P.E.I. (1936 to present)	260	582	.309
Northwest Territories (2015 to present)	13	50	.206
Yukon (2018 to present)	5	25	.167
Nunavut (2018 to present)	0	30	.000

DEFUNCT TEAMS:

Toronto (1927-1931)	28	18	.609
Western Canada (1927)	3	4	.429
Territories/N.W.T.-Yukon (1975 to 2014)	127	316	.287
Montreal (1927-1931)	10	33	.233
Wild Card 1 (2021)	4	4	.500
Wild Card 2 (2021)	10	3	.769
Wild Card 3 (2021)	8	4	.667

Championships hosted (including 2022)

	NUMBER	LATEST
Ontario	29	2020
Alberta	16	2022
Saskatchewan	11	2018
Manitoba	8	2019
British Columbia	7	2014
Nova Scotia	6	2010
Quebec	5	1988
New Brunswick	4	1985
Northern Ontario	4	1990
Newfoundland	2	2017
Prince Edward Island	1	1964

Alberta

HONOUR ROLL

The first Brier took place in 1927. Since then, teams from Alberta have won the coveted Brier Tankard a record 30 times

AGNEW, Fredrick — of Calgary as third in 1953
ALEXANDER, Robert — of Calgary as skip in 1935
ANDREWS, William — of Fort Macleod as lead in 1934
ANTON, Ron — of Edmonton as third in 1961, '62; of St. Albert as third in '74
BAKER, Howard — of Calgary as skip in 1939
BAKER, Ron — of Calgary as second in 1960, '63, '64
BALDERSTON, Dennis — of Calgary as lead in 1990
BALDWIN, Matt — of Edmonton as skip in 1954, '56, '57, '71
BARTLETT, Don — of Edmonton as lead in 1991, '92, '95, '96, '97, 2000, '06
BEAGLE, Stu — of Calgary as skip in 1949, '60
BOTTCHER, Brendan — of Edmonton as skip in 2017, '18, '20, '21
BRECKENRIDGE, Harold — of Calgary as skip in 1990
BRODA, Shawn — of Edmonton as lead in 1996
BROWN, Hugh — of Claresholm as skip in 1955
BROWN, William — of Claresholm as lead in 1955
BULL, William — of Edmonton as lead in 1950
BYRNE, Kevin — of St. Albert as third in 1975; of Edmonton as third in '77
CAIRNS, Charles — of Edmonton as third in 1929
CHERNOFF, Mike — of Calgary as third in 1964, '83; of Medicine Hat as third in '78
CHUBB, I.O. — of Calgary as second in 1947
COLEMAN, Barry — of Edmonton as third in 1959
COLLINS, James — of Edmonton as lead in 1954
COTTAM, John — of Calgary as second in 1976
CROOKS, George — of Sedgewick as lead in 1946
CURLISS, Jacob — of Calgary as third in 1939
CUST, Rick — of Edmonton as second in 1971
DALSTO, Norman — of Bassano as lead in 1952
DEETON, Harold — of Edmonton as third in 1933
DEVLIN, Derek — of Edmonton as lead in 1979
DEVLIN, Paul — of Edmonton as skip in 1979
DODD, C.L. — of Claresholm as second in 1955
DUFRESNE, George — of Edmonton as lead in 1959
DUFRESNE, Merv — of Edmonton as second in 1959
DUNCAN, Allan — of Rosetown, Sask., in 1928
EDWARDS, Donald — of Edmonton as second in 1930
EVANS, Walker — of Calgary as third in 1949
FERBEY, Randy — of Edmonton as third in 1987, '88, '89; as skip in 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05
FERGUSON, John — of Calgary as third in 1984, '86



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Bernie Sparkes (above) had a great career as skip in British Columbia, but he was a dominant second on the great teams in Calgary in the 1960s skipped by Ron Northcott.

FERRY, John — of Edmonton as second in 1951
FERRY, Pete — of Edmonton as second in 1954
FERSTER, Greg — of Leduc as skip in 1993
FINK, George — of Calgary as third in 1966, '67
FLASCH, Colton — of Calgary as second in 2019
FOX, Jim — of Fairview as third in 1972, '73, '81
FULKERTH, Ron — of Calgary as second in 1990
FULTON, J.C. — of Red Deer as second in 1931
GARDESKI, Larry — of Edmonton as second in 1998
GEDDES, Jack — of Edmonton as third in 1958
GERLACK, Dave — of Calgary as third in 1969
GERVAIS, Hec — of Edmonton as skip in 1961, '62, '70; of St. Albert as skip in '74
GLOVER, Cyril — of Calgary as second in 1935
GOODER, Arthur — of Calgary as second in 1941
GORE, Aubrey — of Bassano as third in 1952
GOWSELL, Paul — of Calgary as skip in 1980
GRABER, Dennis — of Grande Prairie as skip in 1982
GRAHAM, Fredrick — of Calgary as lead in 1948
GRAY, Glenn — of Edmonton as third in 1951, '54
GRAY, William — of Edmonton as skip in 1951

GUMMER, Murray — of Grande Prairie as lead in 1982
HAGGERTY, David — of Calgary as second in 1953
HALL, Jack — of Edmonton as lead in 1930
HAMILTON, Ken — of Calgary as second in 1965
HANSEN, Warren — of St. Albert as second in 1974
HAW, Lenard — of Calgary as skip in 1953
HAYNES, Gordon — of Edmonton as second in 1950, '58; as third in '56, '57
HAYS, J.K., — of Edmonton as lead in 1928
HEARTWELL, Joe — of Rosetown (Sask.) as skip in 1928
HEBERT, Ben — of Edmonton as lead in 2007, '08, '09, '11, '13; of Calgary as lead in '15, '16, '19
HEBERT, Roy — of Edmonton as lead in 1987
HENNING, Bill — of Edmonton as lead in 1956
HILLIKER, Kenneth — of Viking as lead in 1942
HIPKIN, Ritchie — of Leduc as lead in 1993
HOLLONQUIST, Arthur — of Three Hills as skip in 1932
HOUSTON, Neil — of Calgary as third in 1980; as second in '83, '84, '86
HUNKA, Ken — of Edmonton as skip in 1999
HUNTER, John — of Edmonton as third in 1979
IRVING, Ernest — of Calgary as second in 1939
JACKSON, Glen — of Calgary as second in 1980
JARRETT, Don — of Calgary as lead in 1965
JOHNSON, Arnold — of Edmonton as skip in 1929
JOHNSON, J. — of Three Hills as second in 1932
JOHNSTON, Dale — of Medicine Hat as second in 1978
JOHNSTON, Wade — of Edmonton as lead in 1999
KENNEDY, Marc — of Edmonton as second in 2007, '08, '09, '11, '13; of Calgary as third in '15, '16
KIJEWSKI, Kelly — of Leduc as third in 1993
KLEINMEYER, Art — of Edmonton as second in 1956, '57
KOE, Kevin — of Edmonton as skip in 2010; of Calgary as skip in '12, '14, '15, '16, '19
KROEGER, Tom — of Edmonton as third in 1971
KUSHNIR, Warren — of Edmonton as third in 1998
LAFRANCE, J.G. — of Red Deer as third in 1931
LAING, Brent — of Calgary as second in 2015, '16
LANDRY, Garry — of Edmonton as lead in 1998
LANG, John — of Rosetown (Sask.) as second in 1928
LASCHUK, Nick — of Calgary as skip in 1965
LEBEAU, Jack — of Calgary as third in 1941
LINDSAY, G.H. — of Red Deer as lead in 1931
LUKOWICH, Ed — of Medicine Hat as skip in 1978; of Calgary as skip in '83, '84, '86, '94
MacDONALD, Blake — of Edmonton as second in 1999; as third in 2010
MacDONALD, Brent — of Edmonton as third in 1999
MacLEAN, Ronald — of Bassano as second in 1952
MAKSYMETZ, Rick — of Grande Prairie as second in 1982
MANAHAN, Cliff — of Edmonton as skip in 1933, '37, '38, '40, '50
MANAHAN, Robert — of Edmonton as lead in 1940
MANAHAN, Ross — of Edmonton as second in 1937, '38, '40; as third in '50
MARKLE, Oscar — of Claresholm as third in 1955
MARTIN, Karrick — of Edmonton as lead in 2017, '18, '20, '21
MARTIN, Kevin — of Edmonton as skip in 1991, '92, '95, '96, '97, 2000, '06, '07, '08, '09, '11, '13
MATTHEWS, A.W. — of Edmonton as third in 1930
MAXIE, Fred — of Calgary as third in 1994



Warren Hansen, the former director of event operations for Curling Canada, played third on the Hec Gervais team from Edmonton that won the 1974 Brier.

McDONALD, Jim — of Calgary as third in 1990
McINTYRE, Lloyd — of Edmonton as lead in 1937, '38
McKENZIE, Don — of Edmonton as second in 1985; as lead in '88, '89
McLAWS, Walter — of Calgary as lead in 1935; as skip in '48
MILLER, Edward — of Calgary as lead in 1953
MITCHELL, Bill — of Edmonton as third in 1970
MORKEN, Gary — of Grande Prairie as skip in 1982
MORRIS, John — of Edmonton as third in 2007, '08, '09, '11, '13
MORRISSETTE, Frank — of Calgary as third in 1976
MORRISON, William — of Three Hills as third in 1932
MOULDING, Darren — of Edmonton as third in 2017, '18, '20, '21
MUNRO, Robert — of Calgary as third in 1947
MUNROE, Robert — of Edmonton as skip in 1930
MURRAY, William — of Edmonton as lead in 1936
NEDOHIN, David — of Edmonton as third in 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05
NEUFELD, B.J. — of Calgary as third in 2019
NORTHCOTT, Ron — of Calgary as third in 1963; as skip in '64, '66, '67, '68, '69
OLSON, Herb — of Edmonton as skip in 1959
OTTERTSON, Slim — of Calgary as third in 1965
PALMER, Howard — of Calgary as third in 1935; as skip in '41, '47
PAHL, James — of Edmonton as second in 1995
PARK, Kevin — of Edmonton as third in 1991, '92, '95
PETRYK, Dan — of Edmonton as second in 1991, '92; of Calgary in '94
PETRYK, Steve — of Calgary as lead in 1994
PFEIFER, Scott — of Edmonton as second in 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05
PRICE, Bill — of Edmonton as lead in 1957, '58
RAMCHARAN, Rudy — of Edmonton as second in 1997
RANKEL, Tony — of St. Albert as second in 1975; of Edmonton as second in '77
REED, Lorne — of St. Albert as lead in 1975; of Edmonton as lead in '77
REED, Tom — of St. Albert as skip in 1975; of Edmonton as skip in '77, '98
RITCHIE, D.W. — of Edmonton as second in 1936
ROBINSON, Wesley — of Edmonton as third in 1937, '38, '40
ROCQUE, Marcel — of Edmonton as lead in 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05

ROSE, William — of Edmonton as third in 1936; of Sedgewick as skip in '46

ROSS, I.H. — of Edmonton as lead in 1933

RUNYON, Cecil — of Viking as second in 1942

RYAN, Pat — of Edmonton as second in 1979; as skip in '85, '87, '88, '89

RYCROFT, Carter — of Edmonton as second in 2000, '06, '10; of Calgary as second in '12, '14

SABOE, Wayne — of Edmonton as second in 1970

SCHIEWE, Calvin — of Leduc as second in 1993

SCHINDLE, Ron — of Medicine Hat as lead in 1978

SCOTT, Harry — of Three Hills as lead in 1932

SCOTT, Warren — of Edmonton as lead in 1951

SENEY, Edward — of Calgary as lead in 1949

SHIELDS, Jimmy — of Calgary as third in 1960, '68; as skip in '63

SIMMONS, Pat — of Calgary as third in 2012, '14

SIMPSON, Art — of Bassano as skip in 1952

SLAVIK, Jack — of Viking as skip in 1942

SLAVIK, Vincent — of Viking as third in 1942

SMITH, Austin — of Sedgewick as second in 1946

SOKOLOWSKY, Wayne — of Calgary as skip in 1976

SPARKES, Bernie — of Calgary as second in 1966, '67, '68, '69'

STEARNE, Kelly — of Calgary as lead in 1980

STEWART, George — of Fort Macleod as third in 1934

STEWART, Gordon — of Fort Macleod as second in 1934

STEWART, Orwell — of Fort Macleod as skip in 1934

STOREY, Fred — of Calgary as lead in 1960, '63, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69

SUTTON, Darrel — of St. Albert as lead in 1974

SWELIN, Bartley — of Sedgewick as third in 1946

SYME, Brent — of Calgary as lead in 1983, '84, '86

SYVERSON, Olie — of Calgary as second in 1948

TAINSH, Bill — of Edmonton as lead in 1970

TAYLOR, Charles — of Rosetown (Sask.) as third in 1928

THIESSEN, Brad — of Edmonton as second in 2017, '18, '20, '21

THIESSEN, Nolan — of Edmonton as lead in 2010; of Calgary as second in '12, '14

TRENCHIE, Gordon — of Edmonton as third in 1985

URSULIAK, Wally — of Edmonton as lead in 1961, '62

VAN WASSENHOVE, Reg — of Edmonton as lead in 1971

WALCHUK, Don — of Edmonton as lead in 1985; as second in '87, '88, '89; as third in '96, '97, 2000, '06

WANLESS, George — of Edmonton as skip in 1936

WATCHORN, Mel — of Fairview as skip in 1972, '73, '81

WATCHORN, Merv — of Fairview as lead in 1972, '73, '81

WATCHORN, Terry — of Fairview as second in 1972, '73, '81

WATSON, William — of Calgary as lead in 1947

WEBB, St. Clair — of Calgary as lead in 1939, '41

WELLIVER, R.B. — of Red Deer as skip in 1931

WELLMAN, R.C. — of Calgary as second in 1949

WERNER, Ray — of Edmonton as second in 1961, '62

WILLIAMS, James — of Calgary as third in 1948

WILLIAMS, Stewart — of Edmonton as second in 1928

WOLFE, Harold — of Edmonton as second in 1933

WYLIE, Shane — of Calgary as lead in 1976



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