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## **\$1,381,147.10 jackpot awarded in Saskatoon!**

**Saskatoon, SK** – Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) is pleased to announce a Vault Breaker jackpot prize awarded by the Saskatchewan VLT program. **Jason Banman** of Saskatoon was awarded **\$1,381,147.10** after winning the grand jackpot on Vault Breaker at Dublin’s Irish Pub in Saskatoon on June 2.

Banman’s win almost didn’t happen. The Saskatoon local had been flower shopping with his wife when they decided to stop at Dublin’s Irish Pub.

“We weren’t going to stop at first, but decided we’d make a quick stop and see how the Vault Breaker was doing,” he explained. “When the icons came up on my machine, I yelled for my wife and joked for her to get her camera ready – I thought it would maybe be the minor jackpot.”

“I was more composed than my wife [when we saw the amount],” he continued, laughing. “But I did have to ask the waitress to write my name on the ticket because my hands were shaking so much!”

Banman said he and his wife have a couple ideas for their recent win.

“It was an instant relief – we’ll pay off all of our bills and have total freedom,” he said. “We want to make sure we invest wisely.”

“We also have a trip to Mexico booked for Christmas,” he continued. “This will help with that.”

[Vault Breaker](#) is a wide-area progressive that links 4,200 VLTs located in approximately 570 sites in 270 communities across the province. There are three mystery jackpot tiers: the province-wide grand jackpot has a minimum value of \$500,000 and pays out before it hits \$1.5 million, the regional major jackpot has a minimum value of \$5,000 and pays out before it hits \$25,000, and the local site jackpot minimum is \$100 and pays out before hitting \$500. Any of the three jackpot tiers can be awarded when a patron plays Vault Breaker.

The province-wide jackpot has awarded **\$41,374,290.82** to **43** winners since June 2017. Vault Breaker’s province-wide grand jackpot has now been reset to \$500,000.

**About WCLC:** Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) manages, conducts, and operates video lottery related activities as agent for Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan (LGS).

**About LGS:** Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan (LGS) is a commercial crown corporation responsible for the management of VLTs, casinos, lotteries, and online gaming in Saskatchewan. LGS owns the network of 4,200 VLTs located in approximately 570 sites in 270 communities across the province.



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