

Diamonds are a girl's best friend

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The Georgetown Gemini

While some may contend that you have to have a sharp eye when it comes to expensive jewellery, Kelly Jacobs knows a sharp ear is better.

The Georgetown resident won a \$10,000, 1.16 carat diamond ring last Monday, courtesy of Kern's Jewellers and radio station Q-107, in Toronto. Kelly won a contest

requiring her to correctly identify the title and artist of several segments of songs on the radio station's Mystery Music Montage.

She was the first caller through on DJ Joey Vendetta's afternoon show who was able to correctly identify all 10 songs in the montage.

"I'd been dialing constantly, calling for about a week. I probably dialed the

station 107 times," Jacobs said. "The very first time I heard it (the montage), I knew three songs off the bat. I thought to myself, 'Hey, I could win this.'

"(Vendetta) said to me, 'Are you sitting down?' I had to be; if I wasn't I would have fallen."

Bruce Duggan of Q-107's promotions department was on hand to present the ring to Jacobs.

The contest was Duggan's idea and he was especially thrilled to find that a Georgetownian had won - Duggan himself is from Georgetown. This led to some kidding by his co-workers, including Vendetta who asked him how his girlfriend liked her new ring.

"I came up with the original concept with Darren Wasylyk (Q-107's promotions director)," Duggan said. "I'm recently engaged myself, so I've got weddings on the brain.

"My hat is off to Kern's and the promotions department at Q-107. I'm just glad someone from Georgetown won."

A Kern's spokesperson said the decision to co-ordinate the diamond give-away campaign with Q-107 was "natural, given that Q-107 is a 'rock' radio station. It

worked out very well."

The 1.16 carat diamond is a V.S. grade stone, considered to be one of the top stones in terms of quality.

Shelly Wilson of the Kern's outlet at the Georgetown Marketplace was surprised and delighted when she heard someone local had won the ring.

"I thought it was neat. I thought it was pretty good that somebody local won it, and she's a customer, too, so that's great," Wilson said.

Wilson said she's looking forward to getting Kelly into the store for her sizing.

She's also looking forward to seeing the ring, the largest she recalls coming through the store.

Jacobs won the ring after identifying brief snippets of the following songs: *Like A Rolling Stone* by The Rolling Stones, *You Learn* by Alanis Morissette, *We're An American Band* by Grand Funk, *Unknown Soldier* by The Doors, *Don't Look Back In Anger* by Oasis, *Paradise City* by Guns 'n' Roses, Elton John's *Benny and the Jets*, *Crazy For You* by Heart, The Who's *Pinball Wizard*, and *In the Meantime* by Spacehog.

The contest ran on the radio station throughout the summer.

NEWS SHORTS

Handgun drawn

Police were called to an apartment on Park Avenue following reports of a drawn gun Aug. 24 at 9:30 pm.

Police were responded that a gun was pulled following a verbal argument between two parties. The brother of one of the parties became involved is alleged to have drawn what turned out to be an air pistol.

Members of the Halton Regional Police investigated and recovered the weapon. The result was that a 22-year-old Park Avenue resident was arrested and charged with possession of weapons dangerous to the public.

One arrested in assault, another sought

Police have arrested one Georgetown resident and are searching for another after a violent assault on Main Street, South, Aug. 20. At about 6:30 pm, a group of youths approached a Main Street resident and attacked him. One party is alleged to have pushed the victim to the ground and the other is believed to have kicked the victim repeatedly in the head and face. Police have arrested a 16-year-old Ontario Street youth, charging him with assault and failure to comply with probation. A court date of Oct. 18 has been set in Milton Youth Court.

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Rise in thefts from cars

Halton Regional Police are currently investigating several thefts from vehicles at locations throughout Georgetown.

Police are looking in to the theft of several items following a theft from a vehicle parked on Mary Street, Aug. 20. A 1986 Plymouth Horizon was broken in to, result-

ing in the theft of a skateboard, cassettes, clothing and sunglasses, as well as a pair of shoes. Total value was set at \$500.

An investigation is also underway into an attempt to steal a 1993 Pontiac Sunbird parked at a residence at Wiley Crescent on Aug. 20. The lock on the driver's side door

was punched through, resulting in about \$150 damage to the car.

Police were called to a Harrop Avenue residence on Aug. 22 to investigate the theft of a Nikon camera from an unlocked 1993 Volkswagen. The camera is estimated at \$1,400.

A pair of prescription glasses was removed from an unlocked vehicle parked on Lauchlin Crescent in Georgetown South, on Aug. 23rd.

That same night they were called to a Craig Crescent address when a resident reported the theft of a cellular phone from a 1995 Ford. The vehicle was locked but showed no signs of forced entry. The Motorola Flip Phone was valued at about \$260. Again on the 23rd, a Miller Court resident advised police that a Motorola cellular phone had been removed from a 1995 Ford Escort parked at a residence.

The next night police reported that another cellular phone was stolen from a vehicle parked on Pennington Crescent. There was no damage to the 1995 Mercury Sable that may have been unlocked. The Novatel cellular phone was about \$200.

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