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A Nelson man ordered out of the Christchurch casino for wearing jeans, bought a pair of trousers and returned to win a $ 161,000 jackpot within minutes of walking in the door.

The man, who has asked not to be named, was on holiday with his wife and two daughters when they visited Christchurch Casino.

Casino spokeswoman Norma Odendaal said the man had been unhappy when refused entry for wearing jeans.

She said it was only after his wife "ordered" him to go and buy a new pair of pants at the nearest store that he was allowed in.

While his wife was parking the car, the man began playing one of the Crown Jewel machines and scooped the jackpot.

"He called his wife on her ***cellphone***, but she initially thought he was pulling her leg.

"It was only when she found him standing in front of a machine surrounded by excited onlookers that she realised he had been telling the truth," Ms Odendaal said.

Flashing lights, bells and whistles had gone off within minutes of the man starting to play the machine.

Ms Odendaal said he had gone into a "state of shock".

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