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Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 16 Nov 2006 22:27:45 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 16 Nov 2006 23:50:08 GMT

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Glad your partner is OK!

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 00:19:25 GMT

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Deej,

What a great outcome. You couldn't pray for better. Congrats to your partner.

Don't be surprised if he has a somewhat changed outlook on things. I know that I did after surviving a horrible rollover thanks to some jack\*\*s that had to speed on a wet road and lost control of her car.

Read after me: Every day is a good day...

Very happy to hear the good news.

Take care!

Mark

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 04:48:10 GMT  
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Ever had malaria? That'll run off a vampire in a heartbeat.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 05:33:36 GMT  
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Amazing. And yes, very lucky.

Neil

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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 09:44:59 GMT  
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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?  
Posted by [IOUOI](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 14:39:04 GMT  
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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?

Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 15:32:37 GMT

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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 15:59:02 GMT  
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Carry on....

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 17:20:04 GMT  
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Don that's amazing! Maybe you're a candidate for Hep C genetic resistance research.

I just played a benefit for a hep C organization:  
<http://www.hepc-connection.org/> - Looks like a good resource for information and support for anyone who just got the bad news.

Deej, wow, that's lucky alright! Bummer that he had to have a cerebral hemorrhage. But if you gotta have one, the ER is the place to do it.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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>> unheardof...a one in a multimillion outcome and that he should just go on  
>> and live his life. The chances of it happening again are about as remote  
> as  
>> his chances were of survival when it happened.  
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>> We figure there's a song in there somewhere.  
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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?  
Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 23:46:42 GMT  
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>:D

verse 2:

Gimme the shot I'm hurtin' a lot  
ambulance driver went and did cocaine  
stitches ahead, stitches behind  
got to call my lawyer, he'll be feelin' fine

sorry...

DC

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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 00:26:19 GMT

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On 18 Nov 2006 00:39:04 +1000, "Neil" <IOUOI@OIU.com> wrote:

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pab

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Subject: Re: OK...how lucky is this?

Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 09:36:26 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 15:44:55 GMT  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 10:18:37 GMT  
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