

Winter Shootout Sunday 20th October

Hole 1 - 19 players headed to the Tee all shaking in their golf shoes to play the most watched shot in Golf at WGC. At the green 8 men stood off to the side after a chip off with some average results. Greg Blundell added another to his 4 prior walks. Greg spent some time shaking hands but still didn't change the result.

Hole 2 – 18 moved on with some very relieved players especially the famous 7. Out of bounds was Axle & Damos issues heading the green. Both carding nets 7. However, Axle could get it close than DD and he collected his envelope and seat in the next available cart.

Hole 3 – Damo again endangering the neighbours stock with an OB and goes to chip off with Drenty This was always going to be tough DD unorthodox grip was no match for Drentys little runner. DD walks to the clubhouse.

Hole 4 – 16 make their way up coronary hill. There was a lot of golf played no chip off needed here as David P was sword fighting the green with no one else to match his nett 6 and the envelope was his.

Hole 5 – Another hole that did not require a chip off Chris Pilmer finding the Par 5 playing like a long Par 7 no further involvement from this hole on for him.

Hole 6 – A very busy Tee box and with a number of players finding the left hand bunker a magnet. Unfortunately, Cultsy finding a Nett 5 after extracting himself was last man standing. He and Kim then proceeded to have some quality time walking the course.

Hole 7 – The Par 5s were playing havoc with over a 3rd of the field in the chip off from a downhill lie getting to the green was a bit tough to tough for Alex Stan's he didn't have far to go the clubhouse cheque in hand.

Hole 8 – Chris Spier's decided the best way to attack the Par 3 was to play it as a Par 5 however he was the only one who did. He and Alex were seen talking shortly after at the Sprig Bar.

Hole 9 – Some strong drives down 9 opening up a clear green however the short game left Parky and Marky Mora to battle out the chip off. Parky running a bit far on a measure and took receipt of the envelope shortly after.

Hole 10 – Was the start of the trouble. Bryce normally seen taking relief behind trees required a referees ruling for taking relief from GUR. The field moved on while Bryce argued his right. Marky Mora came to the 10th with sweat still on his brow with his tussle with Parky prior. Not able to secure a nett 4 but a nett 5 and he opened his beer before he received the cheque.

Hole 11- There were some great drives and the boys without shots had to stand up. Wayno & Eddie were sweating thinking of chip off but Rhys saved their bacon with 1 to many putts. Rhys said ciao amigos and found the barmen. At this time, it was noted the players in carts .no names but ones Welsh the others a Catholic were seen to b thinking the game was all about them. Dually mumbled to and advice given on their driving styles.

Hole 12 – another Par 5 and the we are getting down to the nitty gritty. After a number of swipes to the Hole four at the chip off. Drenty trying to bribe the refs to let him go last. He got his wish but learnt nothing and ended up graciously receiving his pay-check for his effort.

Hole 13 – Then there was 7. some good shots to the green. Brycey played a long ball to the left, however struggled with pace and length and found the Hole 4 cover drives later but more than the next man. The money was in the back pocket before the umpire called OUT.

Hole 14 –The wind was not helping here today was proving a bit difficult for some. 4 players needing to chip off. The referees were starting to take some flack by this time for chipping venues but were not swayed. Tomo was the most vocal, maybe a bit less chat from the backs and he would not have been on the way to the showers.

Hole 15- A virgin green, and on reflection there were plenty of those this day. Two in the bunker. Tyler looking over all the real estate the hole offered and finding the hole on his 5th was enough to see him receive his envelope and a good result for a chap who had not been in a shoot-out before.

Hole 16- 3 Holes to play 4 still in the game. Wayno, Eddie the eagle, Taff and Sparky. Eddie decided he had enough of his ball and put it out bounds on his second shot. The numbers were mounting and not in his favour Eddie has played extremely well and decided to retire his clubs on 16.

Hole 17 Taff, Wayno and Sparky to the Tee Box. Both Taff and Waynos balls hit the retired Eddies Golf Bag leaving Sparky to putt one down the middle. After delay of chipping out then up then off then over then down Wayno was watching from the bleaches. A good effort from Wayno with no reported injuries to any spectators a credit to Waynos golf that day. Meanwhile Sparky was on the Tee with Taff being the final 2. Both have played good golf with some good scrambling coming from both.

Hole 18- The crowd was getting verbal, the money was on their respective horse and as they fired up 18 it was any one's game. The drives would not have made great TV viewing but the chaps played respectable seconds to get within reach of the green. However, both needing two more shots to get within distance to get away with 5s. Sparky the more comfortable, Taff a 10 footer uphill. Taff slams his in Sparky needing to still put his to bed and does so. All tied up.

Chip Off to decide. The bribes started to come out but neither produced enough cash to sway the Refs..chip off became pitch off from the 12th Tee box.

Sparky had the honour and proceeded to be short of green but not out of it. Taff came up and played a very tight shot to the green with a little more run by than he wished. After deliberation and a measure Taff was given the thumbs by the adjudicator.

A great day with weather on our side A few beers courtesy of Taff & Sparky and a few laughs to boot.

Taff awarded the winner's Trophy he will show you the pic if you ask .no that's wrong he will show you even if you don't.

