



6 December 2015

Strathfield Golf Club

Round 22

TWO BALL AMBROSE EVENT

27 CHP RSL golfers hit off after 32 indicated they wanted to play, and with only 28 allowed to tee off four had to be put on the reserve list. One by one, our reserves dropped off the perch, so it left us with a dilemma of having to play the last group as a three-some instead of a two ball Ambrose. There wasn't a Sheep Station up for grabs today, just a piggy and Scottish Distillery.

The morning started with a group photo, with Les Frost being the odd man out in his old club shirt before it was time to hit off. The partners for the day were drawn by the higher fourteen handicappers picking the score card of one of the lower handicapper but leaving John Kottaridis, Wayne Dainty and George Liu the last remaining group thus the final trio.

The day started with a big bang as Ron Williamson, using an exploding golf ball hit off in a big puff of smoke/powder to start the game with a novelty theme, and then on the 3rd Hole, the Longest Drive was taken using heavy Leather workman gloves.

James Yip said it helped him with his drive as he had to concentrate on his grip, gripping a lot stronger so as the club would slip in the hand. Team Johnson/McDougall mastered the driving technique the best of the 13 two ball groups to win the Pin, but didn't convert into the Drive & 3rd shot on the Par 5, 3rd Hole with Team Wilks/Watson taking out that Pin.

With two balls each for teams on every hole, being NTP on Par 3's, Drive & 2nd on Par 4's & Drive & 3rd on Par 5's plus another two balls each on the 3rd and 10th Holes for Longest Drives there were 40 balls up for grabs except when the last trio wins the loins share of the Pins up for grabs, adding to the balls handed out to 46 on the day. Lucky, that a fair few of our members, again didn't wait for the Presentation, as I didn't take that many balls to the game. Sid Pelcz, look at all the trouble cause when you pulled out on Saturday evening

One of our Club Rules for our Ambrose game is that each member of teams has to take 2 tee shots on the Par 3's and 4 tee shots each off the either Par 4 or Par 5 holes. Keith Johnson suggested, tongue in cheek, that the JK/GL/WD trio couldn't meet those requirements on the Par 3 and face possible disqualification for not meeting the Rule but on investigation of their score showed that they had spread out the tee shots to satisfy the Rules committee (me)

In fact the trio shot out the lights on the Strathfield layout finishing the course in 3 over par, to win the three legged pig, well the little Aussie battler, George Liu is going to take a half ham home, with John Kottaridis and Wayne Dainty getting the Full Leg Hams, after the trio finished a street, or was it a suburb in the front of 2nd place, winning a bottle of scotch each, with a countback deciding 3rd and 4th winning \$20 & \$10 vouchers with 5th not even winning any chocolates, but may be a Caramelo Bear.

Winners will be announced at our Christmas Party & Presentation next week 13th December, 1.00pm in the Viva Function Room at back of CHP RSL Club.

Good Golfing next round at New Brighton G.C., 17th January, 2016 at 7.02am 3 carts booked

See over for:

The "nearest the pins" Weather - Fine and sunny

Course Rating nett 69 ¾



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Hole			
1 st Drive & 2nd	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
2 nd NTP	Noa Palu	John Parsell	
3 rd Longest Drive	Keith Johnson	Robert McDougall	
3 rd Drive & 3rd	Troy Wilks	Glenn Watson	
4 th Drive & 2nd	David DeMarchi	Joe Oriti	
5 th NTP	Noa Palu	John Parsell	
6 th Drive & 2nd	Keith Johnson	Robert McDougall	
7 th NTP	Jim Urquhart	Les Frost	.
8 th Drive & 3rd	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
9 th Drive & 3rd	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
10 th Longest Drive	Eric Osman	Craig Tomison	
10 th Drive & 3rd	David DeMarchi	Joe Oriti	
11 th Drive & 2nd	David DeMarchi	Joe Oriti	
12 th NTP	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
13 th Drive & 2nd	Keith Johnson	Robert McDougall	
14 th Drive & 2nd	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
15 th NTP	Keith Johnson	Robert McDougall	
16 th Drive & 2nd	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Wayne Dainty
17 th Drive & 2nd	James Yip	Mark Jones	
18 th Drive & 2nd	Jim Urquhart	Les Frost	

Run Down: Ron Williamson/Greg Parsell, Epi Manu/Joanne Kinkead, Roger Harriman/Peter Deady, Samy Ratnam/John Mandarini

The Bearded One