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Welcome to Christmas Carroll Day

Today's donor, Dawson Carroll, instigated the Christmas Carroll Trophy in 1988 and today marks the twenty second time that it has been on offer, however there's a good chance that Dawson will not be able to make it today due to ill health. December is also the month when members and visitors "Bring a Gift" and "Receive a Gift". If you have arrived with nothing to place in the 'present pile' you may like to avail yourself of some merchandise from the Pro Shop.

MORGAN / MOONEY DAY, with 21 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

2nd LIZARDS

1st VISITORS

BEST SCRATCH

BEST FRONT NINE

BEST BACK NINE

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Garry Bird LM - **41** points on count-back off **25** handicap

Hartmut Schwarz - **41** points off **36** handicap

Jeff Wilson - **42** points off **24** handicap

Bob Paine - **30** points

Bob Paine - **19** points off **7** handicap

Vic Rulewski - **24** points off **26** handicap

8 th Brian Ellis	13 th Wal Hill
8 th Ivan Tiltins	9 th Chris Mooney

10 th David Gilchrist
10 th Bob Paine

Geoffrey Wade - **27** points off **37** handicap

Jeff Wilson - **42** points off **24** handicap

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Ian Massey and Hartmut Schwarz - **92** points



Garry Bird LM cracked it for his first win in 19 months by the slimmest of margins. His 41 points was equalled by Hart (himself winless for the last 32 months), so the handicapper started a count-back only to discover that they both had 21 points on the back nine. Whether he then resorted to the last six holes, the last three holes, hole-by-hole or took a bribe is unknown, but Garry was the one who stood up to collect the prize!

Hart didn't leave empty handed however – quite the contrary. In addition to picking up second prize he also combined with Ian Massey to take out the Morgan/Mooney Multiplier with 92 points.

Bob Paine had a welcome return to form, taking out the scratch prize with a healthy 30 points. He also collected the best front nine and had a longest drive. A little bird suggested that he prefers the greens at North Turramurra to those at Avalon!



Jeff Wilson thought he had it easy when he discovered he was the day's only visitor. He didn't hold back either, notching up his second win in as many months with a strong 42 points. The realisation that being the only visitor would also earn him the Bradman dawned on him as he struggled to finish the second downer.

The average score across the field in November was 36.7 – I wonder when the handicapper is going to realise that the members seem to have taken to NT like a Lizard to beer? Could be that we see some 'corrections' over the coming months.

Fines of the Day

Michael Morgan & Chris Mooney	Wearing counterfeit Lizards shirts
Hart	For saying our new sky blue shirts make Lizards look like poofers
Dave Gilchrist	After Wal Hill hit an errant drive on the 4 th he asked Dave "Did you see where that went"? Dave replied "Yes Wal, it nearly hit the big fat bloke in the blue shirt". He was pointing at the President at the time.
Wal Hill	Decided that his new blue Lizards shirt was too plain. He thought a liquid yellow stripe would improve its appearance and then took a big bite out of his fried egg sandwich
Wal Hill	After getting golfing tips from Dave Gilchrist he complained that he had to walk too far between shots.

Fines from Port Macquarie

Garry Bird LM	For social climbing. He booked himself and the Chief Dobber into a double room instead of a twin. When he was asked which side of the bed he preferred, he replied "On top"!
Neil Winterton	For falsifying Lizards handicaps in trying to win the day
Ivan Tiltins	Was <i>not</i> thrown out of any pub or restaurant on the whole trip

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird LM	-3	Glenn Castle	-1	Michael Harrison	1
Wal Hill	-3	Brian Ellis	-1	Michael Porter	1
Vic Rulewski	-2	David Gilchrist	-1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Hartmut Schwarz	-2	Ian Massey	-1		
Jeff Wilson	-2	Andrew Warner LM	-1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	9 th	14 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th	16 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	17 th
Handicap of 18 or less	17 th

Quote of the Month

Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterer: John O'Meara

TODAY

8:12 am
Andrew Warner LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor