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Welcome to Postie Memorial Day

(Sponsored by Garry Bird LM)

(First Round of the delayed Lindenberg)

Today we honour the memory of Gordon "Postie" Donald LM, an icon of the Lizards for more than 40 years. Many thanks to John O'Meara for his long-standing sponsorship of the day and to Garry Bird LM who has now taken on the mantle.

We have now reached the 18 year mark since the first Postie Memorial Day, so as Gordie would say – "Good Golfing, fellas"

HIINI / BYRNE DAY, with 16 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

Peter Murphy - **38** points off a handicap of **19**

2nd Lizards

Frank Raso - **37** points on count-back off a handicap of **26**
awarded to Fuzzy Azmi O.T.D.

1st Visitors

Mark Pearson - **43** points off a handicap of **2**

Best Scratch

Fuzzy Azmi - **7** points off a handicap of **30**
awarded to Frank Raso O.T.D.

Bradman - Lizards

Mason Hiini - **28** points off a handicap of **23**
awarded to Michael Morgan LM O.T.D.

Man in the Middle

Les Gorton - **19** points off a handicap of **18**

Best Front Nine

Les Gorton - **19** points off a handicap of **18**

Best Back Nine

Ric Raso - **20** points off a handicap of **32**



With some "heavy drizzle" and an unpleasant looking weather radar, it was only those who remembered that "it never rains at Lizards" that headed out on to the course and were almost immediately proven correct.

Our President **Peter Murphy** led the field home with a solid 38 points. **Frank Raso** was hot on his heels finishing in second place with 37 points on a count back. **Mark Pearson** had his third win as a Lizards visitor with 43 points.



Gordon "Postie" Donald LM

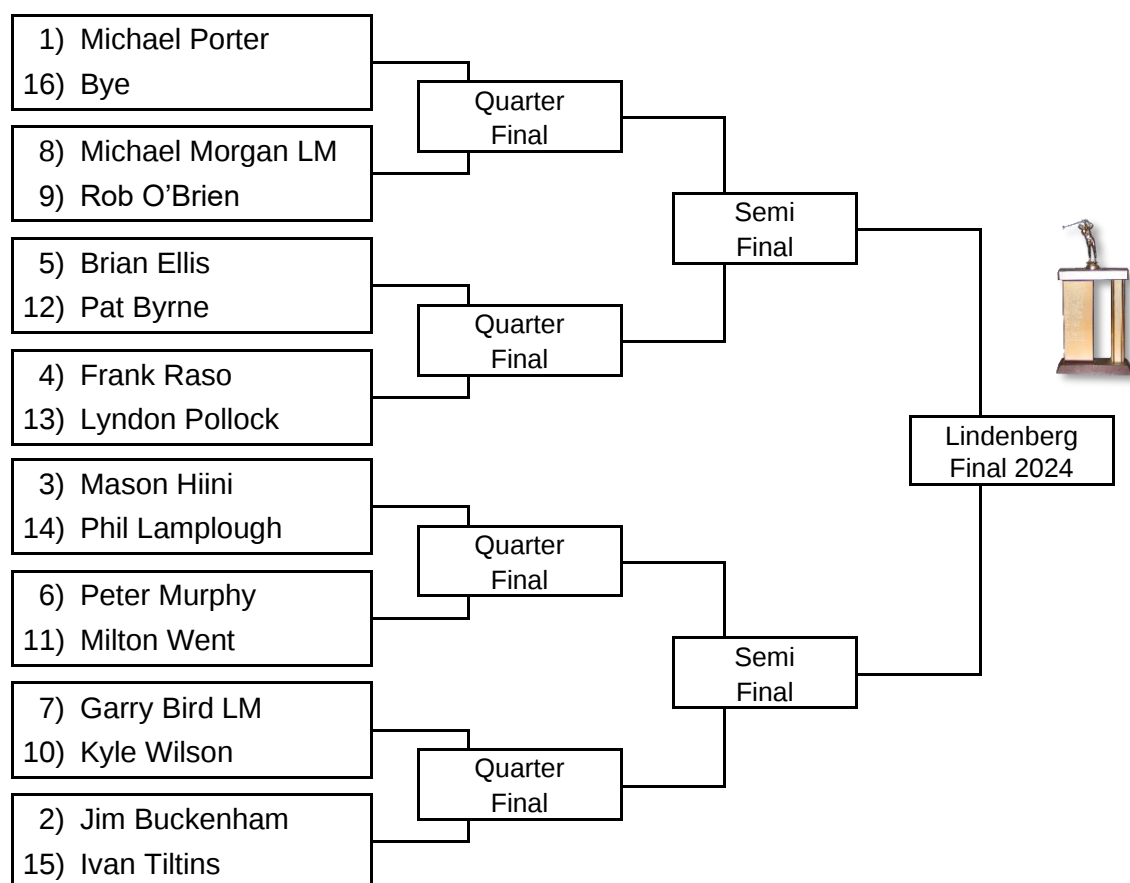
Fines of the Day

Fuzzy Amri	On the 3 rd hole did attempt to tee off without the aid of a golf ball
Les "Flash" Gordon	Ducked into the toilet at the break and met himself coming back out
Fuzzy Amri	Asking if "airies" count
Garry Bird LM	Got into the wrong golf cart and drank someone else's beer
The President	Ran over Fuzzy's golf ball three times, called him a "fussy bastard" when he complained
The President	Wolfed down two hot dogs at the half-way point then blamed them for his poor golf
All Lizards	Not wearing green in the time-honoured tradition of St Patrick's Day

Howard Lindenberg Trophy

With the depleted field last month, the Lindenberg has been rescheduled to start today, so good luck to all competitors. Some explanation on Matchplay scoring is included in this FOL for those that want to make sure they record their result correctly.

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg - 2024



Reserves: None

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Fuzzy Azmi	-1	Mark Pearson	-1
Peter Murphy	-1	Garry Bird LM	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	4 th
Handicap of 24 or less	4 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: President's Day
Tee Time: 8:00am
Caterer: Garry Bird LM

TODAY

Postie Memorial Day
(sponsored by Garry Bird LM)
8:00am
Mick Porter

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



Matchplay results, what do they mean?

There are 18 different possible results - easy to remember being the number of holes on a golf course.

While you are playing your match, you are either **Up** (winning), **Down** (losing) or **All Square** (tied). The match is over when a player has won more holes than there are holes remaining.

The term **Dormie** indicates when you are as many holes up as holes remain. It often includes a number after it, so might hear someone say they are "Dormie Three" when they are three holes up with three holes to play.

Once the match has finished, the result shows how many holes a player (or pair) was ahead and how many holes remained to be played. The exception to this rule is if there is no winner until the final hole.

- 1 Up** This is the closest result. After 17 holes you were All Square and you won the final hole. This is also the result if you finished 18 holes all square and went on to a sudden-death final.
- 2 Up** You were winning by one hole after playing 17 holes. Your opponent could have forced you into a sudden-death playoff by winning the hole, however, you got this score by winning the 18th hole.
- 2 & 1** After 16 holes, you were 1 hole Up. You won the 17th, putting you 2 holes ahead with only 1 left to play.
- 3 & 1** You are 2 Up after 16 holes. At this point, your opponent can win the last 2 holes and force a playoff. In this example, you won the 17th, putting you 3 holes up with just 1 hole to play.
- 3 & 2** After 15 holes, you are 3 Up. If you draw the 16th hole, then you finish the match 3 holes up with 2 to play.
- 4 & 2** In the previous example, the 16th hole was a draw. If you won the 16th hole, then you are 4 holes up, with 2 to play.

The remaining possible results are:

4 & 3, 5 & 3, 5 & 4, 6 & 4, 6 & 5, 7 & 5, 7 & 6, 8 & 6, 8 & 7, 9 & 7, 9 & 8 and 10 & 8.

Most golfers don't realise how many Matchplay scoring combinations there are or how many different paths you can take to get to a final result. The answer is a lot larger than you think, as there are **169,688,089** possible ways to get to a result!