

Paddy's Prattle 19 December 2018

The lovely Sharon Carlson shot the lights out on Saturday grabbing a whopping 43 points and in doing so picked up the Ladies Xmas salver and a bottle of Christmas cheer - well done. The equally lovely (at least that's what his mum says) Perry Hunt was firing on all cylinders shooting 42 points to pick up the Men's Salver and a bottle of Gin for Linda. Now obviously, Perry's 42 points sounds very impressive but anyone who has played with the fella knows the journey to his final destination is never a smooth one and luckily enough I was one of his co pilots on Saturday. The round started on number 10 where he gets 2 shots - he smokes a 300 metre drive dead centre, pitches a wedge to 5 metres, lips out the birdie putt, tap in par for 4 points. Not bad for a 22 handicapper. He managed to snaffle another four, 4 pointers around the course, mixed in with 3 none scoring holes and a near gin shot on the second fairway where I reckon the back draft from the club just missing, moved the ball, rather than any contact. Always fun playing with Perry - every shot is like Forest Gump's proverbial box of chocolates. I hope Linda appreciated the gin.

In the Property Brokers Shootout qualifying. Gaby Jansen has booked his spot in the final already as he sits proudly on top with 83 points. He should be a major player in the final after his victory two years ago. Greig Sparrow and Gordy Crawford also look fairly safe with 79 points each, but nobody will worry about them in the final they both seem to have "Early Exit" written all over them.

We have qualifying round 3 this Saturday - still time to enter, with another 3 rounds to go after this week.

If you are travelling this Christmas, drive carefully and come home safe. If you are staying close, the course will be open, pop down for a game and join in the fun. If you see Santa ask him to try again with my Christmas wish of a large bank account and small waist - he got them mixed up last year!

Good Golfing and Happy Christmas one and all!