

Paddy's Prattle 26 January 2021

What an amazing weekend we just had at the Brandon, and one man in particular is walking on air at the moment. Cometh the "Day" cometh the man. Old Bruce" King Midas" Day has got his golden touch working overtime. Playing the 12th hole on Saturday he leant onto his driver and covered the 160m to the flag, the ball, never getting higher than ankle height, put a dent in the flag and nestled itself snugly at the bottom of the cup. In the playing 4 of Bruce, myself, Gaby and Perry, only I saw the ball go in, as Gaby was on his phone, Perry was chatting to a group playing down 17 and Bruce was not tall enough to see due to the curvature of the earth and the fact that his knees are too close to his feet. We did have a couple of drinks to celebrate, but as he had a big game Sunday we did not go too mad.

Winners of the men's opening day Jim McKenzie trophy were Ross Chatterton and Richard McKernan with a wonderful nett 61, pipping a gaggle of pairs on 62.

On Sunday we then had the wonderful spectacle that is the **Property Brokers** Shootout Final. 19 players and the biggest crowd we have seen down there for a local game, all held their breath as the first tee shots were hit. Tuffy led the way and hit it into the right hand hedge bottom, Cheryl followed as did Pete but after taking penalty drops they still got through. One player who shall remain nameless, we will just call him "Mr Smith", see I'm not heartless! Right, so Grant teed it up, had an almighty swing, hit the ground about a foot behind the ball, altering the earths axis, the ball then dribbled up to the ladies tee block hit the tee marker and bounced backwards, he then proceeded to hack his way up the first and after seven shots his day was over. One by one the others fell. Taking 4th place falling at 16 was Blair Snowball, Dave Morrison dropped off on 17, Jeff Hewitt almost followed dad's footsteps but got pipped at the last.

After all the dust had settled, who stood proud? Yes, it was that man again, rounding off a great weekend Bruce Day, old steady Eddie did it again. Well done Bruce, thanks to Hamish and Karen and the **Property Brokers** gang. Roll on next year.

We now move to the **Hydraulink Brandon Open** 36 hole stroke on Saturday. We are still taking entries and you can enter on the day, but please turn up for a 7:45 am tee off.

The **Harvey Norman Classic** is almost full, we really only have morning tee times left. In fact, if anyone has put down for an afternoon preferred time and they can play in the morning, please give Terry or myself a shout and we can move some things around.

The sun's in the sky, the course is looking beautiful, we are getting massive fields. I just love this time of year.

Come down and join the fun. Good golfing.