



## Men's Weekly Golf Report –



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### WILLIAMS WALTZES TO VICTORY

Big bending lefthander Luke Williams took his turn on the victory dais on Saturday when he scooped the MICHAEL VELLA TYRE SERVICE Stableford competition with a tidy 38 points. Known for his big right to left shots that often bend to perfection, the former highly rated local footy umpire needed a countback to fend off a couple of others who got close to him but not quite past him. Enjoying having crept out to an 11 handicap after toughing it out for a while in single figures Luke also picked up a NTP on the long 2nd hole to cap off a very nice day.

Joe Marcus is a solid player in more ways than one and he put it together in the pristine conditions to also return 38 points and a win in the "A" grade. Captain Morgan is rarely far from the top of the leaders board with his incredible consistency and he was on fire yet again scoring 37 points which should have been more but for him slightly wilting late on.

He was at it again big "Gentleman George" Langsford toying with his "B" grade rivals and breaking Troy Penhall's heart with a 36 point countback win. "Nothing to see here" was the modest one's standard response once again when asked what was the feature of his round!

Meanwhile over in the unpredictable "C" grade section "Nifty" Neville Briggs was coasting to an easy win with his brilliant 38 points leaving a 4 point gap to runner up Kym Thomas who doesn't play much but has the knack of doing well without much practice.

Other highlights for the day;

1) Craig Hogben played in the final group of the day and after a disappointing 14 point front nine he revved himself up to shoot a 36 off the stick on the back nine which gave him 22 points and edged him to a countback win in the prestigious Pro comp. Rob Muster, who had led all day, wouldn't have been quite as thrilled as Craig was but that's golf.

2) What are the odds of two eagles on the same hole from the same group? Not very good one would think but 4 handicappers Andrew Meddle and Captain Morgan did just this on the par five 12th. Both hitting the green in two Morgan rolled in a 12 foot putt while Meddle's was a much simpler 3 footer to each claim \$10 worth of balls from the eagles nest.

3) Jeff "Stuff" Hall had a day he won't forget. Scoring a solid 33 points he was then disqualified after it was revealed he had altered his driver head on the 12th tee. Having just purchased the club he noticed the head had become a little loose so he tightened it but at the same time thought he'd adjust the angle to also get a bit less loft. Not knowing this was illegal he was later queried about it by another player and subsequently "owned up" to authorities and copped his whack. A lesson for all who aren't aware of this rule of golf. Play around with your balls on course but not your clubs!

4) Matt Kowald has a new nickname bestowed upon him by his regular playing partners. Now known as "Midweek Matt" because he regularly practices midweek and often allegedly plays a blinding round by himself. Just recently he shot a 65 which included a 29 stroke back nine with 4 consecutive birdies!

And while he often plays solid Saturday rounds, with a handy 35 points on the weekend, it's those midweek blinders that have earned him the new name.

Easter Saturday this weekend but golf rolls on so come along and enjoy another Stableford round.