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STORIES FROM THE ON-COURSE REPORTER: (Dave Leisure & Greg Waldie)

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE CBS TOWER:

Hello, friends! This is Jim Nance, reporting from the tower overlooking the ninth green of the Inside Nine at Royal Scot Golf Course, in Lansing, MI, where we have witnessed one of the most remarkable rounds of golf from any foursome in the history of this great game. We were here to witness three golfers shoot their best rounds ever, and another who arose from his hospital bed to will his team to victory. After the round, we had a chance to interview new Senior Tour sensation, Dave Leisure, on his extraordinary feat of shooting par: Here is what Dave had to say, "Todayyyyyy, I considerrrrr myselffffff the luckiestttttt mannnn on the face of the earthhhhhhhhhhh".

Did I mention that I shot par?

Let me share some highlights from my round. On number one, I started off hitting driver down the right side of the fairway, then fairway wood down the middle, followed by a feathered approach shot to the left side of the green, two putts, ho hum par. As I was teeing off on number 2..."

Oh, hi Greg. What do you mean, we don't have space for me to describe my entire round? Crap!

There actually were other notable stories from the course Thursday night:

On #7, Carl Bond quick-swunged himself (for only the third time in his life) into a pull-hook under a tree. He punched out into the middle of the fairway, eighty yards from the pin. Sue Reed, who had nuked her drive to within 70 yards of the green, is sensing an upper hand on this hole (for a change) and can't help but needle CB. So, she says, "Oh, it has taken you two shots to get to my drive." Bondo proceeds to hit his third shot. He nips the back of the ball crisply and it flies right at the hole, hits a few feet short and right of the hole, and spins left into the hole for a 3. So much for the advantage GB...

Andrew "Knickers" Rademacher can hit it long and he proved it on #6. His tee shot ended up in the middle of the fairway at the 175 yard mark. He probably hit wedge from there.

On a humorous note...Doug "2M's&N's" Kammann stopped after #4 for a beverage or two and paid for them with GB's money...then leaves them sitting there. The cart girl had to race after us with the beers.

HOLE PRIZES: (Greg Waldie)

Once again...a communication breakdown occurred regarding the proximity markers for the hole prizes. This time it was not forgetfulness, it was overkill. The "lead group" brought four proximity markers to the first tee...for two hole prizes. I think you guys have it covered!

Closest to the pin on #3 – **Art Kelley**

Longest putt on # 4- **Greg Waldie** (This brought back memories of Waldie-pars of old)

FROM THE 19TH HOLE: (Greg Waldie)

There certainly was a buzz in the clubhouse with it being a very nice summer night and many of us scoring pretty well, even if we weren't in the so-called "super group". My personal excitement stemmed from the opportunity to play with Sue "GB" Reed...oh and of course you too Doug...Mr. CFO sir. It is always a lot of fun to compete against and kibitz (aka BS) with this duo. The sad part...much of the Skinny material that could be derived from this match-up is unprintable in the PG13-rated Skinny.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

In the clubhouse, Larry "NotSoPerfect" Perfitt was asked how their round was and he states, "We had a blast." And then looks sheepishly at his Swinging P partner and says, "who'd we play with???"

It would be a great thing for the league to do a fundraising activity for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. I would like to organize something, but want your ideas to maximize participation. One idea has been proposed to have an "elephant hunt" after league play where all participants throw a few bucks in a pot and play speed-golf until someone wins with the lowest net score on a hole. How about other ideas?? We have a golf basket of FB goodies (a \$50 value) as a possible prize or we can do a 50-50.

Here's the recap: (Greg Waldie)

#1 – Three nice birdies for Gibbs, Perfitt, and Vedder, so.....NO SKIN OUT

#2 – A single birdie here and it belongs to **Andy "Pinto" Bean** and he wins a Skin

#3 – Plenty of pars (what a shame Arthur).....NO SKIN OUT

#4 – A few pars.....NO SKIN OUT

#5 – Two birdies here by Stiles & Leisure.....NO SKIN OUT

#6 – Back-to-back birdies by **Dave "Life of" Leisure** and this one pays off with a Skin.

This was also a Shirt hole and **Kerry "Ain'tMy" Darling** makes a "10" and wins a Shirt

#7 – Two birdies by Bond and Stiles.....NO SKIN OUT

This was also a Shirt hole and there were multiple 7s.....NO SHIRT OUT

#8 – Lots of pars.....NO SKIN OUT

#9 – **Jim Vedder** starts and ends with a birdie and this one pays off with a Skin

For the poker hand, the holes were 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7. Matt Allen looked pretty unbeatable with Four 6s and a 5 kicker and he was, but Chad "Bo" Breugh matched him, so the poker hand was a push..

Final Tally: 27 players in the game for a total pot of \$54

3 Skins and 1 Shirt paying off.

$\$54/4 = \13.50 for each share

Thanks for participating in the Shirts and Skins game!

.Happy Golfing

Greg & Dave