

## **TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN**

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### Well done! Dan moves from 13th to win Lambourn

DAN TAYLOR won Round 2 of the Lambourn Trophy on Sunday May 19 and in so doing moved from thirteenth place after the first round to win the overall competition by a single point from Colin Price.

The first round played a week earlier had been a close-run affair with Johnny Corbridge winning with a gross 86, net 71. There followed a three-way tie on net 72 with Mike Denny taking second spot, Chris Ramsey third and Colin Price fourth on count-back.

Dan shot gross 83, net 68 in the second round. Following him home was a three-way tie on net 69 for second place with the order of Alan Capps gross 89, Dave Ware, 92 and Luke Prestoe 75 resolved by count-back. For full details of the penultimate round mentioned above please leave a £1.00 PO + SAE behind the bar.

All the leaders from R1 had good second rounds and were in contention for the overall win but Dan's 69 took him into the winning spot with an aggregate score of 143.

Colin Price was second on 144 and Mike Denny, Chris R a m s e y a n d J o h n n y Corbridge tied for third place on 147 with Mike taking the spoils on count-back.



### The rest of the week's results

#### It's Renee's midweek medal

Renee Wheeler won the ladies' midweek medal on Tuesday May 21 with a gross 95, net 74. Mary Harwood followed her home with 97 net 77 while Ola Adams and Lyn Pell both shot 108, net 79 with Ola winning on count-back.

#### Brian pips Steve in stableford

Brian Bailey scored 42 points to win Wednesday's midweek men's stableford by a single point from Steven Haylor while Bob Ekins took third spot on 36.

### Ladies crowned winners

Mary Harwood and Gale McAuley won the West Berks round of the Coronation Foursomes on Saturday May 25 and now wait to be invited to play in the regional finals of this long established national competition.

They won with 31 points winning on count-back from Pat Treacy and Georgie Seaman. Renee Wheeler and Jane Brackenbury were third with 28 points.

#### Chopper's Saturday stableford

John (Chopper) Harris won the men's Saturday stableford scoring 39 points with the ever-consistent Patrick Wilmore (see Liddiard update) just two points behind. Andy Grayson was third on 35.

## Jack, Robin and Nick scramble home

Jack Findlater, Robin Land and Nick Bishop won the mixed Texas Scramble on Sunday May 26 with 63.3. Keith Wilkins, Carl McCartney and Pete Dye were close behind in second place with 63.5 while Dan Bowsher, Chris Prior and Christie Whelehan were hot on their heals with 63.9.

### **Liddiard Update**

There were 27 entrants and eight qualifiers this week in the Wednesday nine-hole competition. Dan Taylor followed up his success in the Lambourn Trophy with the best score of the day with 22 points. Martin Rolls, Tom

McAuley, Darren Boulton and Degga Smith on 21 points, Patrick Wilmore and Jason Kendal on 20 and Steve Jones on 19 were the other contestants who soced the 19 points required to qualify for the final at the end of July.

Patrick Wilmore has taken the lead in the Herbie Sternberg Trophy for the player with the best five scores moving to 97 points followed by Chris Terrett with 94.

### Six of the best

The men's Saturday team that plays in the Inter-Club friendly matches maintained its 100% record when winning at home to Broome Manor by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  on Saturday.

### **TTNB** publication dates

Due to the public holiday on Monday May 27 and staff holidays next week the publication of this issue is slightly delayed while Issue 089 will be published on Monday June 10.

### **WBGC Kerridge Pro-Am**

### Thursday July 11 2019

There is still time to enter and support this prestigious event. This year the club has increased the prize fund and enrolled the support of the PGA Southern Region to run the competition.

We are seeking teams of three amateurs to ensure that the event is a success for the club and our loyal sponsors.

We would appreciate your support.

Please contact Paul to enter or if you require more information.

### Men's Pairs Open

#### Saturday June 8 2019

The Men's Pairs Open, when we play for the Mackenzie Trophy in honour of the memory of Andrew 'Macca' Mackenzie, is filling up nicely but there are still places available.

Entry fee is £20 a head for visitors and £10 each for members. Pairs of full and five day members at West Berks are welcome.

It's good value with fine prizes and a bacon roll and coffee on arrival.

See entry forms on the bar or contact Nigel Day on 07786 198256 or email: nigel\_day@hotmail.com

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The Sunshine Cup, a mixed pairs competition held annually in memory of Sharon Williams, was played this morning and won by Gale and Tom McAuley with 40 points (see above). Barrie and Georgie Seaman were second with 37.

### **Coming up at West Berks**

#### May

Wed 29 Men: Liddiard

Thu 30 Seniors: v Drayton Park (H)

#### June

Sat 1 Men: Stableford

C7s v Rye Hill (A) Ladies: Monthly Medal

Sun 2 Men: Monthly Medal

Mon 3 Men: Midweek Medal

Tue 4 Ladies: Monthly Stableford

Wed 5 Men: Liddiard

Thu 6 Seniors: v Marlborough (A)

Sat 8 Men: Stableford

Men's Pairs Open

Scratch League v Sonning (A)

Sun 9 Men & Ladies: PRESIDENT'S PUTTER

Mon 10 Veterans: v Bicester (A)

Tue 11 Seniors: Medal

Wed 12 Seniors: v N Wilts (H)

Men: Liddiard

Fri 14 Men: Midweek Stableford

Sat 15 Men: v Goring & Streatley (A)

Ladies: PING 4BBB competition

Sun 16 Men: Summer Competition

### Rules are made to be broken

# Your editor expresses mixed feelings about TTNB rules updates

Our initiative of carrying regular updates on the rules in TTNB was intended to point out what changes took place in the major overhaul in January 2019 and remind readers of rules that did not change but nonetheless are still relevant and important.

One such rule was covered in Issue 083 (April 15 2019) and is the issue of playing outside the teeing area that includes playing from the wrong set of tee markers.

We pointed out in that issue that committing such a misdemeanour in stroke play means that you must correct the error by playing a ball from inside the correct teeing area and take a two shot penalty. If you do not correct the mistake, you are disqualified.

Playing off the whites on Saturday after an unusually tidy front nine I played off the yellow tees on 12 that were no more than four or five yards in front of the whites. Unfortunately, I could hardly claim that I had not read the relevant issue of TTNB so there was no chance of clemency from my remarkably well-informed playing partners. This is just the outcome that the TTNB rules initiative was intended to achieve but not necessarily, from my point of view, with such immediate and personal consequences.

PS Remember, there is no penalty in match-play and you play your ball as it lies, but your opponent may cancel the stroke and ask you to play again from the correct teeing area.

**Dave Ware**