

2021 Masters' Masters Golf Tournament Callala Country Golf Club Friday 12th February 2021

A field of 18 players turned up for the annual lead up event to the State Laser Masters. The event caters for all skill levels so Tournament Director Hugh Leicester opted for a two person Ambrose format.

Nine teams were selected after listening to the stories of everyone's claimed golfing ability. To further throw in an element of arbitrariness, Hugh applied his infamous random handicap method where six holes are selected by drawing their numbers out of a (preferably) Laser hat and then each team's score on those holes determines their handicap. Or something like that.

An obstruction on one of the greens:



The results

Team	Gross shots	Handicap	Net score
Hugh Leicester MHASC, Sandy Kiernan NSC	69	6	63
Peter Doyle NSC, Rod Barnes DBSC	73	6	67
Daryl Lawrence DBSC, Murray Stone DBSC	80	12	68
Dave Early GRSC, Marty Wilson GRSC	76	8	68
Bernadine Penny NSC, Steve Penny NSC	75	6	69
Mark Hooper GRSC, Ian Young GRSC	83	12	71
Mark Bethwaite DBSC, Chris Severn NSC	73	2	71
Rob Lowndes MHASC, Mick Tilden, IYC	71	+2	73
Steve McCulloch NSC, Bruce Hilleard GRSC	79	6	73

So the TD's team easily won as the handicap holes included their one and only double bogey while the poor old writer's team had two birdie holes drawn out of the hat to gain a +2 handicap. Ah the beauty of randomness and the writer's team of course accepted this as happily as being denied an inside overlap at the bottom mark!

A fun afternoon and thanks everyone for joining in. Let's do it again next year.

Rob Lowndes