

LIGHTHOUSE MAY 2009 NO CHOICE PAL!

The CHOICE sauna and safari was held at Lotus Valley golf club last weekend. It's a beautiful club located on the edge of nowhere and without a hill, valley, or lotus bud within an asses roar, unless you count the little flowers that masquerade as caddies... and they make better flowers than caddies! Danny the bad man is a great host and sponsor and his generosity brings out the seasoned wino's of the Lighthouse – Higgy, Dave Hill, Steve Harle, John Stenton, Gary Pound and Danny himself who spills more in a week than most of us drink.

The course is beautiful with some short par 4's that turned out to be par 3's and some par 3's that were actually par 5's. It has a mystical thai charm; not that hanging fog, morning dew, exotic bird call charm but thai management rules charm which are beyond all understanding; golf buggy; check, yardage book; check, vacant smile; check; caddie training; Ops, knowledge of rules; Ops, use of rake in bunkers; Ops, club selection in rough, putter? Ops.

If golf is a good walk spoilt, this course is a good game spoiled.

Fortunately the hosts generosity and good humor (he's a happy drunk is our boy Danny) saved the day and Mike Holloway's math was not over challenged with few getting over 30 points. The winner with **35 points** was **Mike Sinkinson** who's caddie was Chinese Christian and pay's homage to a fat deity, and Mike does think of himself as god. Runner up on 33 points was **Danny Doolan**

Fines were easily collected as Bryan Dodd had underwritten all fines by playing at another tournament. My fine was THb.1,000.00 but I'll settle for 500.00 Bryan. Anyone else wishing to recover their money should contact Bryan at Bryan.D@iou.com

TECHNICAL PRIZES:

Near Pin Hole 5:	Sponsor – MEINHARDT:	Dave Hill
Near Pin Hole 7:	Sponsor – TEASCO:	Michael Haddon
Near Pin Hole 12:	Sponsor – RSM:	Matt Finnie
Near Pin Hole 17:	Sponsor – SJL:	Dave Hill
Near Pin in 2, Hole 16:	Sponsor – NET:	Paul Higginbotham
Long Drive Hole 9:	Sponsor – Choice Interiors:	Sinko

MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE:

Not a Hope!

NEW MEMBERS:

We saw several new faces – Ian Longman, Craig Poynton, Jay Babin and some returning faces; Steve Harle, Gary Pound, Dave Hill. Welcome and welcome back and we forward to seeing you again and regularly.

NEXT EVENT;

Junes outing will be The WINDSOR Golf Course on June 13th. Mark your diary now as this event fills up faster than Danny Doolin's glass at a Lighthouse event.