



Deerfield  
Golf Club

# Deer Tracks



June 16, 2017

## Damsels and Thieves 2017

Mark your calendar:

June 17 – Ladies  
Better Ball

June 17 – Putting  
Competition Closest  
to the hole - 4:30 pm,  
matches 5 pm p. 4

June 25 – Aquarium  
Charity Tournament  
8 am p. 5

July 2 – Canada vs.  
The World

July 8 – President's  
Cup



Fourteen teams came out to compete in the Damsels and Thieves tournament on June 10<sup>th</sup>. With a favourable weather day, I was expected the scores would be good, and they were.

With an A/C, B/D best combined net on the front nine and scramble on the back format the winning Thieves team with a net 78 was team #6 **Richard Mann, Ron Fleck, Thomas Wong and Tom Hall**. The top Damsels team with a net 91 was team #23 **Olga Cook, Mary Cochrane, and Gini Decelles**. **Eileen Wilson** was their “borrowed” player in the “D” column.

Number two Damsels team, receiving vouchers with a net 93 was team #22 **Drue Marriott, Kelta Fleck, Joyce Gordon and Eileen Wilson** (yes – double dipping!!). Number two Thieves with a net 81 was team #3 **Bob Marshall, Derrick Ross, Don McIsaac and John Chung**. Third place Thieves with a net 83.5 was team #7 **Jim King, Don Charlebois, Joe Hew and Sieg Hummelbrunner**.

A special thank you to **Al Ferguson, Bob MacDonald, Ken Musgrave and Stu Bryan** for looking after the para mutual betting. Denny and Charlotte for looking the food and beverage and **John Phelan** for doing the cards and verifying results.

Carla & Clayton



*“If you won't let me drive the cart, I'm going to eat your stuff!”*

A reminder, Rocky Raccoon is back at it, going into bags in the back and helping himself to your food.

**Please don't leave food in your bag!**



### LES ESTEY TOURNAMENT

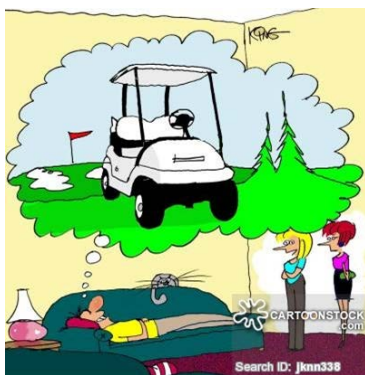
We certainly lucked out with the weather. Fourteen teams signed up to play and scores this year were very close. The ultimate winners were **Clayton Shold** and **Monika Weismann**, second was **Mike Daniels** and **Ardeth Groff**, 3rd place went to **Rick Batting** and **Gini Decelles** and 4th was **Alison Holmes** and **Phil Groff**. Kelly Anne Conway did make a brief appearance to go over all facts for our first tournament. Here's hoping the convenors got it right this time and you won't be seeing her again!!

Ross Jordan and Drue Marriott



Apparently, this is how Blue Heron cool themselves on a hot day.

A couple of weeks back an older gentleman was wandering around the course. Paul Richardson saw him wandering towards the ravine near the 14th tee and went across to talk to him, just to tell him about the rule changes and that it was no longer out of bounds. Joking aside, he has early Alzheimer's and was totally lost. Anyway, Paul ended up driving him home - he lives at the small farm at the north-west corner of Third Line and the North Service Road (where there used to be horses). He is not dangerous or aggressive but confused and a wanderer - if he appears on the course again perhaps someone could help him get home. Thank you, Paul!



"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."



"I'm sorry for doubting you. I guess I can shop by myself."



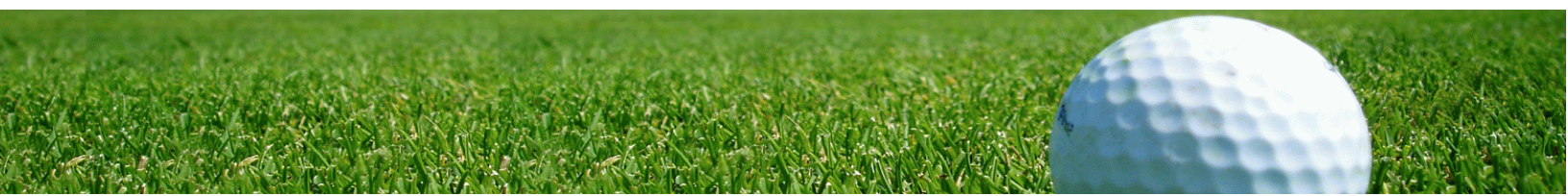
## Feherty, CBS GOLF

He said one day, "It would be easier to pick a broken nose, than a winner in that group."

Feherty is a CBS and Golf Channel announcer, who finds very unique, colorful and uninhibited ways of explaining or describing whatever is on his mind...(probably always on time delay these days).

### Feherty Quotes:

- \* "Fortunately, Rory is 22 years old so his right wrist should be the strongest muscle in his body."
- \* "That ball is so far left, Lassie couldn't find it if it was wrapped in bacon."
- \* "I am sorry Nick Faldo couldn't be here this week. He is attending the birth of his next wife."
- \* Jim Furyk's swing "looks like an octopus falling out of a tree."
- \* Describing VJ Singh's prodigious practice regime - "VJ hits more balls than Elton John's chin."
- \* "That's a great shot with that swing."
- \* "It's OK - the bunker stopped it."
- \* At Augusta 2011 - "It's just a glorious day. The only way to ruin a day like this would be to play golf on it."
- \* "That was a great shot - if they'd have put the pin there today."
- \* "Watching Phil Mickelson play golf is like watching a drunk chasing a balloon near the edge of a cliff."
- \* "That green appears smaller than a Pygmies' nipple".



Dear Mr. President / Editor,

As a long-time member of Deerfield, I wish to commend the present executive for such a far-reaching and resourceful rule change on our OB's. It's probably common knowledge that our course is the most penal in North America, considering its 12 water holes and 11 out of bounds holes and not to forget the overlapping holes with both in full display....I include number ten as an OBer, since I've gone OB there on three occasions and just try doing that.

I've also noticed a resurgence in attitude around the club as a result of this new policy. And it is with this newly acquired outlook and open-mindedness that I hereby state my appeal for golfing justice.

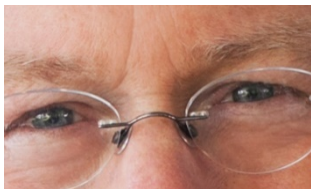
You see, I was actually leading the 1993 club championship by two strokes in the final round until I honked two balls out of bounds on a certain par 5....okay, it was the 14<sup>th</sup>. My first ball lay just over the white line, leaving me with a low running shot into the fairway with still a chance at a par under our new rules. But my subsequent nine dropped me from first to third and I was subject to sniggering and dismissive gestures from my opponents as a result. I shall offer as proof of my claim, the scorecard signed by the two sniggerers.

Given our new OB policy, I hereby petition the DMA for a retroactive club championship and I ask all members who have been similarly victimized to state their own cases to our newly enlightened DMA.

Second, I solicit an apology on behalf of all Deerfield members for the traumatizing effect that the former OB rule inflicted on us. For me, myself, personally, this torment took the form of sleepless nights, teeth grinding, binging on garlic and onion sandwiches at breakfast, self-flagellation with my putterhead, three months of despicable sand-bagging, and worst of all, uncontrollable outbursts of knacker-boinking. A DMA apology would bring us all atonement and closure as we go forward with our inclusive and progressive DMA executive.

Golfingly Yours,

Henny Bogan



Dear Henny,

Thank you for your email. I checked the DMA by-laws and sadly the statute of limitation for apologies and adjustments to tournament results is 23 years...just short of your request.

Clayton



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Aquarium Golf Tournament

Deerfield Golf Club is once again the host for this very important fundraiser for the **Halton Women's Place** on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Halton Women's Place provides shelter and crisis services for physically, emotionally, financially and sexually abused women and their dependent children.

Over the past 22 years, the tournament has raised an amazing **\$268,000!** Did you know, we are the largest non-corporate donor?!

The DMA dropped the "Member – Guest" tournament a few years back. The Aquarium has become the proxy for the member-guest. It would be great if members could reach out to friends and family to participate in this fun tournament.

There is a low net prize for the non-members participating, a putting competition, and on/off the green contest to win some golf balls.

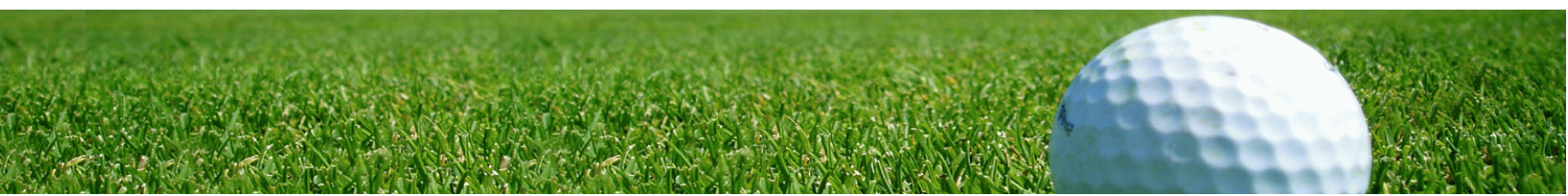
There is a fabulous raffle table with two or three live auction items, not to mention the great BBQ cooked up by Denny.

**How can you help?** Hole sponsorship is \$300 – can you or someone you know help here? Can you supply a prize for the raffle table? (preferably in advance by dropping off to the Pro Shop) Can you invite/encourage friends or family to play? What if each member played and everyone invited one friend!

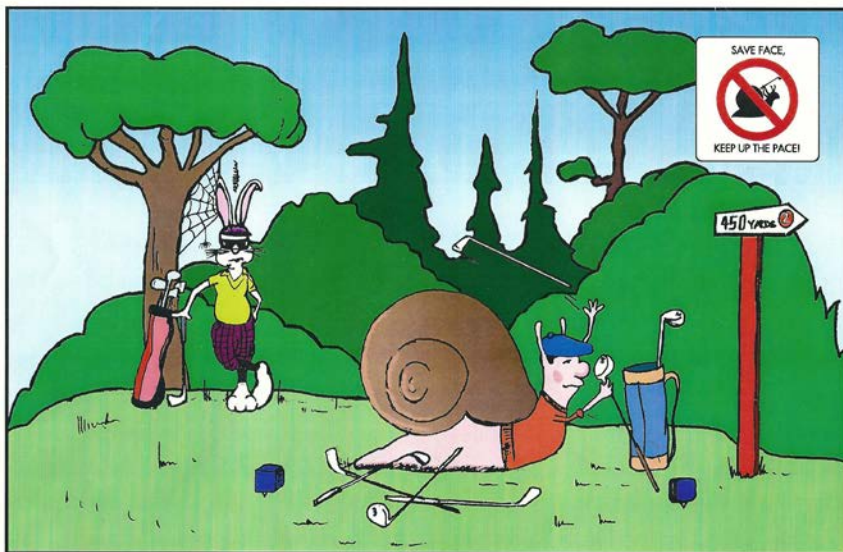
The price to participate is \$130 for non-members and \$70 for DMA members. A tax receipt is provided for the maximum allowed by the CRA.

If you have any ideas, donations, or sponsorships, please reach out to Paul & Val Richardson, Ray or Di Pomeroy, Phil & Anne Enright, or Clayton Shold.

Mark your calendar now "**The Aquarium – June 25<sup>th</sup>**" See you there!



Let's do what we can to keep up the pace of play



- As you get within 30 yards of your ball you should begin calculating distances and anticipating club selection.
- Have partners mark the spot where your ball has disappeared into trees or rough.
- If you are on pace, allowing the following group (if prepared ) to hit up on this par 3 will maintain a better pace.
- Common sense, preparation and efficiency all contribute to a well-paced round of golf.



- Between nines is no place for a meal - order snacks and drinks to go.
- **SAVE FACE - KEEP PACE**
- Leave carts and bags by green with reference to location of next tee.
- Line up putts as much as possible before it is your turn to play.
- Agree on length of "gimme" putts - they are the most effective way of increasing speed of play.

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**DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017**

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Date	Day	Event Name			
June 17	SAT	T Ladies Better Ball	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:00 am
June 17	SAT	Putting Competition	BBQ		4:30 pm
June 25	SUN	Aquarium Charity Tournament - Stableford Competition	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:00 am
July 2	SUN	Couples - Canada vs. The World	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:00 am
July 8	SAT	T President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	T Men's Club Championship			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	T Ladies' Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 6	SUN	T Men's Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 6	SUN	T Ladies' Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 7	MON	T Men's Club Championship	Following Ladies		
Aug 7	MON	T Ladies Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 13	SUN	Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:00 am
Aug 19	SAT	T Captain's Cup and Golden Boys			7:00 am
Sept 1	FRI	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Sept 2	SAT	Memorial Classic -1st Round (Dinner/Dance - cocktails at 6:00 pm)	<b>Dinner at 7:00 pm</b>		
Sept 3	SUN	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
Sept 17	SUN	Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:30 am
Sept 20	WED	3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner	<b>Wed League Times</b>		
Sept 29	FRI	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 pm
Sept 30	SAT	T Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:00 am
Oct 15	SUN	Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	8:30 am
Oct 17	TUE	Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Nov 25	SAT	Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	<b>Shotgun</b>	9:00 am
TBD		Shoot-out Competitions - Men's			



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