

Darren Haydar Golf Tournament: Take a Swing at MS!

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It was a humid and cloudy day on August 20th, 2018, at the Darren Haydar Golf Tournament. The event was being held in an effort to raise money in support of finding a cure for multiple sclerosis (MS). This golf tournament was held at the beautiful and luxurious Glencairn Golf Club. The golf game had all the promise of being an amazing day and it was truly amazing. There were smiles all around and I think it was due to everyone knowing that if they had a few bad strokes, they knew at the end of the day this was about giving back to a good cause.

As the day went on and registration took place, everyone was asked to go and grab lunch before the tournament. This lunch was sponsored by Matcom and was quite delicious. We are proud to support such a worthwhile event and give back to a cause in need of help. As you can clearly see above everyone from Matcom was excited for the day and proud to showcase their Matcom smiles.

Right before the tournament began around 12:00pm the clouds broke, and it turned into a beautiful day. The game was Best Ball today and it was a proven method to save little embarrassment about their own personal golf game. From what I could tell however, the Matcom team did not need it. The Matcom group consisted of Matt Rix, Greg Jones, Bruce Bundy, and Rob Low. Now it is difficult to admit but the Matcom team really brought their A game and collectively they finished 11 under par. To put things in perspective the best game of the day was 17 under par. (Insert Photo)

As the day begin to draw close, everyone headed back to the club house and settled in for what was an amazing dinner. The players discussed their rounds with others, reminiscing about their best shot of the day or for some... their worst. As dinner began to finish up everyone's eyes were drawn to the stage. It was auction time, some of these items were quite elaborate and some even priceless. They ranged from an autographed Wayne Gretzky photo to box seats for the Toronto Raptors, Maple Leafs or Blue Jays. All the items were sold, and all the proceeds went to a great cause. This was a beautiful day for golfing and an even better day to really take a swing at MS.

I did not know this until after the event, but Canada has one of the highest rates of MS in the world and there is no known cause or cure for the disease. So, the day was about supporting a disease that effects so many of our fellow Canadians.

Thank you, Darren Haydar and the Glencarin Golf Club we appreciate everything you do to battle the fight against MS.