

Again, Winners make things happen

You may have read my earlier column (similar titled) and you think you want to be a winner.

Come the day of that event and you think what can I do here today?

Nothing, the game plays itself out.

The opposition takes control.

No, I shall apply my strategy today.

This third comment is all well and good, but the capacity to apply the strategy has to be trained and developed before the event. Even more so when you are in team formats - pairs, triples, fours.

Briefly the parts of the team strategy entails these:

Measured team roles,

Awareness of the green and conditions,

Observance of the opposition (play),

Your playing length,

Your strong playing hand,

A game plan,

An alternative plan where you are losing.

And use the scoreboard as a tool:

Early ends we contain the opposition,

Attack when the opportunity arises not allowing for lost opportunity,

Maintain momentum when in front,

Scratch out the contest by minimizing shots lost,

Play at your (team) tempo.

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