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Snow Mold and Quality Ratings Recorded on March 19th, 2012 at Wawonowin CC

Treatment	Rate	Timing ^a	Dis Severity ^b	Quality ^c	Color ^d
46 QP TM/C	6.0 OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.3 fg
QP Iprodione	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Tebuconazole	0.60 FL OZ/M	Late			
47 QP Enclave	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
48 QP Enclave	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.3 a	8.0 cd
Foursome	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
49 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	15.0 e-i	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Concert	4.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
50 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	27.0 b-e	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
51 Civitas	16 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.3 fg
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
52 Civitas	16 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.8 abc	7.8 de
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Iprodione	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
53 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	8.0 cd
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
54 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	23.8 b-f	5.3 e-i	7.3 fg
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Iprodione	3.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
55 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	7.5 g-j	6.3 a-e	7.5 ef
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
56 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.5 ef
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
57 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	5.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
58 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Early/Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.8 de
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Early/Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Early/Late			
59 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	8.8 g-i	6.0 b-f	7.0 g
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
60 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	32.5 b	4.5 hi	7.8 de
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Emerald	0.18 OZ/M	Late			

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Waller Duncan)

^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct. 6th and Nov. 1st 2012, respectively

^bMean % diseased area

^cQuality was visually rated on a scale of 1-9 where 1 = completely dead, 6 = acceptable, 9 = dark green

^dColor was visually rated on a scale of 1-9 where 1 = completely brown, 6 = acceptable, 9 = dark green



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AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	SPEAKER: Scottie Hines CGCS
	Topic: Gun Cleaning
11:00 – 11:02 a.m.	Drawing for the over-under shotgun, \$1,500 value
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Lunch
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Sporting Clay Shoot

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for your chances to win

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61 Civitas Harmonizer Emerald	8.0 FL OZ/M 0.5 FL OZ/M 0.18 OZ/M	Late Late Late	31.3 bc	4.5 hij	7.0 g
62 Civitas Harmonizer Emerald	8.0 FL OZ/M 4.0 FL OZ/M 0.18 OZ/M	Late Late Late	35.0 b-h	4.3 ij	8.3 bc
63 Civitas Harmonizer Instrata	16.0 FL OZ/M 1.0 FL OZ/M 2.5 FL OZ/M	Late Late Late	10.0 f-j	5.8 c-g	7.5 ef
64 Civitas Harmonizer Torque	16.0 FL OZ/M 4.0 FL OZ/M 0.6 FL OZ/M	Late Late Late	6.3 g-j	5.8 c-g	8.8 ab
65 Civitas Harmonizer Torque	8.0 FL OZ/M 4.0 FL OZ/M 0.6 FL OZ/M	Late Late Late	7.5 g-j	5.5 d-h	8.5 ab
66 Civitas Harmonizer Concert	8.0 FL OZ/M 4.0 FL OZ/M 4.5 FL OZ/M	Late Late Late	33.8 b-h	4.5 hij	8.3 bc
67 651-0350 Concert	17.0 FL OZ/M 4.5 FL OZ/M	Late Late	18.8 c-g	4.8 ghi	7.5 ef
68 651-0350 Torque	17.0 FL OZ/M 0.6 FL OZ/M	Late Late	1.3 ij	6.8 abc	8.0 cd
69 Chipco 26GT Daconil Ultrex	4.0 FL OZ/M 5.0 OZ/M	Late Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.0 g
70 Affirm 3336 Plus	0.9 OZ/M 4.0 FL OZ/M	Late Late	16.3 d-h	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
71 Chipco 26GT Trinity	4.0 FL OZ/M 1.0 FL OZ/M	Late Late	5.0 g-j	6.5 a-d	7.0 g

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On Board: Q & A with a member of your BOD

Oh Lighten Up!!!!!! How about some golf course HUMOR!!!

Jeff Ishe, Executive Director-Property and Sports Operations



The Why Golf Is Better Than Sex From David Letterman's Late Night Show

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....Oh lighten up!!!



Scottie Hines, CGCS Windsong Farm Golf Club

Charlie came running up just in time to join his companions on the first tee. “Good to see you, Charlie,” said one friend. “But since it’s Sunday morning, we didn’t think you’d be here.”

“Yes, it was a toss of the coin between playing golf and going to church.”

“So why are you so late?” the friend asked.

“I had to toss the coin fifteen times.”

For 18 holes, Thompson’s caddy ha been cackling and snickering after every shot that the golfer took. Fed up with the not-so-subtle criticism, Thompson finally threw the putter at the caddy and snapped, “you must be the worst caddy in the world.”

The caddy grinned. “That sir, would be too great a coincidence.”

Sam and Jillian were lying in bed talking.

“I suppose if I died you already have your eye on some pretty young thing to take my place,” said Jillian.

“Maybe.”

“And I suppose you’d even have her share our bedroom and our bed.” snapped Jillian,

“Maybe.”

“And I suppose you’d even let her use my golf clubs,” sobbed Jillian,

“Nope, muttered Sam. “She’s left-handed.”

“You care more for golf than you do me,” sobbed Marilyn. “Why, you don’t even remember the day we got married.”

“Sure I do,” said Sid. “It was the day I sank that 50-foot putt.”