

GOLF DAY FOR DAD

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy/Light Drama

SYNOPSIS: Two fathers compare notes about family on Father's Day: one who golfs all year and neglects his family, the other who only golfs on Father's Day.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Bernie plays the happy guy well, but deep down he is a hurting person. He's in the wrong, but he should still be sympathetic. Make sure that comes out in the performance.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Parenting

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 22:6

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Father's Day

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

BERNIE and CLAY - old friends and golf buddies
WAITER at a golf club

PROPS: Outdoor table and chairs, serving tray, glasses

COSTUMES: Ugly gold clothes and a waiter's uniform

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: 19th Hole at a golf course

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BERNIE and CLAY enter and sit at an outdoor table.

BERNIE: I can't believe it. Haven't touched the clubs in over a year, and you shoot an 85. You're a natural.

CLAY: I'm just lucky.

BERNIE: Lucky was me missing the water hazard on nine for once. But you? Every year, it's the same story.

CLAY: Naw.

BERNIE: Clay, I've got the record. In my personal score log, I score your round of eighteen. Every Father's Day you go out and hit the links, your score drops an average of three points.

CLAY: Really?

BERNIE: Oh yeah! I've got it at the office. I'll show you.

The WAITER enters.

CLAY: I'm sure it's just coincidence.

WAITER: Can I get you two anything?

BERNIE: Scotch and water. Clay?

CLAY: Iced tea, please.

The WAITER exits.

BERNIE: Clay, it's Father's Day. Have something a little harder.

CLAY: No thanks, Bernie. The kids want to ride go-carts later, and I don't want to flunk a breathalyzer test at Kart Kountry.

BERNIE: You're father of the year 364 days. Give it a rest for once!

CLAY: Hey, I came out and played golf with you.

BERNIE: Played? You destroyed me.

CLAY: Yeah, haha, I did, didn't I?