

Island Golf Classic

Solution

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Each person is always at par, or one or two strokes over. So for each hole if you take the numbers over par for each of the three golfers, you'll get a number like 020. Treat this as a ternary number, which maps to a number 0 through 26 since they are three digits long. Wilson's score should be used as the most significant bit, since the description mentions he was the *most significant* person to compete (Even if you didn't catch that, you could try with Jardine as most significant and probably get garbage text).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Wilson	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Love	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	2
Jardine	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
	6	9	18	19	20	12	25	18	9	3	15	6	11	15	11	15	13	15

Once each hole has been converted to a number 0-26, map it to the appropriate letter in the alphabet, starting with A as 1. You'll get FIRST LYRIC OF KOKOMO. You also may have noticed the names of the golfers were last names of the Beach Boys, who wrote Kokomo. The first word of the song Kokomo is **ARUBA**.