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The Southern Cape Nomad; Vol 12/12

## **CAPTAIN'S CORNER:**

This year has really come to an end very fast and I can't believe that it is almost time for Christmas already!

I think we had a very good year at our club with quite a few new Nomads joining Southern Cape as well as guys that transferred to us. We also had a few exciting things that happened as our Southern Cape Juniors have won both the Ernie Els Nationals Primary Schools event and the Nomads u/13 SA Tournament and I am very proud to say that Southern Cape Nomads was very involved in their success! Another first was when the juniors joined us for a monthly game at Oudtshoorn and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly, hopefully we can do it again in the near future.

I also want to congratulate Mark Burmester on Dean's excellent performances over the past two weeks in winning both the Jo'Burg Open and the SA Open, I know that Mark is ONE PROUD DAD!! Good luck also for the Alfred Dunhill Championship!

Sunday's monthly game was played at George Golf Course and as always it was a privilege to play on one of the best courses in the country. Thank you George Golf Course for making us feel at home as always. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Frederick De Swart of JP Spares & Lubricants for his generous sponsorship, our prize table was struggling with the weight of all the prizes! Congratulations must also go to all the winners of the annual competitions, well played and good luck for next year. Thank you also to all our national sponsors for making it possible for us to keep doing what we are doing and help less fortunate people to enjoy this beautiful game.

It still looks to me that some of our members don't really understand all the effort and organizing that goes into making a monthly game possible, there are a lot of work done behind the scenes to make our monthly games enjoyable for

everyone. Therefore I cannot understand that some guys enter for a game and withdraws the evening before without a proper excuse. Berti has to do draws over and over and I don't think that is fair. I also noticed that there is a fair amount of members who has not played at least 6 games this past year and I want to remind those guys that you must at least play 6 games a year to stay a Nomad, so please make some effort to enter for the games!!

I want to wish each and everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may you all spend wonderful times with your families and loved ones.

See you all again at Kingswood on January 21<sup>st</sup> at Kingswood.

Yours in Nomads, Tioepie





Captain Tjoepie Pretorius

# MATCH SECRETARY REPORT:

#### 3 DECEMBER 2023 @ GEORGE GOLF CLUB

Player Matrix:

2023 / 2024	AVG	TOTAL	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
COURSE			PLET	SIMOLA	GOOSE	MOSSEL	KINGS	OUDT	PEZULA	GEORG				
NOMAD MEMBERS	48.8	390	31	56	38	56	58	39	48	64				
VISITING NOMADS	8.2	66	3	0	0	58	2	1	2	0				
SPONSOR MEMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
PROSPECTIVE	3	24	2	6	2	6	3	2	0	3				
GUESTS	6.8	54	3	10	8	3	8	13	6	3				
TOTAL	66.8	534	39	72	48	123	71	55	56	70				

#### **Division Statistics:**

DIV	NOMADS	GUESTS	AGG	AVG
Α	21	6	775	28.7
В	21	0	642	30.6
C	22	0	690	31.4

#### Nomad Scoring Statistics:

CUT	NO CHANGE	GAINED	AVG SCORE
15	37	12	30.5

#### Membership Matrix:

	DEC '18	DEC '19	DEC '20	DEC '21	DEC '22	DEC '23
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	10	11	11	11	10	10
FULL	67	70	67	84	85	89
ASSOCIATE	16	16	11	12	13	14
NON-PLAYING	3	2	3	5	5	7
NON-ACTIVE	3	2	1	1	2	0
SUSPENSIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR (LOCAL)	6	6	5	4	3	3
SPONSOR (NATIONAL)	0	0	1	1	0	0
TRANSFEREE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	105	107	99	118	118	123
Prospective Members	6	8	4	10	6	6

# MONTHLY GAME:









#### **DIVISIONAL WINNERS**

A Division - Jason de Boer (36 points) B Division - Frankie Self (40 points) C Division - Ferdi de Lange (not present) (38 points)

## BEST PLAYING FOUR

Nick Nieman, Daryl Austin (Guest), Frederick de Swardt, Jason de Boer (136 points)

#### BEST PLAYING PAIR Rob Gordon (PTG), Frankie Self (71 points)

### BEST DRAWN FOUR

Frankie Brown, Jacques Theron, Ernie Blommaert, Ian Botha









## WUNUNDER

Frankie Self

MATCHBOX WINNER Boetie van den Berg

NEAREST FOR LEAST David Eveleigh - Hole 18

## NEAREST TO THE PINS

Ernie Blommaert - Hole 6 Ian Botha - Hole 13 Jason de Boer - Hole 15 Jacques Theron - Hole 17



#### 40 YEAR TIE AWARD Boetie van den Berg

30 YEAR TIE AWARD Don van Niekerk

TRANSFER Welcome Craig Procter

## OUR GOLD CUP HOST

Daryl Austin standing in for George Golf Club Captain



## WORST PLAYING FOURBALL

Marnus Gruber (Pros.), Chrisleo Botha, Peter Leibbrandt, Andy Duncan,

FINES MASTER Braam Els

## MAIN SPONSOR OF THE DAY

Thank you to our main sponsor of the day Frederick de Swardt of JP Spares & Lubricants.

## ANDREW MENTIS HAMPER DRAW

John Lees



#### WINDBREAKER DRAW

Derek Tuchten

#### **GLENBRYNTH DRAW**

1x bottles - Anton Izaakse 2x bottles - Francois Retief 3x bottles - Dave Meyer



# VAN RENSBURG'S DRAW

#### John Winton

#### New Harvest Draw Tokkie du Toit









#### GOLD CUP TROPHY

A Division - Jason de Boer (37.33 points) B Division - Mannfred Swigelaar (33.17 points) C Division - Peter Leibbrandt (36.7 points)

#### **ECCLECTIC TROPHY**

- A Division Braam Els (44 points)
- B Division Chrisleo Botha (44 points)
- C Division William Brown (42 points)



## ANDREW MENTIS TROPHY

- A Division Jason de Boer (180) B Division - Andy Duncan (186)
- C Division William Brown (177
- C Division William Brown (172)

#### JOHN HANDLEY TROPHY

A Division - Tokkie du Toit (108) B Division - Andy Duncan (108) C Division - Peter Leibbrandt (105)



# PLAYER OF THE YEAR TROPHY

Dave Meyer

BEST OF THE WORST TROPHY Pierre Bloem

# PAST OR PRESENT CAPTAIN TROPHY

Dave Meyer



## GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT CUP

Francois Retief & Martin te Groen

## GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT PLATE

Shadrack Donson & Mannfred Swigelaar



more photos available here: <u>https://scnomads.org/About/Newsletters.Photos</u>

# PRIZE SHEET:

PRIZE	PRIZE SHEET - GEORGE 03/12/2023	SPONSOR 1	SPONSOR 2	
A DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 4 - Points 36	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
A DIVISION WINNER	Jason de Boer	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatell	
Runner-Up	Handicap 3 - Points 35	Name: JP	SPARES	
Kulliel-Op	Ian Botha	Contact: F.	de Swardt	
B DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 11 - Points 40	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
DIVISION WINNER	Frankie Self	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
Dunman Lin	Handicap 11 - Points 38	Name: JP	SPARES	
Runner-Up	Jacques Theron	Contact: F.	de Swardt	
	Handicap 20 - Points 38	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
C DIVISION WINNER	Ferdi de Lange	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Handicap 22 - Points 37	Name: JP	SPARES	
Runner-Up	Peter Leibbrandt	Contact: F. de Swardt		
	Handicap 50 - Points 136	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
BEST PLAYING FOUR	Nick Nieman, Jason de Boer, Frederick de Swardt			
	Daryl Austin (Guest)	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Handicap 34 - Points 71	Name: JP	SPARES	
BEST PLAYING PAIR	Rob Gordon (PTG), Frankie Self	Contact: F.	de Swardt	
	Handicap 23 - Points 70	Name: JP	SPARES	
Runners-Up	Luc Meeusen, Braam Els	Contact: F.	de Swardt	
	Hole 6	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
NEAREST TO THE PIN	Ernie Blommaert	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Hole 13	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
NEAREST TO THE PIN	lan Botha	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Hole 15	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
NEAREST TO THE PIN	Jason de Boer	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Hole 17	Name: JP SPARES	Name: CLS WINES	
NEAREST TO THE PIN	Jacques Theron	Contact: F. de Swardt	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	Hole 18	Name: GLENBRYNTH		
CLOSEST FOR LEAST	David Eveleigh			
	Handicap 20 - Points 38			
OVER 55's	Ferdi de Lange			
DRAWN 4 BALL	Handicap 43 - Points 136	Name: JP SPARES		
WINNERS	Frankie Brown, Ian Botha, Ernie Blommaert, Jacques Theron	Contact: F. de Swardt		
SHORT HOLE	Hole 13	contact. I .		
AGGREGATE	Vaughn Groenewald	Name: GLE	NBRYNTH	
WUNUNDA	Frankie Self	Name: GLE		
WONONDA		Name. GLL	NDRTINTT	
	Braam Els, Ian Botha	_		
2 CLUBS	Shadrack Donson, Andy Duncan	Name: SAB		
	Martin te Groen			
	Handicap 43 - Points 102			
WORST 4 BALL	Marnus Gruber (Pros.), Peter Leibbrandt	Name:	SAB	
	Andy Duncan, Chrisleo Botha			
	Handicap 13 - Points 22	Name: COASTAL GROUP	Name: CLS WINES	
MATCHBOX		OF COMPANIES		
	Boetie van den Berg	Contact: C. Langenhoven	Contact: D. Dimatel	
	DRAWS			
	1x bottle - Anton Izaakse			
GLENBRYNTH	2x bottles - Francois Retief	Name: GLE	NBRYNTH	
WHISKY	3x bottles - Dave Meyer	7		
JACKPOT	Vaughn Groenewald	Name: GLE	NBRYNTH	
VAN RENSBURGS		Name: GLENBRYNTH Name: VAN RENSBURG MEATS		
MEAT	John Winton	Contact: F		
		Name: NEW		
NEW HARVEST	Tokkie du Toit	Contact: D.		
WINDBREAKER	Derek Tuchten	Name: FRAMELESS		
		Contact: F. Brown Name: MOORE SOUTHERN CAPE		
		New Moores		

GOLD CUP:			
C Division	Peter Leibbrandt	36.70 points	
B Division	Mannfred Swigelaar	33.17 points	
A Division	Jason de Boer	37.33 points	
ECCLECTIC:			
C Division	William Brown	42 points	
B Division	Chrisleo Botha	44 points	
A Division	Braam Els	44 points	
ANDREW MENTIS:			
C Division	William Brown	180 points	
B Division	Andy Duncan	186 points	
A Division	Jason de Boer	172 points	
JOHN HANDLEY:			
C Division	Peter Leibbrandt	105 points	
B Division	Andy Duncan	108 points	
A Division	Tokkie du Toit	108 points	
NOMAD OF THE YEAR:	Dominik Dimatellis	2.7	
PLAYER OF THE YEAR:	Dave Meyer - 360		
BEST OF THE WORST:	Pierre Bloem - 37		
PAST OR PRESENT CAPTAIN:	Dave Meyer - 33		

## GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT WINNERS:

GARY PLAYER PLATE:	Mannfred Swigelaar, Shadrack Donson
GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT:	Martin te Groen, Francois Retief

## **GOLFORAMA:**

#### Golforama Newsletter for December 2023

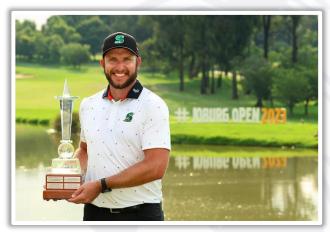
#### As reported last month, these tournaments were played in November:

The Vodacom Origins Final was contested at Pezula early in November. This was reported on last month, but as all the claims and pay outs were concluded after that date, I am just placing on record, the megamenus gesture from some of our Golforama team members, donating their travel claims and Per Diem monies. An amount of **R 6 912.00** was donated to the AMT Fund.



<u>Nedbank Golf Challenge</u> <u>Gary Player Country Club</u> <u>9 to 12 November</u> <u>The winner was Max Homa</u>

This is normally the tournament, where Golforama participation is rewarded to those with significant contributions. As per last year, the IMG/Arena team from Poland did duty in place of Nomads. This is a very big blow to the income we receive for providing a service to the DP World circuit, and unless we come up with a similar or better system, our existence and future participation, will be under threat. I have been saying this for 3 and more years now.



Joburg Open Houghton Golf Club 16 - 19 November The winner was our own Dean Burmester



SA Open Blair Athol Golf and Equestrian Estate 30 November - 3 December Dean did the double (winning the second oldest tournament in the world)

The upcoming tournaments, all Co Sanctioned, for the rest of December are:

- Alfred Dunhill Championship at Leopard Creek from 7 to 10th December 2023.
- AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open at Heritage Golf Club from 14th to 17th December 2023.

Wishing you and your loved ones, a very Blessed Christmas and a prosperous, happy 2024. May all your birdie putts drop!!

Please contact me, for any information regarding Golforama Duty, anywhere, anytime.

Leon Coetzee

# BIRTHDAYS:

<u>Decembe</u>	<u>r:</u>	January:	
1 Dec	BG Carlson	4 Jan	Johan Viljoen
5 Dec	John Clifton	5 Jan	Nols Viljoen
5 Dec	Mario Jonker	7 Jan	Steve Twycross
10 Dec	Anton Smith	9 Jan	Derek Tuchten
14 Dec	Neighton Campher	10 Jan	Theo van Schalkwyk
20 Dec	Greg Collier-Payne	14 Jan	Andre Steyn
22 Dec	Jacques Theron	16 Jan	Ken Haldane
23 Dec	Mariauw Baard	16 Jan	Mark Verwey
25 Dec	Christna Nel	20 Jan	Terry Dimatellis
25 Dec	Skillie Pretorius	24 Jan	Mark Burmester
25 Dec	Francois Retief	30 Jan	Hiron Snell
28 Dec	Vaughn Groenewald	30 Jan	John Winton

# PLAYING CALENDAR:

#### Next Games:

21 January	Kingswood Golf Estate
25 February	Mossel Bay Golf Club
24 March	Knysna Golf Club
21 April	Pinnacle Point Estate
12 May	George Golf Club
9 June	Kingswood Golf Estate
14 July	Goose Valley Golf Club
9 August	Pezula Golf Estate (Andrew Mentis)
10 August	Simola Golf & Country Estate (Seaboard)
11 August	Knysna Golf Club
15 September	Oudtshoorn Golf Club
20 October	Plettenberg Bay Country Club
10 November	Mossel Bay Golf Club
8 December	George (Gold Cup)

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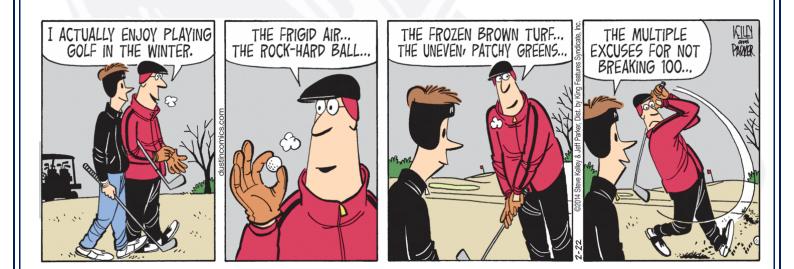
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# **GOLF FUNNIES:**

• A man and his friend meet at the clubhouse and decide to play a round of golf together. The man has a little dog with him and on the first green, when the man holes out a 20-foot putt, the little dog starts to yip and stands up on its hind legs. The friend is quite amazed at this clever trick and says, "That dog is really talented! What does he do if you miss a putt?" "Somersaults," says the man.

"Somersaults?" says the friend, "That's incredible. How many does he do?" "Hmmm," says the man. "That depends on how hard I kick him in the ass."

• The only problem with golf is that the slow players are always in front of you and the fast players always end up behind you.



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