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Welcome to the August edition of the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society Newsletter.

Tournament Summary

A good turnout in the twenties but clearly all quality to commemorate the 152nd tournament, among them a large selection of Category A members making the competition here very keen. Top scores in both categories were both 38 points showing that the handicap system is working well

The course was in magnificent condition and we were off the yellow tees making distance less of a concern and throwing the result open to everyone. The greens were fair but not at their best with some minor imperfections which we are not used to seeing...(I'm looking for excused as you will see from the classification). Graham mentioned at lunch that the new greenkeeper is looking to benefit the straight hitters, not the long ones, so that is why the winners were all on the short grass. The rough was penal, heavy and cost a stroke to all those that ventured into it... Given all this I am delighted to announce the winners of each category:

Category A

A very closely contested finish with the top three all within 3 points. Steve Watson put in a classy round, keeping it in the fairway most of the way round and taking top honours with 38 points. Second with a much improving game was David English on 35 who took that place on handicap from a delighted Montserrat Sant in third. Well done to you all.

Category B

Another close finish with three points separating the top Derek Callon in his first tournament with us on a course unknown to him. A Great effort with 38 points followed by a long hitting Richard Rose also on 38 who lost out on handicap. Third went to David Goss who beat Les Buchanan and Ricardo Ferrer (all with 35) on handicap. A keen bash from you all – nice one chaps.

The Skilled Golfer Prizes went to:

Nearest the Pin last month went to Mike Thom on the fourteenth. He was so excited at the joy and honour that he decided to scale Matagalgs from Viladrau to celebrate and promptly 'did his ligaments in his ankle a cropper. Now in 'urgencias' the doctor refused to put black widows in the cast, so he missed August and also the much awaited revenge match in the UK against Hanslope Park in early September. Mike gets my 'get well soon man of the month' award (1 point). The real business on the 14th went to Paul Gregson with a shot that left his less than 50cm from the hole in a windy left to right breeze. A great shot and well deserved.

Photo Competition



It appeared to me that nobody wanted the two points for identifying this hole. So after the tip about Gene Sarazen's special shot here, David Duckering and Peter Gaunt rightly came up with the 'Postage Stamp' at Royal Troon and Sarazen's hole in one here on his return visit to the course.



We will all know Payne Stewart and he is sadly missed by all golf enthusiasts. His second US Open won in 1999 was possible his best triumph beating Mickelson by a shot on the last hole.

The question is on which course?

First to get the message to me with the correct answer wins 2 extra Order of Merit points. This is open to all those not presently in the top 5 of the Order of Merit.

The Order of Merit (After August Tournament (the full list)

Congratulations to those who participated in the August event. Bear in mind that by the time the September tournament is played these will vary because all team members will get 4 points per day of competition in the UK Hanslope Park match at the beginning of September.

91	COX ADRIAN
85	ROBSON MICHAEL
85	HUNGER ROGER
81	NASH GRAHAM
69	THOM MIKE
66	WITTY MICHAEL
64	ROSE RICHARD
62	WATERS ROY
56	SANT ALBERT
47	JAMES ROHDRI
46	WATSON STEVE
45	HEBINK EDWIN
44	ENGLISH DAVID
39	SMITH PAUL
38	BUCHANAN LES
34	MANENT JOSE
34	GAUNT PETER
32	SALA JOSEP MARIA
29	MAESTRO JUAN
28	GRIFFIN RALPH
27	COX BILL
27	GOSS DAVID
24	ALARTE GERMAN
23	ELLIS KEVIN
23	RAMOS JESUS
23	RUI DI SILVA
23	SHADDICK LINDA
22	ALBALATI NATI
22	BABES KEITH
21	COMEZ PAU
21	GREGSON PAUL
19	MORWOOD GILLIE
18	COX MARC
18	GARCIA OLIGARIO
18	OWEN CHRIS
17	DAVILA DIEGO
17	GREEN SIMON
17	WATERSON TERRY
17	SANT MONTSERRAT
15	BEVAN ROGER

15	GARRIGA JOAN
14	SASTRE MANEL
14	TORRES EDUARDO
14	PERALES ANGEL
14	FERRER RICARDO
13	GRANADOS VICENC
13	MUIRHEAD FERGUS
13	SCHNEIDER PETER
12	MATUTES JERONI
9	GOODMAN JONATHAN
9	MORWOOD IAIN
8	DUCKERING DAVID
8	CARRERAS RAMON
7	SHADDICK CLIVE
6	CAMPS XAVIER
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6	VALL LOVERA PINOS
5	SCHERSCHEL PETER
5	SCANNELL JEROME
3	ROVIRA RICARDO
3	BLASCO MOISES
2	SANLLEHY JUAN
1	CALLAHAN CLIVE
1	GARRIGA BIEL
1	MIRO ENRIC
1	MCKINNELL JAMES
1	NOSTRUM LEIF
1	PITARQUE XAVIER
1	TOLL JOAN
1	VERT JUAN
0	CANELLES JOAN
0	GALLAGHER JOHN
0	HOWARTH JOHN
0	JOAN FRANCAS
0	LARS NORSTRUM
0	MINSHAW JILL
0	MORAN DAVID
0	PUIG JORDI
0	SKINNER IAN
0	STRANGE PHILLIP
0	WITTY FREDDY

View from the side.

My group consisted of Steve Watson, Rhodri James, Paul Gregson and 'servidor'. Steve was very consistent claiming top prize with his 38 points, Rhodri came in a keen 5th and Paul 8th two places ahead of me. Paul was first to hit to the 14th Green, promptly ruining our day by leaving the ball less than half a metre from the hole. We all metaphorically packed up and went home...

In closing

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Watch this space.

Editors Note:

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See you all in Viladrau

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