



Sant Jordi Newsletter



WELCOME

Welcome to the June 2009 Newsletter

Unfortunately due to work commitments I could not be with you to enjoy what I am assured was a wonderful day with great weather and towards the end of the round a fairly stiff breeze making the 17th and 18th holes interesting for most of those present. The scoring was low in both categories and the points high, there have been no changes at the very top of the Order of Merit but there is now some serious competition for top honours as the season approaches it's mid point. It is going to be interesting when we all get to ten events and have to disregard to lowest scores from that point forward.

THE SANT JORDI TOURNAMENT



View towards the 1st fairway from the tee (8:45am).

You can see from the photos that we were in for a nice day and so it turned out with 38 players participating and 37 dining together after the event. We have U2 and business meetings to blame, but remember that not attending lunch loses you 15 points on the Order of Merit total, so plan well in advance to avoid end of season blues... In 2008, I lost the first OOM by just One Point and all that was down to one 16 inch putt at Vilalba. IT CAN BE THAT CLOSE & nobody can really afford to miss out on lunch. There are some very nice trophies waiting for the end of year winners and these are not to be missed. Having a great lunch with the group is part of the ideal & Sant Jordi philosophy

so try to make it. We all have great fun and the conversation alone is always worth the stay not to mention the great prizes

from our sponsors and the STAR Offer every month from **Golf**

US that is always a reminder of the great collaboration that we have with all of them. Take a look at their sections in our sponsors area on the web page for further details of what they have to offer. www.santjordigolf.com



A 'motley' looking crew all set for the off on the first tee, Some good scoring came from this group (with the odd mulligan') and fun had by all.

HOW THEY FINISHED

Category A





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There was some fine scoring in category A, the lowest total gross score came from Mario Riquelme with a 77, that is just 5 over par netting him a share of fourth place with 37 points. Mario went out in 2 over par and came back in 3 over. Oddly there were no birdies, so I know he will be a little frustrated with the result, but on the 30th July I expect he will be back with a vengeance to take top honours. Some good points though for the Order of Merit.

Second on 39 was Dave Collinson fresh from a great result last month, Dave fired his 39 with a pretty steady round, no birdies but a total of 6 pars and no 'disasters'. Nice going and well deserved. So that leaves us top spot won on lower handicap.



Third with 39 points and losing out on second by count back was Juan Sanllehy. Second time on the podium in as many months Juan had a nice birdie on 15 but missed out completely on the 18th which probably cost him the overall victory as all the top 3 were tied on 39 points (The first time this has happened).

Steve Watson off a 9 handicap just needs one more win to be 'inducted' into the 'Sant Jordi Hall of Fame'. He now had 5 wins and this one was by virtue of pars on all the par 3 holes, 'no mean feat' combined with nice birdies on the 9th and 10th followed by a total of 8 additional pars. This must have been a round to see and it was great to see Steve at the top.

Category B

39, 41 and 41 were the top scores for category B. This is spectacular scoring well under par for all the 'power' boys of Sant Jordi golf. Indeed the top seven in this category all shot their handicaps or better on this magnificent day.





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Third with a sure fire 39 was Simon Gordon on this third or so outing with Sant Jordi. Simon has found this course very much to his liking and deserved this spot after hitting a total of 9 pars in his round.

Top spot for the second time in recent months fell to Ricardo Ferrer who hit a total of 5 pars including the difficult 12th in his 41 points. Ricardo has been performing very well over recent months so it was pleasing to see this result posted for one of our most loyal members. Well done to all of you and you can see the Order of Merit taking shape now with most of you figuring near the top.



In Second place with a great score of 41 was Derek Simes who fired a steady round including 4 pars . Derek lost out on first place on handicap but his position has retained the top of the Category B order of Merit and a dominating position. Nice going and not totally unexpected as we have seen some very consistent scoring over recent months. The rest of the category are going to have to think hard on the 'tactics' to use and will have to be very sharp to catch him. There is still time so assistance is a 'must'.

THE ORDER OF MERIT 2009

There has been some significant movement in the Order of Merit and the present top three in each Category now standing as follows: (The full list is available on the web page in the Stats Area Login: **members**, Password: **santjordi**)

Category A

First Place	Ralph Griffin	579 Points
Second Place	Steve Watson	452 Points
Third Place	Ricardo Ferrer	429 Points

Category B

First Place	Derek Simes	731 Points
Second Place	Rui di Silva	505 Points
Third Place	Wolfgang Finkbeiner	372 Points

The Order of Merit for the Female Section

First Place	Montse Sant	395 Points
Second Place	Linda Shaddick	310 Points
Third Place	Isabel Martinez	273 Points
Fourth Place	Jill Minshaw	260 Points
Fifth Place	Gillie Morwood	197 Points
Sixth Place	Fanny Ritzi Ruhl	110 Points

Welcome to new members

This month we are delighted to welcome (and welcome back) the following members to Sant Jordi. They are: Alois Linda, John Hall & Antonio Beraza. I hope we can see you all in the coming months for more 18's and luncheon delights with us at Sant Jordi

Adrian





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THE SPECIAL MENTION

The Special mention this month must clearly go to all our Sponsors and in particular to:

- Jordi and His great spirited team at Montanya. What a fantastic course and the condition and presentation today was perfect in every detail.
- GolfPus - Retailer and supplier of some of our principal prizes located in Sant Just.
- Hotel Montanya Resort and Spa, Julie
- Michael & Freddy Witty
- Spectrum, Jonathan Goodman & Richard Rose
- Interlegal, Albert Sant
- Bodegas Elvara, Derek Simes
- Sans and Sans Fine Teas, Alexandra Witty
- Club de Golf Montanya, Jordi and his team
- James Marshall
- Xalet Coromina, Salvador
- Apple tree communications, Kirsty Brown
- Ganduxer, Mike Thom
- Peter Schershal from Anagio our web agent (see link on first page of the web) for his help in developing the site and for offering me assistance when I mess it all up!
- All of you, who have assisted in maintaining the Sant Jordi spirit and for making the event what it is today. May it grow and grow.

David, if you don't need this I can think of a 'charitable cause' who would be delighted with it!

Many thanks to GolfPus for their support and I must recommend them for having the best selection of Golf equipment and attire, bits and bobs and a fine selection of competitively priced second hand clubs. They have everything so take a look at the magazines that Graham has for distribution or better still visit them in Sant Just Desvern. GolfPus will buy your old clubs when you exchange them for a new set, so no excuses for not having the best kit and the best chance to score at our events.

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EVENT IMAGES

GolfPus donated another magnificent prize for our 'sorteo' a top level Wilson 3 wood which this month went to David Hutchinson.





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Thanks to Marc Cox for taking these fine images. There are more on the web page including all your 'Mug Shots'

THE NEXT EVENT

Is scheduled for the 30th July at Montanya.. Graham will be in contact with you all before the event for your confirmation but you can mail either Graham or me to confirm at any time before then.

Adrian

Don't forget that all the latest information is on the web

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