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

Tournament Summary

A compliment of 60 signed up in November to commemorate the 155th tournament which was disputed on a chilly but fair day. The event was principally to celebrate St. Andrews Day and we were delighted to see so many new members. Many thanks to Mike Thom, the Scottish Tourist Board and all of those who brought so many splendid prizes. We also must also thank Montanya for their greenkeeping, staffs efforts to provide us with great playing conditions and Jordi in particular for allowing us to play on the full course and Greens in initially frozen conditions. To date I think this was our best event, best meal and nearest finish. The day has set up the December tournament nicely with the top 10 of the Order of Merit all keenly vying for position. The plan for December will be to try to get everyone to Montanya early and have the top 16 in the Order of Merit in the last 4 groups with the top 4 in the final group. To do this we need you to be at the club promptly for the registration and tee off. We want those that have finished their rounds to be surrounding the final green when the last groups come in and plenty of photos and videos of the scene. We'll try to get some form of indication of the points standing visible near the green with information of the positions passed across from the 17th tee. We need to put real pressure on the final group to see 'what they are really made of!!!!...ps. If I am in contention WATCH you Heads!!! There may be incoming projectiles from the tee!!!

The scoring system for the Final two events

The Order of Merit works as follows for the final two events. Only those players who have competed in 4 or more events or who are in the top 30 classified after the October match can score in the last two tournaments. This means that if you have only played in 3 events, you might win the first prize in November or December, but the points will be awarded to the first player who qualifies as above. With that in mind the results for November were as follows:

Category A

Category A saw a delighted Nuria Palua become the first winner of the fairer sex in this category with a fine 38 points off a 9 handicap. Not bad going and she was also in contention for the long drive on the 9th for some time. Second was Steve Watson with the lowest Gross score of the day. Steve is a points qualifier so takes the 20 points for the top slot and moves up several places on the table. Third was an in form Juan Sanllehy off a 14 handicap with 34 points.

Category B

Category B was high scoring with top spot going to Jaume Arimany with a really competitive 41 points Joan Garriga came in second with 36 points and also takes the 20 Order of merit points as the top qualifier and third also with a score of 36 was Arnau Sallent. Well done to you all.

Both winners can now contemplate a 4 shot handicap cut for the December meet.

The Skilled Golfer Prizes went to:

We decided to hold a long drive category on the 9th hole and a nearest the pin on the 2nd and 14th. The drive went to Thomas Maestro with a magnificent drive with one of those 'Square' things..(I have one for next month...so duck guys) The nearest the pin on the 2nd to Rhodri James who was around 3 ft from the flag and on the 14th the prize went to Matthew Lansdown with an accurate tonk.

Photo Competition



The question was Does anybody know how many times this 'young man' won the World Match play championship...and in which facet of the game was he reputed to be, in his prime, the best in the world.

Correct answer was 5 times and bunker play. Well done Les Buchanan.

See the last page for this month's competition

The Order of Merit (After November)

With a total of 33 of the 96 Sant Jordi players qualified to score in the last two matches the Order of Merit was bound to provide some interesting results. The top 4 played in the same group and will do so again in December. There were many excuses for bad play.. Bad backs, influenza, antibiotics, lack of practice, too cold for the limbs etc. Etc. With all that in mind the result did see interesting changes points wise with 4 players still in with serious options to take the top place. Presently top with 117 points is Roger Hunger who saw his lead cut from 12 to 3 points by Adrian Cox, Michael Robson closed in to 4 points and Graham Nash is now in contention with a 10 point gap. So, all to play for in November and a really tight finish to the year. I wish you all luck and hopefully we can all celebrate the best man winning next month with a great lunch and prize ceremony.

The list as it now stand is:

117	HUNGER ROGER	1
114	COX ADRIAN	2
113	ROBSON MICHAEL	3
107	NASH GRAHAM	4
97	WATERS ROY	5
86	WITTY MICHAEL	6
85	SANT ALBERT	7
83	JAMES ROHDRI	8
79	THOM MIKE	9
78	ROSE RICHARD	10
70	WATSON STEVE	11
65	ENGLISH DAVID	12
64	SMITH PAUL	13
49	BUCHANAN LES	14
48	GREEN SIMON	15
45	HEBINK EDWIN	16
42	GOSS DAVID	17
41	GAUNT PETER	18
38	DAVILA DIEGO	19
38	ALARTE GERMAN	19
37	SALA JOSEP MARIA	21
37	GRIFFIN RALPH	21
36	GARRIGA JOAN	23
35	MAESTRO JUAN	24
34	MANENT JOSE	25
33	TORRES EDUARDO	26
27	COX BILL	27
23	ELLIS KEVIN	28
23	RAMOS JESUS	28
23	RUI di SILVA	30

View from the side.

The top of the table match was a tense affair with brilliance being shown at times by all four players. Sadly this was combined with moments of 'Titanic' proportions with the main danger being to the 'Pork Senglars' and those that ventured into the fronds to recover balls. My highlight was putting my drive on the 5th onto the tee of the 9th . an event that I nearly bettered by landing my second shot to the 12th on the tee of the 13th putting Dave Goss and his group in in their dancing shoes (sorry guys). As we all know Graham is a fan of Montanya and the region and I think he has taken to botany in recent weeks. Michael Robson was very smooth and keeping the ball in play most of the time must rue the 9th hole which cost him dear on the second shot to the left. We've all been there so I'll go no further on the theme. That left Roger Hunger who really had little luck during the round but to his credit kept it together as best as he could to just get into a points scoring position on the Ord of Metit (which he still leads). We are hot on your heels, Roger so top form and a Diazepam for November.





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Special thanks to Ricardo, Simon, Albert, Mike, The Scottish Tourist Board, and all those who made this event really worthwhile.

Future Events and Plans

The December event will be on Thursday 20th. Graham or I will be in contact with you nearer the time.

Photo competition Time



Does anybody know on which fairway this was taken?

First correct answer from anyone NOT in the top 20 of the order of merit will win the 2 order of merit points on offer.

In closing

As always, I'm still short of some e-mail addresses. Could you all pass me your addresses by mail at the following?

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I can then give you all the details and latest info directly at home.. Oh, and please pass this newsletter on to your Sant Jordi Colleagues and friends and ask them to mail me with their addresses.

Joke of the month

Jack was about to marry Jill and his father took him to one side. "When I married your mother, the first thing I did when we got home was take off my trousers," he said. "I gave them to your mother and told her to put them on. When she did, they were enormous on her and she said to me that she couldn't possibly wear them, as they were too large. "I told her, "of course they're too big. I wear the trousers in this family and I always will. Ever since that day, we have never had a single problem." Jack took his father's advice and as soon as he got Jill alone after the wedding, he did the same thing: took off his trousers, gave them to Jill and told her to put them on. Jill said that the trousers were too big and she couldn't possibly wear them. "Exactly," replied Jack. "I wear the trousers in this relationship and I always will. I don't want you to forget that. "Jill paused and removed her knickers and gave them to Jack. "Try these on," she said, so he tried them on but they were too small. "I can't possibly get into your knickers," said Jack. "Exactly," replied Jill. "And if you don't change your f'cking attitude, you never will."

Editors Note:

Any similarity with 4 letter words is purely coincidental

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See you all in December

Adrian

