



Sant Jordi Newsletter

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

LATEST NEWS

Have you see the NEW Sant Jordi Web Page. This is on:

www.santjordigolf.com

A great turnout of 30 players to contest the event at Montanya. A sudden change due to the Snow cover at Montanya on the 30th October. Our return after the September event in Vilalba saw a dark and murky day which eventually ended in sunshine and play started on a wet course with very heavy fairways. Thanks to the Jordi and his staff of green keepers the surfaces were in near perfect condition and we all benefitted from true reads and long puts back!

WELCOME TO:

Francisc Alarcón, Josep Calvo & Sarah and Michael Bentley, All had fairly good rounds and obviously enjoyed the event. Welcome to the Sant Jordi Golf Society and we look forward to having a round with you all in the near future.

THE OCTOBER EVENT

The day started damp and gloomy and on the second nine developed into short sleeve weather. We were very lucky to be able to reschedule the event and the conditions while damp were a credit to the Staff at Montanya. Great greens, it was just a pity that they didn't appear to like my Titleist....more of that later.

The scorecards for this are now on the web page (address above)

CATEGORY A (Handicap 0-17.9)

The top three scorers in Category A were Francisco Alarcón with 34 points off his 13 handicap on his first visit to Montanya with Sant Jordi. This included 6 pars on some of the hared holes and eans him 50 Order of Merit points. Second in the category was Tomas Maestro off 12 with 34 points. Tomas started, par, par, bogey, par, birdie, bogey & par before the wheels came off slightly, but given the conditions and with his handicap, he must have been pleased with the final result...40 points in the bag!. Third with 33 and a fighting challenge now established at the top of the OOM was Simon Green. 30 points won with some steady golf and off a 15 handicap he must be pleased with his position at the 'sharp end' Well done to all 3 and we look forward to a great battle over the next two months for the top honors.

Order of Merit Category A (Handicap 0-17.9)

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CATEGORY B (Handicap 18 and above)

Some smart work from all three top scorers in category B. Dave Collison took the top honors with a handicap of 18 and 37 points. Dave missed out scoring on two holes and still won so you can imagine he was pretty sharp during the rest of his round....A nice 50 points go into the coffers. Second was Mike Thom who initially thought he had won until the error in the

handicap limits was corrected and placed him into second. Mike put an impressive round together and deserved to be

placed high up on the classification. Off a 26 handicap he put together loads of 3 pointers, but alas slipped in the middle part of the second 9 and this cost him the victory as he was headed for 40 plus points at the time....Well done Mike and enjoy the 40 points! Third on handicap was Roy Waters who is now establishing himself at the head of the Cat B Order of Merit. His 37 points were well worked and it is going to take a monumental effort by the rest in Cat B to catch him. Nice going to all 3.

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Par Busters Classification

It is nice to reward the 'sharpshooters' with this classification, so go for it boys (and girls). This classification is for gross birdies and eagles so no handicaps come into play.. This will give us all something extra to aim for and is for all Sant Jordi Competitions and matches.

At Nine Under Par for the year is

Roger Hunger

At 6 Under is

Albert Sant

At 5 Under Par is:

Adrian Cox

Nearest the Pin(s)

There we none nominated in September. And it has been decided that these prizes will not attract Order of Merit Points from this point forward. Those points won in earlier tournaments will stand.

A ROUND WITH ADRIAN

Welcome to my favorite section in which I get the opportunity to (always modestly) blow my trumpet and that of my fellow competitors. They were, Representing Scotland, Mike Thom, Representing England, Steve Watson, Michael Witty and myself.

Michael has a steady round finishing with 34 points and complemented me by 'stealing' all my good shots. His round was topped by a stunning tee shot on the 17th hole leaving the ball little more than 6 feet from the hole, but alas the sphere did not drop..nice going though....

Steve is a very tidy golfer and off an 8 handicap put together some fine golf. A good birdie effort just slipped past on the second and there were some stellar moments on the 10th, 11th, 13th & 16th but clearly switching to a new driver just before the tournament was a calculated risk and this time it did not pay off.

We won't dwell on my effort which has fallen into the realm of the 'surreal'. I spent more time looking for 'bollets' and cork trees than the lines of my putts....Still a few did go in but I look to revenge the sad event on the St Andrews day Match later in the month.





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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Catholic Priest, an Indian Doctor, a rich Chinese Businessman and a New Zealander were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them.

The Kiwi fumed, "What's with those blokes? We must have been waiting for fifteen bloody minutes!"

The Indian Doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such poor golf!"

The Chinese Businessman called out, "Move it, time is money!" The Catholic Priest said, "Here comes George the green keeper. Let's have a word with him."

"Hello, George," said the Catholic Priest, "What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

George the green keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime."

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The Indian Doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them."

The Chinese Businessman replied, "I think I'll donate \$50,000 to the fire-fighters in honour of these brave souls"

"The Kiwi said, "Why can't they play at night?"

THE NEXT EVENT

Assuming the greens are ready and the course is not frozen the October event will be on the 27th at Montanya. Graham will be in contact with you all directly or by mail / SMS for the next event (or I will request your attendance by e-mail and SMS prior to the event) so please let us have all your contact details beforehand.

Important

Please also note that all details or changes will be on the web. If you have any doubts about whether or not the event will take place. Check the web and read your e-mails BEFORE Thursday. I know that some of us did not do this and turned up on a recent snowy day at Montanya..Tut Tut Tut!!!

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If you can play, why not call Graham or mail me with your confirmation beforehand.

IN CLOSING

In order for the system to work, I need all your e-mails..I am still short of some e-mail addresses so if you have one.. Please let me have it.

Could you all pass me your addresses by mail at the following?

Adrian@santjordigolf.com

Changes to the Web Page.

Peter Scherschel has spent a lot of his time to bring the web page into the 21st Century and deserves a lot of credit and personal thanks from me. With a little more time we will get some of the more innovative sections working.

We now have a Members Section with all the contact details of our members. If you want access to this drop me a line and I will give you the login and password. Likewise if any member does not want his / her details in the section please drop me a line.

If you need help with your web page and design I can personally recommend Peter and his services (and I know that several members now use Peter's services) please contact him on the following:

peter.scherschel@jpsnet.net

<http://www.anagio.com/es>

The link is also on the bottom of the web page or via me if you prefer.

The shop. This is the next project, I need to contact our textile sponsors to get a deal for these and we hope to have a 15th Anniversary Polo and Sweater coming soon. It will be spectacular so if you want this please drop me a line to show your interest. Prices will be competitive.

Editors Note (me again):

DON'T FORGET THAT IF YOU STAY FOR LUNCH YOU GET A TWO POINT BONUS. IF YOU DO NOT THIS IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR ORDER OFMERIT TOTAL A DIFFERENCE OF 4 POINTS. OUR PHILOSOPHY IS TO PASS A GREAT DAY WITH YOU COLLEAGUES. NEXT YEAR THE BONUS WILL BE 5 POINTS MAKING A 10 POINT DIFFERENCE SO LET'S GET OUR AGENDAS SORTED AND RESERVE THE DAY. ALL THE DATES ARE PUBLISHED WELL IN ADVANCE SO THIS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE. THANKS.....ADRIAN

There is plenty of space for your publicity which is placed free of charge (except for a small donation for prizes at the St Andrews and December Order of Merit events).

Sant Jordi Newsletter would welcome your comments to improve the presentation and content. It is a nonprofit making newsletter, so my apologies for any omissions or typographical errors. If you wish to have your company logo and description included please drop me a mail on: eagle@ slicer. jazztel.es.

See you all in October event at Montanya

Regards

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Why not drop us a line and enjoy a great day in the company of new friends playing golf with the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society at the Magnificent Osona Montanya Golf Club. Full details on our web: www.santjordigolf.com

