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Welcome to 2008 – GINS came into being in 1988 so we are now celebrating our 20th Anniversary which I know will be an exciting year.

I am pleased to say that since we reopened the membership we have attracted over 24 new members.

We are now getting near to the end of my year as captain and the list for volunteers nominations for the committee during the coming year will be put up in the 19th Hole at the beginning of February. So if you feel you have something to offer GINS please put yourself forward for these voluntary positions.

The AGM is to be held on 13th March to start at

6:30pm at the Balcon de Europa in Nerja, and if you have any questions or proposals please contact me and I will ensure they are addressed at the AGM, if relevant. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible on this evening.

We are fully booked for the Winter break in Sevilla and the final payment is due by the end of January, so please pay at 19th Hole where a letter, itinerary and maps are waiting for you. Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy your golf and wish you a very happy New Year.

Best regards

Mike Elsey

Captain



Notes from the Editor



Welcome once again to our Monthly Newsletter. I trust you all had a very merry xmas and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a 'Feliz año Nuevo'

Apologies for the late arrival of this Newsletter but I was away on my travels for a few weeks. Well done to Merv Andrews for the correct 'Who was it?' - it was of course - Max Faulkner's son-in-law.....**Brian Barnes**.

We have quite a busy period coming up so please check the events on page 2. In particular, I'd like to mention a very worthy cause with the Charity Event, arranged at Añoreta in mid-Feb. I know your support there would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, our thanks to Terry and Erica for their efforts at Los Moriscos over the past year. They will be stepping down in March, so we NEED a replacement.....please let's see some volunteers step forward!

Ed.....

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result.
 - Tommy Armour



GINS GRAND CHARITY GOLF DAY ANORETA GOLF MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2008

All proceeds in aid of The Cystic Fibrosis Trust (UK)
 Loads of prizes...€5 entrance fee...Everyone welcome.



Congratulations!

The Raffle, for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust, held at Añoreta Golf in December, raised a Total of:

1002.00€

Many thanks to everyone for their support.

from: Bridget Lloyd-Edwards.

PGA TOUR: Mercedes-Benz Championship

Sweden's Daniel Chopra defeated Steve Stricker with a birdie on the 4th extra hole to win the season opening event on the 2008 PGA Tour. Chopra had moved 3 clear in regulation with 5 holes to play, but Stricker had not given up and birdied 3 of the last 4 holes to tie Chopra on 18 under-par 274 and force a play-off. Both men had chances to win on the first three holes, until finally on the 4th play-off hole, the par-5 9th, Chopra was able to 2 putt for birdie and the win as Stricker missed his birdie effort.

Forthcoming Events

ANORETA

7th JAN - Stableford
 14th JAN - Team Event
 21st JAN Medal/Stableford
 28th JAN Pairs Better-Ball

4th FEB - Stableford
 11th FEB - Texas Scramble
 18th FEB - Captains Day
 25th FEB - Medal/Stableford

BAVIERA

1st JAN 2008 - NO GAME
 8th JAN - Stableford
 15th JAN - MEDAL/Stableford
 22nd JAN - Stableford
 29th JAN - Team/Stableford
 5th FEB - Ladies Invitational
 12th FEB - Stableford
 19th FEB - Captains Day
 26th FEB - Stableford

LOS MORISCOS

4th JAN - Salmon Competition
 (Sponsored by Gaute Egeburg)
 11th JAN - Stableford
 18th JAN - Stableford
 25th JAN - Ladies Invitational
 1st FEB - Stableford/Eclectic
 8th FEB - Stableford/Eclectic
 15th FEB - Stableford/Eclectic
 22nd FEB—Captains Day

Jimmie Ogilvie's Eclectic Competition will run on 1st, 8th and 15th of FEB

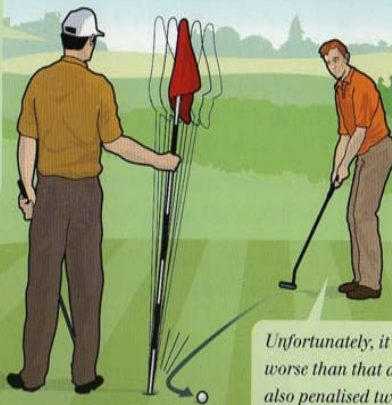


Rules of Golf—Illustrated



Ball striking attended flagstick in stroke play

I'm sorry, the flagstick is jammed in the hole and won't come out. I hope it didn't stop your ball from going in.



Unfortunately, it's even worse than that as I'm also penalised two strokes.

Adjustment of flagstick: player's ball off green

May I adjust the flagstick so that it's leaning away from me?



No. You may centre it, remove it or I'll attend it for you.



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Golfing News.....Letter from Terry & Erica Oxford & Marlyse Blair

Hello Fellow Golfers,

After reading Steve Coleridge's article entitled "Equality", in the October Newsletter, I was prompted to write. He suggested, amongst other things, that a Lady Captain would make a refreshing change for the GINS - I fully agree. However, the real problem is finding volunteers - male or female - to help run our Society at the three golf courses we play. When I first joined the GINS more than three years ago, I was impressed by the way it was run; it's professionalism, adherence to the rules and the good value it offers at other golf courses. I really appreciated just being able to turn up for the day and..... everything was done for me. I didn't have to book the course or find golfing companions, even my t-off time was arranged for me. I would meet new players and sometimes play alongside impressive low handicappers and after the competition, enjoy a drink with them, whilst the winners would collect their prizes. All very agreeable. But, it all has to be run by voluntary effort.

A Golf Society is only as good as the people who run it! Its current success is a credit to all Committee members, past and present - and others, who have helped in various ways. But what of the future? - particularly at Los Moriscos.

In March this year, Erica and I volunteered to take on the role relinquished by Rita and Bill McCracken, who had done a magnificent job for over ten years. We knew we couldn't match their effort but felt we wanted to give something back

to the GINS, in return for the experience and pleasure we had gained from it. Well, we're doing that but it's no secret, that in March, we will be stepping down. Los Moriscos will be looking for a new Course Representative - so, dear reader, how about you?

Clearly it has to be someone who is here most of the year and lives a reasonable distance from the course. That rules out quite a few but there are still many others playing on a regular basis, that could be considered. In particular, those, who on many occasions, have suggested that things should be organized differently! There we see the future potential for the GINS - new ideas. Please step forward and ensure that Friday's game at LM will continue.

Hopefully, this letter will draw a response from someone. However, we haven't seen many 'Members' Comments' in our Monthly Newsletter lately!

Terry & Erica - (Los Moriscos Reps.)

Christmas Cards and.. Charities..



Having been a member of Gins for a few years, I can still remember that very first December in the car park in Los Moriscos. I was wondering what was going on...all these people running around secretly with plastic bags, dashing in and out

between cars...I asked a friend to enlighten me--, it was an exchange of Christmas cards...You'll get some too she said, just make sure you have a few "blanks" in the car, so if you get one from somebody you forgot, you can write one quickly and hand it to them after the game...well...being a non British subject in the society I found this a rather peculiar habit.

In Belgium we send Christmas cards by mail to family and long lost friends as it seems the time of the year to exchange not only a card but a small letter as well. But when in Rome...so as from then, I wrote my Christmas cards, made my list (for Los Moriscos, Baviera and the 19th hole Mail Box), and the number grew year by year. Last year when taking the cards down with the decorations I made a New Year resolution, next year..(this Christmas) no more handing out cards, I will wish my friends a Merry Christmas when I see them but the money I would normally spend on Christmas cards I will donate in cash to the charity of my choice.

This year Bridget will be on the receiving end for her Cystic Fibrosis Trust,

So those of you who expected but did not get a card, be happy to know that unknowingly, you contributed to a good cause.

Maybe next Christmas some of you might do the same and I for one will not be offended not to get a card, maybe instead you can bring a smile to the face of a Cudeca patient or give an hungry cat or dog a meal via CAS...

Would that not be a good idea? Happy 2008 everybody. **Marlyse Blair**

Joke of the Month



A man is on holiday in Africa and is driving along in his jeep, when he comes upon a golf course. Happening to have his clubs with him, he decides to ask about whether he can play a round.

Upon inquiring, the pro tells him that it is quite all right, just so long as the man uses one of the local caddies. Having no problem with this, the man sets out accompanied by the caddie. Everything is going OK until the 3rd fairway, when, all of a sudden, a lion runs out of the jungle towards the man. With this, the caddie suddenly pulls out a rifle and shoots the lion dead just before it reaches the man. "I can see now why I need you!" exclaimed the man to the caddie.



Carrying on, they approached the 10th tee, when, suddenly, a leopard bounded towards the man from the undergrowth. Thankfully, once again, the caddie pulled out his rifle and kills the animal. Thanking the caddie once

again, they moved on.

Three holes later the man was about to play his putt on the 13th green when a crocodile came out of the greenside pond and promptly bit his leg off.

Writhing around the green in agony the man angrily asked his caddie why on earth he didn't take his rifle out again, to which the caddie replied, "Sorry boss, but you don't get a shot on that hole, sir!"

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December 2007 Results



ANORETA

3rd MEDAL/STABLEFORD

Gents 0 - 17.	Dietmar Stec	(12)	66 Net
18 - 28.	Brian Ladd	(19)	79 Net
Ladies	Lynn McAllister	(23)	74 Net
Stableford Round.			
1st.	Per Lottrup	(19)	36 Pts
2nd.	Ingrid Stec	(25)	34 Pts

'2's Comp.: D.Stec x3, I. Ward, P. McDermott, L.Bliem, N.Brown, M.Jones, L.McAllister, B.Ladd.

10th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:	1st	Henrik Barkman	(12)	37 Pts
	2nd	Steve Adams	(25)	36 Pts
	3rd	Malcolm Straw	(10)	34 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Beverley Jackson	(35)	34 Pts
	2nd	Lynn Whitelaw	(20)	33 Pts
	3rd	Lola Montero	(36)	33 Pts

2's Competition. Malcolm Jones, Ann Jones, Steve Colbridge.

17th Xmas Crackers - Betterball Stableford

Gents:	1st	Bryan Howard	(17)	44 Pts
	2nd	Frank Ferdinales	(19)	44 Pts
	3rd	Malcolm Straw	(10)	42 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Lynn McAllister	(23)	41 Pts
	2nd	Barbara Schmidt	(25)	41 Pts
	3rd	Ellen Hughes	(30)	41 Pts

Longest Drive. Neil Brown (11)

Nearest Pin. Bridget Lloyd-Edwards (23)

'2's Comp: Malcolm Jones.

24th MODIFIED STABLEFORD

Gents:	1st	John Millward	(9)	34 Pts
	2nd	Malcolm Jones	(5)	30 Pts
	3rd	Neil Brown	(12)	30 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Judy Howard	(29)	31 Pts
	2nd	Ann Jones	(31)	31 Pts

Highest points scored on:

par 3's - Malcolm Straw & Lyn McAllister.

par 4's - Neville Cousins & Jill Parker.

par 5's - Dan McAllister & Sue Ball.

Draw Winners: Nick Ball, Chris McGowan, Judy Howard, Sue Ball & Steve Colbridge.

31st INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents	1st	Les Harris	(25)	39 Pts
	2nd	Peter McDermott	(14)	37 Pts

Ladies: 1st Anna Junquera (16) 36 Pts

'2's Comp: Glynne Thomas, Dietmar Stec.

BAVIERA

4th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:	1st	Jim Emery	(20)	37 Pts
	2nd	Martin Cox	(12)	36 Pts
	3rd	Brian Chewins	(18)	35 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Linda McKane	(35)	36 Pts
	2nd	Pat Lowe	(23)	31 Pts

'2's Comp: Pat Lowe, Graham Stevens (x2) Ray Craig, Jack Lowe, Hugh Berkeley

11th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:	1st	Max Place	(20)	37 Pts
	2nd	Alan Jones	(12)	36 Pts
	3rd	Clive Outram	(27)	35 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Marney Dick	(26)	36 Pts
	2nd	Linda McKane	(32)	32 Pts

2's Comp: Martin Cox, Ray Cooper, Mike Cummings, Marney Dick, Mike Frayne, Josef Shuman

18th Xmas Hamper & Bring and Win.

Gents:	1st	Mike Flint	(20)	35 Pts
	2nd	Jon Rose	(22)	33 Pts
	3rd	Paul Bex	(15)	32 Pts
Ladies:	1st	Rita McCracken	(20)	34 Pts
	2nd	Pauline Pearce	(36)	31 Pts

'2's Comp: Ray Craig, Steph Elsey, Jill Parker.

25th No Play (Christmas Day)

1st Jan No Play (New Years Day)

LOS MORISCOS

7th MOLLS XMAS EVENT

Gents 1st-	The Liverpool Lad Trophy won by Alan Lloyd Edwards	(13)	33 pts
Gents 2nd	Maurice Wilde	(9)	32 pts
Gents 3rd:	Tony Griffiths	(21)	32 pts
Ladies: 1st Prize -	The MOLLS Trophy won by Bridget Lloyd Edwards	(23)	33 pts
2nd	Lyn McAllister	(25)	31 pts
3rd	Pam Cooper	(33)	30 pts

14th XMAS TURKEY TROT

Modified Stableford double scores 4 water holes.			
Gents: 1st	Carl Ottosen	(18)	43 pts
2nd	Bill McCracken	(23)	43 pts
3rd	Dickie Williams	(25)	43 pts
Ladies: 1st:	Pamela Cooper	(33)	43 pts
2nd	Jill Parker	(22)	42 pts
3rd	Denise Burke	(36)	39 pts

Lady: Nearest Pin Hole 2 - Pamela Cooper

Lady: Longest Drive Hole 13 - Rita McCracken

Gent: Nearest Pin Hole 12 - Clive Akid

Gent: Longest Drive Hole 11 - Mike Cummings.

Pamela Cooper was the sole winner of the "2's" - over 80 euros in total, including a roll over.

21st MODIFIED STABLEFORD

Gents:	1st	David Heard	(18)	49 Pts
	2nd	Keith Robinson	(17)	48 Pts
	3rd	Ray Cooper	(17)	48 Pts

Ladies: 1st Rita McCracken (20) 42 Pts
2nd Denny Cummings (28) 41 Pts

'2's Comp: Jean-Paul Gonay, David Oxford

Best par 3 total (5 holes) Men = Glen Cowie.

Best par 4 total (5 holes) Ladies = Erica Oxford

Nearest Pin: Hole 2 Derek Lowe. (Sponsored by Axarquia Golf - Algarrobo Costa)

28th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents	1st	Mike Denny	(25)	42 Pts
	2nd	Alan Rise	(14)	35 Pts
	3rd	John Millward	(9)	33 Pts

Ladies: 1st Barbara Murrell (32) 32 Pts
2nd Shirley Thomas (25) 36 Pts

Who was It?

In the 1981 Ryder Cup, Team Europe voted out of the competition one of its best players because he had spent most of 1980 playing away from the European Tour. Who got the boot?

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