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## Captains Letter

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I have just returned from an exhausting, but very enjoyable winter break in Sevilla, having been surrounded by such good friends. This is my last newsletter as Captain of

GINS and it is with sadness I have to report that Mike Callaway has to stand down as Captain for the coming year, having returned to England to take care of Jo, his lovely wife who is ill. I know that you will all join me in wishing Jo a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them back in Spain very soon. Steve Colbridge who was to be Vice Captain, has agreed to become Captain -

"thanks Steve. I know you will do a great job with the help of your wife Annie".

I would also like to wish Ray Cooper who is in hospital at the moment. Our very best wishes and we look forward to seeing him back with us soon.

The Captain's Dinner Dance is on 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Riu Hotel, Torrox Costa, and hope that many of you will join us in celebrating yet another successful year of GINS.

Happy Golfing

Regards

Mike Elsey

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## Notes from the Editor



Welcome to this months Newsletter. As some will be aware already, this is my penultimate Newsletter before I step down and hand over to Rob Nicholson at the end of March. Business interests are demanding more of my time and it would be unfair to continue and not devote 100% to this Position - I hope you all understand.

I've enjoyed my time over the past year and it's been an enlightening and challenging experience. Many thanks for all your support and articles over the past year, please keep them coming and give Rob your full support.

March 13th sees the election of the 2008/09 Committee. Regrettably, Mike Callaway can't take up the post of Captain, due to family illness, but his successor will, no doubt, be more than up for the challenge and we wish him every success.

Ed...



### A GOLF CHARITY DAY,

hosted by

Bridget & Alan Lloyd-Edwards,

### IN AID OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

WAS HELD AT ANORETA GOLF CLUB ON 11th February 2008. Multiple Prizes on the day were donated by various members, additional support by way of specific prizes were given by:

**O.I.B INTERNATIONAL &**

**ANORETA GOLF.**

The main prizes were sponsored by **AXARQUIA GOLF**. The G.I.N.S Prize fund for that day was also donated.

Well done to everyone for their support!!

I have been requested by numerous members to mention to all GINS players of the need to possess a good knowledge of Course Etiquette. This information is readily available on the R&A website and in any previous edition of the Rules of Golf (Section 1). Please take the time to refresh yourselves of this valuable information.....Ed.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Golf is a game of explicatives not deleted. - Dr Irving A Gladstone.



Your choices are endless!!



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## Forthcoming Events

### ANORETA

10th MAR MEDAL/Stableford  
 17th MAR Stableford  
 (Sponsored by DUNNES Stores)  
 24th MAR Captains Day (take 2)  
 31st MAR - TEXAS Scramble  
 7 APR - MEDAL/ Stableford  
 ( In Divisions of Handicaps)  
 14th APR - STABLEFORD

### BAVIERA

11th MAR - TEAM Event  
 18th MAR - St Patricks Day  
 (Sponsored by C & C O'herily)  
 25th MAR - Captains Day  
 01 APR Fun Event (note date)  
 08 APR Stableford  
 15th APR - TBA

### LOS MORISCOS

7th MAR - STABLEFORD  
 14th MAR - STABLEFORD  
 21st MAR - TBA  
 28th MAR - TBA  
 4th APR - TBA

**AGM at Balcon de Europa - 13th March at 18:30 for 19:00 sharp**

**Captains Dinner/Dance 29th March - Rui Hotel, Torrox Costa**



## Rules of Golf—Illustrated



### Determining nearest point of relief from immovable obstruction

*No. You are entitled to relief but your nearest point of relief must be in the bunker and the ball must be dropped in the bunker. Alternatively, you may drop out of the bunker under penalty of one stroke, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped.*



*I have interference from these steps which are an immovable obstruction, the nearest point of relief appears to be outside the bunker, is that correct?*



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## World Golf News...and more.....

**EUROPEAN TOUR: Johnnie Walker Classic**  
 With 9 holes to play Japan's Taichiro Kiyota was in command of the tournament, but a bogey on the 12th gave the rest hope. New Zealand's Mark Brown saw his chance and had the lead after 4 straight birdies from the 12th. Brown was still clear as he came to the last, but he hit an awful second shot that looked set to find the water in front on the green. Somehow the ball stayed in the air long enough to catch the front edge of the green and from there Brown 2 putted for yet another birdie to seal a 3 shot victory over Kiyota and Australian's Greg Chalmers and Scott Strange, with an 18 under-par 270 total.

**PGA TOUR: The Honda Classic**  
 On a windy day with a three way tie at the top of the leaderboard between Luke Donald, Mark Calcavecchia and Matt Jones, it was always going to be a tight finish. The only problem was that Ernie Els had not read the script and after 4 birdies in his first 7 holes, Els had the lead. Donald was still in pursuit with a birdie at 16 and when Els bogeyed the par 3 17th, he was only one back. However Donald was not able to make the extra birdie he needed and Els claimed his first win in the US for over 3 years with a 1 stroke victory.

I have just returned from my first ever winter break with GINS - great value for money and really enjoyable.

Many thanks to Mike and Steff for their hard work in organising the event and then having to reorganise and reschedule everything at the last minute in order to salvage the event. Understandably these final changes in venue resulted in minor inconveniences but the GINS spirit prevailed - lets get on with it and enjoy ourselves! Inevitably there were a few whinges but it's never possible to please everyone and it was certainly not through lack of trying

The Casino night was brilliant - excellent food and service and , I think, enjoyed by all. I won 25€ and Jean lost 30€, but I lose that much to Bob Blair every week anyway, playing golf - a great night all round

Villa Real Golf Day - wow, what a find, and what a course! Just my luck , the day I play there is the day they remove all the 'rough' and replace it with long green velcro in which I played the entire round. The proper golfers assured me the fairways were really good, but who cares - a wonderful day.

I could go on, but the purpose of this

letter is to say a big thank you to Mike and Steff , and to the committee for all their hard work throughout the year - ensuring another enjoyable GINS year.

Finally, to the REALLY disgruntled..... names forward for election next year....plenty of seconds available!

Clive Akid

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## Joke of the Month



"Hello, Señor Lucky?

This is Miguel, the caretaker at your country house."

"Ah yes, Miguel. What can I do for you? Is there a problem?"

"Um, I am just calling to advise you,

Señor, that your dog died."

"My dog? - Dead? - The one that won the international competition?"

"Si, Señor, that's the one."

"Damn! That's a pity! I spent a small fortune on that dog. What did he die from?"

"From eating spoiled meat, Señor" - "Spoiled meat? Who the hell fed him spoiled meat?"

"Nobody, Señor. He ate the meat of the dead horse." - "Dead horse? What dead horse?"

"Your thoroughbred, Señor Lucky. He died from all that work pulling the water cart"

"Are you insane? What water cart?"

"The one we used to put out the fire, Señor"

"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?" - "The one at your house, Señor! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire."

"What the!!! But there's electricity at the

house!!! What was the candle for?"

"For the funeral, Señor." - "What funeral?!"

"Your brother's, Señor... He showed up one night out of the blue and I thought he was a thief, so I hit him with your new Taylormade Driver."

silence . . . .

**"Miguel, if you broke that driver you're in deep shit!!!"**

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# February 2008 Results



## ANORETA

### 4th PAIRS BETTERBALL

1st	Bev Legg, Ellen Hughes	46 Pts
2nd	Glynne Thomas, Bev Jackson	44 Pts
3rd	Peter Thompson, Judy Howard	44 Pts
4th	Brian Ladd, Mayliz Santon	43 Pts

2's Comp: Helmut Muller, Malcolm Jones

### 11th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:	1 <sup>st</sup> Malcolm Jones (4)	38 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Keith Taylor (13)	38 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Neil Brown (12)	36 Pts

Ladies:	1 <sup>st</sup> Jill Parker (23)	37 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lilo Bliem (36)	36 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Eloise Sanchez (29)	35 Pts
	4 <sup>th</sup> Ann Jones (32)	35 Pts

2's Comp: Keith Taylor, David Peace.

### 18th No Play due to Rain

### 25th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD (Sponsored by Dream Properties)

Gents.	1 <sup>st</sup> Malcolm Jones (4)	32 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Malcolm Straw (10)	31 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Graham Moulton (21)	29 Pts

Nearest Pin: Peter Thomson  
Longest Drive: Martin Cox

Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup> . Judy Howard (29)	37 Pts.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> . Lola Montero (36)	30 Pts.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> . Ann Raper (22)	27 Pts.

Nearest Pin Annie Houlbrooke.  
Longest Drive Annie Colbridge.

2's Comp: Malcolm Jones.

The '19th Hole' 952521024

### Who was It?

In the final match of the 1969 Ryder Cup, Jack Nicklaus conceded a short putt to Tony Jacklin, halving their match and halving the Ryder Cup competition. The act is now considered a great example of sportsmanship, but the U.S. captain at the time was not pleased with Nicklaus' gesture. Who was the American captain?

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## BAVIERA

### 5th LADIES INVITATIONAL

1<sup>st</sup> Ann Raper, Ray Craig,  
John Unsworth, Cormac O'Herily 121 Pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Lowe, Graham Stevens,  
Graham Francis, Doug Aukit 120 Pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Linda McKane, Cris McGovan,  
Ray Cooper, John Murrell 115 Pts

3 Hidden Prizes – Denny Cummings,  
Sally Green, Anne Emery

2's Comp: Roy Boutel, Richard Collick

### 12th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:	1 <sup>st</sup> Graham Stevens (9)	34 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Frayne (9)	34 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Flint (20)	34 Pts

Ladies:	1 <sup>st</sup> Mandy Johnson (29)	33 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jackie Viles (3)	29 Pts

2's Comp: Jim Ryder

### 19th No Play due to Rain

### 25th No Play due to Maintenance

## 25th GRANADA (Santa Clara)

1st:	Phil Kirkup (10)	36 pts
2nd:	Mike Frayne (9)	32 pts.
3rd:	Linda McKane (35)	32 pts.
4th:	Dave Peace (9)	31 pts.
5th:	Jill Parker (23)	30 pts.

Winner of the gross par 3's:

Gents: Tony Downey – 14

Ladies: Aileen Kirkup – 16

Nearest the Pin Hole 9 – Phil Kirkup

No ladies prize given 'cos they weren't on the green!

No winner of the "2" – a big roll over for the next game at Granada.

## Golfing Factoid

Walter Hagen, in the 1920s, was the first professional to make a living playing golf rather than teaching it as a club pro.

## LOS MORISCOS

### 1st First Round Eclectic

Malcolm Ritchie (26)	20 pts.
Glyn Roberts (17)	19 pts.
Dickie Williams (26)	19 pts.
Pamela Cooper (34)	19 pts.
Linda McKane (36)	19 pts.

2's Comp: Mike Cummings

### 8th Second Round Eclectic

Leader - Pamela Cooper -	36 Pts
2nd: Linda McKane	35 pts.
Three players on 34 pts -	
John Murrell - Malcolm Ritchie -	
Daryl Paver	

Maurice Wilde won the '2' s – the only winner,

### 15th Final Round Eclectic

The winner of the Eclectic Cup and a week's holiday in Portugal -

Linda McKane (36)	48 pts
2nd: Brian Wiggins (19)	46 pts
3rd: John Murrell (19)	45 pts

The St. Valentines Trophy – Stableford Competition

1st: Daryl Paver (36)	38 pts
2nd: Martin Barratt (9)	37 pts
3rd: Brian Wiggins (19)	37 pts

2's Comp: Terry Conway (Eagle on the 4<sup>th</sup>) and Martin Barratt

### 22nd CAPTAINS DAY

Gents:	1 <sup>st</sup> Max Place (20)	36 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jon Asbjornsson (28)	35 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tony Downey (10)	31 Pts

Nearest Pin Men: Tony Downey  
Longest Drive: Martin Barratt

Ladies:	1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Lowe (24)	31 Pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Barbara Murrell (33)	30 Pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tita O'Connor (36)	30 Pts

Nearest Pin Ladies: Rita McCracken  
Longest Drive: Mandy Johnson

### 29th TEAMEVENT (Dubai S'ford)

1st	David Heard, Phil Kirkup Jim Ogilvie, John Murrell	101 Pts
2nd	Ron Harper, Bill McCracken Dennis Radmall, Maurice Wilde	97 Pts

2's Comp: Fred Hickford (Rollover 136 euros)

