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Captains Letter

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February is a very busy month for GINS with the Ladies Invitation, 5th Feb at Baviera, GINS Charity Golf Day at Añoreta, 11th Feb, and the Captains Days at all three courses, 18th - Añoreta, 19th - Baviera and 22nd - Los Moriscos.

I would like to remind everybody going on the Winter Break to Sevilla to take their passports or residencia (with photo) with them. This is very important for both booking into the hotel and access to the Casino.

On a completely different subject, I would like to remind members that all illegal driver

clubheads are banned from GINS competitions from 1st January. The onus is on each individual to check if his or her club is legal. A long detailed listings of conforming and non conforming club heads can be checked on the R & A website (www.randa.org). There is also a printed copy at Axarquia Golf, (if you don't have internet access). Drop in and check

I look forward to seeing many of you on the Captains Days, meanwhile happy golfing

Regards

Mike Elsey

Special points of interest:

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Notes from the Editor



Once again, welcome to this first Newsletter for 2008. Firstly, Please note the Captains/Committee's comments regarding Non-Conforming Clubs. We, as a Society, have little choice but to comply - as have the Spanish Golf Federation, to whom we are closely affiliated with Rulings and Regulations in Spain. Next is the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Please note any proposals for the meeting need to be submitted, in writing, to the 19th Hole, 30 days before the AGM. Finally, the lists for nominations for the various Committee positions has been posted on the Noticeboard in the 19th Hole. Would you like to be considered for a place? Then get your name down....why not have a go.....the worlds your oyster!.....Ed.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Golf puts a man's character to the anvil and his richest qualities patience - poise, and restraint, to the flame. -

Billy Casper

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Steve Colbridge



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Forthcoming Events

ANORETA

4th FEB - Stableford
 11th FEB - Texas Scramble
 18th FEB - Captains Day
 25th FEB - Stableford -
 Sponsored by Dream Properties
 3rd MAR - TEAM Event
 10th MAR -MEDAL/Stableford

BAVIERA

5th FEB - Ladies Invitational
 12th FEB - Stableford
 19th FEB - Captains Day
 26th FEB - Stableford
 4th MAR - MEDAL/Stableford
 11th MAR - Stableford

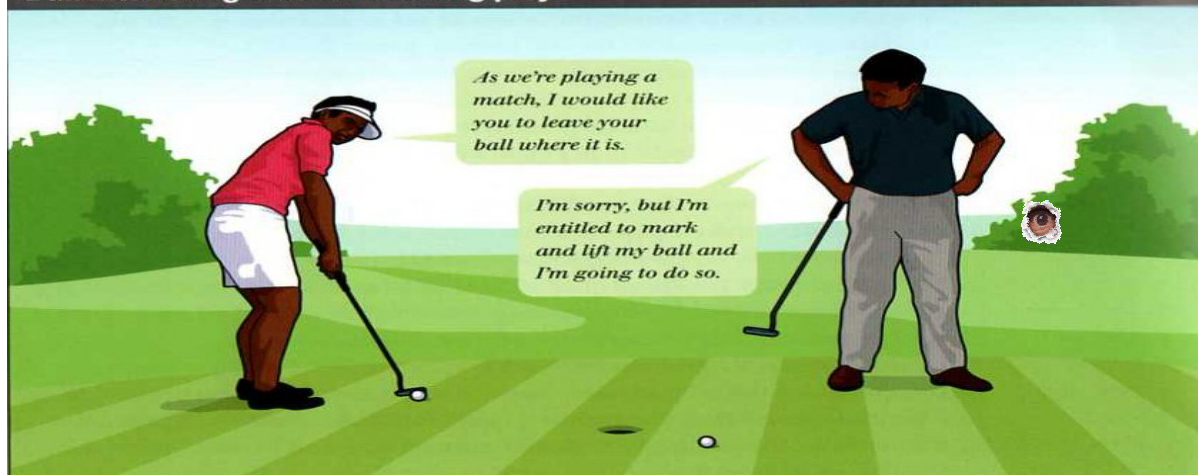
LOS MORISCOS

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 by Bill McCracken)
 29th FEB - STABLEFORD
 7th MAR - STABLEFORD
 14th MAR - STABLEFORD
GRANADA - Santa Clara
 25th FEB - Stableford ?

29th March - Captains Dinner - Venue to be decided (Probably Balcon de Europe Hotel - Nerja)

Rules of Golf—Illustrated

Ball interfering with or assisting play



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

EUROPEAN TOUR: Dubai Desert Classic
 South African Louis Oosthuizen bogied the 18th to post a target of 12 under-par, but that never looked like being enough during a sensational finish. Tiger Woods was 5 back at the turn, but produced a superb back nine of 31 to post 14-under par. After hitting his second shot at 18 long into a difficult lie, Woods chipped down to 25 feet and, as only Woods does, he rolled in the birdie putt. Germany's Martin Kaymer finished birdie, birdie, eagle, but that was 1 shot too many to catch Woods and so only Ernie Els could win with birdies at the last 2 holes. After a par at 17, Els went for the eagle at 18, but his second shot at the par 5 came up short in the water. Woods had the win and his second title in two events played in 2008.

PGA TOUR: FBR Open

J.B. Holmes started the day 4 clear, but after 3 bogies in 4 holes from the 7th, his lead was gone. As the back nine unravelled in looked like local favourite Phil Mickelson was going to claim his third win in the event as he birdied 3 of the last 6 holes to finish on 14 under-par 270. Holmes hung in there and was only 1 back playing the 18th, where he hit his approach to 12 feet and rolled in the birdie putt and force a play-off with Mickelson. Back to the 18th they went and after Holmes hit a monster tee shot some 360 yards down the fairway, he hit a great approach to 8 feet. Mickelson made his par, before Holmes holed

his birdie putt to claim his second FBR Open title and second PGA Tour win.

GINS Golfing Events:- Pictures

Can I enlist your help? And are you a budding David Bailey?? Or a keen 'snapper'.

GINS need you to take a camera along with you to your Main/ Sponsored events to take and submit pictures of the winners that can be published in the weekly Newspapers and our own Newsletter. These will also be published on our Website.

As most of you know I've been extremely busy over the past six months and more so in the future. If you would like to nominate yourself to help out in this area, please call me (696831125) or email details to me. Thank you (in anticipation) for your assistance...Ed.

R&A RULES OF GOLF 2008

As most of you will be aware, the R&A have introduced changes to the Rules of Golf from January 1st 2008.

Almost three-quarters of the existing rules have been amended - some major, some minor.

Over the next few months these changes will be highlighted in the Newsletter and expanded upon at www.ginsgolf.com. We hope to obtain some booklets for members use, but this may take some time to source.

If you have any 'connections' in sourcing the 2008 R&A rule books, please contact me.....Ed.

Following my comments in the December Newsletter, I am pleased to say someone has responded.

The running of the GINS Competitions at Los Moriscos will continue when we step down. I would add, this action wasn't prompted by my comments but they are, never-the-less, still valid in terms of the continuing success of the GINS. As we will be handing over soon, I take this opportunity to thank the people who helped us over the year at Los Moriscos, in particular:-

Rita and Bill McCracken, for their help and advice on many occasions. Tony and Elaine Griffiths, Ray and Pam Cooper, Brian Wiggins and Linda McKane, all stood in for us whilst we were on holiday. And last but by no means least, Ian Paterson for helping out in many ways and provided us with a sound system - something very necessary in the noisy Los Moriscos bar.

A Big Thank You, to all.

Terry & Erica Oxford - (Los Moriscos Reps.)

Joke of the Month

THE CONFESSION



Two old folks got married.

As they were lying in bed in their wedding suite, staring at the ceiling, the old man says,

" I haven't been completely honest with you. I think the world of you, but you are only number two to me. Golf is my first love. It's my hobby, my passion, my first love."

They both stare at the ceiling for a bit; then the woman said, "While we're baring our souls, I guess I'd better tell you that I've been a hooker all my life."

The man jumps out of bed, looks at her a moment, then says, "Have you tried widening your stance and adjusting your grip?"

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January 2008 Results



ANORETA

7th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Dan McAllister | (10) | 35 Pts |
| | 2nd Steve Adams | (25) | 35 Pts |
| | 3rd Alan Lloyd-Edwards | (13) | 32 Pts |
| | 4th Glynne Thomas | (9) | 31 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Lyn McAllister | (23) | 33 Pts |
| | 2nd Desi McGowan | (28) | 30 Pts |
| | 3rd Jill Parker | (22) | 29 Pts |

2's Comp: Lyn McAllister, Joe Dines, Roger Hughes, Keith Taydor, Glynne Thomas

14th NO PLAY—Due to Rain

21st MEDAL / STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Medal | 1st Steve Colbridge | (16) | 69 Net |
| | 2nd Bridget Lloyd-Edwards | (23) | 74 Net |
| | 3rd Glynne Thomas | (9) | 75 Net |

Stableford

| | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| 1st Judy Howard | (29) | 38 Pts |
| 2nd Brian Wiggins | (18) | 33 Pts |
| 3rd Henrik Barkman | (12) | 32 Pts |

2's Comp: Steve Colbridge, Bridget Lloyd-Edwards, Malcolm Jones (x2) Peter Thompson, Denny Cummings, Henrik Barkman

28th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|---------|---------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Glynne Thomas | (9) | 40 Pts |
| | 2nd Giles Tye | (12) | 36 Pts |
| | 3rd Peter McDermott | (14) | 35 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Bev Jackson | (35) | 36 Pts |
| | 2nd Annie Colbridge | (13) | 35 Pts |

2's Comp: Malcolm Straw, Lyn McAllister, Helmut Muller, Malcolm Jones

Who was It?

The first victory for Europe on U.S. soil came in 1987. Eamonn Darcy won a key singles match after his opponent snapped his putter in disgust on the sixth hole, and had to putt the remainder of the match with his 1-iron or by blading a sand wedge. Who snapped his putter?

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Last Month: it was **Seve Ballesteros**

BAVIERA

8th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Bob Blair | (14) | 37 Pts |
| | 2nd Mike Flint | (20) | 36 Pts |
| | 3rd Hugh Renwick | (17) | 34 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Ali Durston | (33) | 35 Pts |
| | 2nd Denny Cummings | (28) | 35 Pts |

2's Comp: Bob Blair, Jim Paton

15th PAIRS B'Ball - STABLEFORD

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1st Alan Jones/Jim Emery | 45 Pts |
| 2nd Marney Dick/Linda McKane | 44 Pts |
| 3rd Clive Outram/Cormac O'Herlihy | 43 Pts |

2's Comp: Mike Denny, Bob Blair

22nd

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Rob Durston | (28) | 42 Pts |
| | 2nd Mike Frayne | (10) | 41 Pts |
| | 3rd Rob Nicholson | (27) | 40 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Marlyse Blair | (36) | 35 Pts |
| | 2nd Danny Cummings | (28) | 34 Pts |

2's Comp: Rob Durston, Mike Flint, Jackie Viles, Brian Wiggins, Mike Frayne

29th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st John Kesson | (24) | 36 Pts |
| | 2nd Roy Boutel | (10) | 36 Pts |
| | 3rd Gerry Robinson | (14) | 36 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Marlyse Blair | (36) | 40 Pts |
| | 2nd Renee Bremmer | (19) | 38 Pts |

2's Comp: Clive Akid, John Kesson, Jim Patton

Golfing Factoid

The Most Holes-In-One in a year is 28 by Scott Palmer in 1983.

All were on par 3 and par 4 holes between 130 yards and 350 yards in length at Balboa Park in San Diego, California.

LOS MORISCOS

4th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

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|---------|---------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Derek Lowe | (21) | 38 Pts |
| | 2nd Max Place | (20) | 37 Pts |
| | 3rd Jean-Paul Gonay | (13) | 36 Pts |
| Ladies: | 1st Barbara Murrell | (32) | 34 Pts |
| | 2nd Jill Parker | (22) | 30 Pts |

2's Comp: Keith Robinson, Rita McCracken

11th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Derek Lowe | (21) | 38 Pts |
| | 2nd David Heard | (18) | 36 Pts |
| | 3rd Brian Wiggins | (18) | 35 Pts |
| | 4th Allan Rise | (14) | 32 Pts |

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|---------|----------------|------|--------|
| Ladies: | 1st Pam Cooper | (34) | 32 Pts |
| | 2nd Pat Lowe | (23) | 31 Pts |

2's Comp: Dennis Bolsover

18th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------|------|--------|
| Gents: | 1st Carl Ottersen | (18) | 37 Pts |
| | 2nd Tony Downey | (10) | 33 Pts |
| | 3rd Terry Oxford | (21) | 33 Pts |
| | 4th Jon Asbjornsson | (28) | 33 Pts |

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|---------|---------------------|------|--------|
| Ladies: | 1st Barbara Murrell | (32) | 29 Pts |
| | 2nd Pat Lowe | (23) | 28 Pts |

2's Comp: Jon Asbjornsson

25th LADIES INVITATIONAL

Texas Scramble

1st Sally Green, Scott Stirling, Glyn Roberts, Clive White 60.32 Net

2nd Denise Burke, Russel Dick, Ray Craig, Rob McDonagh 62.47 Net

3rd Pat Kearon, Brian Kearon, Mike Parsons, Eva Barratt 64.67 Net

Nearest Pin 12th Hole

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28th GRANADA (Las Gabias)

STABLEFORD

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--------|
| 1st Denny Cummings | (28) | 38 Pts |
| 2nd Pat Lowe | (23) | 36 Pts |
| 3rd Linda McKane | (35) | 36 Pts |
| 4th Maurice Wildse | (10) | 35 Pts |
| 5th Barbara Murrell | (32) | 34 Pts |