

The Gee 'n Tee News

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NEWS

Captains Letter

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As reported in the September issue, we are now coming into the busy month of November for sponsorships. Please remember that when entering the Club Championship you must play in all three events. We will be listing other events over the coming months so check the notice board within the next week of so.

Last week we advertised the Sevilla Winter Break with a maximum of 100 places and within a week we had already received 80 bookings, so places are quickly running out. To avoid disappointment hurry down to the

19th Hole with your deposit to secure your place. Whilst on the social events, the Phantom of the Opera played to a full house, and the bowling evenings are well supported. Well done to Irene and the member who participate.

Can I also remind you that we are still low on numbers for the Xmas Dinner Dance on 15th December, so please contact the 19th Hole and add your name to the list as we will require the numbers soon.

Have a good November

Mike Eley

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Notes from the Editor



Welcome everyone to the October issue of the Newsletter. Hope you enjoy!

The GINS 2008 Diaries are now ready for purchase through your course Reps and the 19th Hole. A lot of time and effort has gone into producing the diary (produced in Spain) and your continued support in purchasing one (or more) diaries will be greatly appreciated - they're only a Euro!

Bobby Jones was the September 'who said' - I'm sure you all knew that! Test your Ryder Cup knowledge with the "Who was it" caption.

OIB International will be holding a Seminar in Maro on the 14th Nov - give it your support - and the Club Championships on the 20/23/26 Nov - good luck to all those playing.

Ed...

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Golf is a game who's aim it is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose"

Winston Churchill



Villa Nueva Golf Resort - Jerez

Is the latest addition to the Spanish golf offering in the Costa de la Luz regions of Cadiz and Jerez.

The course opened in March 2006 and offers 18 beautifully designed holes seeded in Bermuda (fairways) and Agrostis Stolonifera L93 (greens). With very large greens (600m2 on average) the course offers a challenge to golfers of all levels. The 5 magnificent lakes and 90 bunkers provide a risk and reward option on every hole.

Located in Puerto Real, just a ten minute drive from the city of Cadiz. Villanueva's beautifully designed course, set in peerless surroundings, is destined to become a benchmark among golfers. 18 Holes par 72 Course length 6220 metres.

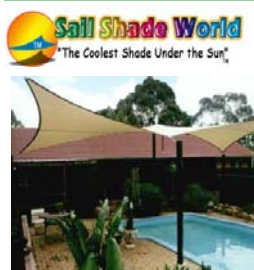
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Forthcoming Events

ANORETA

5th NOV - Sponsored Day
Stableford - OIB International

12th NOV - Stableford - (Sponsored
by Barbara Schmidt & Helmut Muller)

14th NOV - OIB International
Seminar - Hotel Al Andalus, Maro
12:30 pm

19th NOV - Stableford

26th NOV - Club Championship
RD 3 (Sponsored by Cajamar Bank)

3rd DEC - Stableford

10DEC - Medal/Stableford

BAVIERA

6th NOV Sponsored Day -
Stableford - OIB International

13th NOV - Team Event

14th NOV - OIB International
Seminar - Hotel Al Andalus, Maro
12:30 pm

20th NOV - Club Championship
RD1 (Sponsored by Cajamar Bank)

27th NOV - Stableford

4th DEC - Team Event

11th DEC - Stableford

LOS MORISCOS

9th NOV - Sponsored Day
Stableford - OIB International

14th NOV - OIB International
Seminar - Hotel Al Andalus, Maro
12:30 pm

16th NOV - Stableford

23rd NOV- Club Chapiionship RD 2
(Sponsored by Cajamar Bank)

30th NOV - Stableford

7 DEC - Molls Xmas event

Granada—Santa Clara

12th Nov - Individual
Stableford



Rules of Golf—Illustrated



Searching for ball in bunker

If a player's ball is buried in a bunker, he may search for it by probing the sand with his fingers or he may use a rake. If the ball is moved, there is no penalty, but it must be replaced and, if necessary, re-covered so that only part of it is visible.



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Golfing News.....EQUALITY.....FOOD for THOUGHT.

Any contributions to the news letter? Well I am happy to submit something, but it will probably be controversial.

Who am I - Steve Colbridge the Gins Representative at Anoreta.

I probably know more of you than there are those of you who know me, how could this be? - quite simply - I have played Baviera, Los Moriscos and Granada, and will remember various people for various reasons, the good golfer the bad golfer, the lucky golfer and the unlucky golfer, the winners and the losers. Mostly, it is for the welcoming attitude of those I met, or played my round of golf with.

It is easy to reject what we don't know, or people who are new to our patch, and even easier to reject change because we don't normally do that. Of course change for the sake of change is often futile, but, some changes are necessary and other changes desirable. Possibly we are entrenched in traditions by age or up bringing, sometimes circumstances, and sometimes it's just because we don't want to do it because, because, because, well we just don't.

At the Gins monthly meeting we discussed

many items - I wish to dwell on one. Gins as a Society, a welcoming friendly group of like minded people, or at least with a common interest a few times a week, and how we can enhance Gins.

Much of the weekly work load falls upon the course reps, but there is a lot of work over and above the games of golf, a social calendar, treasurer, secretarial etc, etc, all of these tasks need the central figure.....enter the Club Captain. In waiting is the Vice Captain.

That we might become a more united and interactive society I felt that it would be good to alternate the Captain and Vice captain between the two main venues of Baviera and Anoreta, and although it was welcomed as an idea, the suggestion was that we struggle to find anybody to step forward for the post.

Now I have noticed that our Captain is always a **male**, so immediately we reduce the membership contenders, and probably by a sizable number, so perhaps we should look to those remaining

members by way of a change.

Equality is everywhere in life these days, and I for one can't see that we are suffering for it. There is always the possibility that sponsorship could benefit, not just because of fluttering eye lashes, but because there are goods and services used by females that us males don't need or bother with. And we might even have a queue for the *first lady Captain* of Gins, and if we are that successful, then we could alternate gender and venue in the future. I know many successful Chair Persons, so lets at least open up a discussion after the next game, or over a drink at the 19th.

Equality is in some of the strangest places these days, it's not modern it's not PC, it's sensible to utilise all assets. Like so many other sports golf uses handicaps, so what are handicaps if they are not the most basic form of 'Equality'?

Enjoy your chat.....and perhaps you have some input for next month.

Joke of the Month



One day a man, who had been stranded on an island for over ten years sees an unusual speck on the horizon. "It's certainly not a ship," he thinks to himself. As the speck

gets closer and closer he begins to rule out the possibilities of a small boat, then even a raft. Suddenly, emerging from the surf, comes a drop-dead gorgeous blonde woman wearing a wet suit and scuba gear.

She approaches the stunned guy and says to him, "Tell me, how long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" "Ten years," replies the stunned man. With that she reaches over and unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says, "Man, oh Man! Is that good!!" "And how long has it been since you've had a sip of bourbon?" she asks him. Trembling, the castaway replies, "Ten years." She reaches over, unzips her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and hands it to him. He opens the flask, takes a long swig and says, "WOW, that's absolutely fantastic!"

At this point she starts slowly unzipping the long zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit, looks at the man seductively and asks, "And how long has it been since you've played around?"With tears in his eyes the guy falls to his knees and sobs, "Oh Sweet Jesus! Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there too?"

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October 2007 Results



ANORETA

1st LADIES INVITATIONAL

1st Marilyn Adams, Giles Tye, Phil Thompson, Steve Titmarsh. **57.125 Pts**
 2nd Bridget Lloyd-Edwards, Brian Cox, Sandy Lawson, Steve Colbridge. **57.625 Pts**
 3rd Lola Montero, Chris Gask, Ray Gask, Bernard O'Brien. **58.125 Pts**

4th Lilo Bliem, Denis Pead, Les Harris, Neil Brown. **58.5 Pts**

8th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Neil Brown (11) 37 Pts
 2nd Noel McCloughlin(20) 36 Pts
 3rd Steve Adams (25) 36 Pts
 4th Alan Lloyd-Edwards (11) 35 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Barbara Schmidt (27) 33 Pts
 2nd Judy Howard (28) 33 Pts
 3rd Bev Jackson (35) 33 Pts
 4th Tina Belloso (36) 33 Pts

Gents Best Nine. Chris McGowan.
 Ladies Best Nine. Barbara Schmidt.
 (These two Prizes Donated by Anoreta Pro Shop)

15th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

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Gents: 1st Glynne Thomas (9) 34 Pts
 2nd Peter Thompson (20) 34 Pts
 3rd Neil Brown (11) 33 Pts
 4th Deitmar Stec (11) 31 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Annie Colbridge (14) 42 Pts
 2nd Marcia Clark (18) 37 Pts
 3rd Judy Howard (28) 34 Pts
 4th Ingrid Stec (24) 33 Pts

22nd INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents. 1st Helmut Muller (14) 37 Pts.
 2nd Dietmar Stec (11) 36 Pts.

Ladies. 1st Barbara Schmidt (27) 36 Pts.
 2nd Beverley Jackson (34) 33 Pts.

29th "PAIRS" BETTERBALL

1st Dietmar & Ingrid Stec (36) 44 Pts.
 2nd Barbara Schmidt & Helmut Muller (41) 44 Pts.
 3rd Roger & Ellen Hughes (43) 44 Pts.

2's Comp: Dietmar Stec x2, Peter Thompson, Glynne Thomas x2.

BAVIERA

2nd TEAM FOURBALL

1st Terry Conway ,Mike Flint, Graham Francis, Gill Boutel **Score 120 Pts**
 2nd Terry Oxford, Paul Bex, Marlyse Blair, Pam Cooper **Score 119 Pts**

9th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Peter Jenkins (28) 38 Pts
 2nd Mike Flint (20) 37 Pts
 3rd Ted Clough (25) 37 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Marney Dick (28) 35 Pts
 2nd Ann Raper (21) 35 Pts

16th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Bob Blair (14) 38 Pts
 2nd Roy Boutel (12) 36 Pts
 3rd Ted Clough (25) 36 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Marney Dick (28) 41 Pts
 2nd Rene Bremmer (18) 36 Pts

23rd MODIFIED STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Rob Nicholson (26) 44 Pts
 2nd Roy Boutel (12) 44 Pts
 3rd Mike Cummings (11) 42 Pts

Ladies: 1st Marlise Blair (35) 41 Pts
 2nd Steph Elsey (30) 39 Pts

30th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Brian Day (28) 40 Pts
 2nd Mike Callaway (11) 39 Pts
 3rd Gerry Robinson (14) 38 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Pauline Pierce (35) 34 Pts
 2nd Gill Boutel (15) 33 Pts

2's Comp: Martin Cox (x2), Mike Callaway (x2), Rita McCracken, Clive Akid, Fred Castle, Brian Chewins

Who was It?

The worst 36-hole singles loss in the Ryder Cup was by a 10-and-8 score. George Duncan was the winner. Who was the loser?

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LOS MORISCOS

5th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Jean-Paul Gonay (14) 37 Pts
 2nd Dennis Bolsover (14) 36 Pts
 3rd Malcolm Ritchie (27) 35 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Lynda McKane (25) 37 Pts
 2nd Pat Lowe (22) 35 Pts

12th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st David Heard (19) 38 Pts
 2nd Jean-Paul Gonay (14) 35 Pts
 3rd John Morrell (18) 35 Pts

Ladies: 1st Denny Cummings (26) 32 Pts
 2nd Lynda McKane (34) 31 Pts

19th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Gauter Egeberg (24) 47 Pts
 2nd Keith Robinson (18) 39 Pts
 3rd Toney Downey (18) 35 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Rita McCracken (19) 32 Pts
 2nd Pam Cooper (34) 32 Pts

26th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Lennart Johanson(12) 37 Pts
 2nd Mike Callaway (11) 35 Pts
 3rd Dennis Radmall (19) 35 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Britt Johansson (16) 35 Pts
 2nd Rita McCracken(19) 32 Pts

2's Comp: Britt Johansson, Glen Cowie, Bill McCracken, Tony Downey

15th GRANADA (Las Gabias)

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

1st Dennis Bolsover (14) 37 pts
 2nd Denny Cummings (26) 35 pts
 3rd Derek Lowe (21) 34 pts
 4th David Dover (28) 34 pts

Nearest Pin 18th Hole. Ray Cooper

The sum of the par 3's. Gents: Alan Lloyd-Edwards gross 17

Ladies: Bridget Lloyd Edwards gross 22