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JULY MONTHLY WINNERS



C-DIV: COLIN BATTLE, B-DIV: DAN LE CORDEUR, A-DIV:DARRYL NORTJE

Reading a green is like reading the small print in a contract. If you don't read it with painstaking care, you are likely to get into trouble.



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JULY 2022—Edition

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THE OPEN DELIVERS AGAIN

The 150th Open Championship was a magnificent spectacle. Rory McIlroy was the crowd favourite and looked set to win another Major. Unfortunately for Rory and the crowd, an Aussie had other ideas. What a final round for Cam Smith. Bad hair day aside, the man can play. His putting was sublime and ultimately, the difference. Rory couldn't make a putt and everything Cam did went in. The 17th was the hole that decided it. It was a brilliant tournament and St Andrews is such a special place. What an advert for golf.

Oooh Vlok—Hannes the fines master, dishing it out with aplomb



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July kept up its amazing golf highlights with Zambia hosting their first national tournament. Howard, Stuart and Brendon represented the Eastern Cape. From the photos, they had a blast. Another fantastic achievement for Nomads. What started as an idea all those years ago has grown into a truly global golf society.

The Seaboard trophy is in a few weeks time and like red wine, a fine selection of Gentlemen from PE will do battle with the lads from the other Cape clubs. All the news and pics will be in the next issue. Have a wonderful golfing month. Regards, Rob Falkner





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THE CAPTAINS CORNER

Greetings fellow Nomads,

What a great day out it was on Sunday at PEGC. Thanks to all who participated.

Field was a fair size of 44 EC Nomads, 1 Border Nomad and 10 guests. Some awesome golf by two of our guest, both off +4 and +5 handicaps shooting under par gross rounds.

Great to have Dr. Bernard "Bone" Nagel back in the field and also Rowlin Adonis.

Well done to all the winners. Thanks to all at PEGC for your hospitality on Sunday. Good to see the dam on 8 close to overflowing and seeing the other 2 dams filling up as well. We need good rains here!!!!

Thanks again to the Aubergine Machine ladies, Christell, Joanne and Leonie for your dedication to making our games run smoothly. Much appreciated.

At a committee meeting in June the following decision was adopted by the current committee.

Monthly Meeting Dated 14th June 2022

Visitors – monthly game participation

Resolved:

That, a guest may not win the Overall, Divisional, Over 55's or Teddy prizes. These are reserved for Nomads only. A separate Prize to be allocated to guests alone.

I apologise for not bringing it to your attention before we commenced prize giving.

Looking forward to the trip to Zambia on Thursday 14th July for their inaugural Nationals. Along with Stuart Mc Iver, Brendon Mc Neill and 30 odd other SA Nomads. Will give report back at next meeting.

We also have the Seaboard Weekend to look forward to on 5,6 & 7 August. Thus far we have 14 EC members going. If you feel you want to change your mind and go, please notify Kobus Delpont soonest and we will accommodate you.

Our next game is scheduled for 14th August 2022 at Wedgewood GC.

We have only two games left before we see who has qualified for next year's Nationals in Bloemfontein.

A gentle reminder again to not leave your GPKO games to the last minute. Get it done.

Wishing you all well until we meet again next month at Wedgewood GC.

Howard



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THE OLD BULLETS MAKE A COMEBACK

Thursday the 14th of July saw the start of what I hope will become a regular item on the Nomadic calendar and maybe even something that expands to the other clubs. A host of past Nomads decided it would be a fine idea to have a reunion and play 9 holes of golf. The current "Youngsters" were invited to play and what a great afternoon it was. The inclement weather meant that a large contingency decided to play the 19th hole only but some of us did brave the weather. We had a great afternoon. Well done to the organisers. I look forward to the next one. Maybe Dennis Jones will be brave enough to go out onto the golf course next time.



Well done to all that attended. It was a brilliant afternoon. What a privilege to be a Nomad.



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THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS

| <div>EASTERN CAPE NOMADS</div> <div>MONTHLY PRIZE SHEET</div> | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| DIVISIONAL WINNERS | | | |
| DIV | Winner | Score | Sponsor |
| A | Darryl Nortje | 34 | St Francis Links |
| B | Dan Le Cordeur | 36 | 8 |
| C | Colin Battle | 35 | Calzone Ristorante |
| DIVISIONAL RUNNERS UP | | | |
| DIV | Winner | Score | Sponsor |
| A | Stuart McIver | 34 | Yonke Installations |
| B | Chris Lessing | 35 | Filtertech |
| C | Des White | 34 | Barclays Insurance |
| BEST PLAYING FOURBALL | | | |
| Winner | | Score | Sponsor |
| Jason Aitken Dan Le Cordeur Bernard Nagel Dillon Germishuis | | 126 | Stevie Nix |
| WORST PLAYING FOURBALL - Altar Bunnies | | | |
| Winner | | Score | Sponsor |
| Jody Manual Allistair Stellenberg Jan Blou Rowlin Adonis | | 107 | EC Nomads |
| BEST PLAYING PAIR | | | |
| Winner | | Score | Sponsor |
| Dan Le Cordeur Bernard Nagel | | 67 | Delpport Tax |



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| RANDOM DRAWN FOURBALL | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Winner Colin Battle Stuart McIver Marcel Van Jaarsveld Ian MaCaulay | Score N/A | Sponsor The Duck |
| NEAREST IN TWO | | |
| Winner Pieter Zietsman | | Sponsor Christelle Van Biljon |
| EAGLES NEST | | |
| Winner No Winner | | Sponsor PDP Maintenance |
| BRING A GUEST | | |
| Winner Jandre Lessing | | Sponsor Amazing Hair design |
| NEAREST THE PIN | | |
| Winner Ian MaCaulay Pieter Zietsman Ivan-John Du Preez Martin Kunhardt | | Sponsor SAB |
| WHISKEY DRAW | | |
| Winner Benjamin Zhang Hannes Vlok Steven Pritchard Stuart McIver Bones Nagel | | Sponsor Glenbrynth |



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THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS

| WORST PLAYING PAIR | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Winner Brendan McNeil Ken Russell | Score 51 | Sponsor Walmer Woods Driving range |
| OVER 55's | | |
| Winner Dan Le Cordeur | Score 36 | Sponsor Ian Macaulay |
| PAST CAPTAINS WINNER | | |
| Winner Stuart McIver | Score 34 | Sponsor Howard Lipman |
| MOST GOLF - TEDDY BEAR | | |
| Winner Andre Weitz | Score 17 | Sponsor Protocol Protection Services |
| OVERALL WINNER - BEST GOLFER | | |
| Winner Dan Le Cordeur | Score 36 | Sponsor Home Away From Home |
| LONGEST DRIVE | | |
| Winner Dennis Jones | | Sponsor David Gooden |



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THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS

| NEAREST IN THREE | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Winner Dillon Germishuis | Sponsor Blooming Beauty Studio | |
| WUNUNDA | | |
| Winner Dillon Germishuis | Sponsor EC Nomads | |
| SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE | | |
| Winner No W inner | Points 38 | Sponsor Circle of Life |
| TWO CLUB | | |
| Winner Greg Clack Dan Le Cordeur Bernhard Nagel Dillon Germishuis Colin Broadley Roger Purcell Maetin kunhardt | Sponsor EC Nomads | |
| CAPTAINS FOLLY | | |
| Winner Dan Le Cordeur | Sponsor Gridvolt | |

If you pick up a golfer and hold it close to your ear, like a conch shell, you will hear an alibi



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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



Top: Altar Bunnies

Bottom—Rowlin Adonis getting a 5 year tie





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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



A happy club manager



Worst Pair—and what a pair they are.

Ken Russell and Brendon McNeil

Over 55—Dan Le Cordeur





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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



LAST PLACE

From a Silver Salver to a
Teddy.

Andre Weitz, proving that golf remains a
Great leveller.



BEST PLAYING FOURBALL—Dan, Bones, Jason and Dillon. (Sponsor—Steve)



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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



NEAREST THE PIN AND WHISKEY DRAW— TOP: Ian, Ivan, Pieter and Martin

BOTTOM: Bones, Steve, Stuart, Benji and Hannes





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KNOW YOUR NOMAD

Infamous or famous, there is no such thing as bad publicity. A dyed in the wool Liverpool supporter and one of the most loyal Nomads you can find. He was inducted in 2008 and has 154 games under the belt. Jason Aitken is a man of many talents. He took the time to answer some questions.

1. If we went to happy hour, what would you order? Sorry, how many tequilas would you order?

As many as I possibly can. That still wouldn't be enough.

2. Name three words that you describe you.

Extroverted, Dependable, Articulate

3. How did you get into being a DeeJay?

Early days out of school, working as a barman at a Night Club (Cadillac Jacks) and the DJ was late for his shift. I jumped into the box and took over and the rest as they say is history. The same DJ mentored me thereafter. Shortly after that got headhunted by a local community radio station and the presenting portfolio was born.

4. Flashback to when you were 10 years old. What do you want to be when you grow up?

A lawyer. Although one could argue I still haven't grown up...

5. Your best round of golf, the score, and the course.

Gross Score, 75 at Walmer Country Club and a 76 at PE Golf Club. Nowadays I hardly ever break 90

6. Other than Liverpool, what team do you like watching?

Whichever team is beating Man Utd on that day...

7. How old were you when you started golfing?

I golfed a bit through high school from around 14 but was never any good at it. After school I canned it and then took it up again round 2005

8. Pick a car, money is no object.

Ferrari F8, Spider

9. What is your favourite restaurant?

Coachman on the Bay

10. Name one bucket list item.

You probably could've guessed, watching Liverpool from the Kop.





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THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Gary Player Knockout is in full swing and this month we only have some advice on the rules front.

Remember that the Gary Player Knockout is a team game. It is also supposed to be played outside of a normal monthly game, except the first round and the final.

If you play your GPKO game during a normal monthly game, then the monthly game regulations will take precedence. This means that you are playing the individual competition and cannot help your team mate with lines and advice. It could mean the difference between winning and losing, so take advantage of the rules.

Secondly, if you have to play your GPKO game during a monthly game, then you must address the request in writing to the committee, who will make a ruling based on your motivation.

Marcel, singing in the rain. Much needed water for the course.





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DADDY WAUGHBUCKS—OUR LOCAL SPONSOR'S PAGE

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| Jurgens van Onselen | Jurgens van Onselen | David Gooden | David Gooden |
| St Francis Links | Jeff Clause | Christell van Biljon | Christell van Biljon |
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Steve and Brendon—Wondering why there is no sherry



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TUNE ME GRIEF—YOUR TURN TO ASK, WHINGE OR COMMENT

Once again, we have not had anyone submit a complaint or comment. Howard is good but someone must have a bee in their bonnet. This is your opportunity, and your space fellow Nomads. Therefore, in the absence of any complaints, I thought I would inspire you with some sage advice and a bit of poetry. Thanks to the authors, whoever they may be.

ON COMPETITION

Victory and defeat are an inevitable part of playing golf. Like day and night, one precedes the other in an endless cycle. Each yields benefits, whether of peace or of learning; both are necessary in the experience of every golfer. Understanding and accepting this stops us from being disheartened and increases our enthusiasm for the next round of golf.

ON GOLF ITSELF

It is a science—the study of a lifetime, in which you may exhaust yourself but never your subject.

It is a contest, a duel or a melee, calling for courage, skill, strategy and self control.

It is a test of temper, a trial of honour, a revealer of character.

It affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman.

It means going into God's outdoors, getting close to nature, fresh air, exercise, a sweeping away of the mental cobwebs, genuine re-creation of the tired tissues.

It is a cure for care—an antidote to worry.

It includes companionship with friends, social intercourse, opportunity for courtesy, kindness and generosity to an opponent.

It promotes not only physical health but moral force.

Till next Month. Be Nomadic in all you say and do.

Rob Falkner.



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THE BIG GUNS — OUR NATIONAL SPONSOR'S PAGE



ADVICE:

It is good sportsmanship to not pick up lost balls while they are still rolling....



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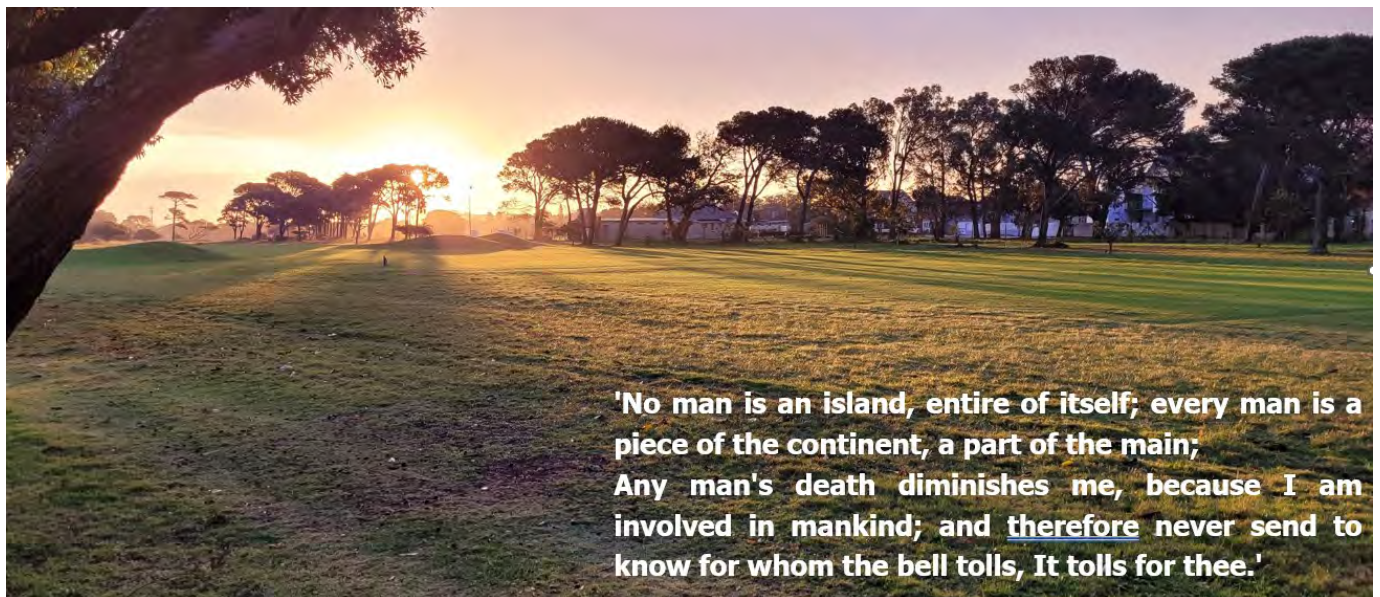


Our Next monthly game is at Wedgewood on 14 August 2022. The Seaboard trophy is on 5, 6 and 7 August.

Another bumper month for golf.

See you all next month.

Till next month.....



'No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls, It tolls for thee.'



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