



Sant Jordi Newsletter

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Welcome to the July edition of the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society Newsletter.

LATEST NEWS

Have you seen the Sant Jordi Web Page?

This is on:

www.santjordigolf.com

The page is now in English and Catalan and contains all the results for past events in addition to the July results, Scorecards, Photos from the Scotland Tour and July Event. Take a look it is well worthwhile.

The newsletter will be shorter from now on because all the info is on the web. I hope you enjoy this abbreviated version and take advantage of the new technology we now have to get all the information about events, dates, contacts etc.

Scotland Tour 2009

After the tremendous success of the Scotland Tour 2008, plans are now in the pipe works for the 2009 tour. This should be longer taking in 5 days in Scotland and 3 or 4 rounds of golf. The initial plan is to play Crail, Kingsbarns, St Andrews and St Andrews Bay (on the way to Crail). I am looking into the details now, but if you are interested please drop me a line on:

adrian@santjordigolf.com

I plan to do this tour around May... Watch the web space for information on this.

THE RULES SO FAR AS SCORECARDS ARE CONCERNED

Thank you all for completing your cards correctly We needed to clarify the situation on Scorecards from this point forth. It is your responsibility to ensure that your card is completed correctly.

- From July onwards you must indicate the score of the player you are marking, the net score and the Stableford points for the hole. At the end of the round your card MUST be completed with all this data and the total points indicated in the box designated for this function
- The card MUST be handed in to the Scorer and placed in the box provided before this is removed for evaluation of the cards.
- All cards must be signed by both Marker and Player.
- Any Card not placed in the box on time MUST be handed directly to the Administration office next to the Caddy Master / Buggy garage.
- Any card not handed in under these conditions will NOT be considered as valid and will not count towards the final classification nor Order of Merit total.

All cards should be marked as follows:

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71.5	72	130	GRUQUES	389	151	299	321	472	149	373	384	453	2580	311	355	392	456	185	447	401	155	377	2153	5553		
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GROSS				4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5		5				5	4	5	4	6	4	4	5	
NET				3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5		4				4	3	4	3	5	3	4	5	
POINTS				3	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	14		2				2	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	33
RESULTAT MARCADOR				5	5	3	5	6	4	-	-	7		-				6	5	5	3	5	3	5	8	

- The total Score for the hole in line 1 (Gross Score)
- The Net Score for the hole in line 2 (The Gross Score, less the handicap shots given for the hole)
- The Stableford Points Total based on the net score (Birdie 3 points, Par 2 Points, Bogie 1 Point etc)

I have to show you this because it still appears that some of us have developed some 'willy billy' systems for scoring which make things complicated for the scorers in the clubhouse and may be cause for loss of points. If it cannot be interpreted, it cannot be used. The example of Alberts fine round last Thursday should help. This is how we want to see the cards from now on.

NOW ON TO THE BUSINESS IN HAND

Results for the July Event

Category A (Handicap 0-17.9)

This was a real 'dogfight' between three of the most consistent Sant Jordi Heroes on the sun blessed and dampened fairways at Montanya. It appears that the irrigation system 'went off' at night time leaving the fairways more akin to the paddy fields in northern china than the baked conditions we expect in July. It was therefore clear that Michel Witty was to delight in the conditions...(More of that in the Cat B section). Somewhat unusual though was that the 'sprightly' and somewhat 'Legal' Albert also fared well (More of that later, too).

Simon Green obviously reveled in the conditions and came in with a very consistent 36 points off his 16 handicap, a nice birdie on the 4th helped him take top honors and the 50 points in the order of Merit. Well done my man, Simon will be off 14 next month so I expect to see him on the rostrum again in the not too distant future. Second taking 40 Order of Merit Points came Albert (grip it and rip it) Sant off a 9 handicap.. Albert played really well as you can see from the card above, only missing on 2 holes what would have given him the victory. This taking 30 points was the very steady Roger Hunger. Roger is our 'birdie king' but none came his way on Thursday so a steady round of 33 brought him third missing out on 2nd by handicap. Well done to all three and to David Coote who put in a steady round of 31 points for 4th.

Category B (Handicap 18 and above)

There was really only one player in contention for the top spot in Category B. This was a new member Francesc Cuixart who came in off his official handicap with 38 points. Welcome Francesc to Sant Jordi and well done on a job well done. Not really a runaway victory, Francesc takes 50 points followed by Michael (Sally Gunnell) Witty who knocked in a few good ones





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to take second spot, 40 points and the prize for shot of the month—(more later). A nice 36 from him. Third taking 30 points from the Order of Merit and only losing out on handicap was Roy Waters. Clearly Roy benefitted from his Scottish outing and looked pleased with his efforts. 4th and 5th were Joaquin Jover and Ian Robertson respectively with 36 and 35. A great effort from all of you. Well done and see you all next month.

Par Busters Classification

At Seven Under Par is

Roger Hunger

At 5 Under is

Albert Sant

Tied on 3 Under Par are:

David Coote and Adrian Cox

Nearest the Pin(s)

The prize on the 14th was won by Michael Witty and the Longest drive by Enric Miro with a 290m crack down the 18th. Well done to you both for fine performances. 10 points extra to each of you.

A Round with Adrian

This is a new section (renamed in honor of Me to get my spirits up after my dismal last place performance) What better, he says, than to look for excuses and glorify my name)

Now I had a 'pig' of a round with double and triple bogies, four putt greens and great drives. Somewhat the norm recently..but things will change.. You will see.

Mike Thom, was clearly following my lead with a similar effort not worth much of a mention here.. We shared a buggy and this must have been the reason for the sad lack of form..We were just too strong to kame effective use of the power available in a usable fashion.

Albert Sant (hereby nicknamed...Grip it and Rip it). Now, Grip it and Rip it, had a good round...He was walking, and although he threatened legal action against me on several occasions for talking, standing in his line and being a general pest I managed to resist the many occasions to run him over with the buggy and Albert came in with a good total for second spot.. It really is a delight to play Montanyà with Albert who is always great value for money.

Michael Witty (Nickname Sally Gunnell). There is evidence to suggest that Michel was blessed by some form of Greatness on Thursday.

As you can see from the Photo Michael had hit a good drive and second shot to the edge of the 16th green near the trees towards the 17th tee.



If you look carefully you can see the flag in the distance some 25 to 30 metres away, down hill off a bare lie. So all three of us were confident that there was no point worrying about Michael on this hole. So up pops Sally Gunnell (A bit ugly but a good runner) and drops it in the hole from 30m without lifting the ball. Now Michael will tell you it was a 'blade shot' and we will have to believe him. Straight in the hole for 3 with 2 shots handicap made this a 5 point 'net hole in one'. The photos are reproduced to make a formal record for the Sant Jordi Annals.. For the record there has been another 5 point score by yours truly on the 5th with a net albatross,,, but that was a few years ago now.



The Order of Merit

The Order of Merit tables are now published on the Web Page and are current at this time.

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Joke of the month

A man who just died is delivered to a local mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit.

The female blonde mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. She points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the blonde mortician a blank check and says, 'I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing.'

The woman returns the next day for the wake. To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly.

She says to the mortician, 'Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?' To her astonishment, the blonde mortician presents her with the blank check.

'There's no charge,' she says.

'No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!' she says.

'Honestly, ma'am,' the blonde says, 'it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice.'

'So I just switched the heads.'

BET YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING!!!

Next Month

Graham will be in contact with you all directly or by mail / SMS for the next event. If you can play, why not call Graham or mail me with your confirmation.

See the Web for contact details

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Organisation, Worldwide Transport Services and even Music for your events. There is little you won't find among our members.. as and such I am sure you will be able to negotiate premium services from all of them.

In closing

Don't forget to check on the web for all the updates and news about Sant Jordi

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As always, I'm still short of some e-mail addresses. Could you all pass me your addresses by mail at the following?

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Editors Note (me again):

There is plenty of space for your publicity on the web which is placed free of charge (except for a small donation for prizes at the St Andrews and December Order of Merit events).

Sant Jordi Newsletter would welcome your comments to improve the presentation and content. It is a nonprofit making newsletter, so my apologies for any omissions or typographical errors. If you wish to have your company logo and description included please drop me a mail on: eagle@slicer.jazztel.es.

See you all in August

Adrian

