



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 235

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Welcome to the 235th Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a course presented in splendid condition and followed by a delicious lunch laid out on the terrace overlooking the 9th and 18th greens. There was a full turnout of players in all three categories of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit which, as you will read later in the newsletter, is hotting up nicely. As was the weather at Montanya with a warm sun on the back and a mild almost whispy breeze making the course just that extra bit special for all the players. The results were spectacular and with the pleasing play and conversation from three new members, the day was well set for what was to provide victories for Paul Glover, Graham Nash and Brent Ledford.



Lunch was taken on the terrace above the 9th and 18th greens which provided a perfect setting for the event-

Brent thought he had won category B, but was in fact winner in Category C (Handicap 17.5 and above) so this has been adjusted and the Spectrum IFA points correctly awarded and this move provided a pleasant surprise for Graham who was the next qualifying player in Category B. This win takes Graham to 10 victories in Sant Jordi Events, Brent now has broken his duck with one and Paul now has 3 (All this year!....Two this season) so some great play from all three.

New Members

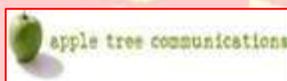
We were pleased to welcome the following to the Sant Jordi Golf Society; Tony Cobo, Kieran Reeves; Modest Sala together with Robert Straus, Mark Robbins and Chris Oates back after a longish layoffs. All had their moments and handicaps can now be reviewed to allow them to score Spectrum IFA Order of Merit Points. Welcome on behalf of the committee to the group.

Category A (0-18)

First place was for Paul Glover who scored a fine 38 points off his 17 handicap including a couple of fine pars along the way. In second place was Chris Oates with 33 points and in third position with 32 off his 10 handicap today, Steve Watson. Some fine play by all three players with the warm conditions we had today.



Steve Watson, Chris Burke and Winner Paul Glover collect their prizes for some fine work over the magnificent course at Montanya.





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Category B (19 to 27)

After a slight correction in the final scores, Graham Nash with a fine 42 points would take his tenth victory in his Sant Jordi History, being only the third player to reach that level, (the others being Steve Watson with 11 and Adrian Cox with 16). Tony Cobo would have been second but as it was his first event his place went to Mark Robbins with 36 and so on to third who was Derek Simes also with 36 but on a slightly higher handicap.



Graham Nash enjoying the lunch and Mark and Derek were all unaware they had wone anything due to a misunderstanding caused by me for not informing the handicap levels and new players cannot win rules, Still they do get the valuable Order of Merit points on offer by Spectrum IFA for their efforts. Well done all three.

Category C (28 to 36)

In Category C there was a splendid battle between Brent Ledford, Xavier Pitarque and Paul Smith for the top honors finally coming out on top with 47 (Yes you heard it here, 47) points, Brent played a blinder today and originally thought he had won Cat B, but it was Cat C he was competing for and he blew the rest away. In second position was last months winner, the likeable Xavier Pitarque with 36 and cose behind aslo on 36 but with a higher handicap in the person of Paul Smith.



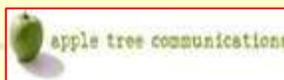
Well done Brent for his spectacular golf and to Xavier and also to Paul with a post Data for Xavier who had to undergo medical attention after the previous round (Which he won).

Nearest the Pin and Long Drives

We also had prizes for the nearest the flag on the 6th and 14th Holes and two long drive prizes on the 18th holes. These went to:



The Winners were Richard Rose and Steve Watson for the 6th and 14th respectively, and for the drives Chris Burke and Derek Simes for the Cat A and Cat B&C tonks!





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- Golf Montanya now have some great offers for members with lower share prices. Contact Jordi at the club if you are interested.
- Graham Nash has a new exhibition of his artwork. Contact Graham on graham.nash6@gmail.com if you would like to view his work.
- You can now register for the next event on the 28th August at Montanya. Just drop me your confirmation on: adrian@santjordigolf.com

England v RoW(rest of the World) match

30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club

As promised here are the details for the England v RoW(rest of the World) match. The format will be 4BBB, with pairings having similar handicaps as not to give a big advantage to either side.

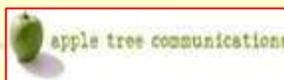
There are several nearest the pin's on par 3's as individual prizes.

I need your name, handicap and nationality and please let me know as soon as you can so that can make the team lists and pairings.

If you know of anybody who would like to participate in either team, please let me know and give me their details. The date is the 30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club, starting time is 9:30 am. and a lunch after the match concludes.

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- Adrian is slowly getting stronger after his back surgery and hopes to be able to travel to the September event to say hello.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2014-2015)

(After the July Event)



| Category A (Up to 18.4) | | | Category B (18.5 to 27.4) | | | Category C (27.5 and above) | | |
|-------------------------|--|--------|---------------------------|--|--------|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Position | Name | Points | Position | Name | Points | Position | Name | Points |
| |  | | |  | | |  | |
| First | Paul Glover | 767 | First | Graham Nash | 542 | First | Xavier Pitarque | 977 |
| Second | Mick Walsh | 712 | Second | Clemens Brauer | 538 | Second | Brent Ledford | 877 |
| Third | Chris Burke | 708 | Third | Mark Robbins | 436 | Third | Martin Kirby | 768 |
| Fourth | Richard Rose | 660 | Fourth | Derek Simes | 386 | Fourth | Paul Smith | 386 |
| Fifth | Phil Troke | 497 | Fifth | Michael Robson | 334 | Fifth | Olga Brauer | 381 |
| Sixth | Chris Oates | 433 | Sixth | Albert Sant | 277 | Sixth | Trish Smith | 316 |
| Seventh | Roger Hunger | 382 | Seventh | Mike Thom | 171 | Seventh | Robert Strauss | 274 |
| Eighth | Steve Watson | 382 | Eighth | | | Eighth | | |
| Ninth | Jonathan Goodman | 335 | Ninth | | | Ninth | | |
| Tenth | David English | 178 | Tenth | | | Tenth | | |

At the start of the season it is good to see a return to form from Paul Glover, Mick and Chris both looking good with strong performances from Richard. Graham Leads Category B and Xavier and Brent have had tremendous starts to their season. A Special thanks to Jordi, Dave and all the guys at Montanya for making the day so enjoyable. Thanks also for the hard work from Mick, Chris, Brent and Michael.



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Photos from the event



There is a complete selection of photos on our web page: <http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Photo%20Galleries.html>

On our Facebook page on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.753264478049191.1073741848.100000969385413&type=1&l=795984adcd>

Chris will also place information on the LinkedIn page for your perusal: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Sant-Jordi-Golf-Society-Catalunya-7462715>



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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

In no small measure we owe the success of our events to the following. In the year round events we need to give our hearty thanks to all our friends and contributors for their help. These are of course well known to you all, but take a few moments to browse through their web pages where you will find a lot of interesting offers and details.

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The Spectrum IFA Group and Jupiter Financial Services: <http://www.spectrum-ifa.com/spain.shtml>

TengoTwo Creative solutions: <http://www.tengotwo.com>

Bodegas Elvara: <http://www.elvara.com>

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Restaurant L'Estanyol: <http://www.restaurantestanyol.com>

The Scottish Government: <http://home.scotland.gov.uk/home>

Barcelona Adventure: <http://www.bcn-adventure.com>

Nigel Wing: www.golfersmindset.com

Xavier Pitarque, David English, Roger Hunger & Andres Lozano

The next events will be at Montanyà on Thursday the 31st July You can now register for these events by e-mail on:

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