



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

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

### SANT JORDI VISIT TO SCOTLAND

The Sant Jordi Committee in an afan to provide all the members with the best in Golf plans to take a group to play in Scotland for four days. The proposal is to travel to Scotland on the 12<sup>th</sup> June by charter, hire a couple of vehicles and take Bed & Breakfast accommodation near Carnoustie / St. Andrews. Golf at Carnoustie on the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> followed by one of the St. Andrews Courses on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> returning to Barcelona Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

I am especially keen that we get the biggest turnout possible and have alternative dates for the first week in July 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Which dates suit you best? ... Can you all drop me a line to confirm? The more players we can get the better

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED ? COULD YOU LET ME KNOW ASAP WHICH DATES YOU PREFER ?

I NEED THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE THE TEE TIMES, HOSTAL (b&b) ETC.

### Tournament Summary

With the March event back at Montanya we saw a slightly reduced turnout of 25 players due to Easter and a senior's event the day before. The scene was set for a great 'dash for the cash' (in this case points) and there were several keen contenders vying for position in the Order of Merit. We had all decided beforehand that Anton Palau was going to win, having taken the first two events of the year, so we were all relaxed and looking for a second place spot... Alas those 4 shots off the handicap proved too heavy a burden to bear and he finished in 8<sup>th</sup> with a till good score of 34 points.

### Category A

This was actually quite close with just three points separating the top 3 positions. Thanks to some very unusually smart recovery play (I think it must be seasonal) and by some serious flukes my ball found the mainly flatter part of the course and I came out top with 40 points. Simon Green came in second on 39 and Michael Robson hit a fine 38 for third. All of this has contributed to some interesting climbs up the Order of Merit and I can see some familiar names near the top. Well done to those concerned and may it continue.

### Category B

A wider spread in the scores which was probably due to the several of the more senior players not attending (due to a senior's event on the previous Wednesday). The top spot went to Roy Waters with 39 points. Roy deserves credit for this as he was not firing on all cylinders having suffered a muscular injury which was still being treated. However, he kept it all together and took the honours...Well done Roy. Second was a deserving Mike Thom looking very chirpy having escaped from home after 'chicken pox' laid the young 'bairds' low for a month. In the early spring air he shot through to second earning the honour of balls for his efforts with 35. A welcome return to form saw David Goss take third on handicap from Paul Smith with 33 points.

### Category C The 'fairer' Sex

There were No Fairer Sex players this month....Was it something I said? Hopefully we will see you next month in the April tournament.

### The Classification after the March Event

After three events this year Anton still has a firm stake at the top of the table but his lead has been cut and several of the 'regulars' are vying for position. Notable movers are David Coote, Roy Waters, myself, David Goss and Graham Nash. With 50 points for first place the onus is now very much on winning or getting a top three spot. If you miss events you might find it difficult to get back to the top so put all the dates in your diaries and join us as often as you can.

123	PALAU ANTON	1
100	MATUTES JERONI	2
99	COX ADRIAN	3
90	COOTE DAVID	4
88	SIMES DEREK	5
81	WATERS ROY	6
78	GREEN SIMON	7
70	GOSS DAVID	8
67	NASH GRAHAM	9
65	GRIFFIN RALPH	10
55	HUNGER ROGER	11
54	COMAS JOSEP MARIA	12
53	ROBSON MICHAEL	13
52	SALA JOSEP MARIA	14
51	ENGLISH DAVID	15
51	SMITH PAUL	16
49	MAESTRO TOMAS	17
45	FERRER RICARDO	18
42	THOM MIKE	19
40	BUCHANAN LES	20
40	WITTY MICHAEL	21
39	SASTRE MANEL	22
36	ROVIRA RICARDO	23
36	MIRO ENRIC	24
32	ROSE RICHARD	25
28	SANT ALBERT	26
25	RUI di SILVA	27
25	GARCIA OLIGARIO	28
25	SANLLEHY JUAN	29
25	OWEN CHRIS	30

### View from the side.

On a chilly day there was little to impress after the initial tee shots, One left, one in the middle and two on the right. The form golfers managed to hit par which set the standard for the round and David topped off his first nine with a nice birdie on the 8<sup>th</sup>. David has earned the nickname of 'Lightning' because of the tree strikes, 'Doy Fe' (Ricardo Ferrer) is prepared to certify the sad events that befell Marc Cox who was thinking of retiring from golf altogether by the 9<sup>th</sup> green. He stuck at the task but never really saw anything to convince him that he had taken the right decision in completing the whole 18. I know we have all had that feeling so I know he'll be back.





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### Joke of the month

*A little old lady is walking by the course, dragging two plastic bin bags, one in each hand. There's a hole in one of the bags and once in a while a £20 note flies out of it onto the pavement.*

*Noticing this, a policeman stops her. "Madam, there are £20 notes falling out of that bag..."*

*"Damn!" says the little old lady... "I'd better go back and see if I can find some of them. Thanks for the warning!"*

*"Well, now, not so fast," says the policeman. "How did you get all that money? Did you steal it?"*

*"Oh, no", says the little old lady. "You see, my back garden backs onto the course. Each time a ball comes over the hedge the players come over and take advantage of a pee in the bushes, right into my flower beds!" So, I go and stand behind the bushes with a big hedge clipper, and each time someone sticks his 'thingy' through the bushes, I grab it and I say: '£20 or off it comes!'"*

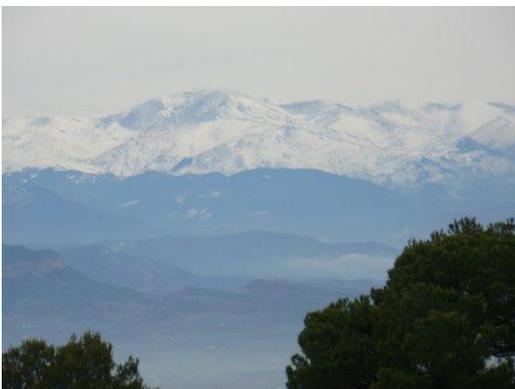
*"Hey, not a bad ideal!" laughs the cop. "Good luck!" By the way, what's in the other bag?"*

*"Well", says the little old lady, "Not all of them pay"*

Welcome to the following new member who were with us this month.

Carles Palau (son of Anton) who is a budding Architect with a 4 handicap. Hopefully he can combine his studies with more events in the future. Welcome to the Sant Jordi group Carles.

A Special Thanks to Michael Witty for the following photos and Alexandra and Freddy for some additional prizes.



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**A unique setting**

Las Colinas del Golf is an exclusive development, located in the municipality of Vicar, within easy reach of the city of Almería, in which every last detail has been calculated with your needs in mind. The estate is set within the exclusive golfing resort La Envia Golf, and consists of studios and apartments with a gymnasium, outdoor and heated swimming pools and magnificent views both of the surrounding countryside and of the Mediterranean.

Las Colinas del Golf is an attractive, peaceful complex with excellent access to all the amenities and services you need. It is a mere 5 minutes from the Autovía del Mediterráneo and the seaside resort of Roquetas de Mar and only 30 minutes from Almería International Airport. Very few places dispose of what Las Colinas del Golf will offer you: GOLF, the SEA at a stone's throw away and the healthy MOUNTAIN air ...



CARACTERÍSTICAS	FEATURES
1 y 2 dormitorios	2 bedrooms
Baño	bathrooms
Amplias terrazas	Spacious terraces
Piscinas exteriores	Outdoor swimming pools
Piscina climatizada	Heated swimming pool
Gimnasio	Gymnasium
Sauna	Sauna, Turkish bath, light treatment, massage...
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### In closing

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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I can then give you all the details and latest info directly at home.. Oh, and please pass this newsletter on to your Sant Jordi Colleagues and friends and ask them to mail me with their addresses.

Editors Note (me again):

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

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See you all in April at Montanya

Adrian

