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

The Order of Merit (After May Tournament)

Why we are here

The 150th tournament is the reason so how did it all begin
Note down this date - 28 June 2007

Every year since I have been in Barcelona (which dates back to late 1978) there had been a tradition of all the English lads getting together to show sporting prowess. Several present members played cricket, some quite decently, others played squash, tennis, rugby and even hockey. So it should come as no surprise that golf was also on the agenda. There was a keenly fought British Society Tournament played over the old 'EL Prat' course near the airport and on one occasion we went to Vallromanas. If I recall this would have been around 1992, just after Montanya opened. We all had a great time, winning respectable prizes off impossible handicaps so at lunch, the subject arose between the 'founder members' that it would be a good idea to do the tournament on a more frequent basis. Dave Goss and I agreed that this would be a good deal and we put it to the 'table'... All agreed that we should repeat the experience and Graham, who had been to Montanya previously must get the credit for bringing us here for the first time in June 1992. All those present will remember the day well. During the lunch break after a dampish round the heavens opened and left the court white with hail. We did finish though unlike the second visit when rain and lightning called things to an end on the 17th hole and on the next occasion torrential rain stopped us on the 9th. I can't remember who won that event, but I got an umbrella for the drive which got me safely to the car.

Since then, we have arrived at the 150th tournament. The handicap system developed, organised and run by Graham has seen most of us win at least once. There is no table of winners (or Hall of Fame) but they have been varied and certainly over the years several have come my way, Graham and Clive have seen the glory on several occasions and it has been great fun to see new winners of varied talents and skills walk up to collect the takings.

Three years or so ago we decided to remove the Long Drive Prize and Nearest the Pin to promote a raffle at lunch. This upset me because my philosophy was 'BASH FOR THE CASH'.but in general we (The founders)* feel this makes it more fun so even if you have a bad day you will always go home with something to show for your deserved effort. So the philosophy of Sant Jordi is to promote good will, friendship and whatever business contacts you may make in a light hearted and friendly atmosphere. The event is designed to take the whole day including lunch, relax and enjoyment so please stay for lunch, switch off your mobile phones enjoy the company and have a great time for the next 150.

*The Founder Members are:

* **At the table were: (Of those presently actively participating in Sant Jordi):** Graham Nash, Clive Callaghan, Dave Goss, Dave Minshaw, Jerome Scannell, Brian Annandale, Michael & Freddy, Witty, David English, Kevin Livsey, Keith Babes, Manuel Sastre, Manuel Sastre and several others who will no doubt bonk me for not adding them here. If you were at the first tournament, please remind me, because we really need to be historically correct. I want a photo shoot for the next edition.

68	NASH GRAHAM *	1
68	ROBSON MICHAEL	2
56	COX ADRIAN	3
52	HUNGER ROGER	4
51	THOM MIKE	5
48	WITTY MICHAEL	6
47	ROSE RICHARD	7
45	HEBINK EDWIN	8
21	GOMEZ PAU	9
37	WATERS ROY	10
36	SANT ALBERT	11
30	SMITH PAUL	12
28	GRIFFIN RALPH	13
22	ENGLISH DAVID	14
23	RAMOS JESUS	15
22	BABES KEITH	16
22	BUCHANAN LES	17
22	RUI di SILVA	18
19	JAMES ROHDRI	19
19	SHADDICK LINDA	20
18	OWEN CHRIS	21

- Leads on Victory count back

View from the Side.

Well done to Graham who correctly identified the back of the tenth hole in the photo challenge. He gets the two points on offer.



In closing

I'm still short of a lot of 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.

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So there we have it 150 Tournaments

As you are all aware the next tournament to be played at Montanya will be the 150th event. I would ask all our sponsors and those that would like to contribute and have their company logos in the newsletter for their contributions to help make this event the most memorable tournament we have had. (Most but not all of you are listed below). I plan to do a special edition for the 150 and invite all of you to let me have your logos for this. We want to make this tournament really special. Thanks again for your continued support.

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For Two points

Does anyone know where this is on the course?



First Correct e-mail after the June event wins (Except me of course or

anyone in the top 10 of the order of merit)

Adrian



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