



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 225

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Welcome to the 225th Tournament Newsletter which was played in an initially fresh climate with clear skies and rising to warm even temperate weather with T-Shirts abounding. Very clear cobalt blue skies interlaced with a light dashing of high clouds. The course was in tremendous condition with recently cut and rolled greens and tricky pin placements making putting the prime difficulty for the players. Indeed there were many 4 putted greens and the odd one with more than that! Well worth watching and enjoying the delights on Montanyà and for those lucky enough to actually get out and play the course the feeling must have been that of real enjoyment.

There was again quite a good turnout with 26 taking to the tees the beautiful course, the category 'A' players went off the full white tees from all the holes and enjoyed the experience tremendously while the Category 'B' players teed off the yellows. Both categorized produced some excellent golf and gathered plenty of Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit points.



This panoramic view is from the back tee of the first hole. A long way to the fairway for the category A players who all performed well from these dizzy heights.

Welcome to Sant Jordi

We welcomed Guy Spriggs and Guillermo Anzola to Sant Jordi for their first outings and welcomed back Manel Sastre after a long layoff. It was great to see you and hope you all enjoyed your rounds with the group and with your new handicaps will even come back to win the next event , the saint Andrews Open Golf Tournament.

Category A

Category A was the lesser populated group with 9 players teeing off the competition tees in what were initially cool and crisp conditions, nicely groomed fairways and perfect greens receptive to the approach shots hit by these fine players. The top scores were 36, 32 and 31 respectively with clear complications on the green proving the reason for the higher scoring holes. Top spot this month and taking his second win was Steve Coltman. His 36 off a 15 handicap included 7 pars and a nice birdie on the 10th. In second position was Mick Walsh whose 32 off a 10 handicap was made up of 9 pars, but no birdies today. In third position off 17 was Rodney Haynes whose nice round broke down into 3 pars and a nifty birdie on the 4th hole. And remember guys all from the very back white tees.



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Steve, Mick & Rodney take their well-deserved prizes from Mike and Roger. Well done to all three for some excellent golf over the beautiful course.

Category B

Category B with a 16 man field lining up for the honours there was, I think for the first time) a four way tie for top position which was decided based upon handicap. The top position was for the 38 points of Stijn Teeuwen who had 2 pars in his regular round off his soon to be reduced 24 handicap. In second off 27 was Graham Nash with three pars and in third spot Mike Thom with three pars and a birdie on the seventh hole off a handicap of 30. All looking very smart sporting their Movember moustaches.



Martin, Craig and Ralph take their well-deserved prizes from Mick Walsh. Well done to all three for your exciting play.

The nearest the Pin on the 14th was won in category A by Mick Walsh and in category B by Wolfgang Finkbeiner. Prizes courtesy of Stijn Teeuwen from Lucas Fox International Properties. The Longest drive on the 7th hole was won by Ian Robertson with a fine 'tonk' prize courtesy of Mick Walsh from Tengotwo Creative Solutions.



Wolfgang with 6.5m, Mick with 11.55m and Ian with 280m were the winners, their prizes presented by Stijn, Roger & Mike.





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Ya es la hora. Movember 2013 ha llegado, así que prepárate para el bigote!

MOVEMBER 13



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Y COMIENZA...

Movember 2013 ya está aquí. Es la hora de agitar la bandera de la salud masculina y hacer ruido. Abróchate el cinturón y comienza la conversación. Vamos bigotes!

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SIGUE AL BIGOTE



Here are the Movember details for the fight against prostate cancer and awareness. Mike did a nice presentation and he has registered and created the group **St. Jordi Golf & Mo Society**.

Should you wish to support this cause, all you need to do is click on Movember icon to go to their site, register and then join a team. Then shave - you have to start the month clean shaven. Then start growing a Mo and send the link to all friends and family so they can support the team and if they decide to do so, make a donation on line to the team that goes straight to Movember.



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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2013-2014)



Category A (Top 10)

- First Place: Steve Watson with 1658 points
- Second Place Roger Hunger: with 1575 points
- Third Place: Mick Walsh with 1539 points
- Fourth Place: Iain Morwood with 1158 points
- Fifth Place: Phil Troke with 924 points
- Sixth Place: Edwin Hebink with 677 points
- Seventh Place: David English with 550 points
- Eighth: Juan Sanllehy with 547 points
- Ninth Place: Gert Verkerk with 506 points
- Tenth Place: Rodney Haynes with 478 points

Category B (Top 10)

- First Place: Martin Kirby with 1739 points
- Second Place: Craig McLaughlan with 1630 points
- Third Place: Derek Simes with 1182 points
- Fourth Place: Steve Coltman with 1155 points
- Fifth Place: Richard Rose with 1149 points
- Sixth Place: Stijn Teeuwen with 1036 points
- Seventh Place: Albert Sant with 988 points
- Eighth Place: Graham Nash with 879 points
- Ninth Place: Mike Thom with 872 points
- Tenth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 804 points

No changes at the top. After the good results today both Graham Nash and Mike Thom move into the top ten in Category B. In Category A Mick Walsh is moving into contention. ...and next month the Major!

Upcoming Events and News

- **The November Tournament will be played on the 28th November at Montanyà. There are 40 places only available for this event as it is a Major. We will have a normal cost meal and prizes funds will remain as normal. You can register now. The first to register will be eligible to play. There is a note in the Metropolitan Magazine Classified Section on this event. We already have 16 registered for this event, so please hurry if you wish to play. It is an OPEN event to Sant Jordi members and Non-Sant Jordi players.**
- Steve Watson will run the Costa Brava Christmas tournament on the 10th December. The Sant Jordi Christmas event will be on the 19th December at Montanyà.
- Don't forget to visit the Movember page



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Photos from the event



As always there is the full presentation on the web and also on the Sant Jordi Golf Facebook at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.615045718537735.1073741835.100000969385413&type=1&l=79bb146576>





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Members Photos

The following three photos are courtesy of David Hutchinson. Thanks David:



Three nice photos of three nice gents. David Hutchinson, Graham Nash (with his new putter) and Xavier Pitarque clearly on form. Thanks again David.





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

Lucas Fox International : <http://www.lucasfox.com>

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

Interlegal: <http://www.interlegal.net/es>

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

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

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

CallForHelp: <http://www.callforhelp.es>

Nigel Wing: www.golfersmindset.com

David English, Andres Lozano, & Craig McLaughlan

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

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