



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

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

## LATEST NEWS

Have you see the **NEW Sant Jordi Web Page.** This is on:

[www.santjordigolf.com](http://www.santjordigolf.com)

A great turnout of 30 players to contest the event at Vilalba. A sudden change due to the Green keepers at Montanya carrying out spiking of the greens. This as we all know is necessary and unfortunately this year coincided with our event. We look forward to some excellent surfaces at Montanya once the work is complete and hopefully they will be ready for the October event.

## WELCOME BACK TO:

Jill and David Minshaw who have returned to these shores from the Orient (Jill brought some good play back and we are waiting for the Gold, Frankincense etc from David.

## THE SEPTEMBER EVENT

A beautiful day for golf with a slight breeze and cool conditions. In the main the greens were in pretty good condition getting faster as the day wore on. Some excellent play in both categories with Category B really 'breaking the bank' with the 2 top scores in the 40's.

The scorecards for this are on the new web page (address above)

## CATEGORY A (Handicap 0-17.9)

Some big movers this month with both David Coote and Roger Hunger now establishing themselves as real candidates for the Top December honors. Albert Sant, Graham Nash and Adrian Cox are still in with a say but all need to improve their form (with the exception of 'Grip it and Rip it' who was unable to play this month) to have a real effect on the outcome.

Top scoring this month with a respectable 37 points was Oligario Garcia off his 17 handicap. 'Oli' was followed in by a very competitive David Coote who is always competing for top honors and is having a great season (nice birdie on the 5<sup>th</sup>). David came in with 35 off his 15 handicap and third was 'Mr. Steady' Roger Hunger with 31 off his 12 handicap. Nice going to you all and well deserved prizes are now banked (Plus all those Order of Merit Points).

## Order of Merit Category A (Handicap 0-17.9)

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## CATEGORY B (Handicap 18 and above)

Again a larger group in this category and some very fine play from the top 3 all deserved to take the top spot, but it was Jill Minshaw who eventually fought her way to the number one spot with an excellent score of 43 points which included a par 4 at the stroke 1 hole (one of only 2 players to do so all day, the other was Enric Miro). Second and smiling with his 41 points

and 40 Order of Merit Gems was Peter Gaunt who scored brilliantly off his 23 handicap. Third was Peter Schneider who came in with a below par score of 37. (Peter could not stay to lunch and sadly missed the Porche Carrera Boxer in the Sorteo. I'll drive it around for a month and hopefully he will be in with a chance next time)

## Order of Merit Category B (Handicap 18 and above)

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## Par Busters Classification

It is nice to reward the 'sharpshooters' with this classification, so go for it boys (and girls). This classification is for gross birdies and eagles so no handicaps come into play.. This will give us all something extra to aim for and is for all Sant Jordi Competitions and matches.

## At Nine Under Par for the year is

Roger Hunger

At 6 Under is

Albert Sant

At 5 Under Par is:

Adrian Cox

Nearest the Pin(s)

There we none nominated in September. No extra Points I'm Afraid.

## A ROUND WITH ADRIAN

Welcome to my favorite section in which I get the opportunity to (always modestly) blow my trumpet and that of my fellow competitors. They were, Representing Catalunya, Riu di Silva Representing England, David English and Yours Truly and Germany, Peter Schneider.

You can imagine that with this combination of determination, talent (or lack of it) and sheer 'get it done' factor that we were in for an interesting day....and so it proved.

The highlight of my round was an eagle put on the second hole..the globe never looked like going in from 10 feet.. Shame because the next but one found the water on the third....end of round followed on the next hole....Ugh...!!!

Peter was very steady finding the fairway (or a fairway) most of the time and taking full advantage of his strokes worked his way to third in Category B. There were some very nice drives in there, too and some good putting and bunker play...Well done Peter.

David was penalized by some wayward driving on the first two holes followed by a great stretch in the middle of the round and a nice par to round thing off. He and I both missed scoring on too many holes but I am glad to say I missed on 4 and David on only 3 so he did beat me there...congratulations..he he!!





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Now the real story was with Rui who while not really hitting his top form, missed scoring on 4 holes and still came in with 34 which shows how well he played on the other 14. He deserves a special mention because he did all this on virtually one golf shoe after his started to autodestruct on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> hole. The thing finally came apart on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee so we will be able to congratulate Rui next month on his new model.

All in all a nice day in the company of three of our regulars followed by a good lunch and a nice blue cap in the raffle...

Who could ask for more?

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A very pretty young speech therapist was getting nowhere with her 'Stutterers Action' group.

She had tried every technique in the book without the slightest success.

Finally, thoroughly exasperated, she said, 'If any of you can tell me the name of the town where you were born, without stuttering, I will have wild and passionate sex with you until your muscles ache and your eyes water'.

'So, who wants to go first?' The Englishman piped up, 'B-b-b-b-b-irmingham', he said. That's no use, Tony', said the speech therapist, 'Who's next..?' The Scotsman raised his hand and blurted out, 'P-p-p-p-p-p-p- aisley'. That's no better. There'll be no wild sex for you either afraid, Hamish'. 'How about you, Paddy..?' The Irishman took a deep breath and eventually blurted out, 'London'. "That's Brilliant, Paddy', said the speech therapist and immediately set about living up to her promise.

After 15 minutes of exceptionally steamy wild sex, the couple paused for breath and Paddy said, '...d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-erry'.

## THE NEXT EVENT

Assuming the greens are ready and the course is not frozen the October event will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> at Montanya. Graham will be in contact with you all directly or by mail / SMS for the next event (or I will request your attendance by e-mail and SMS prior to the event) so please let us have all your contact details beforehand.

Please also note that the details will be on the web with any changes that might take place.

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If you can play, why not call Graham or mail me with your confirmation beforehand.

## IN CLOSING

I'm still short of some e-mail addresses.

Could you all pass me your addresses by mail at the following?

[Adrian@santjordigolf.com](mailto:Adrian@santjordigolf.com)

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):

DON'T FORGET THAT IF YOU STAY FOR LUNCH YOU GET A TWO POINT BONUS. IF YOU DO NOT THIS IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR ORDER OF MERIT TOTAL A DIFFERENCE OF 4 POINTS. OUR PHILOSOPHY IS TO PASS A GREAT DAY WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES. NEXT YEAR THE BONUS WILL BE 5 POINTS MAKING A 10 POINT DIFFERENCE SO LET'S GET OUR AGENDAS SORTED AND RESERVE THE DAY. ALL THE DATES ARE PUBLISHED WELL IN ADVANCE SO THIS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE. THANKS.....ADRIAN

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).

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](mailto:eagle@slicer.jazztel.es).

See you all in October event at Montanya

Regards

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