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Captain's Report – April 2025

Good day fellow Nomads,

It's a great honour to present my very first Captain's Report. Stepping into this role is both humbling and exciting, and I'm incredibly proud to lead a club with such a rich history, camaraderie, and character.

Firstly, a sincere thank you to **Tjoepie Pretorius**, our outgoing captain. Your leadership, wit, and easy-going nature made this club a better place - and made it quite a challenge for me to follow in your footsteps! You've set the bar high during your two years of captaincy, and I hope to do you proud. A big thank you also goes to the other outgoing committee members for their valued contributions.

As I begin my year at the helm, I would like to share three key visions I have for the next 12 months:

1. Growing Our Membership

A strong club is a growing club. Our foundation is built on camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a shared love of the game. I encourage each of you to look out for potential new members - people who not only love golf but also embrace the spirit of Nomads. Look for individuals who can help build this club into something your son or grandson would one day be proud to join. Let us all be ambassadors and help grow our Nomads family.



2. Promoting Golf Rules & Etiquette

Let us all strive to know the rules, understand the etiquette of the game and carry ourselves in a way that honours the traditions of golf.

This includes how we conduct ourselves on the course and during prizegiving, which is a vital part of our club culture. Some of the areas we'll be focusing on include:

- Understanding the role, duties, and responsibilities of a marker.
- Standardising the completion of scorecards so that they meet the needs of both Nomads and the National Handicap System.
- Clarifying the differences between tournament rules (as seen on TV) and those applicable to our Nomads games.

Should you have any questions or uncertainties regarding rules or protocol, please contact **Peter Leibbrandt**. He is always happy to assist and share valuable insights with all members.

3. Returning to Proper Norms Post-COVID

The allowances made during COVID were necessary, but some relaxed habits have lingered.

This year I aim to bring back the structure and traditions that give our club its strength and character.

One of Nomads' core values is: *"No man is an island, entire of himself."*

We thrive by knowing and supporting one another - and one of the best ways to do that is to play with different members in your fourball throughout the year. Unless it is truly necessary, please avoid asking **Berti** to change the draw. Enter early and kindly avoid last-minute withdrawals unless unavoidable.

Let's help keep the admin side smooth and efficient for everyone's benefit.



A Personal Note

Let us support our fellow Nomads. If someone does something that irritates you, speak to him kindly and respectfully. But when someone does something great - tell the world! Positivity is contagious and our club is stronger for it.

I may not have all the talents (if any), but I promise you this: I am here to serve. I will lead with fairness, humility, and heart.

Committee Members for 2025/2026:

- **Vice-Captain & Treasurer** - Jason de Boer
- **Junior Vice-Captain & Club Liaison** - Malcolm Hyman
- **Immediate Past Captain** - Tjoepie Pretorius
- **Secretary, Sponsorship & Fixtures** - Christo Langenhoven
- **FOG, Webmaster & Newsletter** - Dominik Dimatellis
- **Match Secretary & Samson Coordinator** - Berti Harris
- **Memberships** - Flats Huisamen
- **Handicapper & Protocol** - Peter Leibbrandt
- **Equipment Officer** - Mariauw Baard
- **Away Tours & Nationals** - Dave Mayer
- **Golforama** - Leon Coetzee
- **Photographer** - Austin Graves

Special Thanks - April Game at George Golf Club

- **The Pink Ladies** - thank you for the work you do at the registration table. You did a fantastic job, even in Berti's absence. It does not go unnoticed.
- **Our Monthly Sponsor - Ettean Smit of Finovo Accountants** - thank you for your generous support. We appreciate your sponsorship.
- **George Golf Club** - thank you for the use of your beautiful facilities, and for always making Nomads feel so welcome.
- **The Starters** - your role in keeping the day on track is much appreciated.
- **Vice-Captain** - thank you for handling prizegiving with professionalism.
- **Junior Vice-Captain** - thank you for coordinating the starters and managing the fines session.
- **Christo Langenhoven** - thank you for organising a prize table that does not disappoint!
- **All the Sub Committees and individuals for all your hard work behind the scenes.**

Let us enjoy this special **40th anniversary year** together. Play hard, laugh often, and always uphold the spirit of Nomads.

Yours in Nomads,

Fanus Truter

Captain – Southern Cape Nomads Golf Club



MATCH SECRETARY REPORT:

6 APRIL 2025 @ GEORGE GOLF CLUB

Player Matrix:

2025	AVG	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
COURSE			KING	MOS	KNY	GEO	PIN	KNY	GOOS	MOS	PLET
NOMAD MEMBERS	62	123	65	58	46	53					
VISITING NOMADS	1	2	2	0	0	3					
SPONSOR MEMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PROSPECTIVE	5	10	3	7	1	4					
GUESTS	6	11	9	2	5	8					
TOTAL	73	146	79	67	52	68					

Division Statistics:

DIV	NOMADS	GUESTS	AGG	AVG
A	19	8	741	27.4
B	15	6	636	30.3
C	19	1	563	28.1

Nomad Scoring Statistics:

CUT	NO CHANGE	GAINED	AVG SCORE
12	24	17	29.8

Membership Matrix:

CATEGORY	DEC '22	DEC '23	DEC '24	CURRENT
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	10	10	10	10
FULL	85	89	77	78
ASSOCIATE	13	14	19	18
NON-PLAYING	5	7	4	5
NON-ACTIVE	2	2	3	3
SUSPENSIVE	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR (LOCAL)	3	3	1	1
SPONSOR (NATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFEREE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	118	125	114	115
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS	6	6	5	7

MONTHLY GAME:



SPONSOR OF THE DAY

Ettean Smit – Finovo Accountants



BEST PLAYING FOUR

Frankie Brown, William Brown
David Eveleigh, Pierre Bloem
(135 points)



BEST PLAYING PAIR

William Brown, Frankie Brown
(71 Points)



NEAREST TO PINS

Hole 15 – Arthur Ambrose
Hole 13 – Jaco Pieters (Prospect)
Hole 17 – Gustav Viljoen
Hole 6 – Nick Nieman (not present)





PRESENTATIONS

Arthur Ambrose (20 Year Tie)



PRESENTATIONS

Flats Huisamen (Silver Salver)



ANDREW MENTIS DRAW

Christo Langenhoven



SIGNED CHRISTO LAMPRECHT DRIVER

Austin Graves



DIVISION WINNERS

B-Division – Greg Savage (39 Points)
C-Division – Mariauw Baard (39 Points)
A-Division – Richard Norman (37 Points)



CLOSEST FOR THE LEAST

Jacques Theron (Hole 18)



JACKPOT

Mark Ward-Able (Visiting Nomad)



WUNUNDER

Greg Savage (39 Points)



WORST 4 BALL

Gerdus Pretorius (guest, not present), Flats Huisamen
Francois Blom, Jaco Pieters (Prospect)



WINDBREAKER DRAW

Malcolm Hyman



VAN RENSBURGS DRAW

Christo Langenhoven



NEW HARVEST DRAW

Braam Els



CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Jan Badenhorst (George Golf Club)



DIAGEO DRAW

Dave Meyer – 1 bottle Smirnoff Spicy Tamarind

William Brown – 1 bottle Smirnoff Spicy Tamarind

Danie Conradie – 1 bottle Smirnoff Spicy Tamarind



DRAWN 4 BALL

Jacques Theron, Frankie Brown

Peter Brown, EP Du Plessis



MATCHBOX















Dave Meyer

more photos available here: [Southern Cape Nomads | Newsletter & Photos \(scnomads.org\)](https://scnomads.org)



PRIZE SHEET:



PRIZE	PRIZE SHEET - GEORGE GOLF CLUB 07/04/2025	SPONSOR 1	SPONSOR 2
A DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 10 - Points 39	Name: Finovo	Name: CLS Wines
	Greg Savage	Contact: F. Truter	Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 7 - Points 37	Name: Finovo	
	EP Du Plessis	Contact: F. Truter	
B DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 12 - Points 39	Name: Finovo	Name: CLS Wines
	Mariauw Baard	Contact: F. Truter	Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 14 - Points 38	Name: Finovo	
	Frankie Brown	Contact: F. Truter	
C DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 20 - Points 37	Name: Finovo	Name: CLS Wines
	Richard Norman	Contact: F. Truter	Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 15 - Points 32	Name: Finovo	
	Nick Nieman	Contact: F. Truter	
BEST PLAYING FOUR	Handicap 44 - Points 135	Name: Finovo	Name: CLS Wines
	William Brown, Pierre Bloem Frankie Brown, David Eveleigh	Contact: F. Truter	Contact: D. Dimatellis
BEST PLAYING PAIR	Handicap 28 - Points 71	Name: Finovo	
	William Brown, Frankie Brown	Contact: F. Truter	
Runners-Up	Handicap 22 - Points 68	Name: Finovo	
	Hiron Snell, Gary De Klerk	Contact: F. Truter	
OVER 55's	Handicap 13 - Points 35	Name: Charles Lang Wines	
	Chrisleo Botha (PTG)	Contact: D. Dimatellis	
DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS	Handicap 56 - Points 129	Name: Finovo	
	Frankie Brown, Peter Brown EP Du Plessis, Jacques Theron	Contact: F. Truter	
CLOSEST FOR THE LEAST	Jacques Theron (Hole 18)	Name: Diageo Contact: F. Truter	
2 CLUBS	David Eveleigh, Tim Leibbrandt, Mariauw Baard Gustav Viljoen, Nols Viljoen	Name: SAB Contact: F. Truter	
WUNUNDA	Handicap 10 - Points 39	Name: Chales Lang Wines	
	Greg Savage	Contact: D. Dimatellis	
NEAREST TO PIN	Hole 6 – Nick Nieman	Name: Finovo Contact: F. Truter	
	Hole 13 – Jaco Pieters (Prospect)		
	Hole 15 – Arthur Ambrose		
	Hole 17 – Gustav Viljoen		
WORST 4 BALL	Handicap 31 - Points 84	Name: SAB	
	Gerdus Pretorius (Guest), Francois Blom Jaco Pieters (Prospect), Flats Huisamen		
MATCHBOX	Handicap 5 - Points 21	Name: Coastal Group Of Companies Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines
	Dave Meyer		Contact: D. Dimatellis
DRAWS			
SMIRNOFF DRAW	1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – Dave Meyer 1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – Danie Conradie 1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – William Brown	Name: Diageo	
JACKPOT	Mark Ward-Able	Name: Diageo Contact: F. Truter	
SHORT HOLE AG	Frankie Brown	Name: Charles Lang Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis	
VAN RENSBURGS	Christo Langenhoven	Name: Van Rensburgs Meats Contact: F. Truter	
NEW HARVEST	Dominik Dimatellis (Donated back) Braam Els	Name: New Harvest Contact: D. Dimatellis	
WINDBREAKER	Malcolm Hyman	Name: Frameless Glass Solutions Contact: F. Brown	
ANDREW MENTIS	Christo Langenhoven	Name: Moore Southern Cape Contact: F. Truter	
PINK BALL DRAW	Flats Huisamen, Gary De Klerk, Danie van Langelaar (No Winner)		
PICK 3 WINNER	Andy Duncan		
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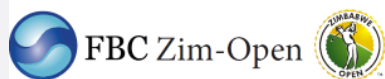


Newsletter for April 2025

It is so heart-warming to acknowledge my star starters, Malcolm and Leonie Hyman, for the second month running. The Nomads Under 19 tournament was held at Mossel Bay, powered by GolfRSA from 2 April. Thanks Malcolm for officiating at the prize giving and also Jason De Boer for representing Nomads on the final day.



The season for the Pro's has come to an end.
May is going to be a busy month.



FBC Zim-Open

Royal Harare Golf Club
Defending Champion: Michael Hollick
Prize Fund: R3 000 000
8th – 11th May 2025



Kit Kat Cash & Carry Pro-Am

Irene Country Club
Defending Champion: Kieran Vincent
Prize Fund: R2 000 000
15th – 18th May 2025



Waterfall City Tournament of Champions

Royal Johannesburg – EAST
Defending Champion ()
Prize Fund: R2 500 000
22nd – 25th May 2025

GARY & VIVIENNE PLAYER

Gary & Vivienne Challenge

Benoni Country Club
Defending Champion: Daniel van Tonder
Prize Fund: R2 000 000
28th – 30th May 2025

Please contact me, for any information regarding Golforama Duty, anywhere, anytime.
You are welcome to volunteer for any tournament.

Leon Coetzee

BIRTHDAYS:



April:

3 April	MW Du Preez
4 April	Wouter Kotze
7 April	Boetie Van Den Berg
9 April	Neels Els
14 April	Christo Langenhoven
27 April	Pierre Bloem

May:

2 May	Lars Jarner
5 May	Craig Procter
10 May	Nick Nieman
10 May	Clinton Hall
15 May	William Brown
15 May	Vic Moll
17 May	Casper Du Plessis
25 May	Philip Michaux
26 May	Peter Brown
27 May	Peter Moolman

PLAYING CALENDAR:



Next Games:

19 January	Kingswood Golf Estate
2 February	Mossel Bay Golf Club
15 - 21 March	Hermanus Nationals
23 March	Knysna Golf Club
6 April	George Golf Club
4 May	Pinnacle Point Estate
8 June	Knysna Golf Club
6 July	Goose Valley Golf Club
8 August	Pinnacle Point Estate - Andrew Mentis
9 August	Mossel Bay Golf Club - Seaboard
10 August	Mossel Bay Golf Club
6 September	Simola Golf Estate - 40th Anniversary
7 September	Plettenberg Bay Country Club
12 October	Oudtshoorn Golf Club
2 November	Mossel Bay Golf Club
7 December	George Gold Cup



ANNUAL COMPETITION STANDINGS:

ANDREW MENTIS TROPHY (Combined):

POS	NAME	AVG H/CAP	POINTS
1	Mariauw Baard	12.00	133
2	Jason De Boer	6.75	130
3	Shadrack Donson	9.50	129

ECLECTIC TROPHY (Combined):

POS	NAME	H/CAP	GROSS
1	Frankie Brown	8.53	42.53
2	Mariauw Baard	6.40	42.40
3	Clinton Hall	7.60	41.60

JOHN HANDLEY TROPHY (Combined):

POS	NAME	AVG H/CAP	POINTS
1	Gary De Klerk	10.50	71
2	Mariauw Baard	12.00	70
3	Greg Savage	10.00	69

GOLD CUP WINNERS (Combined):

POS	NAME	AVG H/CAP	POINTS
1	Eugene Pretorius	22.83	22.83
2	Douw De Lange	21.00	21.00
3	Richard Norman	18.16	18.16

BEST OF THE WORST TROPHY:

POS	NAME	H/CAP	POINTS
1	Danie Conradie	0	0
2	David Eveleigh	0	0
3	Peter Leibbrandt	0	0
4	Eric Nelson	0	0
5	Tjoepe Pretorius	0	0
6	Dave Meyer	0	0

TOMMY DU TOIT TROPHY (Past or Present Captain):

POS	NAME	H/CAP	POINTS
1			
2			
3			

GOLFER OF THE YEAR:

POS	NAME	AVG H/CAP	POINTS
1	Mariauw Baard	12.00	133
2	Jason De Boer	6.75	130
3	Shadrack Donson	9.50	129

JOHNNY WALKER CHALLENGE:

POS	NAME	AVG H/CAP	POINTS
1	Mariauw Baard	12.00	133
2	Jason De Boer	6.75	130
3	Shadrack Donson	9.50	129



NATIONAL SPONSORS:



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Johnnie Walker

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LOCAL SPONSORS:



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POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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NOMADS HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT CHART:

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT CHART

1 st Round Score	Adjustment	Total after Two Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap	Total after Three Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap
As per our Rules of Play Clause 2.4.4 a player's handicap may not be adjusted outwards by more than 5 strokes. Consequently, any cumulative scores of less than the figures indicated in the row IMMEDIATELY below an allowance of a maximum of +5 may be added to the player's STARTING HANDICAP provided that that new handicap does not exceed that player's Nomads Maximum Handicap or 25.					
15	+5	45	+5	75	+5
16	+5	46	+4	76	+5
17	+4	47	+4	77	+5
18	+4	48	+4	78	+5
19	+4	49	+3	79	+4
20	+4	50	+3	80	+4
21	+3	51	+3	81	+3
22	+3	52	+2	82	+3
23	+3	53	+2	83	+2
24	+3	54	+2	84	+2
25	+2	55	+1	85	+1
26	+2	56	+1	86	+1
27	+1	57	+1	87	0
28	+1	58	0	88	0
29	0	59	0	89	0
30	0	60	0	90	0
31	0	61	0	91	0
32	-1	62	0	92	0
33	-1	63	-1	93	0
34	-2	64	-1	94	-1
35	-2	65	-1	95	-1
36	-3	66	-2	96	-2
37	-3	67	-2	97	-2
38	-4	68	-2	98	-3
39	-4	69	-3	99	-3
40	-5	70	-3	100	-4
41	-5	71	-3	101	-4
42	-6	72	-4	102	-5
43	-6	73	-4	103	-5
44	-7	74	-4	104	-6
45	-7	75	-5	105	-6
46	-8	76	-5	106	-7
47	-8	77	-5	107	-7
48	-9	78	-6	108	-8
Should the above chart not extend sufficiently to cover future requirements the deductions appropriate are a simple mathematical extension of the above numbers in the relevant columns.					

NOMADS, PLEASE PLAY YOUR MONTHLY GAMES AND ATTEND PRIZE-GIVING

OUR EDITORIAL TEAM:

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