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CAPTAIN'S CORNER:



Good day everybody.

We had our monthly game at Oudtshoorn Golf Club on Sunday 15 September and I was glad to see that our members came out in good numbers to come and support our founder club which need our support as they are really struggling to make ends meet in this difficult financial times. In future we should really aim to get more visitors to Oudtshoorn to come and enjoy the day with us.

We were fortunate enough to have a representative of Eljada school for mentally disabled adults and children at our prizegiving as well as a representative of Miss South Africa where we handed out an

amount of R170 000 to them. The funds were raised via our Andrew Mentis fundraising during the year and I would like to congratulate Fanus, Jason, Dominik and Peter for all their efforts in raising this much needed funds. To all our members that also contributed by supporting our monthly raffles, auctions and various fundraising efforts - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!



Without everybody's support we would not be able to better the lives of other people less fortunate. On Saturday morning, the 21st of September we had an official handover ceremony at Eljada together with Miss South Africa 2024, Mia Le Roux and we had a lot of media coverage, not only for Southern Cape Nomads, but also for our whole Nomads organization which I am sure will create a huge amount of awareness for what we do as Nomads.

Our Southern Cape under 13 team went to the SA Nomads under 13 Championship as the defending champions to Kuilsriver Golf Club this year. Unfortunately, it did not go as well as the previous year but I am sure that the boys will bounce back, good luck to them for the rest of the season.

The Gary Player Knockout competition is in its final stretch, good luck to everyone going into the semifinals!!

Our next monthly game is at Plettenberg Bay Country Club and hopefully we can have a full field for the day. Please invite some friends as guests to come and enjoy the day with us, see you all there!!

Yours in Nomads, Tjoepie



MATCH SECRETARY REPORT:

15 SEPTEMBER 2024 @ OUDTSHOORN GOLF CLUB

Player Matrix:

| 2024 | AVG | TOTAL | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEP |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| COURSE | | | KIN | MOS | KNY | PIN | GEO | KIN | GOO | KNY | OUD |
| NOMAD MEMBERS | 53.2 | 479 | 59 | 55 | 51 | 51 | 64 | 53 | 49 | 48 | 49 |
| VISITING NOMADS | 10 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| SPONSOR MEMBERS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROSPECTIVE | 2.6 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| GUESTS | 7.2 | 65 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 73 | 657 | 73 | 65 | 63 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 58 | 137 | 51 |

Division Statistics:

| DIV | NOMADS | GUESTS | AGG | AVG |
|-----|--------|--------|------|------|
| Α | 12 | 38 | 1384 | 27.7 |
| В | 15 | 29 | 1248 | 28.4 |
| С | 21 | 22 | 1277 | 29.7 |

Nomad Scoring Statistics:

| CUT | NO CHANGE | GAINED | AVG SCORE |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 14 | 19 | 16 | 30.00 |

Membership Matrix:

| CATEGORY | JAN '22 | JAN '23 | JAN '24 | CURRENT |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HONORARY LIFE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HONORARY | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| FULL | 84 | 88 | 90 | 78 |
| ASSOCIATE | 12 | 12 | 11 | 19 |
| NON-PLAYING | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| NON-ACTIVE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SUSPENSIVE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SPONSOR (LOCAL) | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| SPONSOR (NATIONAL) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRANSFEREE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 118 | 120 | 121 | 115 |
| PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 |

MONTHLY GAME:



SPONSORS OF THE **D**AY

Skillie Pretorius – Spar Oudtshoorn EP Du Plessis – Du Plessis Motors Andre van Greunen – Timbercity Oudtshoorn



BEST PLAYING FOUR

Tokkie Du Toit, Braam Els, Tjoepie Pretorius Danie Conradie (129 points)



CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Andre van Greunen

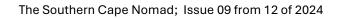


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NEAREST TO PINS

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Hole 8 – William Brown Hole 12 – Andre van Greunen Hole 15 – Braam Els Hole 3 – Martin Te Groen (Hole in One)



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SHORT HOLE AGGEGATE

Douw De Lange



HOLE IN ONE

Martin Te Groen (Hole 3)



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EP Du Plessis (38 Points, 6 Handicap)

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JACKPOT Vaughn Groenewald

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DIVISION WINNERS

A-Division – EP Du Plessis (38 Points) B-Division – Tokkie Du Toit (35 Points) C-Division – Peter Leibbrandt (38 Points)



BEST PLAYING PAIR

EP Du Plessis, Ghost (68 Points)



CLOSEST FOR LEAST

Fanie Du Plessis



OVER 55 WINNER

Peter Leibbrandt (38 Points)

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WORSE 4 BALL

Shadrack Donson, Frankie Brown Danie Van Langelaar (Pros), Mannfred Swigelaar

WINDBREAKER DRAW

Douw De Lange

VAN RENSBURGS DRAW

Mark Burmester

ANDREW MENTIS DRAW

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Douw De Lange (24 Points)

DIAGEO DRAW

Mannfred Swigelaar – 1 bottle Austin Graves – 2 bottles Andre Van Greunen – 3 bottles



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DRAWN 4 BALL

Martin Te Groen, Flats Huisamen, Peter Leibbrandt Fanie Du Plessis

PRIZE TABLE

Thank you to Fanus Truter and our monthly sponsors for our wonderful prize table.

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PRIZE SHEET:

| A DIVISION WINNER | Handicap 6 - Points 38 | SPONSOR 1 | SPONSOR 2 | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| | rianuicap 0 - Foints 36 | Name: Spar O, TC, DPM | Name: CLS WINES | |
| | EP Du Plessis | Contact: F. Truter | Contact: D. Dimatell | |
| | Handicap 7 - Points 34 | Name: Spar ODN, Timbe | rcity, Du Plessis Motor | |
| Runner-Up | Martin Te Groen | Contact: F. Truter | | |
| B DIVISION | Handicap 11 - Points 35 | Name: Spar O, TC, DPM | Name: CLS WINES | |
| WINNER | Tokkie Du Toit | Contact: F. Truter | Contact: D. Dimatel | |
| | Handicap 11 - Points 34 | Name: Spar ODN, Timber | | |
| Runner-Up | Jacques Matthee (PTG) | Contact: | - | |
| C DIVISION | Handicap 21- Points 38 | Name: Spar O, TC, DPM | Name: CLS WINES | |
| WINNER | Peter Leibbrandt | Contact: F. Truter | Contact: D. Dimatel | |
| | Handicap 18 - Points 34 | Name: Spar ODN, Timber | | |
| Runner-Up | Dominik Dimatellis | Contact: | - | |
| BEST PLAYING | Handicap 52 - Points 129 | Name: Spar O, TC, DPM | Name: CLS WINES | |
| FOUR | Tokkie Du Toit, Danie Conradie, Braam Els, Tjoepie Pretorius | Contact: F. Truter | Contact: D. Dimatel | |
| 1001 | Handicap 21 - Points 68 | Name: Spar ODN, Timber | | |
| BEST PLAYING PAIR | | Contact: | - | |
| | EP Du Plessis, (Ghost Player) Handicap 23 - Points 68 | Name: Spar ODN, Timbe | | |
| Runners-Up | | | | |
| | Fanie Du Plessis, Peter Leibbrandt | Contact: | | |
| OVER 55's | Handicap 21 - Points 38 | Name: [| 0 | |
| | Peter Leibbrandt | Contact: | | |
| DRAWN 4 BALL | DRAWN 4 BALL | | rcity, Du Plessis Motor | |
| WINNERS | Flats Huisamen, Martin Te Groen, Fanie Fu Plessis Peter Leibbrandt | Contact: J | | |
| CLOSEST FOR THE LEAST | Fanie Du Plessis (Hole 18) | Name: Diageo Contact: F. Truter | | |
| HOLE IN ONE | Martin Te Groen (Hole 13) | Name: Diageo Contact: F. Truter | | |
| SHORT HOLE AGGEGATE | Douw De Lange | Name: Diageo Contact: F. Truter | | |
| | Handicap 6 - Points 38 | Name: [| Diageo | |
| WUNUNDA | EP Du Plessis | Contact: | - | |
| | Hole 3 - Martin Te Groen (HIO) | | | |
| F | Hole 8 - William Brown | Nama: Spar ODN Timba | city Du Plassis Mata | |
| NEAREST TO PIN | Hole 12 - Andre van Greunen | Name: Spar ODN, Timbercity, Du Plessis Motor Contact: F. Truter | | |
| - | | | | |
| | Hole 15 - Braam Els | | | |
| | Handicap 31 - Points 109 | | 04 D | |
| WORST 4 BALL | Mannfred Swigelaar, Frankie Brown, Shadrack Donson Danie van Langelaar (Pros.) | Name: | SAB | |
| | Handicap 21 - Points 24 | Name: COASTAL | Name: CLS WINES | |
| матснвох | Hanulcap 21 - Points 24 | GROUP OF COMPANIES | | |
| MATCHBUX | | Contact: C. | Contact: D. Dimatel | |
| | Douw De Lange | Langenhoven | | |
| | DRAWS | | | |
| | 1x bottle - Mannfred Swigelaar | | | |
| DIAGEO DRAW | 2x bottles - Austin Graves | Name: D | IAGEO | |
| | 3x bottles - Andre Van Greunen | | | |
| | | Name: [| Diageo | |
| JACKPOT | Vaugn Groenewald | Contact: | - | |
| | | Name: VAN REN | SBURG MEATS | |
| VAN RENSBURGS | Mark Burmester Contact: F. Truter | | F. Truter | |
| | Name | | HARVEST | |
| NEW HARVEST | Peter Brown Contact: D. Dimatellis | | Dimatellis | |
| | Name: FRAMELESS GLASS SOLUTIONS | | | |
| WINDBREAKER Douw De Lange Contact: F. Brown | | | | |
| | | Name: MOORE SC | - | |
| ANDREW MENTIS | Frankie Self | Name: MOORE SC | | |
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| PINK BALL DRAW | (1) Francoise Blom (2) Fanie Du F | Plessis (3) Mariauw B | | |

GOLFORAMA:

The Newsletter for September 2024

The tournaments played in this month under review were:



Vodacom Origins of Golf - Mpumalanga **Highland Gate & Trout Estate** Winner: Jean Hugo

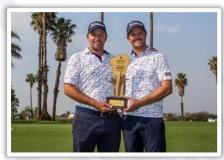


SunBet Challenge Times Square Casino Wingate Park Country Club Winner: Triston Lawrence

The tournaments for October are:



Gary & Vivienne Player Challenge Kyalami Country Club Winner: Daniel van Tonder



Bain's Whisky Ubunye Championship Silver Lanks Golf & Wildlife Estate Winners: Jean Hugo & Ruan Korb



Vodacom Origins of Golf - Sishen Sishen Golf Club Winner: Yurav Premlall



2nd - 4th October 2024 Umhlali Country Club Prize Fund: R2 000 000



11th - 13th October 2024 SunBet Challenge by Sun Sibaya Vodacom Origins of Golf - Wild Coast Wild Coast Sun Country Club Price Fund: R2 000 000



17th - 20th October 2024 Fortress Invitational Glendower Golf Club Price Fund: R2 000 000

30th - 2nd November 2024 Blue Label Challenge Gary Player Country Club Price Fund: R2 500 000



30th - 2nd November 2024 Zambia Masters Lusaka Golf Club Price Fund: R2 200 000

REMINDER NEWS FLASH !!!!!!!!!!

Just a reminder, we have a tournament coming our way in November, we need your participation please.

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

Leon Coetzee

BIRTHDAYS:

September:

- 15 September 18 September
- 18 September
- 19 September
- 27 September
- Francoise Blom Ferdi De Lange Chris Els Tony Harper Martin Te Groen

October:

| 6 October | Richard Norman |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 8 October | Fanus Truter |
| 9 October | Tjoepie Pretorius |
| 16 October | Shadrack Donson |
| 19 October | Louis Oosthuizen |
| 19 October | Jimmy Leggat |
| 22 October | Gerrie Swart |
| 24 October | lain Rech |
| 26 October | Barry Danvers |
| 29 October | Frikkie van Eck |
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PLAYING CALENDAR:

Next Games:

| 21 January | Kingswood Golf Estate |
|---------------------|--|
| 25 February | Mossel Bay Golf Club |
| 24 March | Knysna Golf Club |
| 21 April | Pinnacle Point Estate |
| 19 May | George Golf Club |
| 9 June | Kingswood Golf Estate |
| 14 July | Goose Valley Golf Club |
| 9 August | Simola Golf & Country Estate (Andrew Mentis) |
| 10 August | Simola Golf & Country Estate (Seaboard) |
| 11 August | Knysna Golf Club |
| 15 September | Oudtshoorn Golf Club |
| 20 October | Plettenberg Bay Country Club |
| 10 November | Mossel Bay Golf Club |
| 8 December | George (Gold Cup) |
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ANDREW MENTIS FUND:

At our Monthly Game in Oudtshoorn the AMNF Committee (representing the <u>Southern Cape Nomads</u>) had the privilege of handing over an amount of R170 000 towards <u>Eljada Nasorgsentrum</u>, our beneficiary for the Andrew Mentis fund for this year. We then also attended the Miss South Africa visit to Eljada on Saturday 21 September with the official handover planned at Eljada. The money will be used to acquire much needed medical equipment, maintenance and items to lower their monthly expenses and a project for them to generate an income.

Eljada is a registered residential care facility to provide full-time care for one hundred adults with intellectual disabilities. They offer a holistic development and care program where they receive loving care and support and also accommodate day care clients who live in the community during weekdays.

Service delivery at Eljada Care focuses on promoting and maintaining the full potential of persons with intellectual disabilities. They strive to provide support so that clients can be independent and full members of the community. It is therefore important that they remain an integral part of the community. Learning manual skills is an essential part of the Development Programme. The live-in/day care clients can thereby exercise their creativity and be intellectually stimulated and at the same time their self-esteem is improved. Eljada Care is a dormitory-type facility, located in Upper Victoria Street on the North-East side of Oudtshoorn. They are approximately 4km from the town center and festival grounds.

Eljada Care is a program of the larger Badisa group. They are a registered, non-profit organization, as well as a Public Welfare Organization (PBO 930 006 348).

Thank you to our National Sponsors; **South African Breweries**, **Stella Artois**, **Castle Lite**, **TaylorMadeSA**, Hollywood's Bets, **Diageo**, **Johnnie Walker Blonde** and all Southern Cape Nomad members for their contributions that made this a very successful day to an institution that desperately needed funding.



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ANNUAL COMPETITION STANDINGS:

GARY PLAYER KNOCKOUT TROPHY: CUP COMPETITION DRAW

| _ | NAME | VS | NAME | ADVANCE TO NEXT ROUND |
|---|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | J de Boer (7) & D Meyer (10) | | C Els (11) & V Groenewald (-7) | C Els & V Groenewald |
| | T du Toit (10) & T Pretorius (10) | | D Conradie (17) & B Els (13) | D Conradie & B Els |
| _ | - | | | |

PLATE COMPETITION DRAW

| F Brown (11) & W Brown (9) | MW Du Preez (16) & M Hyman (8) | MW du Preez & M Hyman |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| | ANDREW MEN | NTIS TROPHY: | |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| POS | NAME | AVG H/CAP | POINTS |
| 1 | Dominik Dimatellis | 17.80 | 172 |
| 2 | Tjoepie Pretorius | 10.60 | 168 |
| 3 | Christo Langenhoven | 13.80 | 168 |
| 4 | Peter Leibbrandt | 19.00 | 167 |
| 5 | Malcolm Hyman | 8.80 | 166 |
| | | | |
| | ECLECTIC | TROPHY: | |
| POS | NAME | H/CAP | GROSS |
| 1 | William Brown | 5.143 | 50.14 |
| 2 | Malcolm Hyman | 3.700 | 48.70 |
| 3 | Tjoepie Pretorius | 4.533 | 46.53 |
| 4 | Peter Leibbrandt | 12.170 | 46.17 |
| 5 | Tokkie du Toit | 4.114 | 46.12 |
| | | | |
| | JOHN HANDI | EY TROPHY: | |
| POS | NAME | AVG H/CAP | GROSS |
| 1 | Tjoepie Pretorius | 9.33 | 34.00 |
| 2 | Malcolm Hyman | 8.67 | 32.00 |
| 3 | Michael Self | 11.00 | 31.67 |
| 4 | Ernie Blommaert | 17.67 | 31.67 |
| 5 | Francoise Blom | 7.67 | 31.33 |
| | | | |
| | JOHNNY WALKE | R CHALLENGE: | |
| POS | NAME | AVG H/CAP | POINTS |
| 1 | Ernie Blommaert | 17.62 | 251 |
| 2 | Dominik Dimatellis | 17.50 | 250 |
| 3 | Tjoepie Pretorius | 10.00 | 249 |
| 4 | Mariauw Baard | 14.12 | 249 |
| 5 | Peter Leibbrandt | 19.50 | 248 |
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ABOUT ANDREW MENTIS FUND:

HISTORY

Traditionally, Andrew Mentis in his personal capacity, made an annual donation to each South African Nomads Club to assist them with their charity fund raising efforts. At the turn of this century the Nomads Golf Club South Africa was informed that Andrew Mentis was to bequest a sum of money to the National Executive so as to continue this tradition in perpetuity.

One of the most important objectives and raison d'etre associated with Nomads Golf is the collective spirit displayed by all Club Members towards raising funds for charitable purposes and for recognising "those less fortunate than ourselves".

In line with this the Andrew Mentis Nomads Foundation was created to channel the funds generated for distribution to worthwhile causes on a project-by-project basis. It is important to understand that all Nomads' fund-raising activities are directed at specific projects and programmes – no monies are allocated to supporting the running of organisations or for their costs associated with general administration.

The initiative was given impetus by Andrew Mentis, a Nomad Founder Member in 1967 in Gauteng and he still contributes personally to the fund every year. Each member club forms an Andrew Mentis sub-committee, which is chaired by the Vice Captain of the club and is specifically tasked to co-ordinate activities aimed at raising funds for the foundation. Monies raised are donated to a pre-selected charity that operates within each Club's own geographical area in the form of tangible asset upon which the Nomads emblem is displayed.

Each year every Club's activities culminate with the handover of the asset to the selected Charity at the annual Andrew Mentis golf day which is also open to the public by invitation. This gives invited guests, including women and juniors an opportunity to experience the Nomadic camaraderie and purpose at its finest. Nationally, since inception, the Andrew Mentis Endowment Fund has raised and donated about R 50 million to charities.

> Getting involved in the annual Andrew Mentis drive for funds is a basic Nomadic responsibility, one which each Nomad takes on with pride.



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