

# THE PURPLE NOMAD SEPTEMBER 2017

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## TEMPE GOLF CLUB

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*OUR SEPTEMBER GAME SAW THE FREE STATE NOMADS, ONCE AGAIN, VISITING TEMPE GOLF CLUB AND WE INDEED, DID HAVE THE NUMBERS.*

*COVER STORY: IT'S NOT EVERYDAY THAT YOU SEE A SCRATCH GOLFER WIN THE MATCH BOX! WELL DONE RUDI BOTHA.*

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## PLAYING FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNING FOURBALL BASIE CRAUSE, JOHN ANNANDALE AND RONAN DU PLESSIS (JNR).

## DIVISION WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO VERNON YORK (A), JOE DE BEER (B) AND SIR HERMAN BRAAM (C) FOR WINNING THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

## WORST PLAYING FOURBALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)



MUST HAVE BEEN A FUN DAY IF YOU LOOK AT THOSE FACES. WELL DONE JOHAN TERBLANCHE AND RUDI BOTHA.

## OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES) WINNER



CAPTION THIS... HAPPINESS IS!!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR HERMAN BRAAM ON A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE.

## DRAWN FOURBALL WINNERS



WELL DONE TO SIR HERMAN BRAAM, DE WET STEYN, PEHADRI SCHOLTZ AND VERNON YORK.

## BEST PLAYING PAIR



WELL DONE TO SIR HERMAN BRAAM AND RALPH OLIVIER ON A SCORE OF 69 POINTS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT RALPH ONLY HAD THE MORNING WHISKY!!

## CHAMPION OF THE DAY



CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR HERMAN BRAAM ON A BEAUTIFUL 37 POINTER.

## GLENBRYNTH WISKEY DRAW



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT, ROY DE FREITAS AND KENNY WILLIAMS.

## LINCOLN CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE



WELL DONE TO THE OLD TOPPIES 30.3 FOR DEFEATING THE YOUNG GUNS 29.3  
SIR HERMAN BRAAM REPRESENTING THE OLD-AGE HOME.

## NEAREST TO THE PINS



CONGRATULATIONS TO VERNON YORK AND DE WET STEYN FOR THEIR GOOD  
SHOTS.

## LONGEST DRIVES



WELL DONE TO OUR BIG HITTERS ON HITTING IT LONG AND KEEPING IT IN THE FAIRWAY. ALEC AHRENS (A), NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT (B) AND GERT VENTER (C). LOOKS LIKE ALMOST EVERYONE IS DISSAPPOINTED THAT IT ISN'T TAYLORMADE BALLS.

## SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE



WELL DONE TO KENNY WILLAMS ON WINNING THE GUESSING GAME.

## RUNNERS-UP



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RUNNERS UP FERDI WESSO (A), NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT (B) AND JOHN ANNANDALE (C). JUST A COUPLE OF COMMENTS, FIRSTLY, DID FERDI PERSUE HIS CAREER IN MODELLING LOOKING AT THAT POSE AND SECONDLY, DOES GERT HAVE A THING FOR HIM? QUESTIONS...

## GLENBRYNTH SPECIAL RESERVE



WELL DONE TO BASIE CRAUSE ON WINNING SOMETHING FOR THE NEXT GAME!!

## **This is your Captain speaking.....**

Thanks to Tempe GC, Captain and Staff for hosting us and for making a special effort to ensure that we have an enjoyable time!

Thank you to all the Past & Present Captains for sponsoring the Day, especially in these times when Sponsors are difficult to come by!!! What a great day it was! There were 49 players in the field, 2 Juniors, Ronan & Armin, and Rudi's Guest, Austin Botha.

Congratulations to Gary Lindeque on receiving both his 10 year Tie & 100 game badge and to Tubby Jordaan, on his 5 year tie! Well done Guys!!!!

Congratulations to all the Prize Winners, A div - Vernon York 35 points H/C 8, B div - Joe de Beer Points 35 H/C 11, C div- Herman Braam Points 37 H/C 24, also winning the Champ of the Day & the Old Toppies trophy!

Just to remind you all to support VC, Mok, in his Golf Tournament, on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, which is a public holiday, by entering a 4 Ball in his Andrew Mentis Golf Day @ Schoeman Park

**On a very serious note: It seems that not everyone is wearing the new White Playing Shirts, please can I ask you to make every effort, to order your Shirt, it is imperative that you wear them at our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**NB: Please remember to fill in and send in your entry forms, for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!!! We are expecting a full field, therefore we need you to fill in your entry forms & send them before the 30<sup>th</sup> September!!!!**

See you at our next Game 15<sup>th</sup> October @ Bloemfontein GC

All for now!

**Gert Venter**

**Captain 2017**

## *From the Match secretary..... September 2017*

There were 42 Nomads, Prospective 4 and 2 Juniors, 1 Guest, in the playing field, making a **Total of 49**. Unfortunately there were 18 withdrawals!

Just imagine if they had all played we could have had a total field of 67!!!

The average scores were as follows: **A Div. 29.5, B Div. 27.2, and C Div. 31.2**

Average score for the Day was **29.5**

**Handicapping:** 11 Nomads will be cut, 19 no change & 12 will gain!

The winning scores were:

A Div. – Vernon York – 35 points, B Div. – Joe de Beer 35 points, C Div., Champ of the Day, and over 55s Winner, Sir Herman Braam on 37points!!!!

Congratulations to all of you!! Well done!!

Our Matchbox Winner was Rudi Botha, on 19 points. Rudi, Tempe was not very kind to you this time round!

To Tempe Golf Club, thank you all Members and Staff, for hosting us! A special thank you to Garth Leech is assisting with the Club House arrangements and Riaan Bester who took care of the logistics!

Congratulations to Tubby Jordaan on receiving his 5 year tie and to Gary Lindeque taking two awards at once – his 10 year Tie and his 100 Game Badge!!!! Well done, Guys!

**Please remember, to send off your entry forms for the Anniversary Game, on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, the entries close on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Gary Player Knock Out:** The 2nd Round of the Gary Player Knock Out, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the plate has been played, the Draw for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the GP and the 2nd Round of the Plate to be completed by the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Update on the membership:**

Our Prospective Members are: Roy de Freitas, Allan Flanagan, Mark Diesel & Jaco Neethling, Leon Jordaan &, Heinrich Delport. We have quite a few Nomads on the sick list – Dick Osborne still recovering from his horrific attack.

Nico Gordon, Fanie Grobler, & Benny v/d Merwe out with back injuries and the following have requested Leave of Absence for various reasons, Christo Erasmus, Deon Hopley and lastly, Emmet v/d Merwe & Mike Bates who are on contract in foreign countries.

**The next Monthly Game is at Bloemfontein on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**If you cannot make the Monthly Game, or would like to bring a Guest, please remember to contact me ASAP, on Cell 082 570 1627 or e-mail on mbraam@worldonline .co.za**

*Margi*

F.S NOMADS GOLF CLUB PRIZE SHEET: MONTHLY GAME

PLAYED AT TEMPE GOLF CLUB ON THE 10th OF SEPTEMBER 2017

**MAIN SPONSOR OF THE DAY: PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS**

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORS: SA BREWERIES AND GLENBRYNTH WISKEY**

**MOST GOLF** Hcp Pts

RUDI BOTHA 2 19

**WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY**

A DIVISION

VERNON YORK 8 35

**WINNER JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY**

B DIVISION

JOE DE BEER 11 35

**WINNER ROEL GERMS TROPHY**

C DIVISION

HERMAN BRAAM 24 37

**OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)**

**SPONSOR: ANON**

**WINNER**

HERMAN BRAAM 24 37

**PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS**

JOHN ANNANDALE 46 127 BASIE CRAUSE

RONAN DU PLESSIS

**DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS**

HERMAN BRAAM 47 131 VERNON YORK

DE WET STEYN PEHADRI SCHOLTZ

**WORST PLAYING 4 BALL ( ALTAR BUNNIES)**

AUSTIN BOTHA 34 100 RUDI BOTHA

JOHAN TERBLANCHE

**BEST PLAYING PAIR**

HERMAN BRAAM 42 69 RALPH OLIVIER

**NOMADS CHAMPION OF THE DAY**

**SPONSOR : TUBBY JORDAAN**

HERMAN BRAAM

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**NEAREST TO THE PINS**

**SPONSOR : GYS DIE SLAGTER – ALTUS BEESTON**

DE WET STEYN – HOLE 4

VERNON YORK – HOLE 18

**LONGEST DRIVES**

**SPONSOR: JONO VAN RENSBURG**

A – DIVISION: ALEC AHRENS

B – DIVISION: NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT

C – DIVISION: GERT VENTER

**SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE**

**SPONSOR: RIAAN BESTER**

KENNY WILLIAMS 48

**2CLUBS**

LEON JORDAAN – HOLE 4

BARNEY FOURIE – HOLE 9

JACO NEETHLING – HOLE 18

**EAGLES**