

OUR HOST: SCHOEMANPARK GOLFCLUB

GOLD CUP 2022



NEW MEMBERS

Ulrich Sirgel



GUESTS

Riaan Pottas
Zander Sirgel
Brendan York
James Moore
Andre Moore

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Etienne Blignaut
Ruben Becker
William Shepherd
Teboho Chaka

Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2020	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Current
Associate	7	10	9	9
Full	67	59	62	53
Honorary	3	2	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	0	4	4	0
Non-Playing	2	3	3	4
Sponsor (Local)	0	0	1	1
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Total	80	79	83	71

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER 2022:

01 December : Stephen Jacobs

02 December : De Wet Steyn

13 December : Manni Oelrich

14 December : Henry Johnson

28 December : Gino De Crescenzo

31 December : Tony Halgreen



Captains Corner Louis Lange :

What a lovely month to be a Nomad and personally I am very proud to be called a Nomad

The month started with a trip down to St Francis following a personal invitation from Stuart Mcgiver (Pottie). A big thank you to Howard Brendon Stuart and Ian and all the guys for making us feel welcome and making it a memorable one. Also a big thank to Bernu and Shaun that travelled with me. Unfortunately the golf was not good in a 45km per hour wind and I ended up winning the teddy bear (pink hat). Riaan Bester also won the teddy at their 50th anniversary.

Yesterday was our big event the Gold Cup. Thank you fellow Nomads for turning up in big numbers and sharing the lovely day. The course is in a very good shape and the high scores are indicative of that. Congratulations to Garth Leech that just about took every prize and being the champion of Champions. Our function was followed by a lovely braai and fellowship was enjoyed by all until late. Again thank you Caren and Mellany for organizing this beautiful day. Perhaps we should have more braai's to get the big numbers playing LOL.

Following a super weekend Our Vice Captain called on us to assist him in what is a first for our club and a very heartfelt occasion. Some of Benny's AMEF funds were used to buy 280 packets of sweets which were handed out at the Tswelang school for disabled kids which is also his chosen beneficiary for the year. Gentleman to see their faces and appreciation brought tears to one's eyes. Benny well done and thank you for this great initiative, it makes us proud.

As the end of the year is looming I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a prosperous happy New Year. If you are travelling please take care and travel safely.

I will be missing you all until we meet again on the 15th of January 2023 at Bloemfontein Golf club

Enjoy and have fun

Nomadic regards

Louis Lange

Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	47
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	5
Prospective	4
TOTAL	56



Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
11	24	12	30.0



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PRIZESHEET: December 2022

Matchbox		15	24	Deon Hopley			
Over 55 Winner		15	36	Garth Leach			
Best Playing Pair		23	73	Riaan Ahrens	Vernon York		
Best Playing four		70	140	Zander Sirgel	Wessel Mostert	Gert Venter	Ulrich Sirgel
Worst Playing four		66	107	Christiaan Nel	Charles VD Blink	Teboho Chaka	Willie Hoffman
Best Drawn four		45	130	Riaan Ahrens	Basie Crause	Stephen Jacobs	Henry Johnson
Divisional Winners	A	5	39	Vernon York			
	A	3	35	Anton Coetzee			
Divisional Winners	B	15	36	Garth Leech			
	B	11	35	Etienne Blignaut			
Divisional Winners	C	19	36	Gert Venter			
	C	19	36	Ulrich Sirgel			

Nomads Champion of the day: Vernon York



Colesberg Open 12 November 2022

Laurie Badenhorst, being a member of Colesberg Golfclub, invited some Nomads to join him in representing Nomads at the Colesberg Open on the 12th November. The four of us consisted of Laurie, Mok, Christiaan and me. It was an early morning start for Mok travelling from Lesotho, but as always, never late. As we were nearing Colesberg some ominous clouds were building in the northwest, but golfers being the ultimate optimist, no problems were foreseen. Just to fill everybody in about Colesberg Golfclub – it is a nine-hole course with grass tee-boxes and bent grass greens, but between those two is only bossie fairways where you have the option of placing or using an artificial grass mat. By the time that we were teeing off the wind



have already started picking up and it felt like we were playing at the coast. The game was originally set for 27 holes but was cut short because of lightning with everyone at least completing 18 holes. After prizegiving, where we also made some prizes available in the form of TaylorMade golf balls, we were treated to an excellent supper.



The Sunday morning, we took a drive past Gariep dam and with the dam overflowing it was a sight to see. It was a privilege to represent Nomads in Colesberg and we must help support our clubs in the region. They don't always need money; they need players supporting them. Thanks to Laurie for transporting and accommodating us in Colesberg. We had a lovely stay at his parents' guesthouse, Hazeldene and Bordeaux Restaurant. Next time you are in the town, please support them. Watch out for more trips in the new year – Johan Terblanche.

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GOLDCUP RESULTS 2022:

John Handley Competition	A-Division	Gary Lindeque	98 points
	B-Division	Joe De Beer	99 points
	C-Division	Bernu VD Heever	102 points
	Winner	Bernu VD Heever	
Eclectic Competition	A-Division	Hennie Labuschagne	51.8
	B-Division	Bernu VD Heever	47.9
	C-Division	Stuart Leech	48.8
	Winner	Hennie Labuschagne	
Andrew Mentis Competition	A-Division	Gary Lindeque	34.80
	B-Division	Laurie Badenhorst	35.20
	C-Division	Stuart Leech	35.60
	Winner	Stuart Leech	
Over 55's Competition	Overall Winner	MC Pienaar	34 points
Golden Matchbox Competition	Overall Winner	Garth Leech	36.33
GOLDCUP 2022	Runner-Up A	Henry Johnson	32.33 points
	Runner-Up B	Patrick Van Schalkwyk	36.16 points
	Runner-Up C	Sandy Matsemela	34 points
	Winner A	MC Pienaar	34.33 points
	Winner B	Garth Leech	36.33 points
	Winner C	Mok Lazaro	34.83 points
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS		Garth Leech	
Gary Player Plate	Hennie Labuschagne	Laurie Badenhorst	
Gary Player Knock-out	Riaan Ahrens	Vernon York	
Imperial Challenge	Winner	Louis Lange	261 points



Worst 4-Ball: Altar Bunnies
Willie Hoffman, Charles VD Blink,
Christiaan Bezuidenhout.



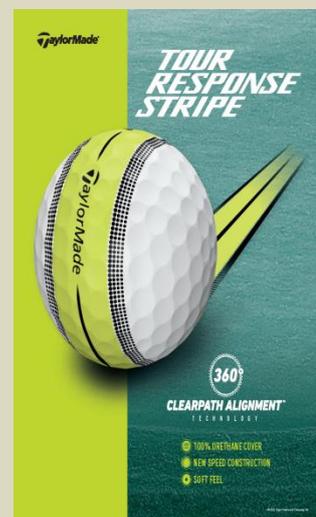
Drawn 4-Ball: Stephen Jacobs, Basie Crause,
Riaan Ahrens, Henry Johnson.



Runner – Up: A: Anton Coetzee
B: Etienne Blignaut
C: Ulrich Sirgel



Winners: A: Vernon York
B: Garth Leech
C: Gert Venter



Best Playing Pair: Riaan Ahrens, Vernon York



Best Playing 4 – ball: Wessel Mostert, Zander Sirgel, Gert Venter, Ulrich Sirgel.



Whiskey-Draw: Darryn Horak, Henk Van Niekerk, Lerato Mosia, Vaughn Healey.





New Induction: Etienne Blignaut



Tie Rewards: Moeketsi Machogo : 20 Year
Leon Jordaan : 5 Year



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WINNERS:
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