

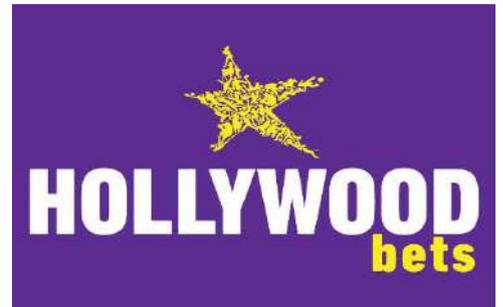
# SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB

24 November 2024



7 Prospectives and  
4 guests and 3  
visiting Nomads our  
December/Gold  
Cup game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



**DIAGEO**

JOHNNIE WALKER.

And our national partners:



## FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2024/25

NAME & PORTFOLIO		TEL	E-MAIL	FUNCTION
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<b>Wessel Mostert</b> (Vice-Captain / Andrew Mentis Nomads Foundation)		079 891 2726	mostertwessel@gmail.com	Responsible for prize givings and the raising of funds for the charity/ies of his choice
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<b>Riaan Bester</b> (Junior / Ladies Ambassador)		082 554 3093	riaanbester9@gmail.com	Recruiting new Nomads. Communication channel regarding Junior and Ladies matters
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<b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b> (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)		083 440 0131	neelsbez5@gmail.com	Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website
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<b>Leon Jordaan</b> (Clothing)		082 743 5234	leon@melinium.co.za	See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.
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<b>Riaan Neethling</b> (PRO / Sponsorship)		082 784 1020	riaann.aeceilings@gmail.com	Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes
<b>Tony Halgreen</b> (Honorary)		082 458 6118	tony.halgreen@gmail.com	Monitoring the activities of Free State Nomads to operate within and honoring the Constitution and Rules of Play

**It would be much appreciated if you could contact the appropriate committee member for the relevant enquiry/query.**

### **MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Jan. 2022</b>	<b>Jan. 2023</b>	<b>Jan. 2024</b>	<b>Current</b>
Associate	10	9	9	10
Full	62	56	69	69
Honorary	3	3	3	4
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	0	0	0
Non-Playing	3	4	3	3
Sponsor ( Local)	1	1	0	0
Sponsor( National)	1	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>

### **PROSPECTIVES**

**Leon Els**  
**Wessel Smit**  
**Udo Lange**  
**Xavier Lange**  
**Lean Uys**  
**Alrico Bester**  
**JC van den Berg**

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR Dec 2024 & Jan 2025:**

**1 Dec: Stephen Jacobs**  
**2 Dec: Armand Nel**  
**13 Dec: Manni Oelrich**  
**14 Dec: Henry Johnson**  
**28 Dec: Gino de Crescenzo**  
**31 Dec: Tony Halgreen**



**1 Jan: Gary Lindeque**  
**4 Jan: Bernu vd Heever**  
**27 Jan: Ike Heyns**  
**28 Jan: John Annandale**  
**28 Jan: Danie Liebenberg**

## **FROM THE CAPTAIN'S PEN**



My Fellow Nomads

What a blessed weekend we had. The weekend started off with 6 Free State Nomads joining the Nomads National Chairman, Peter Runkel and the Nomads National PRO, Alten Hulme for a game of golf at Bloemfontein Golf Club on Saturday. That was followed by the committee having a meeting at the New York Restaurant, during which the National Chairman discussed the performance of Free State Nomads and some suggestions to improve. This was highly appreciated. We were entertained by the awesome win of the Springboks over Wales and celebrating the "Birthday" of the National Chairman.

On Sunday, we enjoyed our Gold Cup competition at Schoeman Park Golf Club in typical perfect Free State weather conditions as reflected in the high average score. Congratulations to our Champion of Champions, Vaughn Healy, the Gary Player Knockout winners, Daniel Venter and Gerdie Karstens, the Gary Player Plate winners, Johan Terblanche and Riaan Neethling and all the other winners.

Nomads and their spouses enjoyed a very enjoyable spitbraai after prize giving and the ladies prepared the splendid decorative tables in the prize giving hall. Thank you so much ladies.

A big thank you for the following sponsors:

- Main Sponsors of the monthly game - The **past Free State Nomads Captains**.
- The main sponsor of the Gold Cup competition – **Eminent Wealth (Louis Lange)**.
- The main sponsor of the Gary Player knockout – **Eminent Wealth (Louis Lange)**.
- Year-end Function – **Anton van Ee, Pieter Maartens** and also for **Cronje Ferreira** assisting for arranging the spit for the spitbraai.
- All the **National** and **Local** Sponsors.

Thanks to all of you. It wouldn't have been possible without you. It is much appreciated.

Thank you Mr National Chairman and National PRO. We were honoured by your visit.

Our next game will be on **Sunday, 19 January at Bloemfontein Golf Club**. May you have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Wherever you are travelling to, may you travel safe and come back home safely.

Nomad Greetings

**Charles van den Blink**

# OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton & Caren Bester



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	56
Visiting Nomads	3
Guests	5
Prospectives	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30,2</b>

## Whiskey & Milk Table                      Spicy Tamarind Table



## Main Sponsors of the day: **PAST CAPTAINS**



**Tony Halgreen**  
2006



**Moeketsi Machogo**  
2009



**Neels Bezuidenhout**  
2010



**Rudi Botha**  
2011



**Jean Khouri**  
2012/13



**Gary Lindeque**  
2014



**Riaan Ahrens**  
2015



**Joe de Beer**  
2016



**Gert Venter**  
2017



**Mok Lazaro**  
2018



**Johan Terblanche**  
2020/21



**Louis Lange**  
2022



**Benny Lindeque**  
2023



**Charles van den Blink**  
2024

### **Free state Nomads Altar**



### **Prize Table**



### **Free State Nomads Trophy Cabinet**



## Sponsors of Year End Function Dinner

**Anton van Ee**

**Pieter Maartens**

**Cronje Ferreira**  
(For hiring of the spit)



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Klasie Viljoen	Alrico Bester	Peter Runkel (NC)
Andre Moore	Wessel Smit	Alten Hulme (NPRO)
Franco Moore	JC van den Berg	Brad Pieterse (BOTS)
Neil Horn	Xavier Lange	
	Udo Lange	
	Lean Uys	
	Leon Els	

## INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Laurie Badenhorst**



**100 Games**

**Vaughn Healy**



**5 Year Tie**

## **PRIZE SHEET: 24 November 2024**

<b>Matchbox</b>		15	20	Francois Lessingh			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		17	40	Domonique van der Merwe			
<b>Playing 4-ball Winners</b>		58	139	Neil Horn	Leon Els	Hennie Labuschagne	Pieter Maartens
<b>Drawn 4-ball Winners</b>		69	130	Riaan Ahrens	Garth Leech	Domonique vd Merwe	Neels Bezuidenhout
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		50	99	Ralph Olivier	Franco Moore	Johnny Moore	Udo Lange
<b>Playing Pair Winners</b>		22	71	Hennie Labuschagne		Leon Els	
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>A</b>	6	37	Hennie Labuschagne			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>A</b>	7	37	Vaughn Healy			
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>B</b>	14	36	Gerdie Karstens			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>B</b>	11	35	Riaan Neethling			
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>C</b>	17	40	Domonique van der Merwe			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>C</b>	18	37	Neil Horn			

### **Champion of the Day: Domonique van der Merwe (Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)**



**All the best to Henry Johnson with his knee replacement. May you not end up as short as Domoniknees.**

# **Prize Giving: 24 November 2024**

**THE CAPTAIN: Charles van den Blink**

**THE CREED: Emiel Jonker**

The Big Boss  
is here



**Terrified??**

Ek kan nie lekker  
hier sien nie

And this?



**New version of the Creed, Miellie?**

**NATIONAL PRO – ALTEN HULME**

**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN – PETER RUNKEL**

Well done  
Free State  
Nomads.  
You've  
finished a  
whole case  
of Blonde  
during prize  
giving and  
dinner.



Thank you  
Free State  
Nomads. As  
the Baby  
Club, your  
hospitality  
was the best.



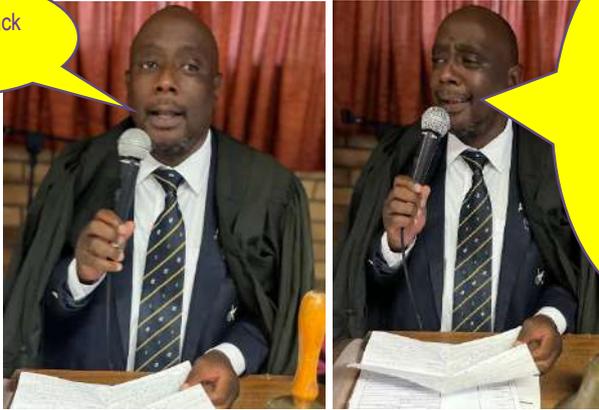
**Nash, you need to stand still, otherwise you will be decapitated.**

**Presentation to the National Chairman by Free State Nomads**



**This bell is to be used when anybody enters your bar with his cap on**

**THE JUDGE: Mok Lazaro**



This is a black thing

All of those who are not aware that there's a new Chicken Licken in Bloemfontein, R20 please.

**Are you wearing a black swim cap, Mokkie?**

**PRIESTER/ONLINE Webinars (VC/VC)**



Those in the Ladies Bar, please take your seats. We want to start.

**Big Wes**

Hey Tyres, you need a tinted face mask. The sun burnt you as pienk as your pienk hat.



**MOST GOLF: Francois Lessingh**

Udo, you and your dad take turns.

Dit gebeur as jy saam met jou pa speel



**WORST PLAYING 4-BALL: Altar bunnies**  
Ralph Olivier, Udo Lange, Franco Moore, Johnny Moore

Am I getting taller or are they getting shorter?

**DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS**



Neels Bezuidenhout, Domonique van der Merwe, Garth Leech, Riaan Ahrens (Apology)

Jippee!!! Beers for the week

**PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS**



Hennie Labuschagne, Pieter Maartens, Leon Els, Neil Horn

Proud, Hennie?

## DIVISION WINNERS



**C-Division:** Domanique van der Merwe (40)  
**A-Division:** Hennie Labuschagne (37)  
**B-Division:** Gerdie Karstens (36)

## DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



**B-Division:** Riaan Neethling (35)  
**A-Division:** Vaughn Healy (37)  
**C-Division:** Neil Horn (37)



**WINNER OVER 55**  
**(Sponsor: Leech Blinds)**  
 Domanique van der Merwe



**HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY**  
 (Lincon Construction Challenge:  
 Ou Toppies 29,06) vs Young Guns 30,6)  
**Winner: Young Guns**



**LONGEST PUTT – 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Xavier Lange

My skouers is seer gedra



**BEST PLAYING PAIR: (71)**  
 Leon Els  
 Hennie Labuschagne

Poks is my 2<sup>nd</sup> name



**NEAREST TO THE PINS:**  
**(Sponsor: Tax Lab)**  
 Cronje Ferreira (6<sup>th</sup>)  
 Louis Lange (17<sup>th</sup>)  
 Charles van den Blink (14<sup>th</sup>)  
 Gerdie Karstens (8<sup>th</sup>)

It's another black thing



**LONGEST DRIVES (15<sup>th</sup>):**  
**B-Division – Tjokkie Roux**  
**C-Division – Mok (swempet) Lazaro**  
**A-Division – Steven Milton**

# LUCKY DRAWS

## SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (14<sup>th</sup>)



(Sponsor: Auto Tech)  
Mok Lazaro

## WHISKEY & VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW



Altus Beeston, Emiel Jonker, Mok Lazaro (Captain's draw), William Shepherd

## JOKER DRAW- NOT WON – CARRY OVER: R6048

Garth Leech & Riaan Bester



## ATTENDANCE PRIZE



Joe de Beer, Manni Oelrich, Gino de Crescenzo

## OTHER RESULTS

**Pick 3:**        **A:37, B:36, C:40** - Not won – Carry over **R1480**

**Two Clubs:** Louis Lange (17<sup>th</sup>), Ruben Becker (17<sup>th</sup>) (Apology), Hennie Labuschagne (6<sup>th</sup>),  
Cronje Ferreira (6<sup>th</sup>), Gerdie Karstens (8<sup>th</sup>), Brad Pieterse (8<sup>th</sup>), Charles van  
den Blink (14<sup>th</sup>)

**Eagles:**        Brendan York

**Hole-in-Ones:** None

**Average of the day:** 30,2



# GOLD CUP COMPETITION

**GOLD CUP  
SPONSOR:**



## Champion of Champions: Vaughn Healy



The silent killer

## **GOLD CUP PRIZE SHEET: 24 November 2024**

<b>GOLD CUP COMPETITION</b>			
	<b>HC</b>	<b>Points</b>	
<b>C-Div Runner-up</b>	14,16	33,16	Benny Lindeque
<b>B-Div Runner-up</b>	12,16	35,16	Johann Erasmus
<b>A-Div Runner-up</b>	5,5	36,5	Hennie Labuschagne
<b>ROEL GERMS TROPHY: Donated by Roel Germs</b>			
<b>C-Div Winner</b>	16,83	35,83	Altus Beeston
<b>JOSS HAMILTON TORPHY: Donated by Joss Hamilton</b>			
<b>B-Div Winner</b>	7	36	Cronje Ferreira
<b>DOUG WATSON TROPHY: Donated by Doug Watson</b>			
<b>A-Div Winner</b>	7	37	Vaughn Healy
<b>JOHN HANDLEY COMPETITION</b>			
<b>C-Division</b>	<b>Points</b>	107	Armand Nel
<b>B-Division</b>		109	Tony Halgreen
<b>A-Division</b>		105	Steven Milton
<b>Overall Winner</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>Tony Halgreen</b>
<b>ECLECTIC COMPETITION: Trophy donated by Zimbabwe Nomads</b>			
<b>C-Division</b>	<b>Points</b>	50,64	Gerdie Karstens
<b>B-Division</b>		48,66	Johann Erasmus
<b>A-Division</b>		50,26	Hennie Labuschagne
<b>Overall Winner</b>		<b>50,64</b>	<b>Gerdie Karstens</b>
<b>ANDREW MENTIS COMPETITION</b>			
<b>C-Division</b>	<b>Points</b>	174	Gerdie Karstens
<b>B-Division</b>		175	Tony Halgreen
<b>A-Division</b>		185	Cronje Ferreira
<b>Overall Winner</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>Cronje Ferreira</b>
<b>BEST WORST GOLFER: Golden Matchbox</b>			
<b>Winner</b>	Hennie Labuschagne		
<b>OVER 55's: Trophy donated by Sir Herman Richard Braam</b>			
<b>Winner</b>	Danie Liebenberg		
<b>JOHNNY WALKER CHALLENGE</b>			
<b>Winner</b>	7,25	283	Cronje Ferreira
<b>CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION</b>			
<b>Trophy donated by Gerrie Bell</b>			
<b>Winner</b>	7	37	Vaughn Healy

# GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT

**GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT SPONSOR:**



GARY PLAYER PLATE	
RUNNERS-UP	
Gary Lindeque	Stuart Leech
WINNERS	
Riaan Neethling	Johan Terblanche

GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT	
RUNNERS-UP	
Mok Lazaro	Garth Leech
WINNERS	
Daniel Venter	Gerdie Karstens

## COMMITTEE MEETING WITH NATIONAL CHAIRMAN: PETER RUNKEL



Happy birthday to you.....

Ha, ha, remember Swazi?

Laurie, talk to your wife. You're seriously losing weight!!!



Howzit Nash?

Wat's in daai plastieksakke, Jono?



Nash. Kies 'n Gummie of 'n "lap" dans?



Nou's ek darem  
maar lus vir melk



Nice  
gholfskoene



Come support my  
driving range, guys



## PRIZE GIVING AND YEAR END DINNER

**THANKS TO THE LADIES FOR THE BEAUTIFUL  
PREPARATION OF THE DINNER TABLES!!!!**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE SPOUSES WHO JOINED US**

Is ek weer  
Fines Master?



Flash 'n  
bietjie Joe



Welkom terug Esta



Brad Pieterse looks just like  
Mark Burmester



Wessel, drink hierdie  
Tequila asseblief



Twee brandy specials  
asseblief



James is seker honger.  
Hy sit naaste aan die kos



Jackets on Gerber





This is also a black thing. Cheers



Double Tequila?

Brad, skree jy vir die Bulle? Ek ook.



Is dit ek, of die kameraman?

Glo jy dit?

Dit lyk of jy jou atleetisme verloor het?



Skapie, glo my. Dis nie al my lee glase hierdie nie



Leon, ek sien jy drink net Coke. Hoop nie Herna het 'n padblokkade gereel nie.



Joe tel sy kleingeld



As Joe nie nou gaan eet nie, gaan hy nie kos kry nie

Barman, gooi 'n dop vir my en Joe. Lyk my sy geld is op.

## **FIXTURES FOR 2025**

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly Game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	19 Jan
Monthly Game/The Bell Cup Challenge	The Clarens	15 Feb
Monthly game/AGM	Bloemfontein Golf Club	02 Mar
Monthly game/Changing of Guard	Schoeman park Golf Club	13 Apr
Monthly game/Gary Player	Tempe Golf Club	04 May
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	08 Jun
FOG Golf day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	16 Jun
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	27 Jul
Monthly game	Kimberley Golf Club	16 Aug
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	14 Sep
AMEF Golf day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	18 Oct
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	02 Nov
Monthly game/Gold Cup	Schoeman Park Golf Club	23 Nov

## **SCHOOL TERMS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & Other 2025**

School Terms		Public Holidays		Public Holidays	
Open	15 Jan	New Years day	1 Jan	Heritage day	24 Sep
Closes	28 Mar	Human rights day	21 Mar	Day of Reconciliation	16 Dec
Open	8 Apr	Good Friday	18 Apr	Christmas day	25 Dec
Closes	27 Jun	Family	21 Apr	Family day	26 Dec
Open	22 July	Public Holiday	28 Apr	Other	
Closes	3 Oct	Workers day	1 May	Valentine's day	14 Feb
Open	13 Oct	Youth day	16 Jun	Mother's day	11 May
Closes	10 Dec	Women's day	9Aug	Father's day	15 Jun

## **EVENTS FOR 2025**

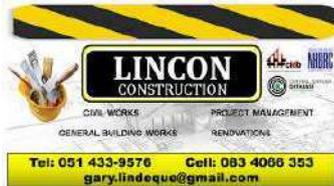
EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
New Zealand Nationals (Queenstown Tour)	Queenstown, Millbrook Remarkables, Millbrook Coronet, Jacks Point	28 - 31 March 25	Entry forms available, Closing date for entries tbc
60th Nomads SA Nationals	Hermanus Golf Club	16 – 20 Mar 25	Entry forms sent out – Cut-off date for payment – 30 Nov
42 <sup>nd</sup> Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	30 Apr–3 May	Awaiting details
Nomads – Furtherance of Golf day	Schoeman Park	16 June 2025	Awaiting details
2 <sup>nd</sup> UK Nationals (Kernou Nationals)	St Million Resort & Spa, Cornwall	11 – 12 Jul 25	Entry forms to be sent out on 24 Sep 2024

4 <sup>th</sup> Zambia Nationals	TBA	17 – 19 Jul 25	Awaiting details
23 <sup>rd</sup> Botswana Nationals	TBA	18 – 21 Sep 25	Awaiting details
Nomads – Andrew Mentis Golf day	Schoeman Park	24 Sep 25	Awaiting details
9 <sup>th</sup> Swazi Nationals	TBA	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 <sup>th</sup> Australian Nomads Nationals	TBA	24 – 26 Oct 25	Awaiting details

## **NEXT NOMADS GAME:**

**Bloemfontein Golf Club – Sunday 19 January 2025**

**A big thank you to our Local Sponsors:**



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