

# DEWETSDORP GOLF CLUB

19 October 2024



4 Prospective  
and 8 guests for  
our October  
game

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## FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2024/25

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

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Current
Associate	10	9	9	11
Full	62	56	69	70
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
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>

## PROSPECTIVES

**Leon Els**  
**Wessel Smit**  
**Udo Lange**  
**Xavier Lange**  
**Lean Uys**  
**Alrico Bester**

## BIRTHDAYS FOR Oct & Nov 2024:

<p> <b>3 Oct William Shepherd</b>  <b>3 Oct: Kevin Coertzen</b>  <b>6 Oct: Andrew Murray</b>  <b>8 Oct: Louis Lange</b>  <b>10 Oct: Mok Lazaro</b>  <b>10 Oct: Shaun Visagie</b>  <b>15 Oct: Johnny Moore</b>  <b>16 Oct: Leon Jordaan</b>  <b>23 Oct: Jean Khouri</b>  <b>31 Oct: Garth Leech</b> </p>		<p> <b>11 Nov: Pieter Maartens</b>  <b>18 Nov: Tjokkie Roux</b>  <b>23 Nov: Anton Coetsee</b>  <b>29 Nov: Francois Lessingh</b>  <b>30 Nov: Charles vd Blink</b> </p>
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## **FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST CAPTAIN'S DESK**



It was a welcome return to Dewetsdorp Golf Club for our October monthly game. Taking into account that we had 8 members attending the Eswatini Nationals, the Nomads turnout was great supporting the club along with 8 guests and 4 prospectives. A Saturday game is always enjoyable with shooters and music accompanying the traditional whiskey and milk. Thanks to **Benny, Gary and the team from Mmaki Trading** for sponsoring a great day.

The course was in a very good condition and most of the players made the most of the day by shooting some high scores. Cronje Ferreira was the Champ of the Day with 41 points while Steven Milton, also making 40 points, missed out to be Champion of the Day. Unexpectedly, with a score as high as 26 points, yours truly walked away with the Pink Hat and the match box.

Thanks to the Caren and Mellany for all your hard work behind the scenes in making this day a very special outing.

Thank you to all our Local Sponsors for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Hope to see you all at the next game which will be on **3 November 2024** at **Schoemanpark**.

Nomad Greetings

**Captain for The Day Big Ben (IPC)**

## **A HARTLY THANK YOU FROM DEWETSDORP GOLF CLUB**



Cobus Grobbelaar, President of the Dewetsdorp Golf Club, wish to thank Free State Nomads for assisting with the printing costs of their new scorecard.

## OUR DREAM TEAM

Caren Bester & Mellaney Hanton



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	36
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	8
Prospectives	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>

## Whiskey & Milk Table



Why are we waiting? Aren't you guys thirsty? Gaan dit nog lank vat?

**Main Sponsors of the day:**  
**MMAKI TRADING (Benny Lindeque)**



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Janco (Jnr) Labuschagne	Udo Lange	None
Marius Saayman	Xavier Lange	
Werner Vermaak	Alrico Bester	
Cobus Grobbelaar	Lean Uys	
Attie van Jaarsveld		
JC van den Berg		
James Sohail		
Marco Prinsloo		

**MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS: Silver Salver**  
**Stephen Jacobs (Damduiker)**

Ek duik nie net in damme  
nie. Ek kan ook gholf  
speel.



## **PRIZE SHEET: 19 October 2024**

<b>Matchbox</b>		13	26	<b>Benny Lindeque</b>			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		23	39	Henk van Niekerk			
<b>Playing 4-ball Winners</b>		75	146	Heinrich Landman	Gerdie Karstens	Theunis Barnard	Coenie Beukes
<b>Drawn 4-ball Winners</b>		54	145	Johann Erasmus	Daniel Venter	Henk van Niekerk	James Sohail
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		46	113	Marco Prinsloo	Wessel Mostert	Alrico Bester	Riaan Bester
<b>Playing Pair Winners</b>		20	73	Daniel Venter		James Sohail	
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>A</b>	9	41	Cronje Ferreira			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>A</b>	8	40	Steven Milton			
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>B</b>	13	36	Anton van Ee			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>B</b>	13	35	Johan Terblanche			
<b>Divisional Winner</b>	<b>C</b>	18	39	Theunis Barnard			
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>C</b>	23	39	Henk van Niekerk			

### **Champion of the Day: Cronje Ferreira**



Julle moet bietjie Colesberg toe kom dat ek julle kan leer gholf speel.



# Prize Giving: 19 October 2024

**THE IPC CAPTAIN:** Benny Lindeque



My, my, my, Delilah!!!

**Big Ben**

**PRIZE GIVING:** Wessel Mostert (VC)



**Big Wes**

Dad, you think 20 Rolls should be enough for the house for a month??

Ha, Ha. Thought you're safe with 26 points



**MOST GOLF:** **Tiny Ben**



**WORST PLAYING 4-BALL:** **Altar bunnies**  
Riaan Bester, Wessel Mostert, Alrico Bester, Marco Prinsloo

**PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS**

Now they will have to spring clean at home before they can play the next game



Heinrich Landman, Coenie Beukes, Gerdie Karstens, Theunis Barnard

**DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS**

O jinne, ek het my belt veraeet.



James Sohail, Johann Erasmus, Daniel Venter, Henk van Niekerk

If I just didn't miss that short putt

### DIVISION WINNERS



**A-Division:** Cronje Ferreira (41)  
**B-Division:** Anton van Ee (36)  
**C-Division:** Theunis Barnard (39)

Enjoy your 4 handicap

### DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



**A-Division:** Steven Milton (40)  
**B-Division:** Johan Terblanche (35)  
**C-Division:** Henk van Niekerk (39)

I am colour blind since my fall

Hoera, nou is ek weer 'n 19 handicap

Henk, did you bring a wheelbarrow?



**WINNER OVER 55**

Die Ou Toppies skop deesdae gat



**HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY**  
(Lincon Construction Challenge: Ou Toppies vs Young Guns)  
**Winner: Old Toppies**

Hulle weet nie wat ek weet nie. Ek oefen my putting in die ateljee.



**LONGEST PUTT – 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Gerdie Karstens

My vrou moet maar begin skrop



**BEST PLAYING PAIR:**  
Daniel Venter  
James Sohai

Easy game



**NEAREST TO THE PINS:**  
Shaun Visagie (6/15<sup>th</sup>)  
Johann Erasmus (9/18<sup>th</sup>)

Cronje en Gerber maak nou 'n gewoonte hiervan



**LONGEST DRIVES (2<sup>nd</sup>):**  
**A-Division** – Cronje Ferreira  
**B-Division** – Stephen Jacobs  
**C-Division** – Gerber Rossouw

### SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (9<sup>th</sup>)



Ek's darem  
maar 'n  
groot speler

Riaan Bester

### LUCKY DRAWS WHISKEY & VODKA DRAWS



William Shepherd  
Heinrich Landman  
Riaan Bester

### CAPTAIN'S DRAW



2 consecutive  
draws???

Stef Young

### JOKER DRAW- NOT WON – CARRY OVER: R3990

Anton van Ee & Johann Erasmus

### ATTENDANCE PRIZE



Hi oom Benny,  
was jy dan ook  
in die draw?

Leon Jordaan, Shaun Visagie

### OTHER RESULTS

**Pick 3:** A: 41, B: 36, C: 39 - Not won – Carry over R714

**Two Clubs:** Ralph Olivier (6<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>), Johann Erasmus (18<sup>th</sup>), Marco Prinsloo (18<sup>th</sup>),  
Shaun Visagie (15<sup>th</sup>), Ike Heyns (15<sup>th</sup>), Vaughn Healy (18<sup>th</sup>)

**Eagles:** Gary Lindeque (13<sup>th</sup>)

**Hole-in-Ones:** None

## REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2024

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly Game	Schoeman Park	3 Nov
Monthly Game	Schoeman Park (Gold Cup)	24 Nov

## UPCOMING OTHER EVENTS FOR 2024

	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
14 <sup>th</sup> Australian Nomads Nationals	The Kooralbyn Valley, Queensland	25 – 27 Oct	Entries closed

## 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 entries – 31 Oct
42 <sup>nd</sup> Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	30 Apr–3 May	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
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:

**Schoeman Park Golf Club – Sunday 3 November 2024**



Sweet Caroline....



Ikey, het jy gesien Tony dra nie 'n onderbroek nie



Get a room Daniel.



Ek wil dit tog net nie sien nie

Hey Caren. Wat rook jy? Kan ek een by jou bum asb?



**Press Ctrl + click on the link below to enjoy some footage at Dewetsdorp monthly game:**

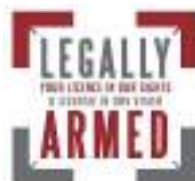
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# Eswatini Escapade – 8<sup>th</sup> Eswatini Nationals 2024



**Ezulwini Golf Course (Royal Swazi)**

**Flag raising – 18 Oct 2024**



**Meet and Greet**



**A rising full moon**



Louis's apparent birthday as arranged by Peter Runkle at the Spur



Sponsored KVV 5 yr old pre-mix on the house

## COWBOY BAR



Whiskey & Milk table



Sibebe Beer on the house in the Cowboy Bar



View of the 18<sup>th</sup> T-box and green from the Cowboy Bar (Par 3)



Action in the Cowboy Bar





Taff Williams (Elvis)



Wrong hole Mielie

**PRIZE GIVING at Happy Valley Hotel**



Prize Giving Dinner



Worst playing 4-ball



B-Division Winner – Day 2



Peter Runkel – SA Nomads - Winners

## **Well done SA Nomads!!!!**

## **Well done Free State Nomads!!!**

### **Free State Results**

Charles van den Blink	– 32, 33 = <b>65</b>
Louis Lange	– 35, 30 = <b>65</b>
Bernu van den Heever	– 27, 36 = <b>63</b>
Riaan Ahrens	– 28,35 = <b>63</b>
Neels Bezuidenhout	– 31, 31 = <b>62</b>
Henry Johnson	– 26, 33 = <b>59</b>
Mok Lazaro	– 34, 23 = <b>57</b>
Emiel Jonker	– 32, 25 = <b>57</b>

### **Prizes**

Day 1: None

Day 2: Bernu – B - Division Winner

Day 2: Emiel – Worst playing 4-ball

**What do Bernu and Steve have in common? The harder they fall, the better they play golf.**

**Bernu** – Stort-en-Val van den Heever

**Steve** – Swem en Val Milton

**VELDSKOEN CHALLENGE – 2024**  
**FREE STATE vs BOLAND**  
**FANCOURT – OUTENIQUA GOLF COURSE**

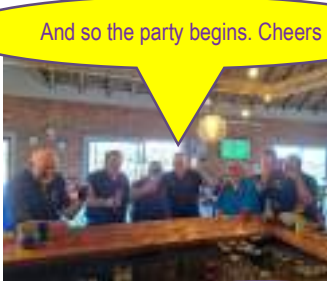
**KLEIN KAROO GAME LODGE (ARRIVAL)**



Jou moer Jono.  
 Gaan praat jou k@k  
 met iemand anders

Hoe lyk dit met 'n  
 gummie, Johan?  
 Slakkie loved it.

Johnny is not walking  
 anymore. He's waiting for you.



36B?

Moer, maar  
 dis koud

And so the party begins. Cheers

Caught you out Benny. So  
 you're the one responsible.

Sundowner



You stay out of this,  
 Cappie. You're a newbe.

What? Last man standing? No problem.



Lang dag, Hansie?



Oooh, Ryperd.....



# GOLFING DAY (OUTENIQUA)

Rise & Shine. Babelas??



English breakfast at Klein Karoo



Professionals in transit



Fancourt – Golfing for the rich and the famous



Old Toppies "running" for their golf carts



The Waltons ready for action



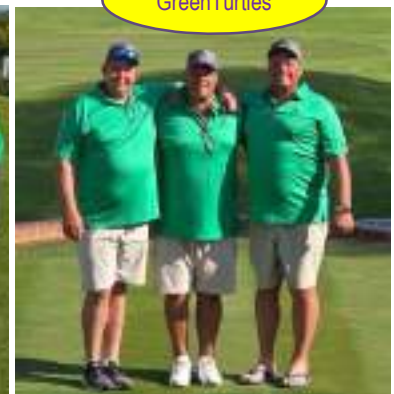
Hulle weet nie wat ek weet nie. Gummie, gummie, gummie, that's so funny, in a rich man's world.



2 White vs 2 Black drivers



GreenTurtles



HKGK – Hierdie is nie modder nie



Perfect stiff knee swing



Leaner and meaner Bokka in trigger mode



Nice follow through, Benna



Reaching a bit, Alti?  
Was that a hook?



Nice hemp, Hein



Oom Bernu is gaar.



Son bietjie skerp, Johan?



## AFTER ACTION

Dis hoe Libbok eintlik die ball moet pass





Is dit jou naweeklyfie?

5 Minutes to prize giving

Jono, as jy die bakkie se seat gebreek het, wat krap jy hier is die enjin rond?



En so het die son gesak oor die 21e Veldskoen Challenge



**PRIZE GIVING**

Kannie reg wees nie. Tel oor.



Manne, is daar nog genoeg drank?



Dubble Park jy alweer?



Ek wonder wie het my hemp gevat?

Cheers



Julie 2 Johanne maak 'n gewoonte hiervan

Hierdie een is myne alleen



**Beste paar: Vrystaat**  
Johan Terblanche, Johann Erasmus

**Beste paar: Boland**  
Oloff Bergh, Hansie (uitgerus) Strydom

**Beste speler: Vrystaat**  
Johan Terblanche

Weet nie hoe dit gebeur het nie



Ringer

**Beste speler: Boland**  
Schalk Liebenberg

**Swakste speler**  
Steven (Swem-en-val)

**Kampioen van die dag:**  
Schalla



Iemand help tog net die man met 'n lappie en bietjie politoer

**Boland sê dankie Johann**

**Vrystaat sê dankie Schalla**

Die 2 tenore



Julle moet kom dat ek julle bietjie kan leer sing



**VRYSTAAT!!!! (Waar's dit lekker?)**





## VELDSKOEN 2024 RESULTS

### BEST PLAYING PAIRS:

FREE STATE (62): Johan Terblanche  
Johann Erasmus  
BOLAND (63): Hansie Strydom  
Oloff Bergh

### BEST PLAYERS:

FREE STATE: Johan Terblanche (36/13)  
BOLAND: Schalk Liebenberg (37/22)

### WORST PLAYER:

FREE STATE: Steven Milton (22/8) (Swem-en-Val)

### BEST PALYER OF THE DAY:

BOLAND: Schalk Liebenberg (37/12)

### TEAM RESULTS (Average scores):

**FREE STATE: 27,93 (Winner!!!!)**

BOLAND: 27,75

As Brandewyn en bier bymekaar  
kom, word lewenslange vriendskappe  
gebou

Julle raas. Julle hou my uit die slaap uit



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