

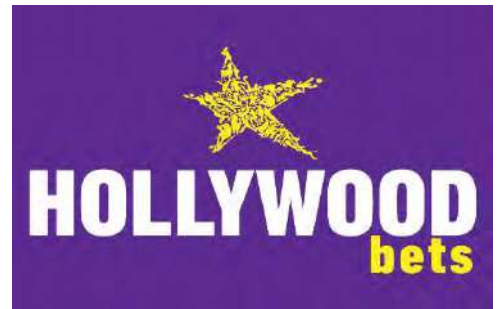
BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB

15 September 2024



1 Prospective
and 5 guests for
our September
game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.

And our national partners:



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	10
Full	62	56	69	71
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
Total	83	74	85	89

PROSPECTIVES

Leon Els
Wessel Smit
Udo Lange
Xavier Lange

BIRTHDAYS FOR Sep & Oct 2024:

<p> 6 Sep: Marius Kingsley 7 Sep: Brendan York 7 Sep: Cronje Ferreira 13 Sep: Vernon York 20 Sep: Rudi Botha 24 Sep: Riaan Ahrens 26 Sep: Christiaan Nel </p>		<p> 3 Oct William Shepherd 3 Oct: Kevin Coertzen 6 Oct: Andrew Murray 8 Oct: Louis Lange 10 Oct: Mok Lazaro 10 Oct: Shaun Visagie 15 Oct: Johnny Moore 16 Oct: Leon Jordaan 23 Oct: Jean Khouri 31 Oct: Garth Leech </p>
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FROM THE CAPTAIN'S PEN



My Fellow Nomads

A DAY IN THE SUN

What a great day with over 60 players in the field, with 5 guests and one prospective. Thank you gents. The guys who couldn't make it, missed out on a lot of fun.

With a small amount of rain that fell the day before, the course looked greener already (maybe just for me 😊).

I would like to thank the Gents and Ladies who attended Southern Natal 40th Anniversary. With 10 Free Staters playing in the field, it was a privilege to be there. We had a lot of fun!

There are a few events happening before our next game:

- 1) Thank you to all the volunteers who are going to Kathu to help with the Golforama event this weekend. Travel safe.
- 2) There will be 5 of us attending the Botswana Nationals this weekend. Louis, Bernu, Mok, Henk and myself, travel safe and play well.
- 3) There are 8 players that will be attending the Eswatini Nationals which will be held on the 18th and 19th October. Louis, Bernu, Mok, Neels, Emiel, Henry, Riaan A and myself. Play well gents and travel safe.

Next game will be held on **SATURDAY**, 19 October at the Dewetsdorp Golf Club.

Hope to see all of you there!

Yours Sincerely

Charles van den Blink

OUR DREAM TEAM

Caren Bester & Mellaney Hanton



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	55
Visiting Nomads	
Guests	5
Prospectives	1
TOTAL	61

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
12	29	14	29,6

Dis hier waar dit begin het

Whiskey & Milk Table

Aag k.... man



I don't trust SA's milk



Mother's milk



I'm here for my pink hat hatrick



Main Sponsors of the day: Free State Nomads



Guests

Prospective members

Visitors

Charl Stevens
Alrico Bester
Lean Uys
Riaan Oelrich
Brandon Matthews

Udo Lange

None

INDUCTIONS: None

MILESTONES: Wessel Mostert (VC) – 10 year tie



PRIZESHEET: 15 September 2024

Matchbox		21	25	Henk van Niekerk			
Over 55 Winner		14	37	Johann Erasmus			
Playing 4-ball Winners		59	127	Danie Liebenberg	Johann Erasmus	Louis Lange	Johan Terblanche
Drawn 4-ball Winners		53	130	Gerdie Karstens	Marius Kingsley	MC Pienaar	Riaan Neethling
Worst Playing 4-ball		67	107	Gerdie Karstens	Coenie Beukes	Francois Lessingh	Charl Stevens
Playing Pair Winners		24	66	Marius Kingsley		MC Pienaar	
Divisional Winner	A	8	34	Gary Lindeque			
Runner-up	A	4	33	Gino de Crescenzo			
Divisional Winner	B	14	37	Johann Erasmus			
Runner-up	B	10	34	MC Pienaar			
Divisional Winner	C	15	35	Benny Lindeque			
Runner-up	C	18	34	Gerdie Carstens			

Champion of the Day: Johann Erasmus



Prize Giving: 15 September 2024

THE CAPTAIN: Charles van den Blink



Blinkie – The light bulb

THE CREED: Rudi Botha



Jack Russel

JUDGE: Laurie Badenhorst



PRIZE GIVING: Wessel Mostert (VC)



MOST GOLF: Henk van Niekerk



WORST PLAYING 4-BALL: Altar bunnies

- Charl Stevens (Visitor)
- Francois Lessingh
- Gerdie Karstens (Apology)
- Coenie Beukes (Apology)

Ek drink nie op die baan nie

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Johan Terblanche, Johann Erasmus, Louis Lange, Danie Liebenberg (Apology)

Neels, did you say ringers?

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Riaan Neethling, MC Pienaar, Marius Kingsley, Gerdie Karstens (Apology)

I'm still a tiger

DIVISION WINNERS



The Waltons are back in town

A-Division: Gary Lindeque
B-Division: Johann Erasmus
C-Division: Benny Lindeque

DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



Local knowledge

A-Division: Gino de Crescenzo (Apology)
B-Division: MC Pienaar
C-Division: Gerdie Karstens (Apology)



Nou kan ek my volstruise self slag

WINNER OVER 55
 Johann Erasmus



Wie's jou ou top?

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



Charlie, you biscuit

LONGEST PUTT – 13th
 Charles van den Blink

Wish I could have some of those prizes



BEST PLAYING PAIR:
 MC Pienaar
 Marius Kingsley

They all made their putts for a 2 club



NEAREST TO THE PINS:
 MC Pienaar (4th)
 Lean Uys (11th)
 Wessel Mostert (16th)
 James Moore (8th) (Apology)

You got carrots



LONGEST DRIVES (15th):
A-Division – Hennie Labuschagne
B-Division – Alrico Bester
C-Division – Gerber Rossouw (Apology)

LUCKY DRAWS

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (14th)



Pieter Maartens

Nou gaan ons braai

WHISKEY DRAW



Mok Lazaro, Gary Lindeque

CAPTAIN'S DRAW



Stef Young

Lucky me

JOKER DRAW- NOT WON – CARRY OVER: R3444

3rd Time lucky?



Volgende keer moet ek dalk my bril opsit



OTHER RESULTS

- Pick 3:** Not won – Carry over R474
Two Clubs: Wessel Mostert, MC Pienaar, James Moore (Apology), Altus Beeston (Apology), Lean Uys
Eagles: Hennie Labuschagne
Hole-in-Ones: None

REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2024

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly Game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	19 Oct
Monthly Game	Schoeman Park	3 Nov
Monthly Game	Schoeman Park	24 Nov

UPCOMING OTHER EVENTS FOR 2024

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
Veldskoen Challenge (Free State vs Boland)	Fancourt Outeniqua	4 – 6 Oct	Limited -16 players Entries closed
8 th Swazi Nationals (The Eswatini Escapade)	Ezulwini Golf Club, Mbabane	17 – 19 Oct	Entries closed
14 th 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
60 th Nomads SA Nationals	Hermanus Golf Club	16 – 20 Mar 25	Entry forms sent out – Cut- off date for entries – 31 Oct
42 nd Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	30 Apr–3 May	Awaiting details
2 nd UK Nationals (Kernou Nationals)	St Million Resort & Spa, Cornwall	11 – 12 Jul 25	Entry forms to be sent out on 24 Sep 2024
4 th Zambia Nationals	TBA	17 – 19 Jul 25	Awaiting details
23 rd Botswana Nationals	TBA	18 – 21 Sep 25	Awaiting details
9 th Swazi Nationals	TBA	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	TBA	24 – 26 Oct 25	Awaiting details

NEXT NOMADS GAME:

Dewetsdorp Golf Club – Saturday 19 October 2024



Ferrari has won



Nou's ek gaar



My beste este maatjie



Hierdie dop is bitter



Wat kyk jy?



Hi, I'm not that innocent



Aag k.... man



I'm the strongest



No, I'm the strongest



We are the strongest



FS NOMADS COMMITTEE BRAAI TEMPE – 23 AUG 2024



Jou gesê ek sal nie vergeet nie

Ek's so bly. Ek loop sommer 'n draai.

I'm telling you. This size!!

Who's



Jy sê my nie. Ons doen die scores

Boat race. He doesn't have a chance

Geluk Mel. Ek is eintlik 'n wyndrinker



Most golf. You see better than your golf

So Tony beat you?

There was a young lady on the cart with him. Typical showman.

That's what he claimed he won



This is what he actually won. Tail between the legs.



Oee Mamma!!
Nou gaan ons drink.



Difficult to focus when
Tony shares a cart with
my daughter.



Wes, your
money is safe.



Champion of the
Committee as
Wessel predicted.

Committee Fines Masters: Mellaney and Caren

Shall we pour them double shots?



Oh vrek



Julle wou mos fines vir ons gegee het



Fines start when I'm back



Ag dankie my Leekie



Eerste fine vir jou my Beertjie

Sal haar by die huis uitsort



Die goed is slegter as medisyne



Mel, net 'n single asb



Moet my gedra. Danielle is hier.



My pa se oë blink al klaar



Ek ken nie die goed nie.



Nee wat. Ek hou maar van my droë wit wyn in 'n koffiebeker.



Hier Henk. Kry vir jou nog.



Oe, hoe....En dis hoe ons rol!!!



En toe. Hoe was dit?



You know I can't drink this stuff

Nou raak die party lekker. It's a battery light. Not a candle.



SOUTHERN NATAL 40TH ANNIVERSARY: 6 – 8 SEP 2024
SELBORNE GOLF CLUB (Pennington)

NATIONAL MANAGEMENT MEETING

The NMM



National Chairman – Peter “Rinkle” (Bol)
National Senior VC – John Kayula (Bor)
National Junior VC – Louis Lange (FS)



Beer & Water. That’s new. Cutting
back on your drinking Louis?



Ex FS Nomad – Brent Holmes
(Northerns Captain)
“Ringkop” or permanent halo?



The moment he gets a break, he's on his phone?



Het iemand my gesien of gekla?



SOCIAL – RELAXING

Riaan, 'n borrelbad beteken nie dat jy die borrels in die bad moet maak nie.



ANNIVERSARY DINNER & PRIZE GIVING



Never has Oupa, Terror Terblanche (Namaqua), smile so much in one day and it's not even because of the wine or jokes being told by Yul Brummer





Die blerrie wyn is alweer op

One way to recover the balls you've lost on the course. Take balls from the lucky draw which Wessel has won



My liefie my duifie



Ek is verlief op die lang maer "ash" blonde man



Wie praat uit? 18 punte van 'n 18 handicap is 'n nuwe FS Nomad Away Game rekord.



The Bomb Squad



Delta Nationals – Botswana 2024

Well done Free State Nomads!!!



Free State Results

Henk van Niekerk	– 31, 36 =	67
Bernu van Niekerk	– 25, 35 =	60
Mok Lazaro	– 28, 27 =	55
Charles van den Blink	– 28, 27 =	55
Louis Lange	– 28, 24 =	52

Prizes

Day 1: Mok - Nearest to the pin

Day 2: Bernu - Nearest to the pin

Day 2: Henk – C-Div winner

Bernu – C-Div runner-up

Golforama – Sishen Golf Club - Kathu

Thursday group



Saturday group: Francois stood in for Boetie Pa



Meat is meat and a man must eat



.....and drink



The King of Twist



Let's twist again, like we did last summer...



Rod Stewart - Time for bed Old Toppie??



Purple Turtle at work on the 18th



The General (Tong tippie toets)



Winner – Yurav Premall (-11)



Andrew Mentis Golf Day – Beneficiary: Choc House

The Andrew Mentis Committee:

Wessel Mostert, Helena Mostert, Riaan Bester, Caren Bester, Mellaney Hanton, Neels Bezuidenhout, Jono van Rensburg, Anton van Ee, Francois Lessingh, Sandy Matsamela

(137 entries, 40 prizes, 30 sponsors, 4 donors, 3 hunting packages auctioned, 4 nearest the pins, longest putt on 13, 3 hole sponsors, wheel barrow raffle, putting green raffle)

Our sponsors:

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1. Property Equity
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Registration:

A beer for each player- Thank you SAB



Dream Team in action



Raffle – Thank you SAB and Diageo



Putting Raffle

Some of the prizes up for grabs



Golfers lining up to compete



The Tiger, Riaan Ceilings, in action



A huff and a puff and a putt just to hit a bottle of water. The whiskey is at the back uncle Garth



The Prince of the putting green, hands the winnings over to the King of putters. He didn't miss the booze, but couldn't find a hole on the course



Bloem Tyres & Windscreens – Hole 1 Sponsor



Prize giving:

Daniel Venter – Winner
Wheelbarrow raffle



Winners



Runners-up



Wooden Spoon



The Johan/n twins

I'm in Heaven

In case you are wondering. It's my cousin



Pure talent



Laurie, your days are counted



Wes and Bes



Blinkie – Light bulb

Get a room



I'm in Heaven



So glad. Never thought we would be in the

The Ashblondes of Schoemies



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