

DEWETSDORP GOLF CLUB

3 May 2025



10 Guests and 1
Prospective for
our May game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.





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And our national partners:



FREE STATE NOMADS INCOMING COMMITTEE – 2025/26

NAME & PORTFOLIO		TEL	FUNCTION
Johan Terblanche (Captain)		082 924 8455	Responsible for the wellbeing of the Free State Nomads Golf Club.
Emiel Jonker (Vice-Captain)		082 339 9071	Responsible for prize givings and the raising of funds for the charities of his choice
Laurie Badenhorst (Junior Vice-Captain / Furtherance of Golf Nomads Foundation)		082 926 8304	Responsible for the starting at monthly games and the raising of funds for junior golf, ladies golf, disabled golf and support to golf clubs where we play our monthly games to improve the game of golf
Charles van den Blink (Immediate Past Captain)		083 300 2888	Assisting the Captain
Caren Bester (Match Secretary / Handicapper)		083 289 2483	Organizing monthly games and maintain the SAMSON system
Mellaney Hanton (Secretary)		072 132 9631	All club admin and correspondence
Hennie Labuschagne (Membership)		061 234 8765	All member matters including new applications, resignations, monitoring games played, changing of members' details, member milestones, inductions, ties, badges
Riaan Bester (Junior / Ladies Ambassador)		082 554 3093	Recruiting new Nomads. Communication channel regarding Junior and Ladies matters
Vaughn Healy (Treasurer)		084 890 8912	See to the well being of the financials of the club
Joe de Beer (Golforama)		083 661 6544	Organizing support for scoring at Sunshine tour tournaments
Neels Bezuidenhout (Honorary, Away Tours)		083 440 0131	Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads
Neels Bezuidenhout (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)		083 440 0131	Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website

Daniel Venter (Equipment)		076 668 1407	Managing the and control the stock levels of the sponsored beverages, equipment, trophies, prizes, etc. See to setting up and removal of the altar for prize givings and safe storage of equipment. Updating nameplates on the altar. Collecting beverages of respective sponsors
Henk van Niekerk (Clothing)		082 563 0837	See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.
Riaan Neethling (PRO / Sponsorship)		082 784 1020	Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes
Tony Halgreen (Honorary)		082 458 6118	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 contact the appropriate committee member for the relevant enquiry/query.


MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025	Current
Associate	9	9	10	10
Full	56	69	68	68
Honorary	3	3	4	4
Non-Active	0	0	0	0
Non-Playing	4	3	3	3
Sponsor (Local)	1	0	0	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	0	0
Total	74	85	85	85

PROSPECTIVES

Lean Uys
Enrique van Wyk
Ben Mohau Manyarela

BIRTHDAYS FOR May & June 2025

6 May: Ruben Becker 6 May: Stef Young 12 May: Coenie Beukes 14 May: Ralph Olivier 23 May: Joe de Beer 24 May: Margaret Braam		1 Jun: Andy Mafata 6 Jun: James Moore 10 Jun: Emiel Jonker 12 Jun: Patches Muller 16 June: Heinrich Landman 20 Jun: Altus Beeston 26 Jun: Neels Bezuidenhout 28 Jun: Willie Hoffman
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FROM OUR CAPTAIN OF THE DAY



Fellow Nomads,

Well, I thought my last newsletter as Captain was behind me — surprise, surprise! I'm back at it once more, as our new Captain, Johan Terblanche, had to attend a wedding in Oudtshoorn. Yes, another Nomad tying the knot! Congratulations to Johann Erasmus and Nicky — may your journey together be filled with joy and many happy years ahead.

With a 09h00 shotgun start, we expected a relatively warm morning... HAHA, were we wrong! It felt like we skipped autumn entirely and jumped straight into winter. It was absolutely freezing, and I think most of us only started feeling our fingers after a few holes — for me, it took five! 😊

A big thank you to Cobus Grobler, Captain of Dewetsdorp Golf Club, for hosting us. A special thank you must go to the greenkeeper, Dave Taljaard with limited equipment in his spare time. The course was in immaculate condition, and the greens were running beautifully — assuming you could actually get to them and sink a putt!

Special thanks go to:

- **Bernu**, for reading the Creed
- **Emiel**, for handling the prize-giving
- **Teboho**, for presenting a joyful fines session
- **Bowen & Sons**, for their generous sponsorship and of course, to all our National and other regular sponsors — your support truly makes our games that much more enjoyable. We couldn't do it without you.
- **Caren & Mel**, once again, you were awesome. We so much appreciate.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next game, taking place on **Sunday, 8th June** at **Bloemfontein Golf Course**.

Warm regards,

Charles van den Blink
(Immediate Past Captain)

OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton

Caren Bester



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	37
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	10
Prospectives	1
TOTAL	48

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
0	21	16	27,4

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



Main Sponsors of the day:

BOWEN & SONS (Steven Milton & Vaughn Healy)



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Cobus Grobler Dave Taljaard Andre Moore Hannes Olivier Frans Marais Jaco Grobler James Sehoai Toppie Richter Marnus Lombard Neal Robb	Ben Mohou Manyarela	None

Prize Giving: 3 May 2025



INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Previous Winners Accelades



PRIZE SHEET: 3 May 2025

Matchbox		12	18	Anton van Ee			
Over 55 Winner		12	32	Stephen Jacobs			
Playing 4-ball Winners		53	130	Dave Taljaard	Riaan Neethling	Stephen Jacobs	Toppie Richter
Drawn 4-ball Winners		52	118	Emiel Jonker	Laurie Badenhorst	Marius Kingsley	Wessel Smit
Worst Playing 4-ball		32	98	Francois Lessingh (Apology)	Anton van Ee (Apology)	Marnus Lombard	Shaun Visagie
Playing Pair Winners		36	68	Stephen Jacobs		Toppie Richter	
Divisional Winner	A	5	34	Dave Taljaard (Guest) – Trophy: Steven Milton			
Runner-up	A	8	31	Steven Milton			
Divisional Winner	B	11	32	Hennie Labuschagne			
Runner-up	B	12	32	Stephen Jacobs			
Divisional Winner	C	24	36	Toppie Richter (Guest)- Trophy: Heinrich Landman			
Runner-up	C	17	30	Heinrich Landman			

Champion of the Day: Toppie Richter (Guest) (Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)



THE CAPTAIN: Charles vd Blink(IPC)



THE CREED: Bernu van den Heever



THE JUDGE: Teboho Chaka



PRIZE GIVING: Emiel Jonker (VC)



MOST GOLF



Anton van Ee

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL



Marnus Lombard (Guest), Shaun Visagie, Francois Lessingh (Apology), Anton van Ee (Apology)

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Emiel Jonker, Wessel Smit, Laurie Badenhorst, Marius Kingsley

Sharing is caring
Marius

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Stephen Jacobs, Toppie Richter, Dave Taljaard, Riaan Neethling

DIVISION WINNERS



C-Division: Toppie Richter (36) (Guest)
B-Division: Hennie Labuschagne (32)
A-Division: Dave Taljaard (34) (Guest)

Nice hat, Hennie

DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



A-Division: Steven Milton (31)
B-Division: Stephen Jacobs (32)
C-Division: Heinrich Landman (30)

Close, but no cigar, guys

BEST PLAYING PAIR:



Stephen Jacobs, Toppie Richter (68)

Ek moes 'n
sleepwa
gebring het

WINNER OVER 55



Stephen Jacobs
Sponsor: Leech Blinds

NEAREST TO THE PINS (Sponsor: TAX LAB)

Dead eye dick again Choggies?



Shaun Visagie (9/18), Moeketsi Machogo (6/15)

LONGEST DRIVES

Gorillas



B-Div – Neal Robb (Guest)
A-Div – Shaun Visagie
C-Div: Theunis Barnard



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY

Lincon Construction Challenge:
Old Toppies (27,3) vs Young Guns (27,33)
Winner: Young Guns

LUCKY DRAWS

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (6th)

Atleatisme



(Sponsor: Auto Tech)
Gert Venter

WHISKY, VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW

Wil jy ruil Tony?



Whisky & Vodkas & Captain's draw:

JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R2282

Moenie so vir
ons loer nie,
Henk



Not my lucky
day.



OTHER RESULTS

Pick 3: A: 34, B: 32, C: 36 – Not Won – Carry Over R1246

Two Clubs: Dave Taljaard (6th), Marnus Lombard (6th), Moeketsi Machogo (6th), Stephen Jacobs (15th), Riaan Neethling (15th), Steven Milton (15th).

Eagles: None

Hole-in-Ones: None

Average of the day: 27,4

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

The two bachelors. Johann (Voice) and Johan (Terror)

That milk is rather very yellow. Too much ice?



Gee Whizz. I think it's time for a haircut.

I was summoned to Oudtshoorn this past weekend for what was billed as a pre-Veldskoen meeting with Schalk Liebenberg from Boland Nomads and our own Johann Erasmus. The meeting itself took all of five minutes—clearly very efficient planning. With so much time suddenly on our hands, Johann figured it was the perfect opportunity to get married. So, we stayed for his wedding to Nicky on the Saturday!

Wish we were there.



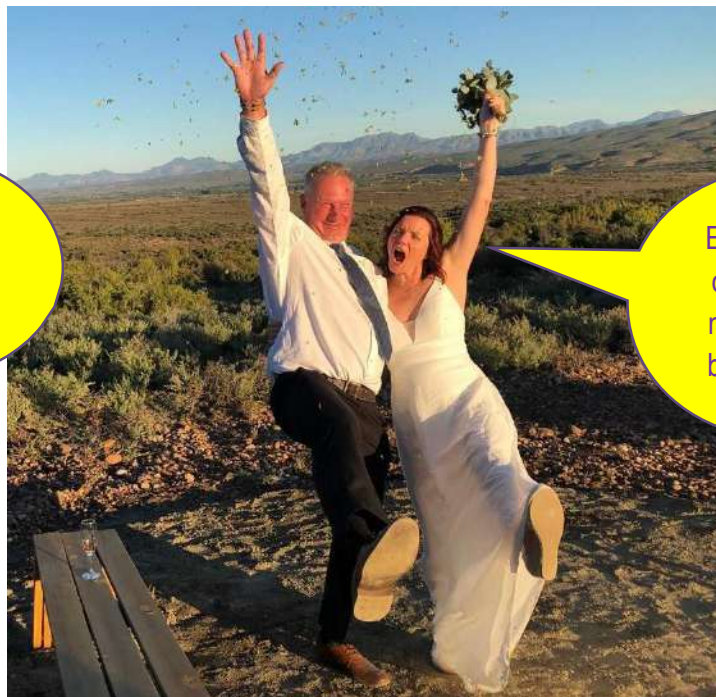
New swimming pool, Johann?

The Saturday started off in true Nomads style—with a whisky and milk to set the tone. It turned out to be a wonderful occasion, full of warmth and laughter, with the most diverse gathering of guests you could imagine. Somewhere during the reception, Johann even received a salver—this time for the catch of his life.

Jy's 'n wenner, Johann.



Congratulations to Johann and Nicky!!!!!!—may your life together be as perfectly timed as that meeting!!!!!!



Jy moet uit die son uitbly Johann.

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

Now, back to the Veldskoen. Boland has a scheduling conflict with the original date of 4 October, as they can only secure a course for their Andrew Mentis on the Thursday. They've requested we move the Veldskoen to another weekend. To be confirmed as soon as they've secured the golf course. As the Free State is hosting this year, Johann has kindly made his facilities available for that weekend.

BACK AT DEWETSDORP



What's the problem Daniel?
Too much whiskey & milk?



'n Dammetjie vir Damduiker?

Cool. Ons eie OROS-mannetjie



Hennie, voel jy nie uit tussen daai
klomp bierpense nie?



Waar is die merker van
hierdie kaart?



Waar die duiwel is daai kaart?





No wonder you couldn't
read your own
handwriting and missed a
few fines, Teboho



Awaiting Price giving

Eish. Fines, is a
tough job.







Come over darling



Not so fast, Beverley!!!!



Oee!!!!, Hoe lekker
kry ek nou





Nice glasses, Tony.
You can make the
embroidery now smaller

Looks like "Theunsie" got hold
of you two guys



FIXTURES FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
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	Schoeman Park Golf Club	10 Aug
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	14 Sep
AMEF Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	18 Oct
Veldskoen Challenge	TBC	TBC
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	02 Nov
Monthly game/Gold Cup	Schoeman Park Golf Club	23 Nov
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	18 Jan
Monthly game/Bell Cup	The Clarens Golf Club	14 Feb
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	02 Mar

EVENTS FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
42 nd Zimbabwe Nationals (Trailblazer)	Bulawayo Golf Club	30 Apr–3 May	Entries closed 7 Feb
Border 50th	Olivewood & West Bank	14 – 15 Jun	Entries close 8 May
2 nd UK Nationals (Kernou Nationals)	St Million Resort & Spa, Cornwall	11 – 12 Jul 25	Link for entries available
4 th Zambia Nationals (The Eagle Nationals)	Lusaka Golf Club	17 – 19 Jul 25	Entry forms available, Entries close 15 May
Southern Cape 40th	Plettenberg Bay Golf Club	5 – 6 Sep 25	Awaiting details
23 rd Botswana Nationals	Phakalane	14 – 16 Sep 25	Awaiting details
Western Province 60 th	Durbanville	27 – 28 Sep	TBC
9 th Eswatini Nationals	Royal Swazi	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	Perth	24 – 26 Oct 25	On-line entry available
Gauteng 55th	TBC	5 th Dec	Awaiting details
61 st SA Nomads - Whale Nationals	Selborne Golf Club	7 – 11 Mar	Awaiting details

NEXT NOMADS GAME:
Bloemfontein Golf Club – Sunday 8 June 2025

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