

NOMADS BOTSWANA



Captains Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2017

Fellow Nomads

I greet you all and I know that all is well that goes well. Allow me to thank you for your support at our monthly games and the membership recruitment drive that we have all embraced so dearly. We have now played five monthly games. Our May game on Thursday the 11th May will be our sixth game. I am sure we are all pacing ourselves to fulfil the required minimum 6 games. Come on guys together we can make it.

Please note that our next game this Thursday 11th May will be played at Phakalane Golf Club. The next game will be played on Saturday 10th June again at Phakalane Golf Club and there will be morning tee off times only. An email explaining this will be sent to all Nomads in due course.

ZIMBABWE NATIONALS

The Zimbabwe Nationals was held from the 28th of April to the 1st of May 2017 at Elephant Hills Golf Club, Victoria Falls. Flag raising was done on Friday 28th April. We were represented by 14 of our guys. This time around we did not come last as we faired pretty well. To our ambassadors well done and to you Tim thanks for making it happen.

TIES: 5 YEARS

Rodney Butau

10: YEARS

Tom Shanahan

15 YEARS

Elijah Jones

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

Laxman Jayaram 45

Gary Whittaker 55

Raam Jayaram 45

Hugh Ross 60

100 Club Winners

December 2016	Winner	Sandy Kelly
January 2017	Winner	Gummy Garcin
February 2017	Winner	Venu Desaraju
March 2017	Winner	To be advised
April 2017	Winner	Mike Denbury

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THE MAJOR WINNERS WERE:

MARCH: 2017

Best Guest	Winner	Vincent Hungwe	35 of 10
C Division	Winner	Guy Zondagh	36 of 17
	Runner Up	Rick Dunlop-Jones	35 of 20
B Division	Winner	SY JO	37 of 13
	Runner Up	Ian West	36 of 13
A Division	Winner	Chippy Denyer	34 of 11
	Runner Up	Dave Ross	31 of 11
Best Pair	Winner	Ian West Marvelous Shangare	67 of 25
Best Gross	Winner	Jason Craven Smith	29 of -1
Captains Score	Winner	Ishmael Mpofu	31 points
Most Golf	Winner	Bergsman Sentle	20 of 16

Attendance: 71 players. Visitors: 11 (Total Field 82)

Collected Competition Fees:

P 1640.00(82 players @ P20.00 each)

Non Attendance Fine:

P 800 (16 players)

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Low Scores

P 420 (21 x 4ball)

Fines

P 1340

TOTAL COLLECTED: P 4200

The prize giving shall commence at 6.30pm barring any hiccups we have experienced on the last two occasions. I shall always bank on your support to make this a reality.

Fines Master was De Vrye:

Thank you De Vrye Van Dyk.

CAPTAINS COMMENTS

Thank you Gladys for assisting with scoring. To Venu all is well and the fact that you have weathered the storm speaks volumes about your commitment and dedication to the Nomads cause. Thank you for coordinating and calling names for the game, doing the draw and posting it on our website. It has now become easy and part of our understanding and usage. The use of the emails for game calling and the draw on the website is the way to go although there are few who are still lagging behind. If you are still not receiving any communication from the Match Secretary, please get hold of Guy Zondagh and provide him with correct email and cellular numbers.

To all of you who were present and patiently waiting for the commencement of the prize giving thank you. We shall endeavour to stick to the appointed time.

A big thank you to all who assisted with making our prize giving earlier than normal, such as making up of the Alter, your efforts are commendable. To Avinash Bijoor good job, keep the lights burning.

AWAY GAME

The Diamond Challenge will be held on the 8th and 9th July 2017 at Sun City. We shall play the Gary Player first on Saturday 8th and **no golf** carts will be allowed. On Sunday 9th July we shall play the Lost City and golf carts will be provided. One more time; should we play one or both games in Nomads Kit, they shall count as make up

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games only and will not be entered into the Samson System. Administratively the Membership Officer will record them for the year under review and for the yearly games fulfilment. It is our turn to organise the running of the challenge.

For all of us Nomads, "Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what experience tells you to do, and is a game of respect and sportsmanship, so keep your sense of humour; there is enough stress in the rest of our lives, in the end we only regret the chances we didn't take."

NOMADS NASHUA 4 BALL ALLIANCE

Winners for the month of April are a fourball of Ooma Reddy, Ray Morgan, Marvelous Shangare and Tim Calvert

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NASHUA FOURBALL ALLIANCE STANDINGS AS AT 30th April 2017

Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Points	16/12	17/01	17/02	17/03	17/04
OOMA REDDY	Tim Calvert	Marvelous Shangare	RAY MORGAN	441	87	87	85	86	96
DAVE ROSE	TAWANDA MAKAYA	Carlo Zucca	Charles Brownlee	411	83	97	59	83	89
ROBERT LANG	BEN LIU	Guy Zondagh	Chris Engelbrecht	410	77	83	80	77	93
JOSEPH MACHOKOT	CHARLES JANSEN VAN VUUR	Garry Whittaker	Jimmy Wilson	405	88	97	84	80	56
ISHMAEL MPOFU	ARNIE OOSTHUIZEN	Killian Wessels	Neil Bushell	386	81	84	82	52	87
DAVE NEILL	Paul SCHLEBUSCH	Moses Goto	Ian West	380	86	72	81	51	90
PRAVIN MISTRY	SY JO	ROB WOODS	Jock Hampton	373	55	58	85	82	93
Venkit Iyer	TUMELO SELIKANE	Sean Irish	NEWMAN MOTSEPE	371	84	82	74	50	81
Mukesh Dullabhai	ANDREW FIELD	Taff Williams	Rick Dunlop-Jones	363	87	78	83	28	87
ROD PHILLIPS	Louis Fourie	ROBERT MPABANGA	Paul Chitate	353	68	76	45	77	87
Avinash Bijoor	MODIRI PHUTEGO	Martin De Klerk	Theuns Wessels	353	78	80	47	90	58
Graeme Cloete	Richard Hope	GARY JOHNS	Chippy Denyer	352	81	99	29	54	89
Rodney Butau	Anton Dahlmann	Richard Armstrong	CLIFFORD NSOMPA	345	80	89	57	60	59
Schalk Coetzee	RAAM JAYARAM	SEAN McCORMICK	Tom Egner	324	73	29	70	71	81
Bob Cunningham	Neil Withey	De Vrye VAN DYK	Steve Smith [PRO]	315	54	88	56	37	80
CS KIM	Adam St. Quintin	JAY RAMESH	Robert Evans	303	50	59	52	83	59
JJ Wolmarans	Barry Malan	Brian Jacques	BHASKAR NALAMALAF	294	81	51	68	29	65
Vinder Walia	Oliver Chapeyama	Trevor Burnett	JASON CRAVEN SMITH	271	78	63	57	19	54
Louis Van Ravesteyn	Martin Colley	KEAGAKWA KERILEN	WAYNE JORDAAN	269	51	98	69	25	26
Venu Desaraju	SANDY KELLY	RAJESH NARASIMHA	SOLOMON MUWORI	261	42	82	29	50	58
ELIJAH JONES	BERGSMAN SENTLE	Charl Van Zyl	Marcus John Smith	257	27	51	79	55	45
Ben-Nico Van Rooyen	Marshall Huntingford	BRENT ROUSE	PVR REDDY	237	81	61	23	25	47
BARRY OCONNELL	Laxman JAYARAM	James Graham	Marais Franken	225	71	80	29	21	24
PRAMOD PATEL	MICHAEL COOKSON	HUGH ROSS		188	49	0	82	29	28
David Denbury	Eric Van Pul	Jonz Chansiku		183	76	23	26	25	33
JAY SALKIN	MUSA SIWELA	ABE BOTES		151	52	27	72	0	0

ATTENDANCES

Thank you guys for participating at this month's game at Gaborone Golf Club. Let us enjoy our game, be merry and embrace our relations with the old time nomadic spirit.

Honestly, we do appreciate it and look forward to more participants and recruitment to increase our numbers albeit with young and vibrant applicants. "Our old guards" will always pass on the wisdom, thank you for your commitment to this great club.

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GPKO

As a courteous reminder, all GPKO games must be played outside of our monthly games. Most results have been received by Barry. However, the finals of both the GPKO and Plate will be played in the Gold Cup finals.

CONCLUSION:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all Nomads who played in our April game at Gaborone. "Dineo" is no more and am positive there won't be worsening of the rough and the short rough. We all expect our golf courses to be tendered to and enjoyable to play on. I look forward to all of us enjoying our game of golf but remember to play it as it lies when you are in the rough, that's sportsmanship.

Finally, our Samson System is totally functional. Any member wishing to check the information about number of games played to date and number of years one has been a Nomad, please go to our website and click on the relevant icon. If you experience any difficulties please contact our Match Secretary.

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