

NOMADS BOTSWANA



Captains Monthly Newsletter

MAY/JUNE 2017

Fellow Nomads,

We did not have the May newsletter but information for both May and June is herein contained. Our Saturday game at Phakalane on the 10th June was well supported and prize giving coincided with an important rugby match and attendance was diluted. An analysis shows that the attendance could have been much better had it not been for information which was not disseminated well on time regarding our starting time. I sincerely apologise for that and for the one more Saturday game in October, we shall endeavour to communicate with all appropriately.

The next game which is game number eight will be played at Gaborone on Thursday 6th July. I would like to encourage some of our members with very few games to fulfil the minimum of 6 required games to start planning accordingly. Time has run out now but it's not too late though, to make the minimum games.

The Diamond Challenge will be played this coming week-end of the 8th and 9th July at Sun City at both the Gary Player and the Lost City Golf Courses. Both these games will be used as make-up games for the participants. For those not participating now and will be short of fulfilling their six games, start planning for the Northern Challenge to be played on the 28th and 29th September at the same venue. We will make sure the games will be counted for the same purpose also. Please note that no National Tournaments can be used as make up games.

Thank you for your support at our monthly games. Our **Nationals** will be on the 15th and 16th September at Gaborone. I would like to encourage you to enter for the **Nationals** as I believe "**The Magical Matsieng Tour**" will be a blockbuster. Participating countries will be Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Australia and of course the host Botswana.

MAY 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

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JUNE TIES:

10 YEARS

Jay Ramesh

15 YEARS

Tom Egnor
SK Singhal

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

Eric Van Pul 45

ARNIE OOSTHUIZEN 70
THEUNS WESSELS 70

JULY:

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

ELIJAH JONES 55
MIKE DENBURY 60

SILVER SALVAS: 40 points Plus

Tim Calvert 40 points(11/05/17)
Guy Zondagh 40 points(11/05/17)
Schalk Coetzee 41points(11/05/17)

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
May 2017	Winner	
June 2017	Winner	Marvelous Shangare

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THE MAJOR WINNERS WERE:

MAY: 2017

Sponsor: Master Joinery

Best Guest	Winner	Jaap Storm	29 of 13
C Division	Winner	Abe Botes	32 of 21
	Runner Up	Elijah Jones	31 of 16
B Division	Winner	Schalk Coetzee	41 of 12
	Runner Up	Guy Zondagh	40 of 15
A Division	Winner	Tim Calvert	40 of 08
	Runner Up	Tumelo Selikane	37 of 08
Best Pair	Winner	Tim Calvert Rodney Butau	76 of 14
Best Gross	Winner	Paul Van Zyl	32 of 1
Captain's Score	Winner	Marvelous Shangare	31 points
Most Golf	Winner	Newman Motsepe	20 of 16

Attendance: 66 players. Visitors: 05 (Total Field 71)

Collected Competition Fees:

P 1420.00 (71players @ P20.00 each)

Non Attendance Fine:

P 550.00 (11 players)

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Low Scores

P 390.00 (19 x 4ball)

Fines

P 1070.00

TOTAL COLLECTED: P 3430.00

The prize giving commenced at 6.30pm.

Fines Master:

Bergsman Sentle

THE MAJOR WINNERS WERE:

June: 2017

Sponsor: Taurus Battery

Best Guest	Winner	Gareth Jones	35 of 0
C Division	Winner	Jimmy Wison	33 of 20
	Runner Up	Rick Dunlop Jones	30 of 19
B Division	Winner	Dave Rose	37 of 11
	Runner Up	Gary Whittaker	35 of 14
A Division	Winner	Tumelo Selikane	35 of 05
	Runner Up	Adam St Quintin	34 of 06
Best Pair	Winner	Dave Rose Charlie Brownlee	66 of 28
Best Gross	Winner	Gareth Jones	31 of 04
Captain's Score	Winner	Charles Van Vuuren	32 points
Most Golf	Winner	Zane Gouveia	20 of 16

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Attendance: 56 players. Visitors: 11 (Total Field 67)

Collected Competition Fees:

P 1340.00(67players @ P20.00 each)

Non Attendance Fine:

P 800.00 (16 players)

Low Scores

P 340.00 (18 x 4ball)

Fines

P 1050.00

TOTAL COLLECTED: P 3090.00

The prize giving commenced at 6.30pm.

Fines Master:

Newman Motsepe

CAPTAINS COMMENTS

Thank you, Gladys and Sabrina for assisting with scoring. To Venu and Guy thank you for your input in your respective portfolios and to my Committee thumbs up for your support in seeing to it that the running of Nomads club is impeccable. If anyone is still not receiving any communication from the Match Secretary, please get hold of Guy Zondagh and provide him with correct email and cellular numbers.

Our prize giving now starts at 6.30pm prompt. We have also cut down on the time taken to go through prize giving. I would like to urge all those playing on any particular game to stay for prize giving as we finish by 7pm, anyone can then go on with their errands. Please assist by getting ready to commence prize giving.

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NOMADS NASHUA 4 BALL ALLIANCE

Winners for the month of May were a fourball of **Ooma Reddy, Ray Morgan, Marvelous Shangare and Tim Calvert**. For the month of June the winners were **Gary Whittaker, Joseph Machokoto, Jimmy Wislon and Charles Van Vuuren**.

NASHUA FOURBALL ALLIANCE STANDINGS AS AT 30th JUNE 2017

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	NASHUA 4 BALL ALLIANCE REPORT JUNE 2017																
2																	
3	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Points	16/12	17/01	17/02	17/03	17/04	17/05	17/06	17/07	17/08	17/09	17/10	17/11
4	OOMA REDDY	Tim Calvert	Marvelous Shangare	RAY MORGAN	630	87	87	85	86	96	104	85	0	0	0	0	0
5	DAVE ROSE	TAWANDA MAKAYA	Carlo Zucca	Charles Brownlee	600	83	97	59	83	89	90	99	0	0	0	0	0
6	ROBERT LANG	BEN LIU	Guy Zondag	Chris Engelbrecht	593	77	83	80	77	93	103	80	0	0	0	0	0
7	JOSEPH MACHOKOTO	CHARLES JANSEN VAN VUUREN	Garry Whittaker	Jimmy Wilson	567	88	97	84	80	56	62	100	0	0	0	0	0
8	DAVE NEILL	Paul SCHLEBUSCH	Moses Goto	Ian West	525	86	72	81	51	90	64	81	0	0	0	0	0
9	Rodney Butau	Anton Dahlmann	Richard Armstrong	CLIFFORD NSOMPA	520	80	89	57	60	59	91	84	0	0	0	0	0
10	Venkit Iyer	TUMELO SELIKANE	Sean Irish	NEWMAN MOTSEPE	519	84	82	74	50	81	57	91	0	0	0	0	0
11	ISHMAEL MPOFU	ARNIE OOSTHUIZEN	Killian Wessels	Neil Bushell	492	81	84	82	52	87	56	50	0	0	0	0	0
12	Graeme Cloete	Richard Hope	GARY JOHNS	Chippy Denyer	489	81	99	29	54	89	84	53	0	0	0	0	0
13	PRAVIN MISTRY	SY JO	ROB WOODS	Jock Hampton	486	55	58	85	82	93	86	27	0	0	0	0	0
14	Avinash Bijoor	MODIRI PHUTEGO	Martin De Klerk	Theuns Wessels	456	78	80	47	90	58	59	44	0	0	0	0	0
15	ROD PHILLIPS	Louis Fourie	ROBERT MPABANGA	Paul Chitate	444	68	76	45	77	87	63	28	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mukesh Dullabhai	ANDREW FIELD	Taff Williams	Rick Dunlop-Jones	443	87	78	83	28	87	50	30	0	0	0	0	0
17	Bob Cunningham	Neil Withey	De Vrye VAN DYK	Steve Smith [PRO]	419	54	88	56	37	80	55	49	0	0	0	0	0
18	JJ Wolmarans	Barry Malan	Brian Jacques	BHASKAR NALAMALAPU	413	81	51	68	29	65	58	61	0	0	0	0	0
19	CS KIM	Adam St. Quintin	JAY RAMESH	Robert Evans	398	50	59	52	83	59	61	34	0	0	0	0	0
20	Schalk Coetzee	RAAM JAYARAM	SEAN MCCORMICK	Tom Egner	391	73	29	70	71	81	41	26	0	0	0	0	0
21	Ben-Nico Van Rooyen	Marshall Huntingford	BRENT ROUSE	PVR REDDY	374	81	61	23	25	47	81	56	0	0	0	0	0
22	Venu Desaraju	SANDY KELLY	RAJESH NARASIMHAN	SOLOMON MUWORI	370	42	82	29	50	58	28	81	0	0	0	0	0
23	Louis Van Ravesteyn	Martin Colley	KEAGAKWA KERILENG	WAYNE JORDAAN	361	51	98	69	25	26	63	29	0	0	0	0	0
24	Vinder Walia	Oliver Chapeyama	Trevor Burnett	JASON CRAVEN SMITH	351	78	63	57	19	54	25	55	0	0	0	0	0
25	ELIJAH JONES	BERGSMAN SENTLE	Charl Van Zyl	Marcus John Smith	347	27	51	79	55	45	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	BARRY OCONNELL	Laxman JAYARAM	James Graham	Marais Franken	284	71	80	29	21	24	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	David Denbury	Eric Van Pul	Jonz Chansiku		265	76	23	26	25	33	61	21	0	0	0	0	0
28	PRAMOD PATEL	MICHAEL COOKSON	HUGH ROSS		240	49	0	82	29	28	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
29	JAY SALKIN	MUSA SIWELA	ABE BOTES		229	52	27	72	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ANNIVERSARIES:

**NORTHERNS: 50th Anniversary : Dinner-2nd September, 2017(Wingate)
Game – 3rd September, 2017(Wingate)**

EASTERN CAPE: 45th Anniversary: 14th-15th October, 2017

FREE STATE: 20th Anniversary: 19th November, 2017(Shoeman Park)

ATTENDANCES

Thank you guys for participating at this month's game at Gaborone Golf Club. Thank you also for your commitment to our games for May and June at Phakalane. 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.

GPKO

As a courteous reminder, all GPKO games must be played outside of our monthly games. Most results have been received by Barry. The current games must be completed by July 31. 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 Botswana Nomads. We are leading to the home stretch now and its only befitting that we get ready for our Nationals. This is the lion's den, enough is enough. Visitors must find us firing on all cylinders. I yearn to have us scoop all the major prizes. I can assure you that preparations in terms of running of the Nationals are without doubt on course. The National Coordinator, Trevor Burnett has made sure all loose ends are tied despite fears and uncertainty of hosting our Nationals at Gaborone Golf Club.

For all your queries regarding games and draws etc please contact the Match Secretary, Venu and for issues related with membership and not receiving emails please talk to the Membership Officer, Guy.

Marvelous Shangare
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