

Royal British Club Golf Society 2022 Newsletter

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Wellness Recommendation for the Newsletter

For this edition of the Newsletter, pop over to the kettle or the drinks cabinet, prepare something you enjoy drinking and have it at your side and then sit with this friend in the sun. Afterall, we didn't get much sun in three events I am about to report on.

In this edition, I will cover:

- 🌐 The first Beret and Bowler competition;
- 🌐 The Victoria Seguros Trophy; and
- 🌐 The Barmen's Trophy.

Summary

- 🌐 In the first Beret & Bowler Competition the Bowlers won by 7 points to 2 with Alistair putting in a stellar performance with a Gross 71 on a playing handicap of 12 which left two of the Berets best two players trying to work out how to get into the game
- 🌐 Chris Goulding has extended his lead on the Order of Merit ranking, having come in 1st in the Victoria Seguros Trophy
- 🌐 RBCGS won the tournament Barmen's Trophy by 5 points to 2 taking RBCGS to 15 wins vs 17 to ABP, with 2 draws. We now hold on to the cup for the 11th consecutive year. Ron delivered a gross 72, net 65, Stableford score of 40; David Gray delivered an Eagle on the 17th and Joao Roquette an Eagle on the 5th and there were 24 Birdies in total

The Beret and Bowler Competition

A Bit of Background

In the same way as the Royal British Club (RBC) provides a social and business window for the English-speaking community of any nationality around Lisbon to link up, so too does the Union des Français de l'Étranger (UFE) offer a similar such window for the French speaking community of any nationality in Lisbon (and indeed worldwide). Around 7 years ago, under the wing of the UFE, Jean Claude Bergadaa, Jean Luc Despierre and Fernando Duarte founded a golfing society in the Lisbon area of 40-80 active golfers and around 200 members. They meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at a different golf course around Lisbon, alternating between courses on the south side of the Tagus and the north.

Given this profile, it seemed more than apposite to set up a friendly competition between the RBCGS and the SGUFE under a name that would conjure friendship despite millennia of mutual rivalries and ribaldry. So we (Jean-Luc, Fernando and myself) gave a miss to battles like “the Battle of Hastings” or the “Battle of Waterloo”. Culinary affectations were also passed over like “the Chippies vs les Baguettes” or “Les Rosbifs vs the Frogs”. And while we all adore our brandies and whiskies, we erred away from “the Whisky – Cognac Competition” and settled on something that would inject humour and friendship into the event and yet be representative of the two nations. We landed on “the Berets and Bowlers Competition” or “the B&B Competition” for short. Any glimpse of early 20th century France and Britain would have seen these sartorial styles in evidence in the industrial and rural areas of both countries.

Thanks go to Jean-Luc, Fernando, and Christophe Motte for their input.

The Tournament

Our inaugural competition was held on the 22nd June 2022 at the Estoril Golf Club, with 48 playing participants: 24 RBCGS pairs teaming against 24 SGUFE pairs. The match format was “4 ball better ball match play net scoring” on 100% handicaps.

As could only be expected in such an encounter, the flags of Portugal, France and the UK were raised on Estoril Golf Clubs flagpoles to accompany the RBCGS flag.



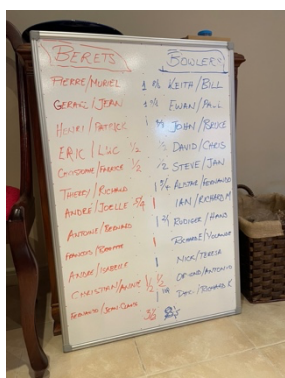
And the Yellow tee was adorned with the flags of both nations to see off each golfer on their competitive journey around the 18 holes of the course.



The Results

In terms of Handicap, the two teams were reasonably well balanced with the average Handicap for the Berets being 22.4 and that of the Bowlers 21.2. Keith manned the RBCGS whiteboard at Bar-19 as the players came in and before we adjourned upstairs for lunch. He did have to break in to the restaurant to get all the kit after his gruelling 18 holes.

All 12 matches were very tightly contested, with most of the matches won or lost on the last 2-3 holes, often the 18th. The Bowlers came out on top with 8 ½ points versus 3 ½ points: 7 tight wins, 3 draws and 2 close losses.



BOWLERS	Tee	Hc			BERETS	Tee	Hc
Keith Potter	Y	18	1	0	Pierre Derajinski	Y	17
Sally Buxton	R	22			Muriel Derajinski	R	27
Ewan Rankin	Y	17	1	0	Gerard Frezz	Y	16
Paul Guérault	Y	22			Jean Quantin	Y	24
John Philips	Y	14	1	0	Henri Decoux	Y	19
Bruce Dawson	R	25			Patrick Lentgen	Y	27
David Gray	Y	5	½	½	Eric Simonin	Y	14
Chris Goulding	R	16			Luc Delion	Y	17
Steve Deighton	Y	23	½	½	Christophe Motte	Y	19
Jan Van Boetzelaer	Y	28			Fabrice Rosset	Y	18
Alistair Ferguson	Y	12	1	0	Thierry Roger Decoux	Y	14
Fernando Oliveira	Y	18			Richard Dupuy-D	Y	15
Ian Yarwood	Y	24	0	1	André Tayot	Y	31
Richard Macey	Y	31			Joelle Tayot	R	34
Rüdiger Wrobel	Y	15	1	0	Antoine Maffei	Y	18
Hans Ludolphi	Y	27			Bernard David	Y	23
Richard Evans	R	18	0	1	Francois Renaud	R	22
Yolande Macey	R	31			Brigitte Pelletier	R	35
Nick Kirk	Y	25	1	0	André Richebois	Y	32
Teresa Negrão	R	33			Isabelle Richebois	R	23
Ormond Fannon	Y	24	½	½	Christian Viot	Y	22
Antonio Vieira	Y	33			Annie Viot	R	38
Dhru Thapa	Y	6	1	0	Fernando Duarte	Y	20
Richard Keech	Y	21			Jean-Claude Bergadaa	Y	13
			8½	3½			

The headline story behind the headline of a win to the RBCGS was that Alistair came in with a gross score of 2 over par (71). Thierry and Richard commented that they just could not get a look in and they are two fine players.

Muriel Derajinski won the longest drive for the ladies on the 6th hole, Brigitte Pelletier won the Nearest the Pin on the 2nd, Dhru Thapa won the longest drive for the men on Hole 11 and Richard Depuy won the Nearest the Pin men on Hole 13.

Lunch

After the competition, we all packed into the restaurant for a lunch of Bacalhau a Gomes do Sá and prize giving. We were enormously honoured to have Jean Claude Bergadaa – the SGUFE founder come down from Biarritz both to play in the match and to hand out the prizes: a bottle of wine to the winning pair in each match and to the team's that drew. Prizes also went to the nearest the pin and longest drive winners.

Congratulations do go to the Bowlers for their efforts, their cool, calm, commitment, and tenacity to bring a second competition win to RBCGS this year, after the Chatham trophy. But we also owe all the members of the Berets a warm round of applause for helping make the event a fun new event.

A return match beckons for next year with Aroeira, Quinta de Peru or Montada as candidate courses – but be sure the Berets will choose what they consider the most intimidating of courses to match the level of intimidation they felt about Estoril. And our mettle will prevail!!!

The Victoria Seguros Trophy




A Bit of Background

As I mentioned in the invitation to the tournament, some of you might have heard of Marie Kondo, or Konmari – a Japanese organisation consultant who is known for her skills at helping people declutter their houses. In practice, you pick up an item in the house, give it a hug, ask yourself if you will miss it and if your answer is yes, keep it, and if no, throw it away.

The Victoria Seguros Trophy has traditionally been a competition where you declutter your golf bag to 4 clubs and a putter and then see how you do around the golf course. By the time the competition arrived all contestants had whittled down their club selection (with a hug I'm sure) to the requisite 4 clubs and a putter.



Amazing to see the diversity of choices people made

-  Driver, 5 iron, 7 iron, wedge and putter
-  3 iron, 6 iron, 9 iron, utility wedge and putter
-  ... and others

Our Sponsor



Victoria Seguros have sponsored this competition since 2004. Victoria Seguros is a member of the SMA Group, which is today one of the most solid Assurance Groups in Europe. It services the Portuguese community through Império Assurances France and Império Assurances Switzerland. They offer a broad and competitive range of insurance products from health insurance, housing and car cover, and travel insurance all moulded to the stage of life we are in from entering work to retirement.

HOLDER OF THE 2021 TROPHY: Pauk Guérault

The Tournament

31 players took to the fairways. Sadly, we lost Auke and Vitorine his daughter from the draw, through a misunderstanding on the date and Dr Shahla Rah had warned me that a flight arranged for the Friday to the US might need to come forward. In the end we sadly missed them all on the course. My thanks to Kate Scheier for helping manage the last 2 flights under the circumstances.

However we had the pleasure of welcoming Enrique Almasque and Pedro Palmares in our midst to enjoy the fun of this golf tournament and as you will see below, neither held their skills and talents back.

The results

Podium Prizes

Armed with 4 clubs and a putter only, the Victoria Seguros Trophy boasted 8 birdies, with Dhru landing 3 to take his tally (excluding back nine of the RBC Cup) to 9. I think an experiment is called for here – how many Birdies can Dhru land with a 7 iron and putter only!! In addition, Enrique, Alistair, Duncan, John Philips and myself each landed a birdie

As for the main results. Chris Goulding took a podium position by winning the tournament with 38 points, followed by Rüdiger on 37 and in third place with an extraordinary 23 on the back 9 score came Teresa on 36 points.

Prize	Player	Out	In	Total
1st	Chris Goulding	17	21	38
2nd	Rüdiger Wrobel	20	17	37
3rd	Teresa Negrão	13	23	36
	Pedro Palmares (Guest)	14	22	36
4th	Dhru Thapa	18	18	36
Special	Richard Evans	16	19	35
5 th	Duncan Barker	17	18	35 (last 6)
	Alistair Ferguson	17	18	35
6th	Steve Deighton	20	15	35
Newstead	Eddie Leitão	21	13	34
Cowbell	Per Ronning	9	11	20

Top Performer Prizes

Pedro and Dhru also came in with 36 points for 4th position, with Pedro also bringing in a stellar back 9 score of 22 to beat Dhru. The 4th prize nevertheless went to Dhru as custom has it.

A Mea Culpe amongst the Top Performers

Now a mea culpe – I got the 5th and 6th prizes wrong.

When we were reading off the scorecards, we misread one of Richard Evans' entries: a **4** to be a 7 rather than a 4. We didn't cross check – all haste to get the results for lunch. After declaring 5th prize to Duncan and 6th prize to Steve, recognising that Alistair was there in the mix as well, but did not stay for lunch, Richard Evans dropped by to gently table a challenge and we went through the scorecard and indeed – we agreed it was a 4 given that he had also marked off 3 Stableford points for the hole.

This outcome puts Richard in 5th position, Duncan into 6th and Steve a happy chappie with a bottle of wine.

I proposed a compensation mechanism to Richard, which he accepted. My apologies Richard. Your corrected position will go into the Order of Merit rankings, namely: prizes won and tournament performance.

Eddie was in the prizes again capturing the Newstead with 34 points and Per Ronning on his first outing with us since joining up and never having played Estoril before, took away the Cowbell and the opportunity to pay a visit to Gordon.

The Individual Prizes

Given the fun of the 4 ball and a putter match, I thought I'd get creative on the Nearest the Pin challenges. So I selected Hole 6 (Slope 1) and Hole 11 (Slope 2) for a Nearest the Pin in 3 challenge. And we had winners. Dhru Thapa won the nearest the Hole 6 flag in 3 for the Men off the Yellow tees; Richard Evans for nearest the Hole 6 flag in 3 for the Men off the Red Tees and Julie Brown for the nearest the Hole 11 flag in 3 for the Ladies. Julie worked very hard on her last stroke to get it on the green in 3 – Duncan and I witnessed the determination.

Lunch

Lunch was Arroz de Pato on the Veranda where we were joined by Jackie, Nicky, Alice, Gabie and Brenda and share our stories around the table. Prize giving as you will see from the photos lended itself to the welcome ribaldry and heckling which is its hallmark

Thanks, and Tributes

I thank Tom Scheier enormously for all the photos he takes at these events. An unfortunate truism of our calendar is the paucity of photographs when Tom is not with us.

Our thanks are owed to all those who lost a golf ball or three and to Brenda for collecting payment. Since we tried to put the price up for lost balls, fewer have been lost (said for comedy effect). Selwyn as always raised the flag before people were at the club.

Thanks are owed to Mario at the restaurant and his team who prepare lunch for us but also set out the prizes for me.

The Victoria Seguros Photo Gallery

The Podium Winners



1st - Chris Goulding, 2nd - Rüdiger Wrobel, 3rd Teresa Negrão

The Top Performers



4th – Dhru Thapa and Pedro Palmares as Guest, 5th – Richard Evans, 6th Duncan Barker & Steve Deighton, Newstead – Eddie Leitao, Cowbell – Per Ronning

The Individualists and Guests



Nearest the Pin - Men Yellow : Dhru Thapa, Nearest the Pin – Men Red : Richard Evans, Nearest the Pin – Ladies: Julie Brown, Guest sleeves : Enrique Almasque and Pedro Palmares.

Tournament Results

Stableford Net Individual									
Tournament	VICTORIA SEGUROS CUP						Date	6th July 2022	
Course	Estoril Championship Course						Handicap Allowance	100%	
Pos	Player	Home Club	HCP WHS	Playing Handicap	Stablefd Nett	Front /Back	Prizes	Birdies	
1	Chris Goulding	Estoril (004)	21.2	16	38	(17:21)	1st		
2	Rüdiger Wrobel	Estoril (004)	16.4	15	37	(20:17)	2nd		
3	Teresa Negrão	Estoril (004)	30.3	32	36	(13:23)	3rd		
4	Pedro Palmares (G)	Estoril (004)	11.7	10	36	(14:22)			
5	Dhru Thapa	Orizonte (149)	7.4	6	36	(18:18)	4th NTPM	3	
6	Richard Evans	Estoril (004)	27.5	23	35	(16:19)	5th		
7	Duncan Barker	Oitavos (083)	17.8	17	35	(17:18)	6th	1	
8	Alistair Ferguson	Estoril (004)	13.3	12	35	(17:18)		1	
9	Steve Deighton	Estoril (004)	23.9	23	35	(20:15)	^6th		
10	Eddie Leitao	Estoril (004)	36	31	34	(21:13)	Newstead		
11	Richard Keech	Estoril (004)	22.1	21	33	(14:19)		1	
12	Kate Scheier	Estoril (004)	18.4	19	33	(15:18)	NTPR		
13	Enrique Almasque (G)	Estoril (004)	22.2	21	32	(18:14)		1	
14	John Philips	Estoril (004)	15	14	31	(14:17)		1	
15	Kjelle Norling	ACP Golfe (103)	33.6	33	30	(10:20)			
16	Ewan Rankin	Estoril (004)	18.3	17	30	(14:16)			
17	Julie Brown	Estoril (004)	21.3	22	30	(15:15)	NTP		
18	Yolande Macey	Estoril (004)	31.9	33	29	(10:19)			
19	Ian Yarwood	ACP Golfe (103)	24.8	24	28	(11:17)			
20	Bill Buxton	Estoril (004)	36	31	28	(13:15)			
21	Adi Hüttl	Estoril (004)	36	31	26	(14:12)			
22	Selwyn Kennard	Estoril (004)	28.9	28	26	(16:10)			
23	Keith Potter	Estoril (004)	19.5	18	25	(14:11)			
24	Ron Goddard	Estoril (004)	11	9	25	(15:10)			
25	Bruce Dawson	Estoril (004)	29.4	25	23	(14:9)			
26	Andrew Jones	Estoril (004)	22	21	23	(14:9)			
27	Derek McIvor	Estoril (004)	31.4	31	22	(9:13)			
28	Tom Scheier	Estoril (004)	33.6	33	22	(13:9)			
29	Per Ronning	Orizonte (149)	36	36	20	(9:11)	COWBELL		
30	Denys Stormont	ACP Golfe (103)	32.2	27	17	(7:10)			
31	Gillian Goya	Estoril (004)	29.7	31	13	(4:9)			
32	^Victorine van Manen (G)		36	38	0	(0:0)			
33	^Shahla Rah		35.1	37	0	(0:0)			
34	^Auke Bos		36	31	0	(0:0)			

RBCGS Results To Date Table *(the complete table will be on the notice board)*

 <h1>Results to the VICTORIA SEGUROS TROPHY</h1>											
ECLECTIC SCORES						ORDER OF MERIT RANKING					
GROSS			NETT			ORDER OF MERIT RANKING				NUMBER OF BIRDIES	
NAME	GROSS	NETT	NAME	GROSS	NETT	NAME	PRIZE WINNER POINTS	NAME	MATCH WINNER POINTS	NAME	No. OF BIRDIES
Dhru Thapa	62	55	Richard Keech	70	49	Chris Goulding	16	Chris Goulding	26	Dhru Thapa	9
Alistair Ferguson	67	55	Eddie Leitao	80	49	Steve Deighton	15	Agneta Löventorn	12	Alistair Ferguson	4
Ron Goddard	69	60	Kjelle Norling	81	49	Agneta Löventorn	11	Steve Deighton	9	John Philips	4
Richard Keech	70	49	Steve Deighton	76	53	Eddie Leitao	11	Richard Evans	9	Chris Goulding	3
John Philips	70	57	Richard Evans	79	53	Richard Evans	10	Alistair Ferguson	9	Richard Macey	3
Ewan Rankin	71	54	Håkan Karlén	82	53	Kate Scheier	9	Kate Scheier	8	Richard Keech	3
Kate Scheier	73	55	Nick Kirk	87	53	Jan Van Boetzelaer	7	Eddie Leitao	7	Ron Goddard	3
Chris Goulding	74	54	Ewan Rankin	71	54	Richard Macey	7	Richard Macey	7	Ewan Rankin	3
Duncan Barker	74	57	Chris Goulding	74	54	Fernando Oliveira	6	Jan Van Boetzelaer	7	David Gray	2
Keith Potter	75	56	Selwyn Kennard	81	54	Nicky Wilton	6	Hans Ludolphi	7	Agneta Löventorn	1
Steve Deighton	76	53	Richard Macey	83	54	Richard Keech	6	Richard Keech	6	Kate Scheier	1
David Gray	77	71	Dhru Thapa	62	55	Rüdiger Wrobel	6	Nicky Wilton	6	Jan Van Boetzelaer	1
Mark Dawson	78	71	Alistair Ferguson	67	55	Tom Scheier	6	Rüdiger Wrobel	6	Tom Scheier	1
Richard Evans	79	53	Kate Scheier	73	55	David Gray	5	Tom Scheier	5	Nicky Wilton	1
Eddie Leitao	80	49	Agneta Löventorn	81	55	Ian Yarwood	5	Teresa Negrão	5	Duncan Barker	1
Andrew Jones	80	57	Jan van Boetzelaer	83	55	Nick Kirk	5	Kjelle Norling	5	Kjelle Norling	1
Sally Buxton	80	58	Tom Scheier	88	55	Teresa Negrão	5	David Gray	4	Håkan Karlén	1
Kjelle Norling	81	49	Keith Potter	75	56	Dhru Thapa	4	Nick Kirk	4	Paul Guérault	1
Selwyn Kennard	81	54	Hans Ludolphi	81	56	Duncan Barker	4	Ewan Rankin	4	Werner Langlitz	1
Agneta Löventorn	81	55	John Philips	70	57	Yolande Macey	4	Ian Yarwood	3	Mats Löventorn	1
Hans Ludolphi	81	56	Duncan Barker	74	57	Bill Buxton	3	Dhru Thapa	3	Keith Potter	1
Ian Yarwood	81	57	Andrew Jones	80	57	Kjelle Norling	3	Bill Buxton	3	Denys Stormont	1
Håkan Karlén	82	53	Ian Yarwood	81	57	Mark Dawson	3	Fernando Oliveira	2	Gavin Trechman	1
Julie Brown	82	60	Bill Buxton	88	57	Julie Brown	2	Julie Brown	2	Steve Deighton	0
Richard Macey	83	54	Sally Buxton	80	58	Ron Goddard	2	Håkan Karlén	2	Eddie Leitao	0
Jan van Boetzelaer	83	55	Nicky Wilton	92	59	Håkan Karlén	1	Duncan Barker	1	Richard Evans	0
Werner Langlitz	83	67	Jenny Byers	97	59	Hervé Coiquaud	1	Yolande Macey	0	Fernando Oliveira	0
Gavin Trechman	84	60	Ron Goddard	69	60	Selwyn Kennard	1	Mark Dawson	0	Rüdiger Wrobel	0
Mats Löventorn	84	62	Julie Brown	82	60	Adi Hüttl	0	Ron Goddard	0	Nick Kirk	0
Fernando Oliveira	84	65	Gavin Trechman	84	60	Alistair Ferguson	0	Hervé Coiquaud	0	Teresa Negrão	0

The Barmen's Competition

A Bit of Background

This is one of the oldest events in our Calendar year with the inaugural match taking place in 1988. It is also a hallmark competition as it epitomises the fun we set out to have and the friends we look to make and keep.

Joaquim Ribeiro, who we all often greet and meet on Hole 16 when he is out for a walk with his dog, participated in the inaugural match in 1988 and has led the Barmen and or been close by ever since up to this, the 34th match. He has seen all the RBCGS "Elders" pass through this competition and speaks of them all fondly: Alan Jones, Eddie, Denys, the Dawson's, the Rankins, and our more recent challengers (last 20 years) – Ron, David, Selwyn, Chris and others. He has handed the reigns over to João Roquete who is as enamoured and enthusiastic as Joaquim but also is an incisive match play strategist. From experience he uses the first 5 holes to size up his opposition and then puts the accelerator to the floor, and storms through to the end. Eagles and Birdies just roll in.

But don't be overwhelmed – we have our players who put in eagles and birdies to match!

We entered the competition this year with ABP having won the tournament 17 times, RBCGS 14 and two draws. Read on to find what happened this year!

The Tournament

RBCGS fielded a full team of 14 players and broke new ground by including Julie Brown. João Roquete's daughter was the first lady of all time to enter the competition with the ABP team a few years ago. ABP fielded a 13 man team, which was a challenge for Duarte Ferreira on the first tee-off against 2 very tenacious and competitive RBCGS players: Keith and Richard Evans.

The average playing handicap for the RBCGS team was 16.6; the average for the Barmen was 10.6. Just looking at the statistics, RBCGS needed to control how we played and show more of our playing genius than our propensity for blobs ... and

The Results

The results of the match are shown below and the individual results at the end of the section.

RBCGS won the competition with a score of 5 – 2 to ABP. Ewan and Ian effectively secured our win before the last 2 tee-offs arrived. David Gray and Chris Goulding had the toughest match against Craig Blakemore and Julio da Cal, battling out until the last hole for a draw. Sadly, Craig and Julio held out on the last hole. But not before David had pulled off an Eagle on the 17th hole.

David's Eagle was not the only Eagle of the match. In another close match, Dhru and Julie put up a strong resistance to the 6 birdies landed by Joao Roquette, the ABP captain – of which one was an Eagle on the 5th. That has to be as impressive as a hole in one elsewhere. Dhru and Julie were not intimidated by this but needed 3 wins from holes 16-18 to win or 2 wins to

draw. Whatever Dhru pulled off on the last 3 holes, Joao matched (or vice versa)

But a mention has to go to Mark and Ron, where Ron brought in a eyewatering 72 gross, 65 net, 40 Stableford score – awesome.

<i>RBCGS</i>	<i>Tee</i>	<i>HC</i>	<i>RBC Score</i>	<i>ABP Score</i>	<i>ABP</i>	<i>Tee</i>	<i>HC</i>
Keith Potter Richard Evans	Y R	17 20	1 (10pts)	0 (4pts)	Duarte Ferreira No show	Y	8
Mark Dawson Ron Goddard	Y Y	6 9	1 (5pts)	0 (2pts)	Leonel Neto Jorge M Ferreira	Y Y	1 12
David Gray Chris Goulding	Y R	4 15	0 (5pts)	1 (6pts)	Craig Blakemore Julio da Cal	Y Y	5 8
Andre van der Meulen Herve Coiquaud	Y R	23 22	1 (7pts)	0 (5pts)	Andre Mendes Nuno Santos Lopez	Y Y	9 20
Ewan Rankin Ian Yarwood	Y Y	23 28	1 (6pts)	0 (4pts)	João Pedro Martins Rui Almeida	Y Y	11 8
Dhru Thapa Julie Brown	Y R	5 20	0 (4pts)	1 (6pts)	João Roquete Nuno Oliveira	Y Y	6 23
Richard Keech Steve Deighton	Y Y	19 21	1 (8pts)	0 (6pts)	Joaquim Ribeiro Belmiro Ribeiro	Y R	17 10
Match Score			5	2			

The nearest the pin on Hole 2 went to Craig Blakemore.

Congratulations do go to all the RBCGS players. We are down two matches to the ABP on 15 to RBCGS to 17 ABP with 2 draws. But ... while we have held onto the trophy now for 11 consecutive years. We can even the scores in the next 2 years, but it will take ABP until 2034 to match our winning run 😊

Lunch

Lunch was held at “A Braga” in Monte Estoril. As tradition calls for at these matches – Sardines galore were circled around by Sr. Braga. Dhru’s son Reuben, fresh from a FPG competition on the Estoril Blue course, and Goma joined us for lunch. Reuben had come in 2nd in the FPG tournament.

Prizes were awarded to Ron by the ABP; to Joao by RBCGS and a single sleeve of golf balls went to Craig for the nearest the pin. And RBCGS received the trophy back from the Barmen – with Joaquim handing it to myself. A special gift went to Julie for breaking ground accompanied by a request and a wish form the Barmen that more diversity is introduced into the competition.

Stableford Net Individual

ABP vs RBCGS Competition

Date 14-jul-22

Course Estoril Championship
Course

Handicap Allowance

90%

Pos	Player	Home Club	HCP WHS	Playing Handicap	Stableford Nett	Front/Back	Prizes	Birdies
1	Ron Goddard	Estoril (004)	11	9	40	(22:18)	1st RBCGS	1
2	João Roquete	Barmen (014)	8	6	38	(22:16)	1st ABP	6
3	David Gray	Estoril (004)	6.5	4	37	(16:21)		3
4	Craig Blakemore	Barmen (014)	7.3	5	36	(17:19)	NTP2	
5	Jorge Mendes Ferreira	Barmen (014)	14.5	12	36	(18:18)		1
6	Julio da Cal	Barmen (014)	10	8	35	(15:20)		2
7	Dhru Thapa	Orizonte (149)	7.4	5	35	(18:17)		3
8	Keith Potter	Estoril (004)	19.5	17	34	(14:20)		
9	Chris Goulding	Estoril (004)	21.2	15	33	(16:17)		
10	Julie Brown	Estoril (004)	21.3	20	33	(17:16)		
11	Mark Dawson	Estoril (004)	8.5	6	31	(14:17)		1
12	Nuno Santos Lopes	Barmen (014)	23	20	31	(16:15)		
13	Ian Yarwood	ACP Golfe (103)	24.8	22	30	(12:18)		
14	Richard Evans	Estoril (004)	27.5	20	30	(12:18)		
15	Ewan Rankin	Estoril (004)	18.3	15	30	(12:18)		1
16	João Pedro Martins	Casino Estoril (072)	13.2	11	29	(13:16)		
17	Duarte Ferreira	Barmen (014)	10.3	8	29	(15:14)		1
18	André van der Meulen	Estoril (004)	26.8	23	28	(13:15)		
19	Joaquim Ribeiro	International	19.8	17	27	(11:16)		1
20	Hervé Coiquaud	Estoril (004)	25.1	22	27	(14:13)		
21	Leonel Neto	Barmen (014)	3.3	1	27	(14:13)		1
22	Nuno Oliveira	Barmen (014)	25.9	23	26	(13:13)		
23	Richard Keech	Estoril (004)	22.1	19	26	(14:12)		1
24	Steve Deighton	Estoril (004)	23.9	21	25	(14:11)		
25	Milton Pascowitch	Barmen (014)	12.5	10	24	(11:13)		1
26	Belmiro Ribeiro	International	13	10	22	(12:10)		1
27	Rui Almeida	Barmen (014)	10.8	8	21	(9:12)		

Club News

Our next competition is the Solóptica Trophy, which is another fun tournament for members, friends and family alike - the annual Texas Scramble. I will release the registration form tomorrow.

In September we head back to a Tournament and a competition in the same month with the E&Y Trophy followed by the TRISOC competition.

The TRISOC competition is between TAGUS, PINGS and RBCGS. Both Camille and I are already on manoeuvres to identify our players.

The Putting competition is progressing with half the contestants through to the last 16. I have extended the deadline for this round to the end of July. 3 players are stuck in the funnel – me included

I have not managed to follow up with Gordon yet the two session masterclass called “Pitching and Slopes Masterclass”: how to pitch and pitch off a slope to the green. As we get out of the Soloptica Trophy, I’ll get back on that.

Have a great month!

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