

# Royal British Club Golf Society 2022 Newsletter

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## Member News

It was great to see Gerard Sheridan back on the course after a long rehabilitation from a bicycle fall between Covid lockdowns. Welcome back. We await Derek McIvor's knee recovery and look forward to seeing him join us sooner than later.

On the golfing front, an ovation is owed to David Gray and Ron Goddard who, with Júlio Figueiredo and Pedro Caeiro, came in second in the Campeonato Nacional de Equipas Seniores, held at Aroeira Pines Classic



We have a new notice board installed, with thanks to Palacio and the Club for giving the nod for a larger board to be installed. Now there is plenty of space for our notices.

## Tournament

This edition of the Newsletter is focused on the Hotel Baia Trophy, which was played on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The mid month schedule for this tournament came down to the public holidays that occurred in the first week of May, and

the Estoril needed us to delay our match until the second Wednesday of the month

## The Hotel Baía Trophy

### Our Sponsor



The Hotel Baía Trophy goes back to 2001 when the first tournament was held. Differently from our other tournaments, the Hotel Baía Trophy breaks with the norm of a tournament followed by lunch to allow us to enjoy a relaxed game of golf and then to convene at the Hotel Baía for dinner.

Coincidentally the Hotel Baía was celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

*HOLDER OF THE 2021 TROPHY: Mark Dawson*

### The Tournament

39 people enrolled for the tournament. As guests we enjoyed the company of Peter Readman, Alan Beaney and Hervé Coiquaud, the latter of whom is poised to join the RBC and the RBCGS. Eddie was back from Covid, but sadly Jose and Simon Jakeman and Brenda were nabbed by the bug just before being able to turn up and play.

Given the leisurely nature of the days order of events, we used 13 of the 14 tee-offs, without drawing on the 17<sup>th</sup> to allow us to get in for lunch.

### The results

This month's tournament boasted 8 birdies, with Dhru landing another two birdies. In his own words, with his handicap as low as 6 he has no choice but to go for the birdie. Not a bad mantra. With these 2 birdies, Dhru's total accumulated to 6 and he is the first winner of the birdie prize. The current Birdie tally is in the results table at the end of this section.

As for the main results, Eddie Leitão came steaming out of Covid and took first position with 40 points, winning on the back nine from Richard Keech

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*Dhru's Mantra*

*With a Low  
handicap my only  
choice is to go  
for the birdies*

*Worth a try for  
all of us!!!!*

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also on 40 points, who went steaming into Covid after the tournament. Agneta Löventorn came in 3<sup>rd</sup> on 39 points. 5 players: Nick Kirk, Ewan Rankin, Håkan Karlén Steve Deighton and Hans Ludolphi then came in on 36 points, with Nick, determined to take the Newstead again, coming in with an eye-watering 23 on the back nine. Well done.

The Newstead Prize went to Selwyn Kennard, and Phil Docherty who had played his best game on the course the day before, succumbed to the clutches of the Cowbell. So far this season, we have seen 3 players go from bust to boom; cowbell to winning following a lesson with Gordon – there must be some magic in that narrative.

The table of winners' results is shown below:

Position	Player	Out	In	Total
1st	Eddie Leitão	19	21	40
2nd	Richard Keech	20	20	40
3rd	Agneta Löventorn	19	20	39
4th	Nick Kirk	13	23	36
	Ewan Rankin*	16	20	36
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hakan Karlen	17	19	36
6th	Steve Deighton	18	18	36
	Hans Ludolphi	19	17	36
Newstead	Selwyn Kennard	16	18	34
Cowbell	Phil Docherty	10	9	19

Camille Béraud won the Nearest the 4<sup>th</sup> Pin in 2 for the ladies; Bruce Dawson won the nearest the 16<sup>th</sup> pin in 2 for men over 80 and Dhru Thapa pipped Richard Keech to the Nearest the 16<sup>th</sup> Pin in 2 for men under 80.

Our congratulations go to all the winners.

Our thanks are also owed to all those who lost a golf ball or three and to Eddie who cheerfully collected the money, but between himself and myself, we haven't yet counted the proceeds. Thanks too, to Eddie for teaming up with me to get our scores registered in the RBCGS Master Spreadsheet.

### .... and to Dinner

48 people came together to enjoy a fine dinner at the Hotel Baía, comprising welcome drinks, and a 4-course meal. By its very nature, the dinner allowed the RBCGS to enjoy the company of partners and spouses who can't join for our typical lunches.

The prizes were awarded by Antonio Vieira, once the general manager of the Hotel Baía on their behalf. Our appreciation goes to the Hotel Baía management for bringing Antonio in as their representative for the prize giving. As we came to the top 3 prizes, Håkan stepped up and took over the floor to help prevent a blush coming to the face of the captain from having to award himself the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Thanks to Hakan for the idea.

My enormous thanks to Tom Scheier for taking the photos for us all to enjoy.



#### The Hotel Baía Trophy

19:30

Welcome drink at bar  
House red or white wine, beer, soft drinks and water

20:00

#### FOUR COURSE MENU

Canpiccio

Grilled Sea Bass and sprouts risotto

Grilled veal and herb butter

Chocolate Souffle with Grand Marnier

House red or white wine, beer, soft drinks and water

Café.

Wednesday 16th May 2022

# THE Hotel Baía Trophy Photo Gallery



1st Prize – Eddie Leitão



2nd Prize – Richard Keech



3rd Prize – Agneta Löventorn



Newstead– Selwyn Kennard



4th Prize – Nick Kirk



5th Prize – Håkan Karlén



6th Prize – Steve Deighton



Cowbell– Phil Docherty



Nearest the Pin Ladies – Camille Béraud



Nearest the Pin Men – Dhru Thapa



Nearest the Pin Men (over 80) –  
Bruce Dawson



5 Birdies Prize– Dhru Thapa



Fun over Dinner

## The Hotel Baía Trophy Results

Stableford Net Individual								
Tournament		The Hotel Baía Trophy		Date		11-mai-22		
Course		Estoril						
Pos	Player	Home Club	HCP WHS	Playing Handicap	Stableford Nett	Front/Back	Prizes	Birdies
1	Eddie Leitao	Estoril (004)	36	31	40	(19:21)	1st	
2	Richard Keech	Estoril (004)	22.1	21	40	(20:20)	2nd	1
3	Agneta Löventorn	Estoril (004)	24.2	25	39	(19:20)	3rd	
4	Nick Kirk	Estoril (004)	34.6	34	36	(13:23)	4th	
5	Ewan Rankin	Estoril (004)	18.4	17	36	(16:20)		1
6	Håkan Karlén	Estoril (004)	29.6	29	36	(17:19)	5th	
7	Steve Deighton	Estoril (004)	24	23	36	(18:18)	6th	
8	Keith Potter	Estoril (004)	20	19	36	(19:17)		1
9	Hans Ludolphi	Estoril (004)	27.2	22	36	(19:17)		
10	Sally Buxton	Estoril (004)	20.9	22	35	(15:20)		
11	John Phillips	Estoril (004)	15	14	35	(20:15)		1
12	Alistair Ferguson	Estoril (004)	13.2	12	34	(15:19)		
13	Selwyn Kennard	Estoril (004)	28.2	27	34	(16:18)		
14	Mats Löventorn	Estoril (004)	23.1	22	34	(18:16)	Newstead	
15	Gavin Trechman	Estoril (004)	25.6	21	33	(16:17)		
16	Gerard Sheridan	Estoril (004)	25.1	24	32	(16:16)		
17	Nicky Wilton	Estoril (004)	30.3	32	32	(17:15)		
18	Antonio Vieira	Belas (068)	33	32	31	(13:18)		
19	Camille Béraud	Estoril (004)	26.8	28	31	(13:18)	NTPL	
20	Paul Guérault	Estoril (004)	23.7	23	31	(16:15)		1
21	Dhru Thapa	Orizonte (149)	7.4	6	31	(16:15)	NTPM&Birdie	2
22	Jan van Boetzelaer	Estoril (004)	28.9	28	31	(18:13)		1
23	Andrew Jones	Estoril (004)	22.6	22	30	(16:14)		
24	David Wright	CP Golfe (103)	28.4	28	29	(12:17)		
25	Hervé Coiquaud (G)	Estoril (004)	25.1	24	29	(16:13)		
26	Peter Readman (G)	Estoril (004)	15.8	14	28	(14:14)		
27	Bruce Dawson	Estoril (004)	29.4	25	27	(10:17)		
28	André van der Meulen	Estoril (004)	26.8	26	27	(13:14)	NTPM80	
29	Bill Buxton	Estoril (004)	36	31	27	(13:14)		
30	Ron Goddard	Estoril (004)	10.9	9	27	(15:12)		
31	Jenny Byers	CP Golfe (103)	37.1	38	26	(14:12)		
32	Max Zimmerli	Estoril (004)	36	31	25	(13:12)		
33	Adi Hüttl	Estoril (004)	36	31	24	(13:11)		
34	Richard Evans	Estoril (004)	27.5	23	23	(10:13)		
35	Fernando Oliveira	Oporto (001)	20.2	19	23	(11:12)		
36	Tom Scheier	Estoril (004)	33.5	33	23	(13:10)		
37	John Hughes	a Marinha (01)	28.2	27	22	(12:10)		
38	Philip Docherty	Estoril (004)	22.1	21	19	(10:9)	Cowbell	
39	Alan Beaney (G)	Aroeira (029)	19.7	19	17	(8:9)		

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

 <b>ROYAL BRITISH CLUB GOLF SOCIETY</b>											
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	66	59	Richard Keech	73	52	Agneta Löventorn	11	Chris Goulding	14	Dhru Thapa	6
Alistair Ferguson	70	58	Eddie Leitao	83	52	Chris Goulding	9	Agneta Löventorn	11	Richard Macey	3
Ron Goddard	70	62	Håkan Karlén	82	53	Kate Scheier	9	Kate Scheier	8	John Phillips	3
Ewan Rankin	71	54	Nick Kirk	87	53	Steve Deighton	8	Richard Evans	7	Ewan Rankin	3
Richard Keech	73	52	Ewan Rankin	71	54	Eddie Leitao	7	Eddie Leitao	7	Chris Goulding	2
Chris Goulding	76	56	Agneta Löventorn	81	55	Jan Van Boetzelaer	7	Richard Macey	7	Richard Keech	2
John Phillips	76	63	Jan van Boetzelaer	83	55	Richard Evans	7	Jan Van Boetzelaer	7	David Gray	2
Kate Scheier	76	58	Chris Goulding	76	56	Richard Macey	7	Richard Keech	6	Alistair Ferguson	2
Keith Potter	76	57	Steve Deighton	79	56	Nicky Wilton	6	Nicky Wilton	6	Ron Goddard	2
David Gray	77	71	Kjelle Norling	88	56	Richard Keech	6	Tom Scheier	5	Agneta Löventorn	1
Steve Deighton	79	56	Tom Scheier	89	56	Tom Scheier	6	Kjelle Norling	5	Kate Scheier	1
Mark Dawson	80	73	Keith Potter	76	57	David Gray	5	Alistair Ferguson	5	Jan Van Boetzelaer	1
Agneta Löventorn	81	55	Alistair Ferguson	70	58	Nick Kirk	5	David Gray	4	Tom Scheier	1
Andrew Jones	81	58	Kate Scheier	76	58	Bill Buxton	3	Nick Kirk	4	Nicky Wilton	1
Duncan Barker	81	64	Andrew Jones	81	58	Kjelle Norling	3	Ewan Rankin	4	Kjelle Norling	1
Håkan Karlén	82	53	Hans Ludolphi	82	58	Mark Dawson	3	Steve Deighton	3	Håkan Karlén	1
Hans Ludolphi	82	58	Richard Evans	85	58	Duncan Barker	2	Bill Buxton	3	Mats Löventorn	1
Sally Buxton	82	60	Selwyn Kennard	85	58	Julie Brown	2	Julie Brown	2	Paul Guérault	1
Eddie Leitao	83	52	Richard Macey	87	58	Håkan Karlén	1	Håkan Karlén	2	Keith Potter	1
Jan van Boetzelaer	83	55	Dhru Thapa	66	59	Mats Löventorn	1	Mark Dawson	0	Gavin Trechman	1

## Future Activities



Our next tournament will be the Royal British Cup Platinum Jubilee Tournament on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Drinks will be served on arrival at Bar-19 to watch the procession of flags up the 18<sup>th</sup> at the end of the tournament.

The prizes will be given at the Gala Dinner at the Hotel Cascais Miragem

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will have the inaugural friendly between the Union des Francais de l'Etranger with a lunch – to be known as the



Don't forget



The Putting competition is progressing with half the contestants through to the last 16. The deadline for the qualification round is end of April.

Have a great month!

*Richard Keech*

&

*Håkan Karlen*

*2022 Captain*

*2022 Vice Captain*

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