



The Engineering Golfing Society

Spring Meeting 2017

Hunstanton Golf Club – 11 and 12 May 2017

Report and Results

Report

The Spring Meeting of the Society was held at Hunstanton on 11th and 12th May 2017. This was the 62nd consecutive visit to Hunstanton, going back to 1956. Before that, the EGS was at Hunstanton in 1933, 1935, 1947 – 1954, so this was our 72nd visit to Hunstanton.

This year, 33 members on Thursday and 31 members on Friday were joined by 6 guests (including the Hunstanton captain on Thursday), giving a total of 39 players on Thursday (36 on Friday) – there were 35 last year, 36 in 2015, and 33 in 2014. It would be great we can continue to maintain the same level of attendance next year.

On Thursday, the weather was pretty windy which made golf difficult (very difficult for some!), particularly going out into the wind on the first 8 holes. The scores on Thursday reflected the difficult conditions. Friday was dry, mainly cloudy and the wind had dropped, which meant that playing golf was much easier. The course was in good condition, with the fairways firm following the dry spell which has produced little recent rain. The greens were good and true, and quite quick.

In Division 1, a round of 82 from new member Phillip Caulfield won him both the Hopewell Challenge Cup for the best gross score, and the Presidents Challenge Cup for the best stableford score (37 points) which was an impressive score in the windy conditions. Jeff O'Leary was second in the Hopewell Cup with a round of 88, with Andy Salmon third (on count back) with 89. In the Presidents Cup, Howard Richings was second with 32 points and Norman Schunter was third with 29 points.

In Division 2, the Roy Withers Trophy for the best gross score was won by Ian Purser with a round of 94, with David Spragg second on 99 and John Newman third on 105 (most players did not complete all the holes, so there were very few cards submitted for the scratch competition). The Wilson Challenge Cup for the best stableford in this division went to Dino Nicola with a score of 35 points. Ian Purser was second (on count back) with 27 points, and Eric Colburn was third also on 27.

Phillip and Dino also won the Captain's Prizes for their respective divisions.

Dino Nicola's score at Hunstanton of 35, combined with his score of 38 at Woking last year, won him the Myddleton Memorial Trophy, 5 points ahead of Ian Purser. Dino also won the Midgley Trophy (half age plus stableford score), with a score of 70.36; Howard Richings was second with 66.12, marginally ahead of the Brian McCartney with 65.51 in third place.

Marek Weroniecki won the guest prize with a score of 35 points.

The catering on both days (in particular the evening dinner) was again very good. After dinner, the Captain gave the usual round of welcomes. Richard Castle, the Hunstanton captain, replied on behalf of the Club. He noted how long the Society had been coming to Hunstanton and emphasised how grateful the Club were for the continuing support. The evening auction was the usual noisy affair, with most members struggling to understand the rules!

On Friday, Ian Purser and Jim Macleod won the Hunter Twiss Cups with 71 points (the winning score last year 66 points), with Richard Fletcher and Rick Kirkman in second place with 67 points; Eric Colburn and Peter Leach finished in third place with 66 points. The Champion Rabbit was awarded to John Newman, who may be able to explain to members who were not at Hunstanton exactly why he filled his card incorrectly for the Hunter Twiss Cup competition on Friday, having won the competition last year.

A full list of results follows.

Hopewell Cup – Lowest Gross score (Division 1 – Club Handicap 14 and under)**Presidents Challenge Cup – Best Stableford score (Division 1 – Club Handicap 14 and under)**

Name	H/Cap	Hopewell Cup		Presidents Challenge Cup	
		Gross	Position	Stableford	Position
Phillip Caulfield	12	82	1	37	1
Howard Richings	10	89	4	32	2
Norman Schunter	9			29	3
Jeff O'Leary	9	88	2	29	4
Peter Leach	10			28	5=
Stuart Ryle	11			28	5=
Richard Hayman	14	94	6	28	5=
Roger North	7			27	8=
Rod King	13			27	8=
Dave Street	5	89	5	26	10=
Andy Salmon	6	89	3	26	10=
Mitch Bilderbeck	12			25	12
Martyn Taylor	10			23	13
Peter Stevenson	9	95	7	22	14

Roy Withers Trophy – Lowest Gross score (Division 2 – Club Handicap 15 and over)**Wilson Challenge Cup – Best Stableford score (Division 2 – Club Handicap 15 and over)**

Name	H/Cap	Roy Withers Trophy		Wilson Challenge Cup	
		Gross	Position	Stableford	Position
Dino Nicola	20			35	1
Ian Purser	13	94	1	27	2
Eric Colburn	17			27	3
Peter Storey	16			26	4=
Brian McCartney	20			26	4=
John Dunwoodie	28			26	4=
David Spragg	15	99	2	25	7
Rick Kirkman	16			24	8=
Esmond Hitchcock	19			24	8=
Richard Fletcher	16			23	10=
Mark Southwell	14			23	10=
Andy Ramsbottom	18			21	12

John Newman	16	105	3	20	13
Alan Stanford	19			19	14
John Wild	16			18	15=
Robin Davidson	19			18	15=
Chris Bennett	25			17	17
Gordon Johnston	28			14	18=
Charles Westgarth	31			14	18=

Hunter Twiss Cups – Best combined drawn pairs, individual Stableford scores

Position	Name	Stableford Score	Name	Stableford Score	Combined Score
1	Ian Purser	37	Jim Macleod	34	71
2	Richard Fletcher	34	Rick Kirkman	33	67
3	Eric Colburn	30	Peter Leach	36	66
4=	Andy Ramsbottom	28	Roger North	37	65
4=	Marek Weroniecki	35	Phillip Caulfield	30	65
6	Dino Nicola	33	Peter Stevenson	31	64
7	Peter V Wulfften Palthe	31	Andy Salmon	32	63
8=	Brian McCartney	36	Rod King	26	62
8=	David Hutton	31	Richard Hayman	31	62
10=	Esmond Hitchcock	30	Mitch Bilderbeck	30	60
10=	Mark Southwell	30	David Street	30	60
10=	Chris Bennett	30	David Spragg	30	60
13	John Wild	27	Howard Richings	30	57
14	John Dunwoodie	22	Jeff O'Leary	29	51
15	Gordon Johnston	21	Martyn Taylor	29	50
16	Alan Stanford	22	Stuart Ryle	27	49
17	Peter Storey	28	Robin Davidson	19	47
18	John Newman	N/R	Ian Herrington	N/R	N/R

Myddleton Memorial Trophy – Best aggregate Stableford score from Woking 2016 and Hunstanton 2017

Position	Name	Woking 2015	Hunstanton 2016	Total
1	Dino Nicola	38	35	73
2	Ian Purser	41	27	68

3	Howard Richings	32	32	64
4	Peter Leach	35	28	63
5	Dave Street	35	26	61
6=	Andy Salmon	34	26	60
6=	Roger North	33	27	60
6=	Norman Schunter	31	29	60
9	Peter Stevenson	35	22	57
10	Esmond Hitchcock	25	24	49
11	Alan Stanford	24	19	43
12	Charles Westgarth	17	14	31

Other players at Hunstanton did not play at Woking 2016.

Midgley Trophy – Best Stableford score plus half age

Position	Name	Stableford Score	Half Age	Stableford + Half Age
1	Dino Nicola	35	35.36	70.36
2	Howard Richings	32	34.12	66.12
3	Brian McCartney	26	39.51	65.51
4	Phil Caulfield	37	28.36	65.36
5	Norman Schunter	29	35.71	64.71
6	David Spragg	25	38.81	63.81
7	Peter Storey	26	37.76	63.76
8	Peter Leach	28	34.57	62.57
9	Rod King	27	35.34	62.34
10	Eric Colburn	27	35.16	62.16
11	Roger North	27	34.54	61.54
12	John Dunwoodie	26	35.08	61.08
13	Stuart Ryle	28	32.79	60.79
14	Peter Stevenson	22	38.22	60.22
15	Jeff O'Leary	29	31.10	60.10
16	Ian Purser	27	33.09	60.09
17	Rick Kirkman	24	35.83	59.83
18	Charles Westgarth	14	45.46	59.46
19	Martyn Taylor	23	35.66	58.66
20	Esmond Hitchcock	24	34.40	58.40
21	Robin Davidson	18	39.31	57.31

22	Mitch Bilderbeck	25	31.76	56.76
23	Alan Stanford	19	36.66	55.66
24	John Newman	20	35.04	55.04
25	Dave Street	26	28.81	54.81
26	Gordon Johnston	14	39.59	53.59
27	Andy Ramsbottom	21	32.39	53.39
28	Richard Fletcher	23	29.70	52.70
29	Andy Salmon	26	26.69	52.69
30	Chris Bennett	17	35.25	52.25
31	John Wild	18	33.90	51.90
32	Mark Southwell	23	26.74	49.74
33	Richard Hayman	28	21.17	49.17

Guests

Position	Name	Handicap	Score
1	Marek Weroniecki	22	35
2	Peter Van Wulfften Palthe	21	34
3	Richard Castle	13	33
4	Jim Macleod	8	31
5=	David Hatton	9	20
5=	Ian Herrington	13	20

Stewart Champion Trophy Winner – John Newman