



The Engineering Golfing Society

Summer Meeting 2025

North Hants Golf Club –11th June 2025

Report and Results

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We had another successful day for the Society's Summer meeting at North Hants on Wednesday 11th June. We were again fortunate to have more good weather for the meeting albeit quite cool and cloudy in the morning, but warm in the afternoon when the sun came out. There was a stiffish breeze throughout the day which made the course even more challenging. The conditions were very similar to last year.

This was the 11th time that the Society has played at North Hants and we are always well looked after when we visit. This year was no exception; lunch was good and the bacon rolls were much improved from last year!

As we had been advised at last year's visit, the club had made a significant investment in the course over the last 12 months. All the bunkers had been upgraded, some moved to new locations, and some removed completely. The bunkers had new sand, which was quite heavy when wet, and many bunkers had new "eye-brows" which made getting out of them more difficult. Overall the course was in great condition with very true greens with a bit of growth which made the putts a bit more manageable. The rough was not as penal as last year, due to the dry spell earlier in the year, and the recent rain had meant that the run on the fairways was not as much as it was in previous years.

The turnout was similar to last year but still down from 2021, with 20 members and 1 guest (total 21). The majority of members passed the test set by the secretary (in absentia) – *if the latest start sheet and the individual score cards show different start times, which has precedent; yes, the answer was the start sheet, so the times on the score cards should be ignored.* Despite this test and a degree of confusion, all members managed to start on time, so Andy rest easy in your deck chair.



As was the case last year, the scoring was not high for most players, as the course is a real test of golf. Only 6 players of the 21 scored over 30 points in the morning. The average scores of 29 for Division 1 and 27 for Division 2 were very similar to last year.

In the morning, Ian Purser (the acting secretary whilst the secretary was sunning himself by a pool in Florida) in Division 2 won the Denis Lacy-Hulbert Trophy for the best overall stableford score on the day with a score of 33 points; our Captain Jon Clackett took second place with 32 points, and Howard Richings was third on count back with 31 points.

Clive Anderson in Division 1 won the Mike Drain Trophy for the best stableford score in the other Division from the overall winner with

32 points; 2nd place in Division 1 was taken by David Street with 31 points; David Smith was 3rd on 30 points.

The Nearest the Pin competition on the 8th was won by John Newman.

In the afternoon, Chris Uren and Howard Richings won the Timmis Cups with 34 points. The committee will be asked to ratify this award, as Mr Richings chose not to wear an EGS tie in an attempt to reduce pressure on his trophy cabinet at home. Richard Axell and Norman Schunter took second place with 32 points on count back, from Mike Lazer and David Street in 3rd place also with 32 points.



A full list of results follows:

Individual Stableford Competitions

	Denis Lacy-Hulbert Trophy (Division 2)			Mike Drain Trophy (Division 1)		
	<i>Best individual Stableford score</i>			<i>Best individual score from the other division to that of the winner of the Denis Lacy-Hulbert Trophy.</i>		
	Name	Society Handicap	Score	Name	Society Handicap	Score
1	Ian Purser	19	33	Clive Anderson	8	32
2	Jon Clackett	16	32	David Street	6	31
3	Howard Richings	12	31	David Smith	5	30
4	Leslie Tonks	16	31	Chris Uren	10	29
5	Tony Bethell	16	30	Anthony Fletcher	9	29
6	Helen Stone	19	29	Neil Farmer	12	27
7	Gavin Lakey	20	26	Mike Lazer	3	26
8	Robert Hudson	18	26	Norman Schunter	13	24
9	John Wild	14	25			
10	Richard Axell	17	21			
11	John Newman	23	20			
12	Brian McCartney	26	19			
	Winner – Ian Purser			Winner – Clive Anderson		

Timmis Cups (foursomes)

Position	Pair			Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Chris Uren	and	Howard Richings	14	34
2	Norman Schunter	and	Richard Axell	16	32 / 18 / 13
3	Mike Lazer	and	David Street	5	32 / 18 / 12
4	John Wild	and	Gavin Lakey	20	26
5	Clive Anderson	and	Simon Gorski	9	25
6	Anthony Fletcher	and	Helen Stone	15	24
7	Tony Bethell	and	Neil Farmer	15	24
8	Brian McCartney	and	Leslie Tonks	21	23
9	Jon Clackett	and	David Smith	12	19
Winners – Chris Uren and Howard Richings					