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GP Le Roux - 300th Game

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Captain's Corner

Dear Nomad

Last month we played Somerset West in perfect golf conditions. This is truly the best time of the year for golf.

It was the first time we enjoyed their new Club house and what a facility! It is the absolute perfect venue for a prize giving with the doors on both sides sliding completely open allowing for anyone sitting outside to be part of the inside.

GP le Roux played his 300th game and thanks to all who welcomed him at the 18th green. I managed to 3putt the green for a 12, but GP successfully finished the hole for a 5 for 1.

It is great to see the number of guests playing our monthly games and we work hard to convert those guys that show potential to Nomads. We currently have no less than 10 prospective Nomads and will start inducting those that played their minimum of 3 games as a prospective Nomad, in the next month or 2. We inducted our first Boland Nomad since the big lockdown. Welcome to Boland Mike Koster!

Boland is the strongest Club as far as membership goes. We lead with 164 members and the top 3 are us, followed by Gauteng with 158 members and Western Province with 156. There is a huge gap for the 4th place which is Southern Natal (129) and Easterns (128). We still however believe in quality and not quantity, and recently cleaned up the many associate members that we haven't seen for ages. If we didn't, our membership numbers would have been even higher, but not a true reflection of our active members. Please continue to invite your best golfing buddies. Someone wise told me many years ago that the type of person that you invite to become a Nomad, is the person that you will give your house keys to when you go on holiday.

At the time of writing this we were getting ready to play De Zalze with a nice full field. Our AGM is scheduled to be just before prize giving.

Thanks again for your loyalty and thank you for paying your annual fees on time!

Boland groete

Alten Hulme
Captain



Match Secretary Report

APRIL 2021 AT SOMERSET WESRT GC

ATTENDANCE

Players in the field	94
Boland Nomads	83
Visiting Nomads	1
Prospective Members	6
Associate Members	1
Guests	3

PLAYERS MATRIX

2020	Average	February	March	March
Boland Nomads	63	0	63	84
Visitors	21	0	21	10
Total	84	0	84	94

HANDICAPS

Division	Nomads	Guests	Days Average
A	22	6	29,7
B	33	3	31,6
C	29	1	31,8
Days Average			31,4
Cut	30		
No Change	42		
Gained	12		

MEMBERSHIPS

Boland	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Current
Honorary life	0	0	1	1
Honorary	11	10	9	9
Full	132	134	128	126
Associate	29	27	21	20
Non-Playing	4	4	4	4
Non-Active	1	1	1	2
Suspensive	0	0	1	1
Sponsor local	1	0	0	1
Sponsor national	1	0	0	0
Total	179	175	165	164

Birthdays

APRIL

Shane A Clarke	13
Ivan Roos	15
Hennie Ehlers	18
Benna Theron	19
Sakkie Claasen	19
Andrew Small	20
Fred Kieks	21
Theo Swart	22
Sam Hulme	25
Arnold Eksteen	25
Margie Le Roux	30

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Monthly Game

SOMERSET WEST GOLF CLUB





GP Le Roux - 300th Game



Wouter Geldenhuys - 25 Year Tie



Piet Meyer - 20 Year Tie



Prize sheet

PRIZE	PRIZESHEET - SOMERSET WEST 25 March 2021	SPONSOR
A DIVISION WINNER	Handicap -6 - 36 Points Andrew Georgiou	DONFORD BMW - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 4 - 36 Points Ryan Marais	JACO MINNIE IN ASSOCIATION WITH MILLER BOSMAN LE ROUX ATTORNEYS- Jaco Minnie
B DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 10 - 40 Points Deon Van Rensburg	JAGUAR STELLENBOSCH - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 14 - 39 Points Hennie Ehlers	STORAGE GROUP - Andre Van Niekerk
C DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 16 - 40 Points Henry Dowling B12	LAND ROVER STELLENBOSCH - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 16 - 37 Points John Hulme	SOMERSET WEST GOLF CLUB
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Handicap 10 - 40 Points Deon Van Rensburg	JK FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS - Johan Kemp
BETTER BALL AGGREGATE	77 Points Louis Louw & Deon Van Rensburg	FINTAGON - Neil Fourie
OVER 55's	Handicap 16- 40 Points Henry Dowling	PSG – Rian VD Merwe
MATCHBOX	Handicap 5 - 20 Points Andre Van Niekerk	GP & MARGIE LE ROUX HOFFMAN ALAN
PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS	145 Points Louis Louw, Deon Van Rensburg Charles Newman, Hein Lubbe	BEYERSKLOOF WINES - Anri Truter
Runners-up	136 Points John Hulme, Hennie Van Zyl Jakkie Swanepoel, John Reyneke	KANNONKOP WINES – Paul Krige
WUNUNDA	Andrew Georgiou,Deno November, Theo Swart	PSG – Rian VD Merwe
EAGLES NEST	John Hulme	THE PRO SHOP SOMERSET WEST – Mike Moretti
DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS	136 Points Peter February, Deno November Charl Basson, Deon Van Rensburg	CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC - Johan Visagie
Runners -up	Points	S A Breweries

WORST GOLF 4 BALL	111 Points Alan Hoffman, Schalk Liebenberg Clive Wagner, (average)	ATLANTIC FERTILISERS – Peter Runkel
CAPTAINS FOLLY	Sakkie Claassen, Hennie Strauss, Louis Louw	THE PRO SHOP SOMERSET WEST – Mike Moretti
SHORT HOLE AGGR	Jakkie Swanepoel	ROD CAMERON & PETER RUNKEL
NEAREST THE PIN 7th	Andrew Georgiou	STELLENBOSCH GOLF CLUB
NEAREST THE PIN 9th	Willie Van Zyl	SOMETHING STEEL - Theo Swart
NEAREST THE PIN 11th	Peter February	HELDERBERG INSURANCE BROKERS Edmund Du Plessis
NEAREST THE PIN 15th	Charl Basson	SCHALK LIEBENBERG FISIOTERAPEUTE
CLOSEST FOR LEAST 18TH	Stefan Blommaert	CLUVER MARKOTTER - Peter Hill
	DRAWS	
GLENBRYNTH WHISKY	Andre Van Niekerk, Johann Swart pierre Calitz, Clive Battison	GLENBRYNTH WHISKY
SHEEP DRAW	Gary Pnematicatos	STRAND KWIKSPAR
NOUGAT DRAW	Hennie Ehlers	SWEET HAVEN - Frank Buys
GOLF BALL DRAW	Dirk Taljard (36) Benna Theron (30) Jaco Minnie (23)	
PICK THREE - R1,780.00	A DIV: 36B DIV: 40 C DIV: 40 Not Won	C82

Sponsor Spotlight

Paul Krige - Kanonkop

Q: How long have you lived at Kanonkop?

A: 39 years

Q: What has changed over the years at Kanonkop? (except for the prices! :))

A: We are much more focused and more professional these days

Q: How do you manage to bottle good quality wine year after year?

A: Heheheee - some people are just more talented than others! :)

Q: Who are some of your famous customers?

A: Bill Gates, Charlize Theron and of course the many Nomads buying from us

Q: In which country, outside of South Africa, do they consume the most Kanonkop wines?

A: Germany

Q: Which wine is your best seller?

A: Paul Sauer

Q: Will we ever see Kanonkop in box wine format?

A: !&*\$#*&! Hopefully not in my lifetime!

Q: And what about screw tops for all your wines?

A: We do some but that is it. For our premium wines - hopefully not in my lifetime!

Q: Is it ok to put ice in your red wine?

A: It depends on what you're drinking. For a good wine you rather chill the wine just a little bit instead of watering it down with ice.

Q: Is it ok to drink red with fish - especially your famous snoek?

A: You drink what you like and with whatever - that is it. But our Kadette Pinotage Rose with seafood is an absolute winner!



Q: Talking about your famous snoek braai - how do you get your snoek perfect on a braai?

A: Heheheee. Again - some people are born with talent. Jokes aside - perfect coals, lightly basted with oil, lemon juice and wine, skin side down until done and just quickly on the meat side. You must know when to take it off and it takes a bit of practice to get talented!

Q: Your favorite golf course?

A: George

Q: Favorite hole (on a golf course that is! :))

A: The 13th at Carnoustie

Q: Home club?

A: Stellenbosch

Q: Greatest moment in golf

A: My hole-in-one in Hermanus during a Nomads monthly game

Q: Favorite food and drink

A: Steak and chips with a good bottle of Pinotage

Q: Favorite restaurant

A: The Fat Butcher in Stellenbosch

Q: Favorite / dream country (other than SA)

A: Italy. Good food, good wine, great people and a wonderful country

Q: Your bucket list?

A: Monaco Grand Prix

Q: Your dream fourball would be? You and which 3 persons?

A: Roger Federer, Bill Clinton and Jack Nicklaus

Q: Why do you like Nomads?

A: Good people are scarce to come by. I like what we do for society and mixing with like minded guys.

Altie's Movie Review

FORMULA 1 - DRIVE TO SURVIVE Netflix (Mini Series)

I am one of those who will watch especially the start of F1 races, then - if it looks like there won't be a tight finish, couldn't be bothered. But then friends told me of this series and before I could reach the 2nd gear, I was hooked, and finished 7 episodes in one go.

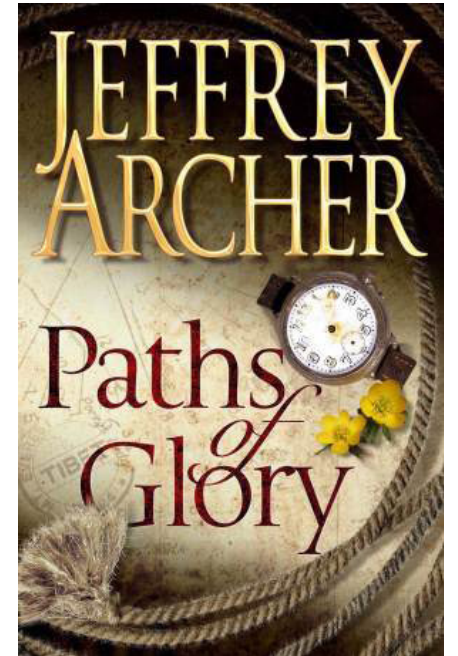
It takes you behind the scenes of Formula 1 racing with all the household racing names. You sit in a car going around the tracks around the world at high speeds. There are crashes, tears and champagne. For some celebrations if they merely manage a 10th place for a point, and for others heartbreak if they don't get podium - or crash out on the first bend.

You witness rivalry between team mates where it's clear just how competitive this world of racing is. And how tough it is.

What's nice about this series is that you can watch an episode or 2, forget about it, and a few weeks later switch it on and continue watching this great multi billion dollar sport. Even my wife enjoyed it, and she has never watched a Grand Prix in her life.



Altie's Book Review



PATHS OF GLORY Jeffrey Archer

Who between Edmund Hillary / Tenzing Norgay and George Mallory / Sandy Irvine reached the summit of Everest first? Was it Hillary and Norgay in 1953 as the history books tell us, or did George Mallory and his climbing partner Sandy Irvine achieve that 29 years earlier in 1924? Mallory and Irvine were last seen 245 metres from the summit and then disappeared, taking with them the mystery.

Although I love history and the stories of adventurers such as Francis Drake, Robert Scott, Amy Johnson and Neil Armstrong, I never really bothered with Everest. Maybe because, for many years, Hillary received all the praise as "the first man on Everest" and Norgay remained forgotten. All this changed when I picked up this book by one of my favorite authors and probably the best story teller in the world, Jeffrey Archer. I was hooked from page 1 and after that consumed everything ever written on Everest. That is how good a book this is.

It starts off in 1999 with the search party who went to Everest to go look for the bodies of Mallory and Irvine. The book then takes us through Mallory's life. Archer is mostly using facts and tells it in such a way that you think it's fiction. Here and there though fiction does creep in. You climb several mountains with Mallory, you go with him to Everest on his first attempts. You get short breathered and tired with Mallory when you read this. It keeps you glued to every page right up to the end. And the epilogue. And the "Post 1924" that tells you more about all the characters. Read this book. I have lent it to all my friends and eventually bought another hard copy. You will re-read it.

Eet uit saam Altie

RUST EN VREDE - Winemakers Lunch
10/10 - eintlik 11/10.

As jy van steak hou, is hierdie die plek vir jou. As jou metgesel (soos my Debbie) nie vleis eet nie en van salm hou, is hierdie die plek vir haar. As julle tweetjies van die mooi goed in die lewe hou, is hierdie die plek vir julle albei. En as jy die goedkoper weergawe van Rust en Vrede se kosse wil probeer, moet jy dadelik gaan kuier.

Die middagete is 7 dae 'n week oop van 12:00 tot 15:00 en word in die proelokaal bedien. Hulle neem nie besprekings nie, so ek maak maar seker dat ek al 12:00 daar is, dan parkeer mens ook bietjie nader.

Die ete self teen R280 per kop (wat 'n glas duur rooiwyn insluit) is net klein bietjie duurder as jou Hussar of Spur, en nie erg hinderlik nie. Jy weet egter by voorbaat jou kredietkaart moet gelaai wees, want met die wyne gaan hulle jou ogies laat traan. Met hierdie in die agterkop het ek een Vrydagmiddag my mooiste kortbroek en duurstegholfhempie aangetrek. Debbietjie het gaan krap in die kas vir 'n vrolike somers rokkie en daar gaat ons - Rust en Vrede toe en die beursie vol kaarte.

Toe ons van die R44 by die arbeiplaas afdraai en in die rigting van die mooie blou berge ry wat ook sommer Rust en Vrede se kraalmure is, voel ek goed. Hier kom 'n ding. Dis 'n langerige trek op na R+V toe, met bekende wynplase op pad. Hempies du Toit, Ernie Els en al daai manne. Aan die einde van die Annandalepad is die hekke van Rust en Vrede en jy ry by een van die mooiste opritte in wat jy in die mooie Boland kan kry. Net die ry deur die lanings en bome, maak klaar die R280 steak oor en oor die moeite werd. Nadat jy jou kar parkeer het, kan jy nie anders as om eers buite te sit en die groot grasperke en mooi tuine met die berge wat agter uittroon, gade te slaan nie. Debbie se foonkamera werk oortyd. 'n Vriendelike kelner het ons elkeen 'n glas yskoue vonkelwyn in die hande gestop. Salig.

By die prolokaal word ons gevra waar ons wil sit en ons kies 'n intieme hoekie in die kelder waar, nie te lank terug nie, wyne op hul sye verouder het vir daardie jaar se duur babbelas. Debbie moet my behoorlik in die ribbes stamp om my ogies van die kelnerinne af te hou. Al die kelners is beeldskone jong mense in eenderse klere - khaki broeke en wit hemde. Pure klas, en ek kan myself skop dat ek nie bietjie meer Monaco of Clifton-rig aangetrek het nie.

Ons kelnerin, wat eintlik 'n Juffrou Heelal moet wees, verduidelik die spyskaart mooi en ek hang aan haar lippe. Jy kan kies tussen 2 steaks - die Chalmar Sirloin of die Chalmar peper-gerolde fillet. Sirloin het meer smaak en fillet weer sagter, maar ek is lus vir 'n peper smakie om die duur wyne mee af te sluk. Debbie bestel die Noorweegse Salm wat met aspersies en baba aartappels bedien word. Saam met haar vis kry sy 'n glas Donkiesbaai Steen (wat eintlik Chenin Blanc is). My peper fillet word bedien met 'n glas Estate Vinyards Syrah. Sou ek die sirloin bestel het, sou ek 'n glas Estate Blend gekry het.

Debbie drink net water, en ek sluk dadelik haar Steen af, wat baie lekker was. Dit was ook my laaste witwyn van die dag, want R&V is bekend vir hul uitstekende rooiwyne. Die glas Syrah was doeksag en ek wou nog 'n ekstra botteltjie daarvan bestel teen min of meer R300 'n bottel, toe ons dierbare en skone gasvrou my ompraat om eerder vir hul proe aanbiedinge te gaan. Vir 3 glase van hul goedkoper wyne betaal jy R60, vir die 4 duur wyne R130, of almal teen R150. Uiteraard bestel ek onmiddelik hierdie R150 winskopie - 'n uiters billike prys om met jou smaakkliere op 'n wyntoer by jou tafel te gaan.

Die kos word bedien en beide die fillet en vis is lekker groot porsies. Debbie se salm is perfek gaargemaak - medium soos sy gevra het. Die Noorweegse vissie kom met baba aartappels en aspersies en als is heerlik vars. Debbie blom in haar geblomde rokkie.

My steak is 2 groterige rolle fillet wat mooi aan die buitekant met peperkorrels versier is. Dit lyk amper te mooi om te eet. Dit word bedien met die heerlikste tjips (krakerig buite en sag binne) en 'n wonderlike slaai. Dis min dat mens 'n slaai-slaai kry en nie iets wat net uit blare bestaan nie. Die vleis is doeksag, perfek voorberei en die peper nie oorweldigend nie - absoluut perfek.

Goggatjie wou nog vir my 'n proe lekseltjie van die eerste wyntjie gooi, toe ek haar mooi aanpraat dat ek nie hier is vir 'n haarsny nie. Gedwee gooi sy van daar af mooi vol glase, en met elke sluk van hierdie wonderlike wyne, breek ek die ouderdomsverskil tussen my en haar af. Sy's later so vernuftig dat wanneer sy sien ek sluk 'n nuwe wyntjie en kry so 'n dromerige rooi skynsel oor my gesig, dan kom gooi sy nog van daardie duur wyn. Die proeery is nou 'n volwaardige wyndrink sessie. My vleisie eet ek mooi stadig sodat hy moet hou vir die hele reeks wyne. Oorkant my sit 'n groot man met 'n volumnieuse buik en ook hy is salig. Ons ogies vang mekaar en beide ons duime gaan op om mekaar te wys ons ken lekker as ons lekker sien.

Ek het toe blykbaar, soos ek daarna by Debbietjie gehoor het, bietjie meer ontgooi en bietjie hard en met almal om my gepraat. Een ouerige man aan die oorkant van die eetplek in 'n das en baadjie het komplete soos Dok Craven gelyk, en ek het sommer so oor al die mense "Hallo Dok!" geskrou. Hy't nogals vir my gewaai. Miskien was dit wel oorle' Dok wat van sy paradys weggeglip het om in hierdie paradys te kom middagete geniet. 'n Paradys in alle opsigte is hierdie plek inderdaad, en ons gaan gereeld terug. Hoop ons sien mekaar daar.

Naskrif: Die rekening vir die kos, glas vonkelwyn, die 2 glase gratis wyn asook die proe wyne, water, koffie en 'n uiters rojale footjie wat die jonge dame laat bloos het, was minder as R1000 vir die 2 van ons. Ek is steeds Debbie se held na daardie kuier.



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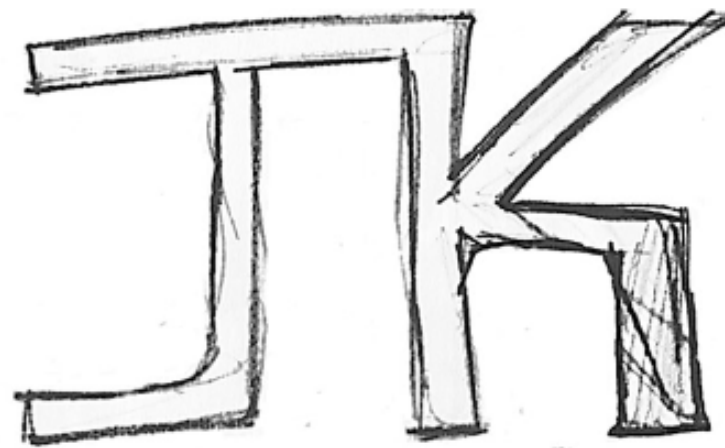


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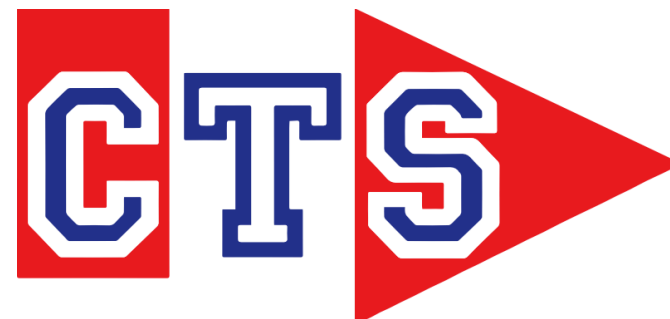


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