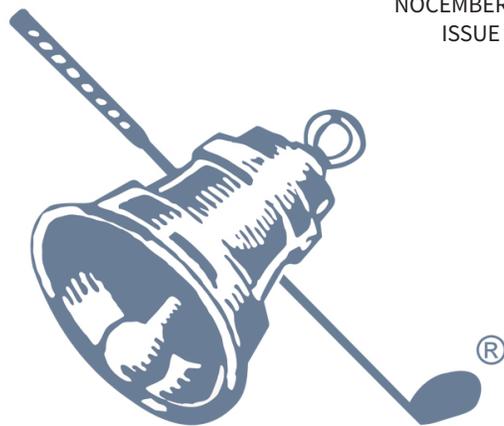


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Captain's Corner

Dear Nomad

We played our make-up game at Strand at the end of last month, and as always it was a wonderful day at "the friendliest Club in the Boland" as they remind us. We always enjoy great hospitality and that day was no different.

Our 11 November game at Stellenbosch sees a full field with the National Chairman Stuart McIver joining us for his official visit to Boland. I am looking forward to sharing those special moments with you in our next Newsletter, which will also be our bumper Holiday edition.

Speaking about the Newsletter - thank you to all the calls and Whatsapps that I received regarding our Newsletters. It seems the guys really enjoy reading it and we were even complimented on it at our last Nationals meeting at Champagne Sports Resort! Compliments such as these make all the hard work for Ross Lubbe and us that contribute to it, worthwhile.

Our next events before the Gold Cup day on 2 December, are firstly our sponsors' dinner on Tuesday 16 November where we thank our loyal local sponsors, and then our Andrew Mentis fundraising day at Strand on Friday 19 November. This huge day is hosted by Vice Captain Harry Treurnich and I was a fly on the wall at a recent meeting with him and his Andrew Mentis committee. I can tell you now that this will be a fantastic day and one that all of us will remember for a long time to come.

The race for standings for the different annual competitions are heating up and you can view the standings on our website under "competitions".

Play well and be safe!

Altie



Birthdays

NOVEMBER

Carel Bestbier	7
GP Le Roux	8
Richard Daneel	8
Nardus Pieterse	10
Marco Anelli	11
Peter Kenmuir	14
Kurn Thomson	15
Joseph Huskisson	16
Wernher Bock	21
Deon Prinsloo	25
Hansie Strydom	26
Clive Wagner	27

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Match Secretary Report

OCTOBER 2021 AT STRAND GC

ATTENDANCE

Players in the field	90
Boland Nomads	84
Visiting Nomads	0
Prospective Members	2
Associate Members	0
Guests	4

PLAYERS MATRIX

2020	Average	9/9	7/10	28/10
Boland Nomads	83	80	89	84
Visitors	11	2	6	6
Total	94	82	95	90

HANDICAPS

Division	Nomads	Guests	Days Average
A	27	5	30.8
B	29	0	31.7
C	28	1	31
Days Average			31.3
Cut	31		
No Change	44		
Gained	9		

MEMBERSHIPS

Boland	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Current
Honorary life	0	0	1	1
Honorary	11	10	9	9
Full	132	135	128	133
Associate	29	27	21	18
Non-Playing	4	4	4	4
Non-Active	1	1	1	2
Suspensive	0	0	1	0
Sponsor local	1	0	0	1
Sponsor national	1	0	0	0
Total	179	175	165	168

Monthly Game

STRAND







BOLAND NOMADS ASSIST STRAND GOLF CLUB

During recent floods the bridge on the PAR 3, Third-hole, washed away.

Boland Nomads assisted by contributing to a safe and strong bridge.



Prize sheet

PRIZE	PRIZESHEET - STRAND 28 OCTOBER 2021	SPONSOR
A DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 0 - 40 Points Jacques Retief	DONFORD BMW - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 7 - 36 Points Carl Reinders	JACO MINNIE IN ASSOCIATION WITH MILLER BOSMAN LE ROUX ATTORNEYS - Jaco Minnie
B DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 13 - 40 Points Johann Swart	JAGUAR STELLENBOSCH - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 14 - 37 Points Andre Hattingh	STORAGE GROUP - Andre Van Niekerk
C DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 20 - 37 Points Hansie Strydom	LAND ROVER STELLENBOSCH - Mark Philp
Runner-up	Handicap 20 - 37 Points Niel Coetzee	SOMERSET WEST GOLF CLUB
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Handicap 0 - 40 Points Jacques Retief	JK FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS - Johan Kemp
BETTER BALL AGGREGATE	72 Points Hansie Strydom & Henry Dowling	FINTAGON - Neil Fourie
OVER 55's	Handicap 13 - 40 Points Johann Swart	PSG – Rian VD Merwe
OVER 65'S	Handicap 20 - 37 Niel Coetzee	
MATCHBOX	Handicap 15 - 22 Points Tobie Basson	GP & MARGIE LE ROUX HOFFMAN ALAN
PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS	134 Points Richard Daneel, Fred Kieks Benjamin Droomer, Shane A-Clarke	BEYERSKLOOF WINES - Anri Truter
Runners-up	133 Points Johan Bredell, Hansie Strydom Henry Dowling, Derrick Germishuys	KANNONKOP WINES – Paul Krige
WUNUNDA	No Winner	PSG – Rian VD Merwe
EAGLES NEST	Theo Swart, Thys Potgieter	THE PRO SHOP SOMERSET WEST – Mike Moretti
DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS	135 Points Mark Du Plessis, JJ Senekal John Reyneke, Andre Hattingh	CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC - Johan Visagie
Runners -up	134 Points Hennie Strauss, Henry Dowling Willie Van Zyl, Bjorn Swenson	S A Breweries
WORST GOLF 4 BALL	113 Points Wernher Bock, Hannes Fourie Sam Van Rensburg, Gavin Holmes	ATLANTIC FERTILISERS – Peter Runkel

BEST GROSS	JJ Senekal - 67 Gross	
NEAREST THE PIN 3rd	Jan Scholtz	STELLENBOSCH GOLF CLUB
NEAREST THE PIN 8th	Kobus Botha	SOMETHING STEEL - Theo Swart
NEAREST THE PIN 14th	Clive Battison	HELDERBERG INSURANCE BROKERS Edmund Du Plessis
NEAREST THE PIN 17th	Gideon VD Vyver	SCHALK LIEBENBERG FISIOTERAPEUTE
CLOSEST FOR LEAST 18TH	Jacques Retief	CLUVER MARKOTTER - Peter Hill
	DRAWS	
GLENBRYNTH WHISKY	Hansie Strydom, Wally Herbst Willie Van Zyl, Wessel Bezuidenhout	GLENBRYNTH WHISKY
SHEEP DRAW	Shawn Conrad	STRAND KWIKSPAR
NOUGAT DRAW (ATTENDANCE)	Gary Pnematicatos	SWEET HAVEN - Frank Buys
LOTTO DRAW	Alan Hoffman	
GOLF BALL DRAW	Mark Du Plessis (32) Ben Burger (28) Jan Scholtz (24)	
PICK THREE - R7,840.00	A DIV: 40 B DIV: 40 C DIV: 37 Not Won	

THE SUNBIRD NATIONALS A HUGE SUCCESS

A small contingent of 5 Boland Nomads recently traveled to the Drakensberg to attend the 56th Nationals.

Mark Philp, Ronnie Kingwill, Pieter Meyer (who traveled all the way from Thailand), Peter Rietveld and Boland captain Alten Hulme traveled to Champagne Sports Resort. Flag raising was on the Saturday, followed by a Meet and Greet braai.

Sunday was day 1 of 5 playing days (you played 4 rounds in 5 days), and prize giving was in the big hall, and conducted by our own Boland Captain with the Gauteng Captain who handed over the prizes. There were 3 prize giving evenings where plated meals were served and on the days in between your dinner was the fantastic buffet in the dining room.

We played in average temperatures of 36°C, and the scores were good, despite these sweltering conditions. Pieter Meyer ended up as the best Boland player and also received a prize for best playing fourball on Day 4. As far as other prizes were concerned we had to rely on lucky draws, and here we did quite well! Mark Philp won a R2000 cash prize, and in the Glenbrynth Draw, Jannie Joubert won 3 cases of Glenbrynth whisky, whilst Gerrie du Plooy scooped the grand prize - a fourball of his choice will be flown to Champagne Sports Resort in May, all expenses paid, to play in the Motus Challenge Finals.

Covid regulations were strictly enforced and everyone felt safe.

Next year March Natal is hosting the 57th Nationals, called the Zulu Nationals. Boland again secured 33 spots, and we hope we have a huge contingent taking part, and that Boland can win the Bert Hunt Trophy for Best Club which this year was again won by Southern Cape.



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Altie's Movie Review

SQUID GAME
Netflix Series
9/10

This series starts off with a down and out cash strapped chauffeur who is gambling his money away - always hoping to win big so he can impress his daughter. He receives an offer to win billions in a game, in fact a series of children's games. The game sounds very easy and of course he accepts.

Our down and out chauffeur is taken to a secret location where he meets 455 other down and out people. They are all dressed in similar green tracksuits. Their masked guards in pink jumpsuits keep a 24/7 watch on them. The front man wears a black mask and black uniform.

The contestants soon realise it's not as easy as it sounded as losing a game means losing your life. You are killed there and then. It now becomes a game, and wonderful series, of survival. Our chauffeur friend gangs up with some of the other contestants to try and survive.

Don't be put off by this Korean series which you can either watch with subtitles or dubbed. It is wonderful and Netflix's most watched series of all times. But - don't let the grandchildren watch this....!



Altie's Book Review

TELL TALE
Jeffrey Archer
10/10

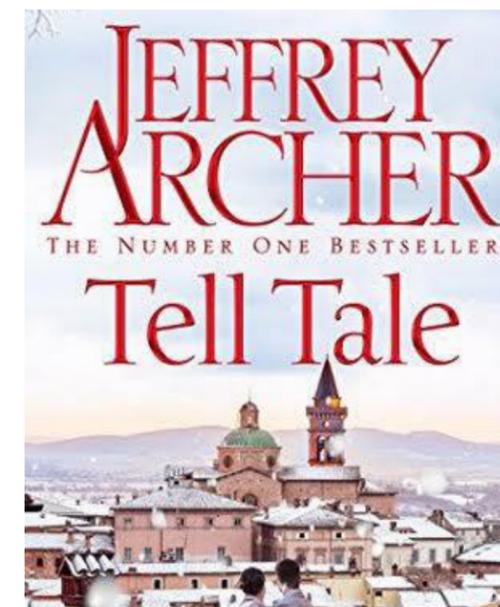
This is my kind of book, especially as I'm one of those who fall asleep after a few pages and especially after a few glasses of wine.

What we have here is 15 short stories - all with a fine twist at the end. The stories range from murder, romance, travel to priceless treasures. Jeffrey Archer once again proves that he is one of the best storytellers on the planet.

You read about a young bad luck detective who travels from Naples to a small hillside Italian village to solve a murder. Also about a pretentious school boy whose discovery of his father's well changes his life forever. Or the story of a woman during the 1930's who dared to challenge the men at her Ivy League University. And a young woman who hitchhikes a lift and has an encounter that she - and you - will never forget. Or the perfect murder....

Once you start reading this book, you will like me, source all Jeffrey Archer's short story books. And there are 7 other brilliant short story books besides his wonderful novels.

This book is a must for everyone and a must for the December holiday. Enjoy!



Eet uit saam Altie

IDIOM

Sir Lowry's Pas
10/10

Jy ry van Somerset Wes of Strand deur Sir Lowry's Pass dorpie, en op linkerkant is daar 'n bord waarvoor jy moet uitkyk wat jou lei na Idiom wynplaas.

Dis 'n langerige kronkelpaadjie die berg op, en hoe styler dit raak, hoe meer wingerd is daar. Volgende jaar se yslike babbelas. Uit die netjiese rye wingerd kan jy sommer sien hier is klas. Uiteindelik kom jy by die groot moderne gebou aan en stap 'n entjie van jou kar af voordeur toe. Op regterkant op die grasperk is daar 'n yslike beeld van 'n persoon met die arms omhoog. En dan sien jy die uitsig. Een kant die berge wat oor jou uittoon, die ander kant valleie vol mooi en dan - die mooiste uitsig oor Valsbaai.

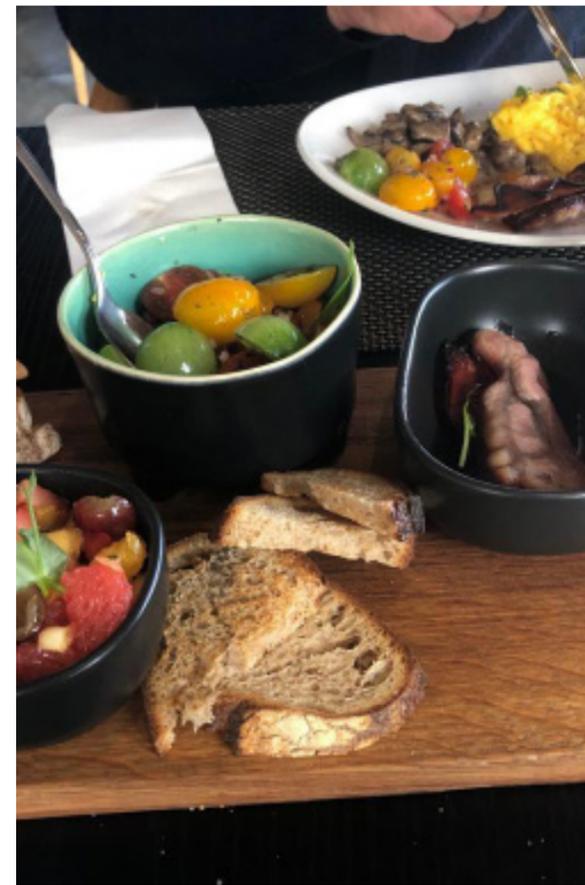
By die deur neem fraaie jong dames jou temperatuur en jy kies 'n tafel. Ons was al daar vir ontbyt en middagete, maar vandag praat ons ontbyt. Ons het net na 10 die oggend opgedaag en brekfis moet sommer hou tot vannaand toe. Die spyskaart lees lekker: Cinnamon Brioche French Toast is eerste op die lys en jy wil amper nie verder lees nie. Maar daar's vele lekker-eet disse, wat wissel van Frittata Supreme, Eggs Benedict, Smoked Salmon Royale, vrugteslaai met yogurt, 'n fensie avokado broodjie en iets vir die kleinspan. Als teen baie billike pryse vir so 'n deftige plek. Maar ek en Debbie bestel die wenner - Decadent Breakfast Duology. Basies brekfis vir 2 teen R230 - R115 elk.

Eers bring hulle koffie. Mooi plekke moet goeie koffie bedien en dit doen hulle. Illy koffie word bedien en dit smaak so lekker - ons bestel sommer dadelik nog 'n koppie elk. Die ontbyt arriveer en elkeen kry 'n bord met die disse wat gedeel moet word, in die middel. Al wat jou eie is, is die vars geroosterde ciabatta met jou eie tuisgemaakte konfyte, en baie belangrik - sagte plaasbotter. Nie die harde botter wat hul soms by ander plekke bedien nie. Die groot bakke voor ons maak ons ogies groot en ons magies begin knor. Romerige perfek gemaakte roereier met grasuie, 'n bak met die verruklikste sampioene wat in truffels gaar gemaak is (ek kwyl sommer van vooraf), 'n tamatieslaai met tamaties van alle kleure en geure in 'n heerlike slaai sousie, reepe en reepe krakerige goudbruin spek wat in jou mond smelt, en 'n bak met vrugteslaai bedruip met suurlemoen en fynbos heuning.

Ek en Debbie is nie groot eters nie, maar van daardie kollosale fees van 'n ontbyt, oftewel "brunch", het daar nie eens een krieseltjie oorgebly nie. Ons het skoon vergeet om na die kuns binne of die hemelse natuur tonele om ons te kyk, so lekker het ons gewei. R115 'n kop is die grootste winskoop ooit. Die diens was absoluut puik. Niks is moeite nie. By 'n ander geleentheid wou ek die French Toast probeer en Debbie weer die groot ontbyt eet. Geen moeite nie - hulle het vir haar kleiner bakkies van als gebring vir R100 terwyl ek my heerlike Franse Roosterbrood verorber het, wat self puik was.

Maar die brekfis wenner is gewis daardie duology gedeelde ontbyt. As jy klaar is sal jy ook sommer dadelik vir 'n middagete bespreek, teen effe duurder pryse, maar wat ook 'n belewenis is.

Gaan eet sommer hierdie naweek al daar - jy sal bonuspunte kry wat jou soos 'n engeltjie sal laat voel. Lekkerrrrr!



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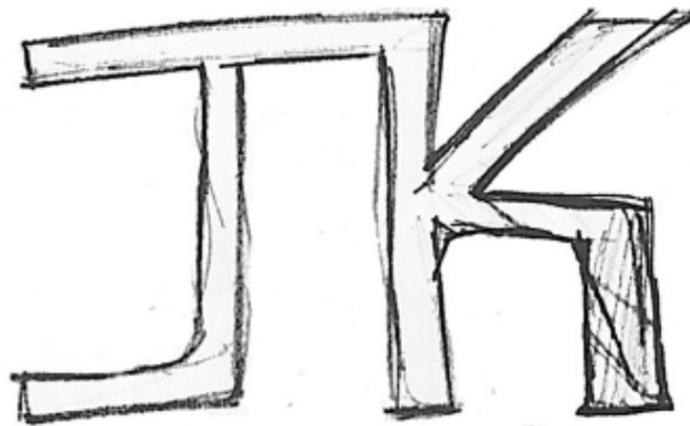


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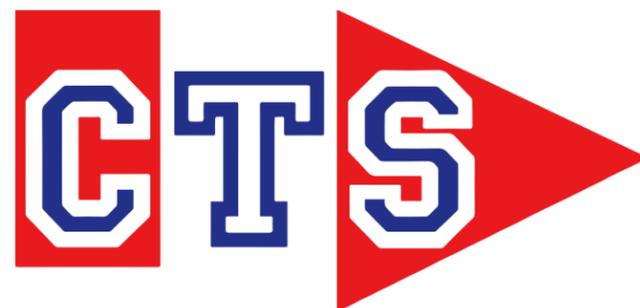
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