

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES GOLF CLUB

RIF-RAF's Monthly Newsletter

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ISSUE 23 ROUND 12 RESULTS: FLINDERS, 27 Nov 11

28 Players (21 Members and 7 Guests)

Guests

Brock Sadler [Guest of Sir Alf]
Zac 'Bandit' [Guest of Sir Alf]
Graeme Harington [Guest of Rick Waterman]
Mark Watkins [Guest of Denis Argoon]
Matt Lateral [Guest of Mark Jordan]
Duncan Tull [Guest of Sir Bob]
Neil Morcomb [Guest of Sir Bob]

First: Joe Dos Santos (40 Points)

Joe's AAGC Career History*:

Joe doesn't care about 3rd, NTP's or longest Drives. He's a podium player.

Joe's Trophy Cabinet:

3 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, 0 x 3rd, 0 x NAGA; 0 x NTP's; 0 x D'n'C's; and 0 x Longest Drives;

Joe's career prize money total: \$210.00.

** Historical records since 2001*

Joe's claims to fame:

2009 – Joined as a member of the AAGC

2012 – who knows, maybe club champion

** Historical records since 2001*

Second: Rob Griek (39 Points);
Third: Gary Kelly (37 Points);
NAGA: Mick Conroy (13 Points).

Nearest to Pin: (9th) Denis Argoon (\$19.00)
(12th) Denis Hallinan (\$21.00)

Drive 'n' Chip: (11th) Andrew Jordan

Longest Drive (5th) Andrew Jordan

Eagles Nest: **No Takers. Jackpots to Round 1/2012**

Tally for Round 1/2012: 2 (Eagle nest last went off in Round 11/2011 by Rob Uwland),

Raffle: Round 12 Super Raffle conducted by Andrew and Mark Jordan. Well done to the Jordanians, another stunning success. Results upon request

Fines: Round 12 Fines raised: \$180.85 Fines Master: Rob Arnold.

Special 'WHAT THE' for the following:

- Fred announced that there is no way that a Mitchell will beat a Hodges (see last page)
- There were numerous calls for a Nude Calendar to be started
- Alf handed in typed up fines, WTF??
- Brock (last year's raffle winner) showed up to win some more.
- Fred and Bob were fined for not being able to play Drunk. Then Mick Conroy was fined for not being able to play Sober.
- Rob Arnold hit Brock on the course and yelled out "Oops" instead of '4'.

ROUND 12 MATCHPLAY RESULTS

The Three horse Race has come down to Tony and the two Jordanians. Unfortunately for the Andrew, his yearning desire to assist with the BBQ effectively ruled him out (as he needed to defeat Tony in a head to head to win) so it was left to Mark and Tony to slug it out. Whoever won got the prize. Well neither could beat the other so it ended in a draw with Tony having his nose in front with the year's results tallied.

Congratulations Tony on becoming the Matchplay Champion of 2011.

Andrew Jordan	6	Def	Rob Uwland	4
Sir John Leenaerts	10	Def	Arthur Morihovitis	4
Vince Digrazia	9	Def	Paul Vanschaik	5
Gary Kelly	6	Def	Rob Griek	5
Sir Alf Hodges	7	Def	Rob Arnold	6
Joe dos Santos	8	Def	Rick Waterman	7
Steve Waite	8	Drew	Richie Lakey	8 (3-Way Match)
Richie Lakey	8	Def	Mick Conroy	6 (3-Way Match)
Mick Conroy	5	Lost to	Steve Waite	9 (3-Way Match)
Sir Bob Mitchell	8	Def	Fred Hodges	4
Tony Sawyer	7	Drew	Mark Jordan	7
Denis Argoon	9	Def	Denis Hallinan	4

2011 MATCHPLAY TABLE (FINAL)

Name	P	W	D	For	Ag	%	Pts
Tony Sawyer	11	8	1	83	63	131.7%	73
Andrew Jordan	11	7	2	80	60	133.3%	70
Mark Jordan	11	7	2	84	65	129.2%	70
Joe dos Santos	10	7	1	74	56	132.1%	65
Denis Argoon	8	7	1	72	35	205.7%	61
Denis Hallinan	9	6	1	69	48	143.8%	57
Bob Mitchell (Sir)	9	6		63	51	123.5%	54
John Leenaerts (Sir)	11	5		82	69	118.8%	52
Alf Hodges (Sir)	9	5	1	64	56	114.3%	51
Brendan Drew	8	5	1	58	45	128.9%	49
Rob Uwland	9	3	4	65	60	108.3%	48
Brent Proctor	10	4	1	66	69	95.7%	47
Richie Lakey	6	4	2	38	27	140.7%	42
Rob Arnold	9	4		53	61	86.9%	42
Vince Di Grazia	8	4		53	57	93.0%	40
Paul Vanschaik	8	4		52	56	92.9%	40
John Uwland	7	4		52	46	113.0%	38
Rob Griek	8	2	2	45	50	90.0%	34
Laurie Walker	7	3		49	48	102.1%	32
Allan McLean	6	3		39	37	105.4%	30
Adam Russell	7	2	1	47	47	100.0%	29
Graham Harding	7	2	1	32	53	60.4%	29
Shaun Caccianiga	6	2	1	39	43	90.7%	27
Steve Waite	9	1	1	50	71	70.4%	27
Ian Hazelwood	3	3		28	16	175.0%	24
Ian Mitchell	4	2		28	30	93.3%	20
Fred Hodges	5	1	1	19	25	76.0%	19
Ross Morfea	6	1		35	45	77.8%	18
Peter Menz	4	1	1	27	27	100.0%	17
Gary Kelly	5	1		25	39	64.1%	16
Steve Williams	4	1		28	22	127.3%	14
Rick Waterman	4	1		28	27	103.7%	14
John Franklin	4	1		22	27	81.5%	14
Mick Conroy	7			36	60	60.0%	14
Peter Deveraux	3	1		17	21	81.0%	12
Kel Linehan	3	1		15	19	78.9%	12
Patrick Edwards	3	1		13	28	46.4%	12
Arthur Morihovitis	5			16	52	30.8%	10
Shaun Williams	1	1		8	7	114.3%	8
Mark Ostler	4			10	44	22.7%	8
Hans van Hout	1		1	0	0	#DIV/0!	5
Craig Menes	1			6	11	54.5%	2

2011 FINAL RESULTS

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

1st : Denis Hallinan (13 Points)

Denis, a first year player with the AAGC and came out of the blocks running and quickly became a regular picking up the prize money. Denis playing 11 times during 2011 and managed to finish in the top 3 on 5 occasions, winning 3 times.

Congratulations Denis on winning the AAGC Jacket. With the jacket cometh great responsibilities...be warned, oh and we are all looking forward to seeing it being donned for the first hole.

2nd: Denis Argoon (19 Points);

3rd: Tony Sawyer (23 Points);

NAGA of the Year: Arthur Morihovitis

Matchplay Champion: Tony Sawyer

2012 AGM:

Presidents Report (Andrew Jordan):

In his inaugural president's speech, Andrew congratulated the 2011 AAGC Committee on a job well done and thanked them for their efforts.

The president also noted that during the year:

- 325 members and 18 guests played the 12 rounds.
- 5 new members signed up (Ian Hazelwood, Mark Ostler, Denis Argoon, Denis Hallinan and Gary Kelly).
- Shop is closed pending restocking***

****Disclaimer : (I wrote something about sauce for sale here...But I was getting quite snozzled by this stage and although I wrote down details which were very explicit and easy to read at the time...now in the sober light of day I have no idea what I was writing).*

Treasurers Report (Sir John Leenaerts): The AAGC is still very financial due to the members paying fees, donations and raffles. Of note:

- 10 free memberships handed out for 2011 to those financial members of 2010 who did not attend the golf trip
- 41 payed up members + 3 Life Members
- Raffle \$1200, \$38 NTP won by nobody, Sir Bob donated something, round payment \$12,000+, \$280 no shows, \$240 club clothing (*I think*), fines \$1266, green fees \$1255, BBQ \$595, Shirt Trophies 3...(*I wrote in my notes " John going so fast I can't get it all..... " and then I stopped writing*) Lots of figures were thrown at us....with the general thrust that things are good.

LIFE MEMBER STATUS.

CONGRATULATIONS to SIR RICK WATERMAN on being the 4th LIFE MEMBER of the Australian Airline Golf Club.

Sir Rick has been more than a member of the AAGC. Rick has been president for 10 years and is a past club champion. Rick has steered the club clear through troubled times both financially and membership numbers to hand over a very prosperous club to the new president at the end of 2010.

Well done Rick, thoroughly deserved.

AAGC Positions for 2012:

President: Andrew Jordan
Secretary: Rob Uwland
Treasurer: John Leenaerts
Handicapper: Tony Sawyer
Newsletter: Paul Vanschaik
Raffle Master: Brent Proctor

2012 FIXTURE

Course Changes for 2012:

2011 courses OUT: Yearling Meadows & Moonah Links.

2012 courses IN: St Andrews Beach & Mornington

(2012 wallet fixture below, fridge fixture to be provided)

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES GOLF CLUB. FIXTURE 2012				
COURSE	DAY	DATE	TIME	MAX NO.
LANG LANG	SUN	29-Jan-12	7:15 AM	32
CENTENARY PARK	SUN	19-Feb-12	8:30 AM	32
THE DUNES	SUN	25-Mar-12	8:00 AM	32
DEVILBEND	SUN	29-Apr-12	8:15 AM	32
FLINDERS	SUN	27-May-12	9:15 AM	32
ROSEBUD PARK	SUN	24-Jun-12	8:15 AM	32
ST ANDREWS BEACH	SUN	22-Jul-12	8:15 AM	32
YARRAWONGA	SAT	25-Aug-12	7:15 AM	32
GOLF TRIP	SUN	26-Aug-12	7:15 AM	32
ROSEBUD C.C.	SUN	23-Sep-12	8:15 AM	32
EAGLE RIDGE	SUN	21-Oct-12	8:00 AM	32
MORNINGTON	SUN	11-Nov-12	7:45 AM	32
YARRAMBAT	SUN	02-Dec-12	9:15 AM	32

Please Ring Rob Uwland On H: 9438 1364. MOB: 0408 362 063.

Two Weeks Prior To Confirm Playing

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2012 are \$50.00

GOLF TRIP.

The Golf Trip to Yarrowonga has been booked and is set at 32 players. The fee is \$350 for members (Guest positions are not yet available). Dates: 25 Aug – 26 Aug 12.

Sir John is taking names and deposits from round 1, be quick or miss out

RESULT FRED Vs SIR BOB CRAZY CHALLENGE:

Sir Bob and Fred had an entourage to assist with the beer drinking and to provide moral support (Neil, Duncan, Lou and Pat). This crazy challenge could have resulted in a fatality, however as the day started with both Fred and Sir Bob sober (relatively), they both agreed that the previous months boasting may not have been in the best interest of 'the game'. Suffice to say that both Sir Bob and Fred reviewed the rules and agreed not to abide by them. If it come down to a Matchplay where lots of grog was drunk (mainly by Pat).

The result was an overwhelming win to Sir Bob.....(Bob went halves with Fred for the \$100 losers donation to the club...but he doesn't want anyone to know because it make him look like he has a heart...no problems....secret is safe with me)

NEXT ROUND

Round 1 – LANG LANG

29 JAN 12

Tee Off: 0715hrs

Cost: \$?? (aprox \$30.00)

2 Carts are available

Current Champion:

2011: Mark Jordan 40 Points

Previous Winners:

2010: Rob Uwland 34 Points

Cheers

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