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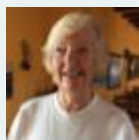


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## *Captain's Scribbles*

*Erica Oxford*

Hello everybody,



Just back from holidays and here we are, enjoying life in sunny Andalusia and playing golf under considerably higher temperatures than last month. An early start and a quick round is the solution, but our performances do not always allow us to achieve these goals. Talking of goals, makes me think of the World Cup and the early exit of Germany. The fact seems to have made lots of Brits or should I say English quite happy and how astonished was I to learn, that the word "Schadenfreude" had already been incorporated into the English language! When we were travelling I followed the English news and there was the focus on the German word "Aufaktkniederlage" (meaning loss of the start match). I must admit, the interest in linguistic affairs is far more developed than we could imagine. Anyway, back to sport, at least my family and German friends have been cheering for England now. So c lose! A great effort from this young team. Who should do it if not Gareth Southgate? His Mum told him so, years into history, when he missed a penalty himself. He definitely learned the lesson and I respect him for that and so do the general German public. No need for "Schadenfreude" as it is all about sport. At this stage I had to change my scribbles after the exit of Brazil, one more reason to cheer now for the teams that are still in the tournament. Looking to the final match, will it be France or Croatia?

GINS is ticking along in summer mood now, Los Moriscos has the break lasting

the months of July and August, but Baviera and Añoreta will continue with the weekly competitions and are welcoming anybody to play the so called "more difficult" courses in pristine conditions. Apart from these two options, Ray is organizing tournaments at Las Gábias and Guadalhorce. Watch the space in the Weekly News, where he places the invitations.

Last month I asked people to write about their travels and experiences during the summer months and as a consequence I was so delighted in reading Keith's, our Publicity Officer, report about his daughter's marriage. It happened to be the same day as the Royal Wedding, but Gillian's wedding was, for me, immensely more important and relevant for being Keith's daughter; Thanks Keith and congratulations to the young couple; we wish them a long life together in happiness.

The Andalusian Masters will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> of October, at Valderrama again this year and as I marshalled in 2017, I was approached to take on the same role. I'll be there, anybody else interested? As our Quiz Night clashes with these dates I asked Quiz Master Bob Merrilees if he wouldn't mind postponing it for a week. This means, the Quiz Night will be held at El Puente on 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

I wish everybody a warm and enjoyable summer with lots of successful golf and BBQ's and not to forget, accompanied by refreshing white wines or even G&T's.

Keep well y hasta pronto,

Erica

## GAMES SCHEDULES >>>

### AÑORETA >>>

2nd July Individual Stableford

9th July Monthly Medal with option

16th July Team game

23rd July Individual Stableford

30th July Team game

### BAVIERA >>>

3rd July Monthly Medal

10th July Team game - to be determined according to number of players

Ian is away from 19th June until 10th July, so Mark Fulton will be running these games. Contact info is the same as usual - both email and mobile.

### LOS MORISCOS >>>

No games scheduled until September

## Los Moriscos Golf



When GINS restart, at Los Moriscos in September, we expect to be back to the normal 18th holes. In fact, we understand that the full 18 holes will be re-opened shortly and await the exact date. We will publish further information, as soon as it becomes available.

Wishing you all well for the summer.

Rita and Bill

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## GINS Guest Charge.

Following a vote at the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, a proposal to introduce a charge of €10 payable to GINS for every guest taking part in a GINS competition was passed with a large majority. This new charge will be levied upon all guests playing in GINS competition days from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 .

# The 2018 Forward Calendar>>>

Erica K.  
Oxford

## GINS Events and Tournaments plan 2018/2019

Mth	Wk	From Su to Su		Monday Añoreta	Tuesday Baviera	Friday Los Moriscos	Las Gábias Others	CM / AGM QUIZ
Jul	26	1 to 8		2nd July Individual Stableford	3rd July Monthly Medal	Summer Break		
	27	8 to 15		9th July Monthly Medal with option	10th July Team game	Summer Break		CM 14th July
	28	15 to 22		16th July Team game		Summer Break		
	29	22 to 29		23rd July Individual stableford		Summer Break		
Aug	30	29 to 5		30th July Team game		Summer Break		
	31	5 to 12			Jon Rose Memorial	Summer Break		
	32	12 to 19				Summer Break		
	33	19 to 26				Summer Break		
Sep	34	26 to 2				Summer Break		CM TBA
	35	2 to 9						
	36	9 to 16						
	37	16 to 23						
	38	23 to 30						CM 29th Sept
Oct	39	30 to 7		Start Eclectic		Start Eclectic		
	40	7 to 14				McCracken Trophy		
	41	14 to 21			Ladies Day			Quiz 20th
	42	21 to 28					24th-30. Anniv.	CM 27th Oct
Nov	43	28 to 4						
	44	4 to 11		El Puente Masters	El Puente Masters	El Puente Masters		
	45	11 to 18						El Puente Dinner
	46	18 to 25						
Dec	47	25 to 2						CM 1st Dec
	48	2 to 9		Ladies Day				
	49	9 to 16		Turkey Trot		Turkey Trot		
	50	16 to 23						
	51	23 to 30						

## GINs Events and Tournaments plan 2019

Mth	Wk	From Su to Su	Dates	Monday Añoreta	Tuesday Baviera	Friday Los Moriscos	Las Gábias Others	CM / AGM QUIZ
Jan	52	30 to 6						
	1	6 to 13						
	2	13 to 20	18th			Ladies Day		
	3	20 to 27	21 - 22 - 25	Blevins Franks	Blevins Franks	Blevins Franks		CM 26th Jan
Feb	4	27 to 3				1.Feb G.Cowie		
	5	3 to 10						
	6	10 to 17						
	7	17 to 24	18 - 19 - 22	Lib. Seguros	Lib. Seguros	Lib. Seguros		
Mar	8	24 to 3						CM 23rd Feb
	9	3 to 10	2nd to 7th				AWAY TRIP	
	10	10 to 17	11 - 12 - 15	Captain's Day	Captain's Day	Captain's Day		
	11	17 to 24	18 - 19 - 22	St.Patrick's Day	St.Patrick's Day	St.Patrick's Day Sponsored by Dunnes Store		21st AGM
	12	24 to 31	30th	Finish Eclectic		Finish Eclectic		Captains Dinner Dance

Note:

- 1) Dates are based on 2017 events, need to be checked and agreed with Reps and Sponsors
- 2) Quiz Master: Bob Merrilees
- 3) Liberty Seguros sponsored days in 2019 to be held in February, need to be agreed with Jennifer and Reps.
- 4) Away Trip scheduled from March 2nd till 7th 2019

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# Results Page

## ANORETA

Monday 4th June

Team Game

### Team Results

1st Pete Thompson and Frank Ferdinales  
42pts

2nd Marisa Elias Garcia and Peter  
Verkleij 37pts

TWO's : 17th Bob Merrilees

Monday 11th June

Stableford



### Overall Winner

Dirk Van den Brandt 28Hcp. 37pts

### LADIES

1st Gill Green 21 Hcp. 31pts

2nd Marisa Elias Garcia 18 Hcp. 26pts

### MEN

1st Bob Merrilees 15Hcp. 32pts

2nd Steve Long 24Hcp. 30pts

3rd John Millward 9Hcp. 30pts

## BAVIERA

Tuesday 5th June

Medal and Stableford

### MEDAL

#### LADIES

1st Jackie Viles Hcp 5 net 78

2nd Gill Boutel Hcp 16 net 79

#### MEN

1st Tim Davies Hcp 7 net 73

2nd Mike Callaway Hcp 16 net 74

3rd Sheppard Hcp 13 net 74

### STABLEFORD

#### LADIES

1st Penny Tagher Hcp 23 31 pts

2nd Judy Howard Hcp 31 26 pts

#### MEN

1st Pat Gray Hcp 13 40 pts

2nd Gil Richardson Hcp 15 35 pts

3rd Clive Akid Hcp 20 34 pts

TWO's: John Vertanness 5th hole,

Gill Sibson 15th hole



## LOS MORISCOS

Friday 1st June

Individual Stableford.

### LADIES

1st: Penny Tagher Hcp 23 32pts.

### MEN

1st: Pepe Gil Hcp 11 38 pts.

2nd: David McConnell Hcp 19 38 pts.  
C.B . back 6!

3rd: Brian Stewart Hcp 22 37 pts.

4th: Bob Merrilees Hcp 14 37 C.B.  
back 9

TWO's Ray Craig and Brian Stewart at 7th.

Pepe Gil: at 6th - HOLE IN ONE.



Friday 8th June

Individual Stableford.

LADIES: Karen Nuttall Hcp. 28 33 pts.

### MEN

1st: Morris Lightfoot Hcp. 23 38 pts.

2nd: Keith Platt Hcp. 26 37 pts.

3rd: Terry Everett Hcp. 21 37 pts.

TWO's winner: Keith Platt.



## ANORETA

Monday 18th June

Team Game

1<sup>st</sup> Team:

John Millward, Frank Ferdinales, Dirk Van den Brandt and Lola Montero Fuentes  
81pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Ian Black, Pete Thompson, Peter Garner and Peter Verkleij  
74pts.



## BAVIERA

Tuesday 12th June

Team Game

Teams Results

1st John Blanco, John Sheppard, Graeme Birch and Rafael Martin 106 pts.

2nd Jackie Viles, Judy Howard, John Wise and Rob Nicholson 101 pts.

3rd Ian Paterson, Mike Callaway, John McCartney, Penny Bentley Ennis 86 pts.

4th Tim Davies, Paul McDonald, Tony Flintoff and Michael Elsey 86 pts.

TWO's

John Blanco 5th and 10th, Tim Davies 10th, Tony Flintoff 15th, Ian Paterson 15th



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Individual Stableford

LADIES

1st Jackie VILES Hcp 6 33 pts.

2nd Gill BOUTEL Hcp 16 31 pts.

MEN

1st Tim DAVIES Hcp 7 39 pts.

2nd John BLANCO Hcp 5 35 pts.

3rd David BROOKS Hcp 15 34 pts.

TWO's: John BLANCO ( at 5<sup>th</sup> ), David BROOKS ( at 10<sup>th</sup> ), George REID ( at 10<sup>th</sup> )



## Los Moriscos

Friday 15th June

Individual Stableford.

LADIES

1st: Karen Nuttall Hcp 28 29 pts.

MEN

1st: Martin Williamson Hcp 13 37 pts.

2nd: Terry Everett Hcp 20 37 pts.

3rd: Ray Tomlinson Hcp 19 36 pts.

4th: Pepe Gil Hcp 11 36 pts.

5th: Bob Merrilees Hcp 15 36 pts.

TWO's: Bob Merrilees 6th and 7th, Terry Everett 6th, Pepe Gil 12th and Ray Tomlinson 16th.



Friday 22nd June

Individual Stableford.

LADIES

1st Penny Tagher Hcp23 33 pts.

MEN

1st Greg Harris Hcp23 40 pts.

2nd Keith Taylor Hcp20 38 pts.

3rd Paul McDonald Hcp14 38 pts.

4th Martin Williamson Hcp13 38 pts.

TWO's: Pepe Gil - 7th hole



## ANORETA

Monday 25th June

Stableford

Overall Winner: Paul Jarvis 35pts

### LADIES:

1st Gill Green 30pts

### MEN:

1st John Millward 31pts

2nd Stewart Green 31pts

3rd Rod Oldham 29pts

TWO's: Peter Garner on the 9th



## BAVIERA

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Team Game

1<sup>st</sup> – Roy Boutel , David Brooks , Ray Craig ,  
Brian Stewart 91 Pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lilo Bliem , John Sheppard , Rafik  
Tagher , (W,C) John Blanco 84 Pts.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Graeme Birch , Steve Mcfarlane , Jeff  
Puckett , (W,C) Graham Stevens 82 Pts.

Two's: John Blanco ( 10<sup>th</sup>) and Gill Boutel  
(15<sup>th</sup>)



## Los Moriscos

Friday 29th June

Reverse Medal

To celebrate the last game of the season, there would normally have been "The War of the Roses" fixture but, due to the current circuit of the course, it has been delayed until the autumn. Instead, Bill came up with a controversial "Reverse Medal" concept from his dim and distant past.



Controversial being the correct adjective, as there was much discussion as to whether the high or low result should win! Have to say, the banter was very friendly, and at the end of the day it was the same for everyone. Not that it really mattered as everyone received a prize in appreciation of their loyalty to the Friday game, in spite of the temporary lay-out of the course.



## *AWAY TRIP 2019 FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> TILL 7<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH*



*I would like to invite you to take part in the AWAY TRIP next year , at the **4 Star Hotel, Golf and Spa Resort at Valle del Este**, east of Almeria. This region is known for its stable weather pattern at this time of year and so we hope that the weather Gods will again be kind to us.*

*The resort has plenty of amenities; at the back of the hotel next to the Bar there is a large putting green on two levels to slowly warm up your putter, on your way to the first tee, which is a short distance to the left. Next to the putting green you find an ample Driving Range, not far to walk from the practice area to the start of the competition. The course surrounds the hotel and wherever your room is located, you will see some of the holes you will be playing. A complete package will be released, with more pictures in due course. But for now, the intention is to have you making notes of the dates in your diary!*

*To be able to charge the participants the same prices as this year, we need higher numbers. Generally, prices have gone up as golfers from Northern Europe seem to have discovered the weather-safe region in Southern Spain. We are trying to hold the price level at € 400 for players sharing, € 300 for non-players sharing and € 500 for players non-sharing a room.*



*The Bar terrace with view to the 18<sup>th</sup> Green, surrounded by water (the green, I mean)*

*Erica*

## Notes from a Scottish holiday.....

The Newsletter is looking for stories from Gins members on their travels, well here's a cautionary tale for all you Lady golfers.

Our cruise departed from Rosyth, which happens to be not far from Dalgety, where John Ridley lives. He and Rose very kindly offered to show us around this beautiful part of Scotland, prior to our departure. We managed to see four golf courses in two days, all in pristine condition under clear blue sky's, but I should add that some of the fairways were looking a little brown due to the lack of rain, more like we're used to seeing in Spain. We had lunch at John's club Dunfermline, which is absolutely magnificent.



Now to the point - Erica is still playing with the same bag of second hand clubs I bought her from Chris Gask 12 years ago for €160 - to see if she would like the game(?) She always refused the offer to upgrade, so I asked John, if he could arrange a visit to American Golf at the Braidhills GC near Edinburgh. There we were, as a complete surprise to our Captain, stood alongside the Pro and he asked her to swing a club. Big mistake on my part; wrong shoes, no tie for her hair which flopped down over her eyes and worse still, the wrong glasses as she wasn't wearing her contact lenses. Definitely not in the right mood for the occasion and I feared for the dog-house. At this point I figured it best to exit stage left and have a cup of coffee, or something stronger. Fortunately, the outcome was successful (probably because I wasn't there) and we purchased a brand new set of Ping irons, 5 to sand wedge - to be delivered to Spain for a princely sum of sixteen Scottish pounds.



So, Ladies watch this space, the clubs should arrive any day soon - I dread to think what will happen if the outcome is similar to when Rory changed his clubs?

Terry Oxford

## GINS on the Canal de Gironne

John and Barbara Murrell and Mac & Irene brought their caravans down to Moissac, for a few days to be near where we have the boat moored in Moissac, near Toulouse, France. Weather was not good, but the company more than made up for that and we had a lot of laughs, good food and a lovely day on the canal.

Alan Lloyd Edwards

