



RBCGS PLAYS THE VICTORIA SEGUROS CUP at Estoril Golf Club - Wednesday, 22nd Sept. 2021

Weather wise, it was another perfect day for golf at Estoril Golf Course, when 34 members arrived to play the **Victoria Seguros Cup**. We were very happy to be joined by our Sponsor, past member and old friend, José Alves, to whom we say a very big thank you for the continued and very generous sponsorship of this competition.

The **Victoria Seguros Cup is the only event in the year when we play stableford with just 4 Clubs and a Putter**. And you either love it, or you don't. Some say having so few clubs in the bag takes the headache out of choosing which to use for each shot and speeds up play. The challenge, of course, is to choose the right ones - Driver, hybrid, 7 iron, wedge, putter? there were many variations. The next challenge is 'creativity', because as you waltz up to your ball, eyeing up your next shot and mentally playing it with your usual club, you suddenly realise that club didn't make it through the selection process! And so, in comes the creativity factor! If you are playing well, the enjoyment of manufacturing new shots with the few clubs you have is rewarding. If it's not your day, chastisement sets in.

Before I report the scores, a very big thank you goes to Mário and his team at Estoril Golf Club who once again put on a superb lunch, much enjoyed by all. If we needed proof that everyone was having a great day, then surely the decibel level of the conversation and laughter provided it. We're a friendly and fun golf Society; long may it continue.

AND NOW THE RESULTS:

We welcomed two **guest players** on the day, and it was Fred Woodhouse who won the guest prize with 30 points.

Nearest the Pin awards went to **Sally Buxton** for the Ladies and **Mark Dawson** for the Men.

The Cowbell, for the player who had the most challenging of days, went to **John Hughes** - you'll remember John from last month, when he eagled the 6th hole. That's golf isn't it! One day you think you've got it, the next..... it's gone!

The Newstead Cup was awarded to **Camille Beraud** - with 31 points (16/15) **In 6th place was Sally Buxton** with 31 points (14/17); **5th went to Mats Loventorn** with 32 points (19/13); **4th went to Denys Stormont** also with 32 points (14/18); **3rd place went to Keith Potter** with 33 points; **2nd to Agneta Loventorn** with 34 points.

But our **WINNER was Paul Guerault**, who played like a demon with his four clubs and putter and made **an incredible 39 points!** Not only was he thrilled with his win, but happy in the knowledge that when he treats himself to a new set of clubs, it won't be too expensive. After all he only needs 4 new Clubs and Putter.

Our next event is the Peter Dawson Bowl to be played on the 6th October at Estoril as usual.

By Sally Buxton - Captain of RBCGS for 2021



LtoR – Camille Beraud (Winner of The Newstead Cup); Sally Buxton (Captain); Paul Guérait (Winner of the Victoria Seguros Cup)



(Front Row) LtoR – Agneta Loventorn (3rd), Keith Potter (2nd); Paul Guérait (Winner of the Victoria Seguros Cup; Camille Beraud (Winner of The Newstead Cup) Back Row - LtoR – José Alves, Sponsor and Sally Buxton (Captain)