



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

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VICTORIA SEGUROS TOURNAMENT 2023



Victoria Seguros, have provided comprehensive and bespoke insurance cover amongst RBCGS members for many years and have generously sponsored this tournament since 2004.

This is a tournament offers a challenge in the art of golfing simplicity - players are only allowed to use 4 clubs and a putter. Much thought goes into this selection:

- a driver or a wood
- a wood or a hybrid
- a hybrid or a 3-iron
- irons in a sequence
 - 3-iron, 6-iron, 9-iron, sand and putter
 - 4-iron, 7-iron, wedge, sand and putter

It always proves to be a great challenge and we somehow systematically discover that we score higher in this competition than with a full set of club's 's.

But the wisdom of simplification always gets trumped by our eternal optimism and we head back to the comfort zone of a full set of club's when we can.

The Winner, 2nd and 3rd Places

Two players shared a high scoring 38 for pole position: Richard Evans and Rudiger Wrobel. But our very special 5 "hole-in-one" star, achieved over many years playing at Estoril: Richard Evans, trumped Rudiger with his guile, focus and skill on the back 9 with 21 points to win the Victoria Seguros Trophy.

The last podium position went to Nick Kirk with 37 points and an even larger eye watering back 9 score of 22 points - just not enough to bring him to a tie with Richard and Rudiger.

Congratulations to our podium winners.



4th, 5th and 6th Places

The prizes for 4th, 5th and 6th positions went to David Thomas, the Vice Captain: John Philips and to our lowest handicap player, playing of 4, Dhru Thapa. But they were adrift of the top 3 by a good quantum margin of 5 points



The Newstead Trophy and Cowbell

This months Newstead trophy winner was Derek Mclvor while Tom Scheier gallantly took away the Cowbell with a look of delight and determination to move up the leaderboard in future matches.



Nearest the Pin

Men's Yellow - Ron Goddard took the nearest the pin prize for the yellow tee-off. We can always be assured that Ron will be in the bidding for anyone of the prizes in all competitions and again he didn't disappoint.

Men's Red - Richard doubled down on his win by taking away the nearest the pin for the red tee-offs - no doubt with the image of another hole in one in his minds eye.

Ladies Red - Nobody took the ladies nearest the pin prize.

Birdies

6 players proved clearly un-hampered by their choice of clubs and artfully guided their balls in for birdies Congratulations Richard, Rudiger, Nick, Ron, Kathryn and Mark.



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Tournament VICTORIA SEGUROS TROPHY							DATE		
Course ESTORIL TEMPORARY MAIN							05 July 2023		
Handicap Allowance			95%						
Pos	Player	Home Club	HCP WHS	Playing Handicap	Stableford Nett	Front/Back	Prizes	Birdies	
1	Richard Evans	Estoril (004)	28.5	22	38	(17:21)	1	1	
2	Rüdiger Wrobel	Estoril (004)	16.6	14	38	(20:18)	2	1	
3	Nicholas Kirk	Estoril (004)	32.4	29	37	(15:22)	3	1	
4	Hans Ludolphi	Estoril (004)	28.9	23	33	(17:16)			
5	David Thomas	Estoril (004)	25.1	22	32	(13:19)	4		
6	John Phillips	Estoril (004)	15.9	13	32	(15:17)	5		
7	Ewan Rankin	Estoril (004)	19.4	17	32	(19:13)			
8	Dhruba Thapa	Aroeira (029)	6.5	4	31	(16:15)	6		
9	Ronald Goddard	Estoril (004)	10.1	8	30	(15:15)			1
10	André van der Meulen	Estoril (004)	22.9	20	29	(15:14)			
11	Richard Keech	Estoril (004)	22.7	20	29	(16:13)			
12	Paul Guérault	Estoril (004)	25.8	23	29	(16:13)			
13	Sakiko Takeda	Estoril (004)	24.5	24	28	(12:16)			
14	Kathryn Scheier	Estoril (004)	18.1	17	28	(12:16)			1
15	Derek McIvor	Estoril (004)	34.3	31	28	(13:15)	Newstead		
16	Hervé Coiquaud	Estoril (004)	27.8	25	28	(14:14)			
17	Yolande Macey	Estoril (004)	32.5	32	28	(15:13)			
18	Håkan Karlén	Estoril (004)	27.6	25	27	(8:19)			
19	Christopher Goulding	Estoril (004)	21.4	15	26	(10:16)			
20	Antonio Vieira	Belas (068)	36	33	26	(11:15)			
21	Mark Dawson	Estoril (004)	8	5	26	(16:10)			1
22	Teresa Negrão	Estoril (004)	28.2	28	24	(11:13)			
23	Camille Béraud	Estoril (004)	22.9	22	24	(14:10)			
24	Kjelle Norling	Jamor C.G. (169)	33.9	31	23	(9:14)			
25	Enrique Almasque	Estoril (004)	21.2	18	23	(10:13)			
26	Max Zimmerli	Estoril (004)	36	29	17	(7:10)			
27	Richard Macey	Estoril (004)	28.2	25	17	(11:6)			
28	Thomas Scheier	Estoril (004)	32.9	30	15	(9:6)	Cowbell		

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