

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

NEXT MATCH : Sunday 19th June 2016			
Venue :	Rufford Park Golf Club, NG22 9DG		
Competition :	June Singles Cup		
Arrival Time :	11:15am	Cost :	£25.00
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson (B)	Charlie Shilton	Daniel Keen
Dave Johnstone	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby (B)	Graham Hofmann
Ian Patrick	Jason Dellow	Martin Sheppard	Mick Fullwood
Mick O'Hanlon	Paul Ormond (B)	Paul Sawdon	Pete Hallam
Russ McLaughlin	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone (B)	

Those members with (B) after their names have a buggy booked. There are 4 buggies in total available, there are still 2 buggies available, so please let me know if you wish to book a buggy.

I will be confirming the numbers with Rufford Park this coming Saturday, 11th June. So if you wish to play at Rufford Park can you let me know before Saturday.

The Rufford Park golf course has a par of 70 and is set in over 200 acres of parkland and woodland, so there is plenty of room to lose your ball ☺. The total length of Rufford golf course is 6,387 yards, given you play the course as intended and not, well shall we say, going a little wayward at times! But I am sure those of you who have played it before will agree it has some wonderful holes, especially the 17th par 3. Teeing off from an elevated tee the green down below can look daunting, especially given the fact that there is water all around the front and sides! Gentleman good luck ☺

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Captain's Day – Sinfin G.C. : Sunday 5th June 2016

It seems that our Captain this year, Mr Graham Hofmann, pulled out all the stops and ordered some fantastic weather for his Captain's Day Trophy at Sinfin. For all those who attended, I am sure you will agree that had to be the hottest day of the year so far.



As you can see from the picture at the 1st tee at Sinfin on Captain's Day, it was well attended. There were in fact 22 WAGS members present, along with 2 guests. So what did our Captain Graham have in store for us? Well, we would be playing an individual game for the Captain's



Day Trophy as normal, but also Graham informed us that he wanted to play a pairs game as well. But the pairs were to be played slightly different, the draw for the pairs would not be done until AFTER we had finished the round of golf! It would also be a total combined points score for the pairs competition and not the best score of the pair on each hole.

Having all had a good hearty full English breakfast in the clubhouse at Sinfin, all the WAGS members were suitably fuelled for the round of golf that lay ahead. Graham also informed us before play commenced that he would be supplying a half-way house of refreshments. There would be both soft and hard drinks!! I wonder if that meant that the hard drinks would have the soft drinks up against the wall demanding money, or they would unscrew their top! Along with the assortment of drinks there would be some chocolate treats....mmmm. I wonder if anyone would notice if I skipped the first 8 holes? ☺

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I am not sure if the boys' (Ges Meehan, Jordan Hughes and Robbie Kerr) are playing golf or they are looking for some space on the beach! Oh wait a moment.... Has Robbie spotted a space? Or maybe they are simply trying to find a wayward ball? Surely 3 members of their quality haven't hit a wayward ball!!



Now talking of wayward balls, I have absolutely no idea of what is going off in the photograph below. The mind boggles ☺



So how did the members fair with gross pars at Sinfin in the Captains' Day Trophy? Well we carded a grand total of 74 gross pars between us. Coming in with a fair total of 4 gross pars were Andrew Shilton, Dave Johnstone and Mick O'Hanlon. Going one better with a respectable 5 gross pars were Jordan Hughes, Ash Hutchinson, Ian Patrick and Jason Dellow. But going one better than his "laddie" was Shane Dellow, with a creditable 6 gross pars. But sharing the top of the heap at Sinfin in the Captains' Day Trophy, with an excellent 7 gross pars were our Captain Graham Hofmann and Daniel Keen. Gentlemen well played to you all.

We also carded a total of 7 gross birdies. These were by: -

Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.7	Par 4	341 yards	Stroke Index 13
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.8	Par 4	404 yards	Stroke Index 5
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.11	Par 3	174 yards	Stroke Index 16
Graham Hofmann	Hole No.14	Par 3	141 yards	Stroke Index 14
Graham Hofmann	Hole No.16	Par 5	489 yards	Stroke Index 8
Jason Dellow	Hole No.16	Par 5	489 yards	Stroke Index 8
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.18	Par 4	251 yards	Stroke Index 12

Gentlemen well played to you all, especially both Graham and Mick who were a little greedy and carded two gross birdies each ☺, very well played.

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The Results: -

WINNER ~	Graham Hofmann	- 39 pts
2 nd Place ~	Shane Dellow	- 36 pts
3 rd Place ~	Glen Hundleby	- 33 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Pete Hallam	- Hole No.2
	Paul Bacon	- Hole No.4
	Paul Sawdon	- Hole No.11
	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.12
	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.14
Longest Drive ~	Dave Johnstone	- Hole No.10
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual Scores ~

Andrew Shilton	25 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	32 pts
Ash Hutchinson	24 pts	Paul Bacon	23 pts
Daniel Keen	27 pts	Paul Ormond	18 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	23 pts	Paul Sawdon (G)	34 pts
Dave Clarke	20 pts	Pete Hallam	25 pts
Dave Johnstone	24 pts	Robbie Kerr	16 pts
Ges Meehan	29 pts	Steve Clarke (G)	34 pts
Ian Patrick	30 pts	Steve Roulstone	19 pts
Jason Dellow	30 pts	Stuart Prescott	27 pts
Mick Fullwood	28 pts		

Congratulations to all the winners of prizes on the day.

Now the only piece of business left on the day was to do the draw for the pairs competition. Our Captain had decided that it would not be split in to seeded and un-seeded players either. I gave Graham all the members scorecards, he shuffled them and we were ready for the draw.....

1st out was Jordan Hughes, scoring 32 points individually. So Jordan would be partnered with.... well the next member drawn was Daniel Keen. Daniel had scored 27 points, so their pairs total was 59 points. Not a bad bench mark for the 1st pairs drawn. Next drawn was Dave Johnstone with 24 points. Dave was then drawn with Paul Bacon, with Paul scoring 23 points that gave them a pairs total of 47. So Jordan & Daniel were still leading in the clubhouse after 2 draws!! Next drawn was Andrew Shilton, scoring 25 points. Andrew was then drawn with Ges Meehan, who in turn had scored 29 points. So Andrew and Ges had a pairs total of 54, enough to take them ahead of Dave & Paul, but not quite enough to take the lead at this time, leaving them 5 behind Jordan & Daniel.

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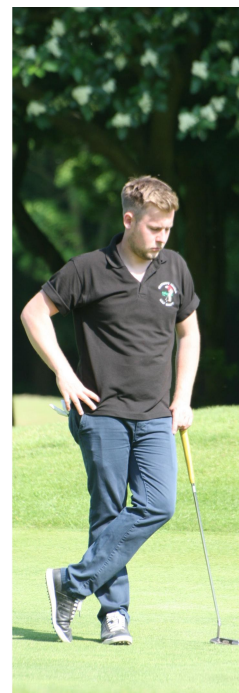
Next to be drawn was Steve Roulstone, with 19 points. Graham then pulled out Ash Hutchinson with 24 points to pair up with Steve, giving them a total of 43 points. Quite a way off the lead pair on 59 points ☺. Daniel O'Hanlon was drawn out next, with 23 points. On 28 points Mick Fullwood was drawn out as Daniel's partner, giving them a total of 51 points. This made Daniel & Mick 3rd after 5 pairs had been drawn, with the 1st pairing of Jordan & Daniel leading on 59 points. Graham gave the cards another shuffle and then drew Stuart Prescott out, with 27 points. Next out was Shane Dellow with 36 points, giving Stuart & Shane a pairs total of 63 and taking the lead by 4 points from Jordan & Daniel. So 6 pairs now drawn and the lead had changed hands for the first time since the first pair had been drawn. This left only 5 pairs to be drawn, could Stuart & Shane hold on to their lead?

Graham then drew Mick O'Hanlon out with 32 points, who was then drawn with Robbie Kerr as a pairing. Robbie Kerr scored 16 points giving Mick & Robbie a total of 48 points, just beating Steve & Ash by 5 points to avoid being bottom at this stage of the draw. Next to be drawn was Glen Hundleby, with 33 points. Jason was next to be drawn with 30 points, giving Glen & Jason a pairs total of 63 points to take the joint lead with Stuart & Shane.

So after 8 pairs drawn and only 3 left to be drawn, there was a tie at the top on 63 points by Stuart & Shane and Glen & Jason. Graham then drew himself out, now scoring 39 points by himself, most members would have liked to be drawn with Graham. It was at this point our chairman Mick O'Hanlon interceded and declared he would draw Graham's partner, as he didn't want him getting Ian Patrick, who had also had a good round of golf at Sinfin. So Mick made the draw and..... Oh yes, you have guessed already haven't you, who did Mick draw as Graham partner? Correct, Mick drew Ian as Graham's partner, you couldn't make it up ☺. Ian himself had scored 30 points, giving Graham & Ian a points total of 69 points and taking the outright lead by 6 points.

As the commotion died down Pete Hallam was drawn out next, with 25 points. Dave Clarke was then drawn as Pete's partner. Dave had scored 20 points, giving Pete & Dave a total of 45 points, just 2 points more than Steve & Ash, leaving Steve & Ash still bottom with only the last pair to be drawn. Russ McLaughlin was drawn next with 29 points, leaving Paul Ormond as the last member drawn. With Paul scoring 18 points it gave Russ & Paul a total of 47 points, 5 points from being left bottom of the order.

So, what were the final results?



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The pairs results were: -

Graham (39) & Ian (30)	: 69 pts
Stuart (27) & Shane (36)	: 63 pts
Glen (33) & Jason (30)	: 63 pts
Jordan (32) & Daniel K (27)	: 59 pts
Andrew (25) & Ges (29)	: 54 pts
Daniel O (23) & Mick F (28)	: 51 pts
Mick O (32) & Robbie (16)	: 48 pts
Russ (29) & Paul O (18)	: 47 pts
Dave J (24) & Paul B (23)	: 47 pts
Pete (25) & Dave C (20)	: 45 pts
Steve (19) & Ash (24)	: 43 pts



Congratulations to Graham & Ian who won a 'pink' bottle of wine each. Although Graham did make to random draw to give away his bottle, which went to Stuart. With Graham saying that he couldn't win one of his own prizes ☺. But the prizes didn't stop there, there was a consolation prize for the strongest pair – well we were holding you all up!! Ash and myself both won a bag of 'Jelly Beans'. But hey, a prize is a prize ☺



Graham on behalf of all the members who attended, thank you for a great day, I think the pairs competition had a great twist with the blind draw. And also thanks for the half-way house.

That just leaves me to say, I will see you all at Rufford Park on Sunday 19th June at 11:15am. Please remember to let me know if you are not down to play on the website and wish to play.

Regards

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