



JAMIE'S BLOG

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

After such a fantastic Captain's Day at the start of the month at The Wildernesse, we sustained the momentum with our next two events.

Both were complete sell-outs at two stunning golf courses - the Autumn Meeting at West Hill, which was sponsored by Gavin Hawes and Lawrence Brown, and then, last week, for our President's Day at New Zealand, sponsored by Anthony Trafford.

As always, we are truly grateful to all our sponsors, especially in these challenging times, because without you many of these events simply wouldn't happen.

But, just as importantly, huge thanks to all of our wonderful members who have been supporting our events so well during this really strange and difficult year.

That's how we've kept going, raising funds for our charity, when many others simply gave up trying.

Variety Golf Autumn Meeting at Glorious West Hill

The Autumn Meeting was again played at probably one of the finest and toughest courses in the country – West Hill.

The weather was certainly not Autumnal and with temperatures in the mid-80's, the course was playing tough. Mark Lahiff was triumphant with a fantastic score of 38 points, narrowly beating Spencer Pollard into second place with 36 points.

The prize for best team score was won by Alan Robinson, John Griffin, Tony Negal and Mark Lahiff, winning by a point with 84 points.

Again, huge thanks to our sponsors - Gavin Hawes & Lawrence Brown.



Autumn Meeting Winner at West Hill, Mark Lahiff



Team Winners – Mark Lahiff, Alan Robinson, John Griffin & Tony Negal who won with 84 Points

President's Day at the New Zealand



Our President, Jimmy Tarbuck chose to play his President's Day this year at one of his favourite courses, the New Zealand.

As always, New Zealand looked after us really well, the course and the food were superb and a great day was had by all.

Roger De Courcey (right) came in with the best score of the day with 40 points and picked up the Division 2 Trophy from sponsor, Anthony Trafford, and Captain Len, beating Chris Badrick into second place with 37 points.

Tony Negal clinched the Division 1 Trophy scoring 39 points, narrowly beating



Saleem Chaudhry on the back nine.

The best overall team score with 90 points was Paul Walsh, Spencer Pollard, Chris Badrick & Raj Sandhu.

We proudly presented two Sunshine Coaches on the day, one from the Members of Variety Golf to the Brookland's Special Needs School (who responded with a heartfelt and moving speech) and the other from David Matthey and co-sponsor Robert Goldstein (left) after their four years of sponsorship of the Spring Meeting which, unfortunately, had



to be postponed this year due to the pandemic.



Here are the prizes on offer for our October Prize Draw...

Please note the October Prize Draw will be drawn out at The Chairman's Trophy Prize-Giving at The Richmond GC on the 1st October by our Captain, Len Goodman. The October prizes are below and big thanks to Anthony Trafford for the 1st Prize, an Apple SE Phone.

1st PRIZE: Apple I-phone SE (Kindly sponsored by Anthony Trafford)

2nd PRIZE: Golf for Two to take on 'The Old Pros' – Sam Head & Jamie Little at Moor Park!

3rd PRIZE: A Pair of Skechers Golf Shoes of your choice

4th PRIZE: Variety Golf Sweater & Golf Shirt Combo

5th PRIZE: Dozen Titleist Pro V1 Balls and a Variety Golf Cap

For those of you who haven't yet set up your monthly direct debit, our account details are: S/C: 23-05-80. A/C: 38868332
Please include your surname as a reference and let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event, the Chairman's Trophy, is at The Richmond Golf Club this coming Thursday, 1st October, kindly sponsored by Pip Burley and Mike Spanswick. I do currently have 1 spot left, so please let me know ASAP if you would like to play!

The next one after that is the Strictly Come Golfing event at Knole Park on the 14th October, sponsored by Raj Sandhu and Vik Rampersad. This is a Team format and I have just 2 team spots left so please get in touch soon to avoid missing out!

I look forward to seeing you all at an event soon. Details of all our events, plus a lot more about Variety Golf, can be found on our website: www.varietygolf.org.uk

