



U3 GOLF MORAIRA SINGLES STABLEFORD 8 MAY ALICANTE SANTA CLAUS WALKS ON WATER

On the 8th May 2018 U3a Golf Moraira-Teulada played one of their regular games at the city course of Alicante Golf. Anybody who's played there before will know it's a tight course with the unusual layout of 3 par 5s, 3 par 4s and 3



The Winner tees off



Harvey takes a shot



Santa walks on water

par 3s for each nine holes. It is also one of the most difficult courses to find, particularly the narrow and part concealed entrance to the car park. However, all those players who were due to play managed to find their way there, mostly with the aid of SatNavs. The fairways and greens were in excellent condition but the latter was difficult to read. The result was many 3 putts and for some even 4. It's a shame our numbers were down because it's not a course we visit that often.

The weather was back to the usual for early May, sunny with light wind. However, on our way back to Moraira we encountered a severe storm, heavy rain, thunder and lightening, but as soon as we reached Benidorm it disappeared. When we finally arrived home there was no evidence of any rain. It really is amazing how local these storms are.

The format for this game was Individual Stableford:

1st with a score of 41 points – Robin Woods (cut 6)

2nd with a score of 32 points – Graham Gould

3rd with a score of 33 points – Peter Davies

The ladies prize was won by Toni Rowe with an impressive score of 41 points.

Nearest the Pins winners were Toni Rowe and Harvey Bourne (twice).

Congratulations to all the winners.

A suitable bottle was presented to Trevor Wilson who is returning to the UK after many years in Spain and one of the original organisers of U3a Golf. We may see him for the odd guest visit. Good luck to you Trevor and your wife Maggie. Your large presence will be missed!

Our next game will be at Alenda on the 25th May first tee 10.00. There are still several places available at this wonderful venue. The format will be Individual Stableford.