



# CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR 2008

## NEWSLETTER

*Hello boys and girls,*

*What a sight to behold! Everybody, who has one, resplendent in their beige SJHGFS tour shirts, descending on Chirk Golf Club for Round 3 of the 2008 Tour, like a huge custard tidal wave.*

*Our first foray into North Wales turned out to be one, if not **the**, best round yet. A fabulous, picturesque course coupled with fantastic weather, great fellowship and the best bacon butties you will find anywhere.*

*A very long, demanding and difficult course with its hidden bunkers, ditches and all other manner of horrific surprises caught just about everybody out. Except that is for our winner. On his debut outing with us a gladiatorial performance from Robin Oake amassing a magnificent 37 points!*

*In second place, and with a 5-pointer on the Par 5 17<sup>th</sup> after sinking a 220 yard putt with his 3-wood, our very own Martin Barber with 34 points.*

*Third place was tied between Julian Osborne and Steve Gardner with a very respectable 31 points. Well done to all, who all lose 3, 2, and 1 strokes off their handicaps respectively!!*

*As far as our "in-house" competitions are concerned, the "nearest the pin" comps were won by Robin Oake and Derek Briggs with both the "longest drives" won by Richard "the torpedo" Tarran. An additional prize for the "nearest the pin in the least number of shots" on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole (the longest par 5 hole in Europe) went to Julian Osbourne, 3 feet from the pin in 3 shots. Again, congratulations to all.*

*A full table of results is attached for your perusal. The leader board, also attached, is starting to take shape.....watch this space!*

*So a big "Thank you" to all at Chirk Golf Club for their warm hospitality, great food and magnificent course, all in all making it a day to remember. With a 9-hole par 3 course as an added facility, Chirk will no doubt become one of our favourite venues for years to come.*

*So we move on to Round 4 and "The Irish Open" at the Hill Valley Emerald Championship Course on 12<sup>th</sup> July.....can't wait!*

*However before this there are two additional fixtures for your diaries. Firstly, the Parkinsons Golf Society(PGS) is holding a fund-raising golf tournament on 28<sup>th</sup> June at Arrowe Park GC for which measly £25.00 secures your entry with all proceeds going to research into combating Parkinsons Disease so, contact Steve Gardner on [steven\\_s\\_gardner@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_s_gardner@hotmail.com) and join us for a great day's golf for a good cause.*

*Also, on 30<sup>th</sup> June, it's the annual St John's **Mission Open** Tournament. Again, held at Heyrose Golf Club it promises a great days golf on a fabulous course, and then afterwards a meal with a short Christian message from our guest speaker, all for the paltry sum of £26.00.*

*If you are not on the attached playing list and you wish to play, please contact either myself (783690) or Martin (76865) , and you will not miss out on a great day.*

*Lastly, anybody who wishes to buy one of our superb SJHGFS Tour Shirts, please let me know. £12.00 (or two gallons of petrol) will secure a shirt, and you too could, at least anyway, look like a golfer!*

*Lastly lastly, attached is a list of entrants for the Irish Open on 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you are on the list and you are not intending to play, or if you are not on the list and you wish to play, please let either myself or Martin know asap. And to everyone, your remunerations (£25) in whatever form of legal tender would be appreciated before 5th July, thanks.*

*See you soon all.*

*God bless,*

*Mark and Martin.*

**St. John's Hartford Golf Fellowship Society**

**"Chirk Challenge" - 7 June 2008**

**FINAL SCORES**

**POINTS/PLAYER/H'cap**

37 - Robin Oake (20)

34 - Martin Barber (10)

31 - Julian Osborne (12)  
31 - Steve Gardner (23)

30 - Paul Mitchell (25)  
30 - Mike Jones (21)

29 - Keith Sadler (28)  
29 - Howard Batey (26)

28 - Andrew Green (24)  
28 - Tim Jones (17)

26 - Keith Fox (11)  
26 - Anthony Mitchell (16)  
26 - Les James (13)  
26 - Derek Dennett (28)  
26 - Steve Howe (27)

25 - Mark Fitzsimmons (21)  
25 - Penny Sadler (21)  
25 - Richard Tarran (23)

24 - Bob Lindsay (17)  
24 - Derek Briggs (8)

23 - Rhona Bowler (19)

22 - Tim Henshall (22)  
22 - Russ Baker (13)

21 - Paul Robinson (12)

20 - Fraser Lindsay (25)  
20 - Trevor Lang (28)  
20 - David Seddon (24)

18 - John Clegg (12)

17 - Karen Wray (30)

16 - Ray Bridgewater (28)  
16 - Hilary Clegg (30)

15 - Matthew Rigby (28)

10 - Christine Oake (36)

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**2008 Championship "Tour"**

**LEADERBOARD post ROUND 3**

**POINTS/PLAYER**

92 - Howard Batey  
89 - Anthony Mitchell  
88 - Julian Osborne  
84 - Mark Fitzsimmons  
83 - Keith Sadler  
82 - Tim Henshall  
81 - Penny Sadler  
81 - Keith Fox  
79 - Martin Barber  
77 - Richard Tarran  
77 - Paul Mitchell  
68 - Derek Briggs  
65 - Mike Jones  
64 - Paul Robinson  
62 - Tim Jones  
61 - Les James  
60 - Andrew Green  
57 - Steve Gardner  
56 - Steve Howe  
54 - Anna Usherwood  
54 - Trevor Lang  
52 - Ray Bridgewater  
51 - Rhona Bowler  
46 - Jonathan Usherwood  
46 - Richard Gardner  
44 - Russ Baker  
44 - Derek Dennett  
43 - Geoff Breakspear  
42 - Bob Lindsay

- 39 - Chris Coney**
- 37 – Robin Oake**
- 33 - Matthew Rigby**
- 31 - Tim Hanson**
- 28 - Bill Telford**
- 23 - Graeme Soutar**
- 22 -Tim Wild**
- 21 - Martin Waterfall**
- 20 - Fraser Lindsay**
- 20 - David Seddon**
- 18 – John Clegg**
- 17 – Karen Wray**
- 16 – Hilary Clegg**
- 10 - Christine Oake**

**MAB, 8 June 2008.**

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