

## Portugal 2010 The Tour

This year the tour took us to Portugal where over three days we played two different courses. We also added an extra night to the trip just to make sure that we gave as much to the 'socialising' as we put into the golf.

On the first day we played, by general consent the best of the two venues, San Lorenzo, a testing but beautiful course lying in the unspoilt south east corner of Quinta do Lago, bordering the Ria Formosa nature Reserve and Estuary. Chris Bone cleaned up most of the prizes leaving a few crumbs for those of us higher handicappers in Division 2.

On days 2 and 3 we played Pinheiros Altos, not quite such an exciting course, but with some good holes, notably the 17th 'signature' par 3 with an island green on which Tony, our tour leader, came close to claiming a hole-in-one. We took the opportunity to reintroduce the eclectic competition which we first played on the tour's inaugural year in 2005 at Poitier. For the uninitiated an eclectic is where the best score is taken from each of the eighteen holes over the two rounds.

Clearly the course suited Matt Decaro. He topped the leader board on both days and romped a way with the eclectic prize.

All the scores and results of all competitions are given below. Beneath the scores you will find the photo gallery showing what we got up to (some of the time)!

**Day 1: Wednesday 13th October**  
**San Lorenzo**

**Individual Stableford**

Position	Name	Handicap	Score	Winning Places	
				Div. 1	Div. 2
Winner	Chris Bone	4	36	1	
Runner-up	Tony Farrow	6	32	2	
3	Lance Tomlyn	9	29	3	
4	Alan Rhodes	15	28		1
5	Phil Bonham	4	27	4	
6	Matt Decaro	18	27		2
7	Tristan Stowe	12	24		3
8	Brian Dunne	21	24		4
9	Bernard Darby	20	24		5
10	Alan Harrison	9	20	5	
11	Andy Rhodes	12	19		6

**Longest Drive**

Chris Bone

**Nearest The Pin**

Chris Bone

**Day 2: Thursday 14th October**  
**Pinheiros Altos**

**Individual Stableford**

Position	Name	Handicap	Score	Winning Places	
				Div. 1	Div. 2
Winner	Matt Decaro	18	31		1
Runner-up	Tony Farrow	6	31	1	
3	Chris Bone	4	30	2	
4	Phil Bonham	4	30	3	
5	Lance Tomlyn	9	29	4	
6	Alan Harrison	9	28	5	
7	Brian Dunne	21	28		2
8	Alan Rhodes	15	27		3
9	Tristan Stowe	12	21		4
10	Andy Rhodes	12	17		5
11	Bernard Darby	20	16		6

**Longest Drive**

Tony Farrow

**Nearest The Pin**

Tony Farrow

**Day 3: Friday 15th October**  
**Pinheiros Altos**

**Individual Stableford**

Position	Name	Handicap	Score	Winning Places	
				Div. 1	Div. 2
Winner	Matt Decaro	18	31		1
Runner-up	Phil Bonham	4	31	1	
3	Chris Bone	4	30	2	
4	Lance Tomlyn	9	29	3	
5	Tristan Stowe	12	28		2
6	Andy Rhodes	12	26		3
7	Tony Farrow	6	24	4	
8	Alan Harrison	9	24		4
9	Brian Dunne	21	17		5
10	Alan Rhodes	15	16	5	
11	Bernard Darby	20	N/R		

**Longest Drive**

Phil Bonham

**Nearest The Pin**

Chris Bone

**Day 2 & 3: 14th/15th October**  
**Pinheiros Altos**

**Eclectic Stableford**

Position	Name	Handicap	Score
Winner	Matt Decaro	18	43
Runner-up	Phil Bonham	4	39
3	Alan Harrison	9	37
4	Tony Farrow	6	36
5	Lance Tomlyn	9	36
6	Chris Bone	4	36
7	Tristan Stowe	12	35
8	Brian Dunne	21	33
9	Alan Rhodes	15	32
10	Andy Rhodes	12	30
11	Bernard Darby	20	N/R



