

# THE TOUR 2011

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October

## Western Algarve – Penina and Palmares



The 2011 Tour took us to the western Algarve, where we had the pleasure of playing two wonderful championship courses, the Penina Henry Cotton Championship Course (near Portimao) and the spectacularly remodelled Palmares course (near Lagos).

We were based at the superb five-star Penina Golf Resort Hotel, a lot posher than our previous hostelryes! After an early outward flight on the 5<sup>th</sup>, and on the recommendation of Boney, (showing off his local knowledge), an excellent 'warm-up' nine holes, was played in the afternoon over the Resort course. A great way to get things started.

The following day we got to grips with the Championship Course, or at least some of us did as can be seen from the scores below ..... note the disasters. Those at the top of the leader board on the first day maintained their form through the rest of the week with the shining star Tommy outperforming everyone.

That evening the whole pack descended on the local roadside 'taverna' to sample the 'delights' of typical Algarve fare. It was a long evening as we all waited, and waited..., and waited for the food to arrive. They obviously knew we were the DGS and used to slow rounds! Never mind there was plenty of drink to fill in the gaps, and for entertainment our waitress found a special phallic pinny for us to make an exhibition of

ourselves. Jez nodded off - clearly unimpressed.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and a second chance to play Henry Cotton's masterpiece. The ex-Captain's trophy was at stake and Lance, third overall on the day with 30 points, got his name on the trophy. That man Tommy got the best score again.

The final day needed a 20-minute bus ride west to Palmares. It is a stunning course with spectacular views over Lagos Bay, and has very challenging holes with long carries and wild rough. Needless to say the scores were down on the previous days but again Tommy came out top with 32 points but only on countback. He was equalled by Boney who also had scored consistently well throughout the tour. Tommy though cleaned up and won the Future Captain's trophy and the Tour Order-of-Merit as you will see from the results below.

# RESULTS

Name	Thursday <i>Penina</i>	Position	Friday <i>Penina</i>	Position	Saturday <i>Palmares</i>	Position	Aggregate	O of M Position
Tom Jarrett-Kerr	39	1	39	1	32	2	110	1
Phil Bonham	36	2	29	4	32	2	97	2
Chris Bone	34	3	32	2	26	7	92	3
Alan Harrison	29	5	26	8	33	1	88	4
Lance Tomlyn	26	8	30	3	30	4	86	5
Jeremy Wilcox	34	3	25	9	21	10	80	6
Mark Pattison	25	9	29	4	25	8	79	7
Harry Hughes	25	9	25	9	29	5	79	7
Tony Farrow	23	12	27	6	28	6	78	9
Tristan Stowe	28	7	24	13	24	9	76	10
Steve Bale	29	5	25	9	19	12	73	11
Matt Decaro	25	9	25	9	19	12	69	12
Brian Dunne	11	14	27	6	20	11	58	13
Andy Rhodes	16	13	19	14	17	14	52	14

**Ex-Captains Trophy** : Lance Tomlyn  
**Future Captains Trophy** : Tom Jarrett-Kerr

## Order of Merit

**1st** Tom Jarrett-Kerr  
**2nd** Phil Bonham  
**3rd** Chris Bone