

Saturday, 29 May 2021
SATURDAY COMP - STABLEFORD

Field:	48		
Grades	A	Stephen Ross	37
Grades	A	Toby Grant	35
Grades	A	Adrian Chomiszak	34
Grades	B	Robert Hale	37
Grades	B	Neil Bridge	35
Grades	B	Richard Alley	35
Grades	C	Steven Primmer	34
Grades	C	Colin Hughes	33
Grades	C	James Elphick	31
NTP 2/11	A	2nd Stephen Ross	119cm
NTP 4	A	4th Reece Caldwell	202cm
NTP 9/18	B	9th Neil Bridge	205cm
NTP 13	B	13th Neil Jordan	800cm
Balls	14 Distributed down to score: 28		

It's often said that players feed off each other, particularly when one is playing well—that was particularly true on Saturday when playing partners, Club Captain Steve Ross won A Grade with his 37 pts and playing partner Bobby Hale won B Grade with the same stableford points. They were the only two players all day to break their handicap with Steve topping off his day by winning the nearest the pin on the 2nd—a temporary green where any putt that falls in is well struck. Steve actually started his day with birdie birdie (two 4 pointers) –as he said, “a once in a blood red moon,” event! Bob actually played the 2nd well himself although his methodology differed by hitting his tee shot very low and running it to the front of the green—in golf it's not how but how many! Toby Grant continued his good form in running second, on a tough day, with his 35 pts in A Grade with Adrian Chomiszak playing very well from his low handicap to finish third with 34 pts. Neil Bridge finished runner up in B Grade with 35 pts, which included a nearest the pin on the 9th, with Richard Alley third on the same score. Steve Primmer collected another prize in winning C Grade with 34 pts just ahead of Col Hughes and James Elphick. Steve Ross owned the shot of the day on the 2nd, only 119 cms away and he canned the putt. Neil Jordan's nearest the pin on the 13th, 800 cms away, is worth mentioning as I'm not sure the green is any bigger than that meaning everyone else must have missed this green—it is a tough hole. Only 28 pts was needed to win a ball showing how difficult the day was for all players. From all reports the greens are making a remarkable recovery due to some innovative ideas and treatment from our new greenkeeper so we look forward to seeing the Branxton Course back into pristine condition.

Rules Reminder

Rule 19.2: Relief options for Unplayable ball in General area.

There are 3 options you may take for unplayable ball relief (each with a one stroke penalty).

1. The player may take stroke and distance relief by replaying the ball from where the original stroke was made (can be estimated).
2. The player must take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.
3. The player may take lateral relief—within 2 club lengths of the original ball, no nearer the hole.