



## 9<sup>th</sup> Chaturvedi Veterans Tournament

18 and 25 July 2021



The 9th Chaturvedi Veterans Tournament was held on Sundays 18 and 25 July on the ESTEC course. Continuing Covid-19 restrictions again required tee-time and not shotgun starts. As usual the playing format was the demanding medal stroke play with handicap adjustment. Twenty players competed over both rounds.

For the first round the weather was excellent with clear blue skies, a warm temperature and a very light, vaguely westerly wind.

Carel led the charge on the first day with a superb nett score of 54, four under par. This round was the lowest in the history of the event encompassing some 324 rounds. Lurking not far behind was Henk with 56 and Barteld with 58 strokes.

On day two, there was the threat of thunder storms from variable, cloudy skies with quite high humidity but, again, a very light, westerly wind.

The form of the leading three continued on day two with no real threat from the rest of the field. However, disaster struck Carel on the final eighteenth hole with bunker and out-of-bounds trouble ending in a dreaded '10' on the card.

This opened the door to Henk (placed second in 2020) to come through with the winning score of 118, to lead Carel by two on 120 and with Barteld, claiming third place, on 122. This was Carel's third second place; previously in 2015 and 2018. The top winning score in the 'Chaturvedi' remains that of Hanna with 114 in 2014.

With restaurants now open after the Covid-19 lockdown, Wil arranged an excellent dinner for 24 persons on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at the Rozenstein golf club in Wassenaar. This was one of the few times in the past 18 months we were able to have a 'social event' for EGC members to enjoy together.

Our thanks again to Dinesh for suggesting the event in the first place, to Beena for the trophy and 'keepers' and to both for providing, as always, the welcoming Prosecco before dinner.

2021	SR	R1	R2	Total
Henk Wapstra	15	56	62	118
Carel Haakman	20	54	66	120
Barteld de Jong	23	58	64	122
Brian Taylor	13	65	60	125
Ben Smeltink	14	64	61	125
Garry Gould	24	61	65	126
Clare Bingham	21	65	66	131
Reno Harboe-Sorensen	24	59	72	131
Willem Borst	19	66	69	135
Barrie Henson	17	66	70	136
Nely Borst	20	63	73	136
Joseph Pereira	16	62	74	136
Peter Behrmann	13	70	68	138
Elly Davis-van de Berg	18	69	69	138
Helma Nollen	17	76	63	139
Geoffrey Beckwith	15	62	77	139
Gijs Tan	19	76	76	152
John Reddy	25	73	84	157
Jenny Reddy	30	83	79	162
Angelike Pohland	30	99	102	201



Will, 'thank you' flowers from Beena and Dinesh.



Beena presenting Brian with the 2020 'keeper.'

Brian Taylor and Wil Spangenberg, 27 July 2021