



## The Chaturvedi Veterans Tournament, 13 and 15 June 2023

The 11<sup>th</sup> Chaturvedi Veterans tournament (inaugurated in 2013) was played on the ESTEC course last week. As usual, the playing format was the demanding medal stroke play with handicap adjustment, i.e. nett scores count. Seventeen players competed in round one and sixteen in round two. The course was in top condition and greens were faster than normal, so thanks to our green keepers!!

For the first round the weather was excellent with clear blue skies, but for some players a bit too warm as temperatures went up to 30 degrees with hardly any wind.

The heat probably did not bother Tony and Jo as they ended their rounds with 56 and 57 nett respectively, closely followed by Reno, Piet, Ton and Gijsbert, all with 61.

On the second day with 26 degrees it was more comfortable to play and we were thankful for the cool breeze.

Helma made the best score of the day with an amazing 53, followed by Carel with 55, then Jo with 56. Tony, Gijsbert and Wil all scored 57.

In conclusion over the two days: in 4<sup>th</sup> place, was Gijsbert with 118, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Carel, also with a 118 but with a better second round score. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Tony with 113 but, with 57 in the round two, he was beaten by Jo also with 113 total but with 56 in round two.

Jo was the defending champion (with the record of nett 51 in round one of 2022) and a third time winner (also 2016) of this Trophy. Interestingly, this is fourth time Tony has come runner-up in the competition. Keep trying Tony!

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> we all met at the Rozenstein restaurant where we started off on the terrace with Prosecco aperitif. This and the first glass of wine at dinner was offered by our 'initiators' Beena and Dinesh Chaturvedi. The dinner was closed with Beena and Dinesh presenting the trophy and the beautiful keeper to Jo. The second prize of very good wines went to Tony.

Unfortunately one co-organiser (Brian) was somewhat incapacitated and unable to participate this year so our special thanks go to Reno for his support in handling the scorecards, Proware and producing the table of results.

<b>2023 CVT Results</b>				
Name:	SR	R1	R2	Total
Joe Pereira	18	57	56	113
Tony Rosmalen	19	56	57	113
Carel Haakman	17	63	55	118
Gijs Tan	24	61	57	118
Wil Spangenberg	22	64	57	121
Ben Smeltink	12	63	58	121
Henk Wapstra	15	64	59	123
Geoff Beckwith	18	65	59	124
Jan van Haarlem	19	67	58	125
Clare Bingham	24	62	64	126
Haakan Svedhem	28	69	59	128
Garry Gould	23	62	66	128
Reno Harboe Sorensen	29	61	72	133
Barteld de Jong	23	68	70	138
Helma Nollen	23		53	
Piet Hillebrand	22	61		
Ton Remmen	17	61		
Willem Borst	20		70	
Average	20,7	62,8	60,6	123,5



Joe, centre, with Beena and Dinesh

Wil and Brian, 22 June 2023