

## SUSSEX GOLF CAPTAINS V WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

16 members of the Wiltshire crew set off for and duly arrived at glorious Goodwood Golf Club only to find that the match secretary had made all the pre-match preparations but then decided he could face no more and had scuttled off to foreign climes and handed over his duties for the day to Vice Captain Pat Blake. Pat immediately thought he was totally in charge and tried at every opportunity to delegate his duties which included the writing of this report.

The day was once again a nice sunny day with no hint of any inclement weather which has been a constant for Captain Andy this year. As they say the devils definitely looks after his own!!!!

In the top match Captain was paired with Steve Powers and they felt the full power of the Sussex Captain Peter and his friend of many, many years Simon and fell behind early on. The conversation then turned to cakes as Peter is a master baker and the mere thought of the possibility of samples distracted our captain and the pair could not get back into it.

The next four games were all closely fought two going the full 18 holes and three resulting in Wiltshire wins. In the one game that did go against us Robin Kingston got valuable practice being an electrician as Tom Whittaker's buggy proved less than reliable.

With a big win in game 6 Wiltshire could not be beaten unfortunately the Sussex tail wagged somewhat winning the last two games resulting in an honourable draw and as holders the trophy was retained by Sussex.

We had been warned that the course was a hard walk and this proved to be a complete understatement but all matches were played in terrific spirit and everyone made it to the end.

The draw meant no one was in the doghouse which is a shame because The Kennels were right there on site, it's all about the Team.

We all retired to the Hotel a couple of miles down the road for the normal high grade food and beverages and Pat managed to delegate the photography responsibility as well but everyone was looking forward to the return next year.



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### 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at Golf At Goodwood

Sussex	V	Wiltshire	Result (SGC)
Match 1 Peter Ward <i>Captain</i> 11 David Wilkins              18	v	Match 1 Andy Hatter <i>Captain</i> 10 Steve Powers.              15	S 6/4
Match 2 Andy Lamb                  6 Chris Adamson              14	v	Match 2 Neil Patch.                  6 Paul Lye.                      19	W 1up
Match 3 Neil Smith <i>President</i> 20 Ian Wood                      13	v	Match 3 Pat Blake.                    11 Stuart Knight.              16	W 1 up
Match 4 Mark Terry                  17 Nigel Wates                 8	v	Match 4 Robin Kingston.            7 Tom Whittaker.             19	S 3/1
Match 5 Keith Talbot                12 Steve Tigg                    12	v	Match 5 Don Donaldson.            12 Ian Vincent                  17	W 3/1
Match 6 David Balfour              10 Richard Cowlard            11	v	Match 6 Martin Cooper.             14 John Hawley                 19	W 6/5
Match 7 Nigel Evans                 9 Tony Bauckham             12	v	Match 7 Dick Solomon                14 Colin Bell.                    19	S 4/3
Match 8 Derek May                  13 Richard Jays                9	v	Match 8 Mike Witt                     15 David Hiscock.              25	S 2/1

<b>Result</b>	Sussex 4	Wiltshire 4
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