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## 2016 Annual Spring Tour: A Report From David Honnor.

This year's Spring Tour saw us return to the ever popular 'Gloria Serenity' hotel, in Belek, Turkey.

The competitions are held over 3 days playing one round on the Gloria New and two rounds on the Titanic International and a practice round also on the Gloria New before the main events.



The main competition is for the 'Ron Kunes Salver' which has been running for 34 year's. However, last year we introduced another competition for players over 70 year's young and with a handicap of 19 and above – 'The Secretaries Plate'. This allows all categories of golfer the opportunity of competing competitively against golfers within their handicap group. In addition we also run a 'Ladies Oversea Trophy' for the wives and partners of our members.



In a party of 53 supporting this year's tour there were 43 golfers, 28 men and 15 ladies which included 7 first time tourist and new supporters of the tour.



The Ron Kunes Salver: saw 4 players starting the final round with 5 shots between them. With Chris Jennings the retaining Champion leading the way with 69 pts closely followed by Gary Wilson on 68 pts, David Honnor on 67 points and Jim Baynes on 61 pts. The front 9 holes was closely fought but a birdie on the 9 th saw David Honnor take the lead by one point. He extended his lead to 3 points over the next few holes with Gary still in a strong position and shots in hand. A par at the 16 th and 17 th saw Gary take the lead by one point going to the last hole, a Par 5 over water and water all along the side of the fairway. With Gary's drive finding water and Dave's drive landing on grass a par on the last hole saw Dave win the competition by two shots.





#### RESULTS:

1st David Honnor (Wrotham Heath) – 105 pts  
2nd Gary Wilson (Sidcup) - 103 pts  
3rd Chris Jennings (Eltham Warren) - 100 pts  
4th Jim Baynes (Eltham Warren) - 95 pts



#### Secretaries Plate:



1st Nic Morrison (Eltham Warren) 87 pts  
2nd Tony Henley (Seasalter) 85 pts (On last days card)  
3rd Mike Odd (Barnehurst) 85 pts.



#### Ladies Overseas Trophy:



1st Julie Wilson (Sidcup) 88 pts  
2nd Janet Alldread (Sundridge Pk) 86 pts  
3rd Helen Albery (Faversham) 81 pts.

Many compliments have been received about the hotel and courses in what has proved to be another successful ANNUAL TOUR.



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