

## Golf Match Report RMAGS (S.E. Region) by Bobby Guest

*Full results below*

The golf match held on Thursday 2nd April 2026 at, Chestfield Golf Club, Whitstable.

One of Kent's hidden gems. "A spectacular clubhouse, breathtaking views and likely the purest putting surfaces you will find in the country". Not my words but those of Peter Alliss (Ryder cup player, television presenter and honorary member).

It boasts the oldest clubhouse in the world (dates back to the 15th century) and has been welcoming golfers since 1924.

Bobby Guest welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the RMAGS (South East Region) of 2026. He also gave a warm welcome to two new members, Len Goldsmith and Brian (Timber Wood) BEM, plus Stuart's guest, David Spicer.

For those of us who played here last July and can remember the dreadful weather, we were blessed with a dry sunny day on this visit.

The opening holes proved tricky, but players adapted quickly.

The standout performer of the day was Len Goldsmith (his first match with the SE Region), with an impressive 35 points, showing remarkable consistency on both the front and back nine, including a birdie on the par 5 second hole (stroke index 1)! Well done, Len.

The match was played in good spirits, with sportsmanship and camaraderie evident among all participants. It was great to see two old shipmates who served in the corps together "swinging the lamp", Brain (Timber Wood) BEM, & Ray Stringer.

14 cards returned

Division 1 winner 35 pts (15): Len Goldsmith

Division 2 winner 28 pts (29): Riggo Richardson

Bums rush went to Drew Fuller 17 pts (37)

Nearest pin hole 4: None

Nearest pin hole 12: Riggo Richardson

Nearest pin hole 16: Dennis Wilson

Longest drive hole 5: Simon Capeling

Len Goldsmith 35pts (15)

Michael Guest 31pts (12)

Riggo Richardson 28pts (29) (count back) last nine holes)

Simon Capeling 28pts (19)

Ray Stringer 26pts (29)

Dennis Wilson 24pts (19)

Roger Blown 22pts (20)

Kevin Horner 22 pts (29)

Stuart Bradbeer 22 pts (11)

Bobby Guest 22pts (14)

Mick Scurfield 20pts (34)

Peter Atkins 18pts (37)

Drew Fuller 17pts (37)

David Spicer (guest)25pts (5)

Timber Wood DNR

Competition Format:

Singles Stableford competition. Strokes received: 95% of Tee Handicap.