



18th – 20th May, 2025

Sharks:

1. Ben Gunn
2. Chris Perry
3. Simon Richards
4. Howard McKay
5. Alastair Goodwin
6. Matt Woollatt
7. Luke Partridge
8. Luke Jones / Mark Linieres

Dolphins:

1. Shane Kingston (c)
2. Neil Sargeant
3. Mike Prange
4. Pete Bateman
5. Ian Bateman
6. Alex Wood
7. Neil Chapman
8. Stuart King

The Warwickshire – Kings Course

18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,864 Yards

This scenic American style 18-hole parkland course offers wide fairways, large undulating greens protected by strategically placed bunkers and plenty of lakes and water hazards to test your skills. An exciting style course that requires you to use your brain more than your brawn. Enjoyable for all levels of golfer.

Slightly shorter than the Earls (6,535 yards from the yellows, 6,864 yards from the whites), the Kings Course is more open in nature, with wider fairways protected by more water and lakes. The strengths of The Kings course can be summarised in two themes - the par 3s, and the finishing stretch.

The 17th is also another great short hole with a two-tiered green, where birdies (and even holes in one) are achievable with the right swing of a wedge. However, bogeys and worse could easily occur should you mistake distance and come up short (sandy or wet!), or go long (good luck trying to keep your ball on the green when chipping on!)

As well as the short par 3s, there are also longer options for those wanting to test their mid to long irons. The signature 8th, which requires a carry of 160-190 yards (depending on the tee position), over a lake into another two-tiered green, and the 12th, measures well over 200 yards with the green perched on top of a mound adding to the difficulties in making the green in regulation.

The highlight is the finishing stretch from the 14th onwards. Get the tough SI 13th out the way and you're met with a really enjoyable flow of holes with a great mixture of short par 4s mixed in with a couple of par 5s and the picturesque 17th.

The 16th, a double dog-legged par 5, sweeps down from a high point on the course to a green surrounded by bunkers and with water ready to catch out those bold enough to try for the green in two.

The Holey Grail Trophy 2025 – The Warwickshire (The King's Course)

Day 1 (Monday 19th May), from 11:00am

Sharks

Player

Dolphins

Player

Match 1

Chris Perry

Pete Bateman

Luke Partridge

Neil Sargeant

$\frac{1}{2}^*$

$\frac{1}{2}^*$

Match 2

Simon Richards

Stuart King

Alastair Goodwin

Ian Bateman

1

0

Match 3

Howard Mackay

Mike Prange

Mark Linieres

Neil Chapman

0

1

Match 4

Ben Gunn

Shane Kingston

Matt Woollatt

Alex Wood

1

0

Carried forward:

2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Abandoned due to injury/illness. Match declared a tie.

The Holey Grail Trophy 2025 – The Warwickshire (The Earl's Course)

Day 2 (Tuesday 20th May), from 11.30am

Brought forward:

2 ½

1 ½

Sharks

Player

Dolphins

Player

Match 5

Howard Mackay

Alex Wood

½

½

Match 6

Ben Gunn

Ian Bateman

Luke Jones

Neil Chapman

1

0

Match 7

Matt Woollatt

Stuart King

Alastair Goodwin

Neil Sargeant

1

0

Match 8

Simon Richards

Shane Kingston

Mark Crawley

Pete Bateman

½

½

Day 2 Total:

3

1

Overall:

5 ½

2 ½

Winners:

Sharks

The Warwickshire – Earls Course

18 Holes | Par 72 | 7,390 Yards

This beautiful 18-hole course uses water features and tree lined fairways to test golfers of all abilities - a fantastic test of golf with lots of tight driving holes. With tricky to read greens, great woodland holes and range of water hazards to contend with, the Earls Course offers an all-round championship golf experience. Good course management is the key if you want to shoot the low score you desire.

This is a course which demands you bring your best game from the off. The 420 yard 1st is a taste of things to come, with a good drive required into a funnel of trees before a mid to long iron into the green.

The front nine continues to play through mature woodlands, with notable highlights being the 4th, a long dog-leg par 5 measuring in at over 600 yards, and the signature 7th, an arrow straight par 4 from an elevated tee with trees left and right ready to catch any wayward drives.

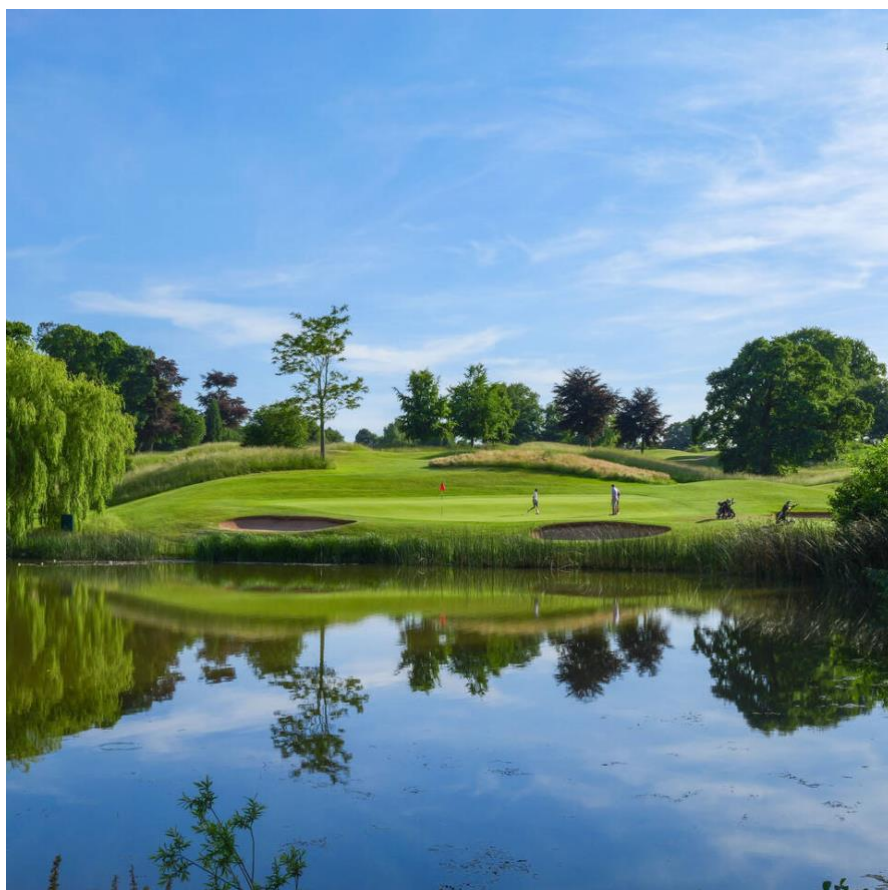
The back nine is slightly more open and a little shorter, but no less demanding. Highlights include the 12th - a lovely par 4 which sweeps down towards a green surrounded by trees and protected by a stream in front.

A little respite follows, with opportunity to gain ground with three relatively short holes, but you're then faced with the 16th - SI 1, and 430 yards to navigate with bunkers ready and waiting to catch you out from the tee and around the green - par here is a really great score as you start to wrap up your round.

The Kings Course



The Earls Course



Past events:

- 2011 Celtic Manor Resort, Wales: Sharks 4, Dolphins 4
- 2012 The Belfry, England: ~~Sharks~~ 4, Dolphins 4
- 2013 The K Club, Ireland: Sharks 5, Dolphins 3
- 2014 Chart Hills & Dale Hill, England: Sharks ½, Dolphins 7½
- 2015 St Mellion Resort, Cornwall: Sharks 4½, Dolphins 3½
- 2016 St Pierre Country Club, Wales: Sharks 5, Dolphins 3
- 2017 East Sussex National, England: Sharks 3½, Dolphins 4½
- 2018 Barnham Broom, England: Sharks 5 ½, Dolphins 2 ½
- 2019 Prince's Golf Club, England: Sharks 4 ½, Dolphins 3 ½
- 2020 Celtic Manor Resort, Wales: ~~Sharks~~ 3 ½, Dolphins 4 ½
- 2021 The Oxfordshire, England: Sharks 1, Dolphins 7
- 2022 The Vale Resort, Wales: ~~Sharks~~ 4, Dolphins 4
- 2023 Belton Woods, England: Sharks 5 ½, Dolphins 2 ½
- 2024 Forest of Arden, England: ~~Sharks~~ 2, Dolphins 6

Overall:

Sharks: 6 Wins, 3 Draws, 5 Losses

Dolphins: 5 Wins, 3 Draws, 6 Losses



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