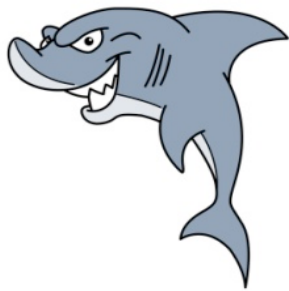


The Holey Grail Trophy



29th-30th April 2013



Sharks:

1. *Andy Collings (c)*
2. *Chris Perry*
3. *Dan Brazier*
4. *Simon Richards*
5. *Alastair Goodwin*
6. *Matt Woollatt*
7. *Barrie Swift*
8. *Paul Richmond*



Dolphins:

1. *Neil Sargeant (c)*
2. *Mike Prang*
3. *Mike Meehan*
4. *David Bomphrey*
5. *Shane Kingston*
6. *Mike Kingston*
7. *Alex Wood*
8. *Matt Phillips*

The Palmer Ryder Cup Course

The Palmer Ryder Cup Course is quite simply, one of Europe's most spectacular courses. It charms, it entices and invariably, brings out the very best in your game. It is unlikely that you will be asked to tackle the course from the championship tees, but this should in no way diminish the excitement of pitting your wits against Arnold Palmer, for, in a sense, this is precisely what you are about to do.

Ranked regularly in the top 3 parkland golf courses in Ireland, this Palmer designed golf haven is a must play 'badge of honour' that has hosted the top golf players in the world. The Ryder Cup in 2006 and 11 European Opens testify the importance of The Palmer Ryder Cup Course to European Golf.

Hole	Ryder Cup Course	Par	Index
1	396	4	6
2	146	3	16
3	555	5	8
4	378	4	10
5	327	4	14
6	382	4	4
7	501	5	12
8	122	3	18
9	415	4	2
OUT	3,151	36	
10	493	5	11
11	305	4	17
12	168	3	15
13	400	4	3
14	354	4	7
15	338	4	13
16	422	4	1
17	174	3	9
18	507	5	5
IN	3,093	36	
OUT	3,151	36	
TOTAL	6,244	72	

The Palmer Smurfit Course

The best way to describe The Palmer Smurfit Course at The K Club is that of an inland links. However, its true attributes do not stop there. The Course has many dramatic landscapes with dune type mounding throughout. This assists in making the course into a true Championship Golf Course with many vantage points for spectators to view golf professionals at work.

In essence the course is entirely different from The Palmer Ryder Cup Course located just across the River Liffey. On The Palmer Smurfit Course wild species of plants have been used such as gorse, bracken etc. and have been planted in a highly random fashion, more or less as nature would have intended.

Hole	Smurfit Course	Par	Index
1	361	4	11
2	370	4	7
3	120	3	13
4	518	5	15
5	363	4	9
6	376	4	3
7	371	4	1
8	155	3	17
9	402	4	5
OUT	3,036	35	
10	501	5	6
11	358	4	10
12	150	3	18
13	346	4	8
14	179	3	16
15	382	4	4
16	483	5	2
17	327	4	14
18	478	5	12
IN	3,204	37	
OUT	3,036	35	
TOTAL	6,240	72	

The Holey Grail Trophy 2013 – The K Club

Day 1 (Monday 29th April), from 1.00pm

The Palmer Ryder Cup course:

	Sharks			Dolphins	
	Player	H'cap		Player	H'cap
Match 1	Richards	V	Kingston		
	Richmond		Kingston		
		1			0
Match 2	Brazier	V	Bomphrey		
	Goodwin		Sargeant		
		0			1
Match 3	Perry	V	Prang		
	Collings		Meehan		
		0			1
Match 4	Swift	V	Wood		
	Woollatt		Phillips		
		1			0
	Carried forward:	2			2

The Holey Grail Trophy 2013 – The K Club

Day 2 (Tuesday 30th April), from 8:20am

The Palmer Smurfit course:

Brought forward:

2

2

Sharks

Player

Dolphins

Player

Match 5

Woollatt

V

Sargeant

Swift

Phillips

1

0

Match 6

Richards (ret)

V

Kingston

Brazier

Kingston

1

0

Match 7

Perry

V

Prang

Collings

Wood

0

1

Match 8

Richmond

V

Bomphrey

Goodwin

Meehan

1

0

Day 2 outcome:

3

1

Overall outcome:

5

3

Winners:

Sharks

Introducing the Newbies

3 players are making their Holey Grail debuts this year. Here they take the opportunity to introduce themselves:

Name:	Barrie Swift (Sharks)
Job and company	Aquatic Development Officer for Newport City Council
Nearest death experience	Nothing really major but have done a Bungee Jump and also experience a car spinning out of control towards us
Married or not, children (including how many etc)	Married to wife Tracy, with daughter Mia 10, with another baby due in June!"
Favourite tippie	Bottle of Peroni
Best golfing shot	Jack Nicholas @ St Mellion, Par 3 11 th Hole, over the water and two foot from the hole
Worse golfing hole	Not a spectacular course, but playing in a charity golf match with Goldie Looking Chain, first tee in front of cameras and watching public, totally fluffed the tee off – went about 10 foot!"
Who is your Golfing hero?	José Maria Olazábal
Who is your general hero?	Desmond Tutu
Name 4 people you'd like to share a dinner party with	Peter Ustinov, as I think he would very interesting Beyonce, to look at and have a dance after the dinner Jodie Kidd, to look at and also to talk about golf Ian Botham, as he is my sporting hero.

Name:	Paul Richmond (Sharks)
Job and company	Solutions specialist, Insight Investment
Nearest death experience	'Well done love, just two dress sizes to go'
Married or not, children (including how many etc)	Not, none
Favourite tippie	Ale
Best golfing shot	Hole in one (scored by playing partner), Sheffield
Worse golfing hole	Water hole at Rockcliffe Hall
Who is your Golfing hero?	Nick Faldo
Who is your general hero?	My Dad
Name 4 people you'd like to share a dinner party with	Denise Van Outen Eddie Murphy Stephen Fry Eddie Izzard

Name:	Matt Phillips (Dolphins)
Job and company	Managing Partner of Knight Frank in Cardiff (Chartered Surveyor)
Nearest death experience	Getting struck by a golf ball ironically enough – at the Celtic Manor 2010 course where my fellow player shanked a 5 wood. The other players also nearly died – of laughter.
Married or not, children (including how many etc)	Married with 4 kids.
Favourite tipple	Guinness (the main attraction of the trip).
Best golfing shot	Making my senior debut at the local club (Radyr GC) and hitting the bell with my tee shot and then having to play my second from behind the tee with seemingly every member watching
Worse golfing hole	The 1st at Radyr – I have never recovered from the above
Who is your Golfing hero?	Miguel Jimenez
Who is your general hero?	Kirk Douglas (my first born's middle name is Spartacus)
Name 4 people you'd like to share a dinner party with	Shane Warne, Kirk Douglas, Sophie Loren (wow) and Woody Allen



Past events:

2011 Celtic Manor Resort, Wales: **Sharks 4, Dolphins 4**

2012 The K Club, Ireland: **Sharks 4, Dolphins 4**