

Autumn Meeting at Tandridge Golf Club – 28th September 2022

Final Report

I am pleased to report on a very successful Autumn Meeting held at Tandridge Golf Club this year.

Tandridge is a lovely Club, offering a welcoming clubhouse, superb hospitality and a course presented in excellent condition despite the challenge of this year's Summer weather.

As expected applications to play in this last ladies meeting of the year flooded in and did exceed capacity. By the closing date we were oversubscribed by 12 pairs which meant some ladies could not be accommodated; it is never desirable to hold a ballot but it was unfortunately necessary on this occasion. That said, ultimately most ladies were subsequently offered a place as there were several unavoidable cancellations and Tandridge did allow us more tee times.

Final entries totalled 76 ladies playing a 4 x Ball Better Ball competition with full handicap allowance with a 2 Tee start off the 1st and 10th. The competitors were spread across 30 Clubs and enjoyed reasonable weather for late September - some sunshine, a fresh wind but no rain. The morning started with Coffee and Danish pastries and then a carvery lunch, with a selection of sweets to follow - the compliments received about the really delicious lunch were endless. I was delighted to pass this feedback onto Sara the Chef and her staff. The hospitality we received at Tandridge was exceptional.

. I would like to particularly thank their current Lady Captain Lyn March who was a great help to me personally and acted as starter plus presented the prizes with Suzie. The prize winners were presented with M & S Gift Vouchers plus a small selection of Spring Bulbs. I was delighted to announce the winners of the Founder's Salvagers with a score of 45 points: was Sue Wild (Captain of Surrey) and her partner Jane Vaines, both from Walton Heath GC.

This event would not have been so successful of course had it not been for the excellent team helping on the day. My thanks to Judy and Barbara who worked all day from registration to compiling results; Toni and Sara who ran a very successful 'ball sweep'. Jeannette and Helen who set up shop selling our merchandise. Jeannette and Val Howard, a member from Tandridge, were asked to play at the very last minute to make up a 4 x Ball. Finally my sincere thanks to our Captain Suzie, who just supported the whole day and made my job so much easier by just being there and thinking of things I had forgotten.

Organiser: Pat McNeil



Suzie Gordon with Winners Jane Vaines and Sue Wild and Tandridge Captain Lyn March



Runners Up Elise Gordon and Delia Perry

Result Shee:

	Name	Club	Score
Winners	Sue Wild and Jane Vaines	Walton Heath	45 points
Runners Up	Elise Gordon and Delia Perry	Wimbledon Park	39 points on c/b
Third	Fiona Polland and Barbara O'Boyle	Roehampton	39 points
Fourth	Jane Northeast and Penny Harrison	Leatherhead	38 points
Front Nine	Carol Green and Cathy Pritchard	Strawberry Hill	21 points
Back Nine	Gillian Gane and Ritchye Ko	Dulwich & Sydenham	19 points on c/b