

CHRONICLE SPORT

Heillie wins 6 Gold Medals

Capetonian Christiaan Basson is the new Vodacom Origins of Golf Champion!

By Bev Mortimer

Christiaan Basson, who started off in the Pro-Am part of the Vodacom Sunshine Tour Origins of Golf, rose to first place in what was described as a most amazing feat, trouncing other professionals highly tipped to win.

This Cape Town golfer who plays at King David Golf Club and who produced the most amazing golf over almost five full days, walked off all smiles with the winning cheque for R103 025. He told St Francis Chronicle, "even though he was an amateur he still wanted to win the prestigious main event, the Origins of Golf and believed he could do it."

There were great cheers from the big crowd on the 18th and at prize giving next to the clubhouse - even the normally blasé TV photographers and top South African journalists loudly applauded.

Jeff Clause, CE of St Francis Links afterwards commented: "I was proud to represent St Francis Links at the Prize giving and humbled by the performance of our Champion, Christian Basson. He played real golf on one of South Africa's sternest tests. I salute a true Champion! Cheers!" Read the full story on Vodacom Sunshine Tour's website below.

Golfers said the golfing events this week at St Francis Links had been well and professionally organised and they loved the hospitality!

Here are the results.

1	C. Basson	103,025.00	-11	205
2	M. Williams	74,750.00	-10	206
3	Lombard	46,475.00	-9	207
3	B. Bibby	46,475.00	-9	207
5	M. Muthiya	30,550.00	-8	208
6	J. Hugo	24,700.00	-7	209
7	J. Senekal	18,091.67	-6	210
7	A. Curlew	18,091.67	-6	210
10	R. de Smidt	13,758.33	-5	211
10	T. Mahoney	13,758.33	-5	211
10	J. Ritchie	13,758.33	-5	211



Heillie Uys from Cape St. Francis participated in her sixth World Transplant Games (WTG) in Argentina last month. She brought home six gold medals in golf (2), shot put, discus, javelin and ball throw.

One of the medals in golf she won playing with JP Cawood in the Team's event. According to Heillie playing conditions were not always ideal, but amidst rain and very cold temperatures, the hearts were warm and the muscles strong!

The South African Team of 46 Transplant athletes returned from the WTG with a total of 89 medals of which 41

were gold medals. Team South Africa, joined more than 800 other transplant athletes from 44 countries across the globe in these 2015 Games that took place from 23rd till 29th August. South Africa finished in third place on the medal table after Great Britain & Ireland and Argentina.

For more than 35 years The World Transplant Games Federation has been staging international sporting events and is officially recognised by the International Olympic Committee. The World Transplant Games is the largest organ donor awareness event in the world, featuring a week of 13 sporting events.



Richard Vauquelin, winner of the Calamari Classic Golf 2015 with runner up, Mark Thompson, and Richard Moolman from sponsor SuperSpar, St Francis Bay

Richard Vauquelin is the King of the Calamari Classic Golf event!!!

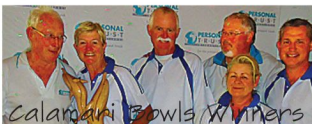
He won the coveted Calamari Classic trophy at St Francis Bay Golf Club this evening with his score of 116 points over three days of play at the St Francis Bay Golf Course.

In 2nd place was Mark Thompson with 115 points, who also won the Old Man trophy that goes to a golfer over the age of 60 with the highest score for three days' play.

First prize for the top lady golfer over three days was Jane Schulze with 108 points. Schulze beat Victoria Smith who was placed 2nd with 104 points.

In third place overall was Ross Anderson with 114 points overall and in fourth place was Norman Pretorius with 113 points overall.

The top golfer of the final day was Craig Nelson with 46 points off a handicap of 15; 2nd was John Moyes with a score of 43 points off a handicap of 14; 3rd was Hennie Muller with a score of 41 points off a handicap of 14; 4th was Justin Muller with a score of 41 off a handicap of 16; and 5th was Mark Thompson with a score of 41 points off a handicap of 15. The Calamari Classic Golf event is a prestigious annual occurrence that sees golfers from far and wide in the country travelling to St Francis Bay to have three days and longer on our shores.



The winning team from Calamari Classic played at St Francis Bay Bowling Club from 24 - 27th September 2015 - winning team: Diane Ahrens from The Woods Bowling Club in Port Elizabeth. There was a great atmosphere, wonderful sponsors, super prizes, good food and stiff competition!



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