

# Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2012

## A great and social golf day and this year's winner Kevin Wall



Although it started with some drizzling rain, followed by more water coming down, the weather improved rapidly and made this day an excellent golf tournament again. The golf course looked beautiful and the trees definitely had crown much bigger than last year, at least for some of us. Yet it made the competition very challenging and revealed some new promising players. Every year has its own dynamic for whatever reason and also this year some remarkable things. In average the score was slightly less compared with last year. Also in the top ten we see some "new" faces who can become very promising in the future. This year's winner of the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy, Kevin Wall has made a remarkable comeback. Being 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2009 he felled back to 13<sup>th</sup> position the year thereafter but significantly improved and finally ending at first on the Dutch Aviation Open 2012. Second in line was Ronald van den Bergh.

Although VZM had agreed with him not to win the game again, he played extremely well. His handicap had to be adjusted to make him second – but out of competition. The second prices went to Arian van der Werff and Steven Williams both scoring 31 points.

The Nearest to the Centerline competition revealed many close encounters. About seven players reached the centerline pretty close. However, as a new player on the Dutch Aviation Open,



Paul Chün surpassed everyone. As one of the last players he positioned the ball about 30 cm from the center line. Paul himself was also very surprised about this achievement but it could not have been a better closure of the game. Awarded with the F16 model, donated as always by Steve Netto, Paul certainly has to come back next year to defend his position.

Rank	Name	Score
1	Wall, Kevin	33
2	Bergh, Ronald van den	32
3	Werff, Arian van der	31
4	Williams, Steven	31
5	Gerrits, Jan	29
6	Hage, Toon ten	29
7	Wareman, Hans	29
8	Deursen, Ton van	27
9	Rijn, Leo van	27
10	Kleinendorst, Ruud	26
11	Meelis, Cees	26
12	Horst, Peter van der	25
13	Laan, Heino van der	25
14	Duijn, Jan van	24
15	Groenewoud, Rolf, van	24
16	Leys, Cees	24
17	Netto, Steve	24
18	Rijnsburger, Robert	24
19	Besselink, Lex	23
20	Wijk, Tjapko van	21
21	Kunkeler, Michel	19
22	Spoor, Simon	19
23	Chün, Paul	18
24	Lijenberg, Ulf	18
25	Montulet, Willemien	17
26	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	17
27	Rosman, Jan	17
28	Hansler, David	16
29	Meulen, Ron van der	16
30	Houting, Luuk	15
31	Hermans, Theo	14
32	Spek, Ron	14
33	Lemmers, Louis	13
34	Morcus, Patrick	3
	Koning, Jan de	dnf

The number of participants to this year's clinic was reduced to 4 players. Newcomer Johan Meganck overcoming a back problem was pronounced best "cliner" this year. We hope that the taste of the came can persuade all clinic players to cross the bridge and join the 18 holes next year. Unfortunately, some of the attendances could not play at all but enjoyed the day and good company.



In total 35 participated the 18 holes and four in the clinic during this year's edition. The in the end nice weather, good company and positive reactions are an encouragement of all loyal participants to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> event next year.

**Block September 10, 2013 in your agenda**  
 Traditionally the VZM Dutch Aviation Open is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September. So that is **September 10** next year!

## The Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

The Dutch Aviation Open Challenge Trophy is a sculpture made by Gary Price. The trophy is named after Hans Minnee, co-founder of VZM Management Services, who passed away unexpectedly in April 2003. Hans was the driving force behind the start of the golf tournament and discovered the sculpture himself during a business trip to the US.



**Clinic players**  
 Meganck, Johan  
 Campen, Vincent van  
 Wittingen, Marc  
 Zuidema, Hans

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