

European Seniors Tour Player George Ryall (Players Club) secured his second OOM title in three years with a runners up finish in the G&S PGA Championship at the Kendleshire. He edged the long time leader Chris Evans into second position and saw off the challenge from David Haines which was really only reliant on a miracle happening!

Ryall showed his experience as although not playing at his best he still managed to plot his way round in a competitive score. Playing alongside his main rival he finished the morning round one ahead and knowing he only had to match Evans's finish on the day he looked the favourite. Evans then suffered a poor start to his second round which gave Ryall some breathing space and his 2 under par 69 sealed the title. After a long season both players should be congratulated on their excellent golf throughout the winter and yet again the title was only decided on the Final event of the season.

Last years winner David Haines claimed third place while Kevin Pitts took fourth. If there was a prize for the most improved player this season then surely Pitts would win it easily. Fifth position was shared between the Strokeplay Champion John Goymer and the Matchplay Champion Trevor Jones. Mark Sanders collected the award for the top trainee in the OOM.

The top 15 players who qualify for the Matchplay Championship in October are:

George Ryall  
David Haines  
Kevin Pitts  
John Goymer  
Trevor Jones  
Giuseppe Licata  
Mark Sanders  
Andrew March  
Charlie Harraway  
Gareth Bennett  
Ed Goodwin  
Roy Holland  
James Harraway  
Steve Ritchie  
Daryl Kelley