



THE MODDER NEWS

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CLUB NEWS

Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And it took a seven to do that. ~Jim Murray

Patton Kizzire won his first PGA TOUR title on Sunday by beating Rickie Fowler in a 36-hole marathon in the rain-plagued OHL Classic at Mayakoba. Kizzire closed with rounds of 66-67 for a one-shot victory over Fowler, who fell four shots behind at El Camaleon Golf Club until staging a late rally that again fell short. Fowler had rounds of 67-67 on the final day.

Branden Grace became the first South African winner of the Nedbank Golf Challenge in a decade at Sun City on Sunday, and South Africa's greatest ever golfer was the first to jump out of his chair and hug him on behalf of thousands of fans. With a final round of 66, Grace won "Africa's Major" by a single stroke on 11 under par and ended a win drought of South Africans in this event stretching back to Trevor Immelman's triumph in 2007. The South African was involved in a great contest with Scotland's Scott Jamieson that saw them tied for the lead on 10 under playing the par-three 16th. With so many Nedbank Golf Challenge's having been decided on this hole, the 2017 edition made for a nother one of these great moments. After a wayward tee shot that hit the grandstand and bounced back out into the greenside rough, Jamieson almost holed his chip shot from there, which lipped the hole. He tapped in for par. That left Grace with a almost 50-foot putt. And he rolled it straight in to take a one-stroke lead. That was all the lead he needed and he carried it to 18, and into the history books. It was the putt that Player himself voted as his #StrokeofGenius for the final day.

This week the Tour Heads to St Simons Island for The RSM Classic at Sea Island Golf Club. The tournament is played on the Seaside and Plantation courses of Sea Island, which is situated on the southern tip of St. Simons Island. The Seaside Course is a links course graced by majestic ocean vistas in the tradition of St. Andrews. The Plantation Course winds enticingly through marsh and forest.

Happy Golfing.
The Modder Team

RESULTS

	SATURDAY		
	MENS - AM	MENS - PM	LADIES
COMPETITION	Betterball Stableford	Betterball Stableford	Captain vs Vice
Winner	J VD Merwe & L Fernandes 47 pts	S Patterson & G Ellis 52 pts	E Stramrood 39 pts
Runner-up	M Odendaal & B Brown 46 pts c/o	G Gorman & G Gorman 48 pts	P Swarts 36 pts
3rd Place	B Greef & S Pollard 46 pts c/o	D Swarts & I Griesel 46 pts	M Workman 34 pts
NEAREST THE PIN	11th	14th	3rd/9th/11th/14th
	D Berrow	D Berry	S Davies/E Stramrood/N French/Harito
LONGEST DRIVE			13th
			S Harito
WINNING TEAM			Captains Team

Sunday AM - IND STABLEFORD

WINNER G. WRIGHT 40 PTS C/O
RUNNER UP: A. WALLIS 40 PTS

PLEASE NOTE: PRIZES ARE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER

Individual Stableford
Stanley Anderson Final

SUNDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

Individual Stableford

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER

Mike's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, 18th November

Joker Draw – R12 500

SATURDAY NIGHTS

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FROM THE CAPTAIN

Weekday members are not permitted to play on a weekend unless the following has been approved:

- Permission is granted from either the Club General Manager or Club Captain.
- The weekday member is invited (once a month) by a full category A member.
- The price for a weekday member to play on a weekend is R475.00

Any affiliated guest of a member who would like to play on a weekend requires the permission of the Club Captain or Club General Manager. The guest needs to be a full member of another club. A category A member may invite a guest once a month.

On a Wednesday (Mike de Villiers Day) and on the weekend it is compulsory to pay the competition fee - unfortunately if you do not pay the competition fee you will be unable to play.

Member's handicaps have become a big discussion point lately and to that a handicap committee has been established to monitor all competition winners. The committee will adjust handicaps by standard golfing practices to ensure that members are playing off the appropriate handicap. All betterball competitions at Modderfontein will be played off 75% of handicaps.

If you complete your Saturday AM or PM booking online, you will now need to contact Leon to complete your booking.

If you have any queries relating to the above please feel free to contact me directly.

Have a good golfing weekend.
Scott

LADIES SECTION

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to come out and play in the Captain vs Vice-Captain match on Saturday and well done to the Captain's Team for taking the honours.



Our next competition is the Medal Championship on 25 November. Please RSVP to Peach. The field for the Mixed Open on 26 November is filling up - please come and join us for the final event of the year.

Happy golfing this weekend.
Allison Darling

BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER

L Fernandes
P Neveling

FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER

N Chapman
M Gillan
G Gooch

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

J Davies
D Pyle
S Steyn

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

W Medcalf
L Van Zyl

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER

J Hirsch
R Horsman
E Liu



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GOLFING TIPS

The Perfect Golf Setup – Part 1

In the first part of this setup guide, we'll look at proper **golf alignment**...

Even though most amateur golfers understand the importance of lining themselves up correctly on the golf course (and have a fair idea what it consists of), I still see alignment issues in the majority of players I meet. There are 2 reasons for this:

- They have altered their stance and address position to try and compensate for a fault in their golf swing (such as a slice).
- They simply fail to check their alignment on a very regular basis and bad habits silently creep in.



SQUARE STANCE

Feet are parallel to the ball-to-target line. They point parallel left of the target NOT directly at the target.

CLOSED STANCE

Feet point towards the target or right of it. They are NOT parallel to the ball-to-target line.

OPEN STANCE

Feet point well left of the target and are NOT parallel to the ball-to-target line.

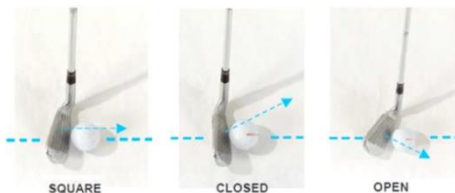
A consistent golf swing and a consistent golf game can only be built on proper alignment. Don't try and correct faults in your game before addressing this issue.

To check your alignment, pick a target in the distance and set up to the ball as normal. Place a club along the line of your toes, step back and see where the club points:

- If the club points directly at the target, or to the right of the target, your stance is what we call **closed**.
- If the club points way left of the left of the target, your stance is what we call **open**.
- The club should point **parallel left** of the target (imagine the line along your feet and the line from the ball to the target are like 2 train tracks). This is a **square** stance.

Remember – your knees, hips and shoulders should be in line or parallel to your feet. If you can, have a friend hold a golf club across your hips and then your shoulders while you are in the set up position. Step a way and check where this club is pointing.

Don't forget the angle of the club face as you address the golf ball. This should be square (at right angles) to the ball-to-target line (see image on the right).



SQUARE

CLOSED

OPEN

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