



THE MODDER NEWS

Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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CLUB NEWS

The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flagstick on top.
~Pete Dye

Austin Cook was chased by proven PGA TOUR winners all day at The RSM Classic. Now the Arkansas player is one of them. The PGA TOUR rookie held off veterans Brian Gay, Chris Kirk, Kevin Kisner and Brian Harman on Sunday at the chilly, windy Sea Island Club's Seaside Course. Cook closed with a 3-under 67 for a four-stroke victory over J.J. Spaun. The victory in the final PGA TOUR event of the calendar year gave Cook a spot in THE PLAYERS Championship next year. "It was definitely exciting ... real brutal with the wind," Cook said. "I got off to a slow start but I was able to keep my head level and know there was a lot of golf to be played. With the wind and those conditions, a lot could happen."

Tommy Fleetwood won the Race to Dubai after a Justin Rose collapse on his final round at the DP World Tour Championship. The most spectacular year of Tommy Fleetwood's life has been afforded an appropriate ending. For Fleetwood, the Harry Vardon trophy in recognition of winning the Race to Dubai, the European Tour's order of merit. On a day of multiple reward in Dubai, Jon Rahm, another who has revelled in a wonderful 2017, secured the DP World Tour Championship. The element of surprise, which impacted on both winners, was the late collapse from a hitherto nerveless Justin Rose. The Englishman's back nine of 38 on Sunday meant a share of third place and the handing of the Race to Dubai to Fleetwood by 58,821 points.

The Hero World Challenge has a longstanding history of incredible golf moments thanks in part to the game's most exclusive field. With 18 of the world's top ranked players vying for the Hero World Challenge trophy each year, the competition at Albany, Bahamas, Nov. 30-Dec 3, is sure to heat up. Tournament host Tiger Woods announced late Monday that he will make his return to competitive golf at the tournament.

Happy Golfing.
The Modder Team

RESULTS

SATURDAY	INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD		
	MENS AM	MENS PM	LADIES
Winner	M Luis 43 pts	G Dunford 42 pts	B Brock
Runner-up	T Padayachee 42 pts c/o	A Bartram 41 pts c/o	
3rd	M Trupos 42 pts	R Clark 41 pts	
4th	A Tonks 40 pts c/o	D Griesel 40 pts	
5th	L Schmidt 40 pts		
NTP	3RD	9TH	3RD
	S Mitchley	R Marr	P Swarts

SUNDAY AM: COMPETITION: IND STABLEFORD

WINNER: A. WALLIS 46 PTS

RUNNER UP: S. DAVIES 36 PTS C/O

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

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

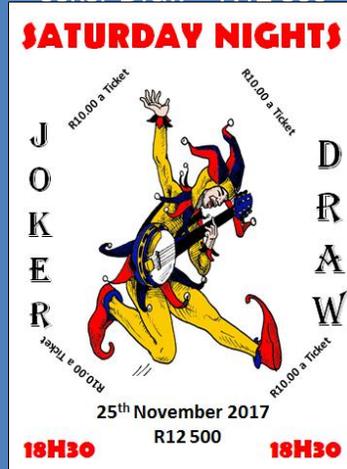
SATURDAY, 25th
NOVEMBER
Steve West Finals

SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER
Betterball Stableford
Mixed Open

WEDNESDAY, 29th
NOVEMBER
Mike's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, 25th
NOVEMBER
Joker Draw – R12 500



WEDNESDAY, 29th
NOVEMBER
Green Bar – Quiz Night



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FROM THE CAPTAIN

League Golf

Mid AM League starts on Saturday the 28th of January 2018. If you are a single figure handicap golfer, are a good match player and can give commitment to the whole year then we are looking for you. Modderfontein has entered 2 Mid AM teams - one in the A Division and one in the D Division. Please write your names down on the notice board or make yourself known to Scott Mitchley.

If you know of a company that would like some exposure we are looking for companies/individuals to sponsor the league kit for 2018. We currently have 10 league teams (1 ladies, 1 senior, 2 Scratch, 2 Mid Am, 2 Betterball Handicap, 1 Junior and 1 Caddy Team) The sponsor can choose to sponsor all the teams or only one individual team. Each player receives a playing shirt and cap. Please contact Scott Mitchley to discuss.

Regards
Scott

LADIES SECTION

Good luck to all the qualifiers playing in the Medal Champs on Saturday. The competition is open to all non-qualifiers and if you win, then you will be the first qualifier for the 2018 competition. An IPS competition will run in parallel on Saturday for Copper division.

The Mixed Open field on Sunday the 26th is almost full so if you haven't got your 4 ball down yet, please hurry. It's our last one of the year and the theme is you guessed it, Christmas!

Have a good weekend of golfing.
Ally

FROM THE JUNIORS

On Sunday Peter Kaye-Eddie's 11 year old grandson Kean chipped in for birdie on 11 and then hit his second shot into the hole with a 7 iron on the par 4 12th hole for eagle. Well done Kean.



BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER

D Prentis
G Steyn

FRIDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

T Campbell
S Wilkinson

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER

S Pillay

SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

G Harito
A Hofer
M Odendaal

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER

S Gaitskill
J Luis

TUESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER



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GOLFING TIPS

How to Score Better Through Proper Golf Course Management

If you head out to almost any golf course practice range on a sunny Saturday afternoon, you are likely to find a long line of golfers hitting ball after ball. Of course, they are all there for the same reason – to improve their game and shoot lower scores. As golfers, we always want to get better, and improving our swings is commonly thought of as the best way to do just that.

But what if there is another way?

What if you could get significantly better without making any changes at all to your swing? Obviously, that is something that every golfer would be very interested in.

That 'other way' does exist, and it is commonly known as golf course management. That is the name given to making smart decisions as you work your way around the course, whether it is picking the right club for a certain shot, or picking a safe target line to keep your ball out of harm's way.

Between two golfers of equal physical skills, the player with superior course management skills will almost always be the one to prevail.

Have we peaked your interest enough? If so, let's get started covering the basics of how proper golf course management works and how you can use it to start lowering your scores immediately.

The First Steps

To commit to improving your game through course management, the first step is to quit working on your swing for a while. That doesn't mean you should stop practicing, just stop tinkering or making any technical changes (at least for the time being). For now, stick with the swing you currently have, and get to work lowering your scores through better thinking on the course.

This seemingly simple step might be a little bit harder than you realize to take to heart. For many golfers, making changes to their swing is a continual process that never really stops. This is especially true for amateur golfers who haven't quite yet found a swing they are comfortable with, but have faith in the process. You can always return to tinkering with your swing once you've begun to understand how course management works. In the meantime, it will likely take some concerted effort to get your mind out of the "swing fix" mode and into a place where you just trust your technique and go play the game.

FROM THE CLUB



Modderfontein Golf Club currently has vacancies for a Stock Controller and a Golf Assistant. Any interested parties please contact the GM, Mark Bruyns, for additional information.

Seeing as Zendai is no longer involved with the Club, advertising opportunities are available on our golf carts, flags and scorecards. Anyone interested in advertising or who knows of someone/company that would be interested, may contact the GM for additional information.

PRO SHOP SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

BALLS – Srixon AD333 Double Dozen for R399

Srixon AD333 Tour – R349/Dozen

Srixon Z Star and Z Star XV – R200 for 6 balls

Titleist Pro V1 & Pro V1X – R600 per dozen (R50 per ball)

TaylorMade RocketBlade Irons 2.0 – Steel @ R8999 + Free Taylor TM17 Stand Bag

TaylorMade M1 Drivers – R5500

TaylorMade Spider Tour Putter – R4999

TaylorMade TP Red Ardmore Putter - R3699

Titleist Vokey Wedges – R1299 when you buy 3. You save R900 per wedge.

Calaway Epic Drivers – R6999 Save R1000

EXTRAS

If you have any special news you would like us to include in this newsletter please send the information to kerry.eley@yahoo.com