



THE MODDER NEWS

Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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CLUB NEWS



The key numbers for 2017 in the golfing world

ZERO

The number of victories for Rory McIlroy, the first time he has been winless in a calendar year since 2008

ONE

Major victories achieved by Sergio Garcia? One ... finally!

TWO

There were two rounds of 59 on the PGA Tour in 2017; Justin Thomas at the Sony Open, and Adam Hadwin at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

THREE

Bernhard Langer won three major titles on the senior circuit in 2017, and claimed seven victories overall.

FOUR

The number of wins for Justin Thomas in 2017, including his first major title at the PGA Championship.

FIVE

The number of American players who ended the year in the top 10 in the world rankings. Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas are the world's top three.

SIX

All four major winners in 2017 had six letters in both their first and last names.

SEVEN

Alex Noren was seven shots off the lead after 54 holes at the BMW PGA Championship, but a stunning final-round 62 earned the Swede a two-shot win at Wentworth.

EIGHT

After being four down to Anna Nordqvist at the turn on the final day of the Solheim Cup, Lexi Thompson played the next seven holes in eight under par, with four birdies and two eagles.

NINE

Rayhan Thomas equalled a world record for a professional golf tournament when he made nine consecutive birdies at the Dubai Creek Open.

TEN

There were 10 European Tour events that were decided by a play-off in the 2017 season.

ELEVEN

The number of different golfers from South Korea to win on the LPGA Tour this year.

TWELVE

Jason Day's world ranking at the end of the year, having started 2017 as the world No 1.

THIRTEEN

Li Linqiang was just 13 years old when he became the youngest player to make a cut on the Challenge Tour at the Hainan Open in October.

FOURTEEN

There were 14 first-time winners on the regular European Tour in 2017, or 15 if you include Justin Thomas winning the PGA Championship.

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

**SATURDAY, 30th
DECEMBER**

Individual Stableford

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER

Individual Stableford

*AM Field only course closes at
10h30*

MONDAY, 1st JANUARY

Course closed

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY

Mike's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

**No Joker Draw until the
new year!**

Please note the following dates
that the course will be closed.

8th-10th January – BMW Qualifier
22nd-24th January – IGT
29th Jan-1st Feb – JHB Ladies
Open



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CAPTAINS REPORT



Caddies and Golf Carts

Caddies will not be permitted to go further than the top of the ramp- this is in an effort to protect caddies from being blamed for missing items out of golf bags that are left unattended. Can I please ask that **all** members respect this ruling? This ruling is also valid for **all caddies and all members!** It is too easy to blame a caddy for missing items so please help protect the integrity of both the club and the caddies.

Caddies are vital to the golfing experience but sometimes necessary disciplinary action is taken against a caddy. Can I please ask that if your regular caddy has a sanction imposed against him to not get involved. There are agreed upon processes ably headed up by a caddy committee and Allan Bartram, and caddies that feel aggrieved should follow the internal process to lodge their grievance.

Member's golf carts that are parked at the club for a yearly fee are not covered for repairs or maintenance by this parking fee. Such is the nature of riding in a golf cart that occasionally there are repairs - this is for the account of the member owner. Planned maintenance and the regular servicing of your golf cart is also for your account.

If you have any queries regarding caddies or golf carts please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Wishing all our staff, members and all the families a wonderful 2018.

Happy golfing.
Scott

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

This years' amazing Christmas deals - from 15th December 2017 to 15th January 2018

Members R 150.00 all day
Affiliated R 250.00 all day
Non affiliated R 350.00 all day

From the 18th December 2017 –
one tee start on Mondays, Tuesday,
Thursdays and Fridays

Note:- Affiliated and Hcp card fees to
be paid before the 31st December 2017



BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 28th DECEMBER

P Askew
R Bethwaite
P Falconer
B Sheppard

FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER B Sheppard

SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER S Chewins

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER

MONDAY, 1st JANUARY
R Da Silva
G Dyers
T Stevenson Jnr

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY
C Plaxton-Harrison
M Tarboton



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FROM CLUB MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEE

Modderfontein Golf Club will be hosting one of the qualifying rounds for the BMW SA Open. The Pro's have a practice round at the club on Mon 08 Jan and the qualifying event is on Tues 9 Jan. There will be 130 qualifiers playing on the Tues, split between an AM and PM field. The AM field on Wed 10 Jan will be reserved should inclement weather delay the finish of the qualifying event.

We are also hosting the Jo'burg Ladies Open with a Pro Am on Tues 30 Jan (full day event) and the actual Jo'burg Ladies Open from Wed 31 Jan to Fri 01 Feb (all AM fields).

Members, please take note that you will not be able to play at Modderfontein Golf Club on those dates but the club will arrange reciprocity at other clubs. (Leon will advise).

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