



THE MODDER NEWS

Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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CLUB NEWS

GOLFER BREAKS WORLD RECORD FOR FASTEST INDIVIDUAL HOLE IN GOLF

A PE teacher from the UK has broken the record for the fastest individual hole of golf, completing a 500-yard par-5 in just 1 minute 50.6 seconds.

Steve Jeffs, 31, broke Phil Naylor's 2005 record of 1 minute and 52 seconds on the first hole at Tiverton Golf Club in Devon.

Although Jeffs broke the record in August 2017, video evidence has only just been released on the Guinness Book of World Records YouTube page. The rules permit use a golf cart to travel from shot to shot but Jeffs decided to run between every shot.

"On 25th Aug 2017 at 6:20pm I managed to out run a previous record set for a 500 yard par 5 (1:52)," said Jeffs. "Following months of sprint training, I was ready to attempt the record officially. 12 volunteers were on hand to meet the rigorous criteria Guinness requires for record verification. Despite the nerves and the pressure, I set to work ensuring everything was in place; two timers in a buggy, two witnesses, ball spotters, flag tender & baby sitter!" "After several initial runs, the perfect conditions of no wind and favourable light would soon dissipate. Final Attempt – The drive was a beautiful long straight drive, I held back on the first sprint and took an extra breath, stood over the second shot, connected and hit a shot to the perfect position, just left of the fairway; sat up in the rough around 40 yards out." "Last chance to hit a decent pitch – I did! It landed in front of the green and rolled out to 5 feet past the pin. A simple uphill putt was left, centimetres from the hole, tap in. Done!" "There was a moment of suspense, both the timers confirmed 1:50.6 ! (1 minute 50 seconds). Bewildered and relieved, I collapsed in a heap followed by a scrum of celebratory supporters!"

RESULTS

SATURDAY	AM MENS	PM MENS	LADIES
MEN AM	Individual Stableford	Individual Stableford	Individual Stableford
Winner	M Otto 39 pts	H Delmar 40 pts	I Kriek 33 pts
Runner-up	A Jesseman 37 pts c/o	P Bradfield 38 pts	
3rd Place	W Postma 37 pts c/o	F VD Walt 38 pts	
4th Place	A Gibson 37 pts		
NTP	11th R Palmer	9th J Berrie	14th P Swarts

No Comp on Sunday

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

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY

Individual Stableford

SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY

Individual Stableford

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY

Course closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Joker Draw until next week!

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

After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye. ~Chi Chi Rodriguez, on his Puerto Rican accent.

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

Happy golfing.
Scott

LADIES REPORT

I would like to welcome back all our ladies golf members. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and that 2018 brings you all you wish for and more.....!!!

All the best wishes
Ally



HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Please note the Christmas Specials are still valid up until the 15th January.

Members – R150 all day
Affiliated – R250 all day
Non Affiliated – R350 all day

One Tee start on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY

J Cubitt
J Tsakos

FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY

C Visser

SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY

D Berrow
R Clayton
D Hamilton
P Simmons

SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY

MONDAY, 8th JANUARY

E Conradie
T Rademeyer

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY

G Da Silva
M Jackson
B Slater
D Symons

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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Srixon AD333 Tour – R349/Dozen

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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

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Taylormade TP Red Ardmore Putter - R3699

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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

FROM CLUB MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEE

Welcome back to all our valuable members. We would like to wish you and your families all the very best for 2018.

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."
— by Steve Jobs