



# THE MODDER NEWS

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## CLUB NEWS

They throw their clubs backwards, and that's wrong. You should always throw a club ahead of you so that you don't have to walk any extra distance to get it. ~Tommy Bolt, about the tempers of modern players

Presidents Cup first-timer Daniel Berger provided the clinching point for the U.S. team Sunday at Liberty National, giving the Americans their 10th win in 12 meetings against the International Team. The Americans finished with a 19-11 points advantage, although the Internationals won the Sunday Singles session 7.5 to 4.5 points in the 12 matches. Berger, playing in the fourth Singles match of the day, went dormie against THE PLAYERS champion Si Woo Kim on the 15th hole of their match, a guaranteed half-point. Earlier, Kevin Chappell halved his opening match against Marc Leishman for the first half-point of the day. Berger was informed by U.S. Captain Steve Stricker on the 16th hole that he had provided the clincher. When he finally finished his match, he was sprayed with champagne by fellow first-timer Charley Hoffman, and then celebrated with other members of the U.S. squad. The Americans needed just one point coming into Sunday's 12 Singles matches to clinch the Presidents Cup, having taken a commanding 14.5 to 3.5 lead after the first three days at Liberty National. The U.S. was hoping to win all five sessions this week, but the Internationals responded Sunday with their best effort of the week, winning six of the first nine matches. Berger, at age 24, becomes the youngest player to ever clinch the Presidents Cup. "It's pretty cool just to be part of the team and obviously to win it for us is amazing. It was a team effort. It didn't come down to just me," he said. Stricker said the dominating performance was built on his players coming in with top form. "These guys played so well. They played well all year long and they came here with a lot of confidence," Stricker said. International Captain Nick Price said he congratulated Stricker and told him, "You've got a helluva team. Enjoy the ride." The Americans are now 10-1-1 in this event. The Internationals will be the home team in 2019 at Royal Melbourne in Australia.

Hard to believe another season is upon us, but the 2017-18 PGA TOUR lid-lifter, the Safeway Open, tees off this week at Silverado Resort in Napa, California. The new season will usher in new stars, new comeback stories, and fresh-faced rookies who play with the poise of polished veterans.

Happy Golfing.  
The Modder Team

## RESULTS

	SATURDAY AM/PM	Nearest the Pin	LADIES
	<b>Ind Stableford</b>	3rd B Orsmond	<b>Ind Stableford</b>
Winner	W Mc Laren 47 pts	9th L Fernandes	S Davies 40 pts
Runner-up	M Luis 43 pts	11th A Civin	B Mokaba 39 pts
3rd	W Joubert 40 pts c/o	14th E Keague	
4th	S Chewins 40 pts c/o	<b>Longest Drive</b>	
5th	B Underdown 40 pts c/o	1st L Carr	
6th	M Fulat 40 pts c/o	8th G De Villiers	
7th	J Fabricius 40 pts c/o	10th S Davies	
8th	C Holwill 40 pts c/o	13th G De Villiers	
	<b>SUNDAY OPEN MIXED</b>		<b>NTP MEN B Mancer</b>
Winner	P Swarts, L Joyn, D Griesel, S Rigby		<b>NTP LADIES A Darling</b>
Runner-up	F Spark, B Spark, A Booysen, S Booysen		<b>L Drive Men D Griesel</b>
3rd	A Darling, J Darling, M Bird, M Bird		<b>L Drive Ladies D Allnutt</b>

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

## UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

**SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Betterball Stableford  
Captain vs Vice-Captain  
Stanley Anderson Trophy  
*Singles Matchplay Rd 4*

**SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Betterball Stableford

**WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Mike's Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Joker Draw – R11 000

## SATURDAY NIGHTS

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R10.00 a Ticket

7<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
R11 000

18H30



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## FROM THE CAPTAIN

Thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in the Festival of Golf. The FOG kicked off with night golf on Wednesday night and thanks must go out to Grant MacKenzie for the organization of the evening and also for the kind donation of the Springboks that were fantastic. Lots of laughs could be heard around the course and fun was had by all.

Mike de Villiers Pro day was very well organized and very well supported - the prizes were excellent so thank you to Mike for a wonderful day.

The member's day on Saturday was very well supported and congratulations to all the winners.

The mixed open on Sunday was cut short by the very much needed rain but by all accounts a very good day.

A big thanks to all our sponsors and people who donated prizes for the FOG - in these tough times it is very much appreciated.

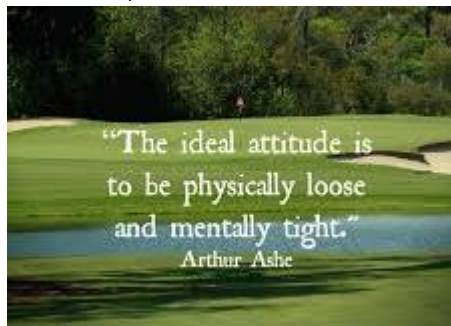
Please remember the course will be closed from Monday the 9th of October until Friday the 13th of October, for Hollow-tyning.

Reciprocity has been organized at Bryanston, Observatory, Glenvista, Rand Park (no availability on the 9th) and Glendower. Members must book at the clubs pro shops and produce SAGA card.

Course re-opens on the 13<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm with "4-Hole Cross Country Challenge".

All the best for a great sporting weekend.

Scott Mitchley



## LADIES SECTION

Thank you to all you ladies who participated in the past Festival of Golf. I'm sure you'll all agree, a great time was had by all.

We have an awesome field of ladies for the Captain vs Vice-Captain match this Saturday. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled, colourful day. Best of luck to both teams.

Best wishes to Sandra who has a birthday coming up.

Happy golfing this weekend.  
Allison Darling

## BIRTHDAYS

### THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

A Kemp  
E Bester  
A Cockshott

### FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

I Sarkis  
P Bradfield  
B Boyd  
T Atkinson

### SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

D Davie  
B Davies  
B Lass

### SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

R Lyne  
H Klever  
J Engelbrecht

### TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

P Altini  
S Gertenbach

### WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER



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## GOLFING TIPS

### Tip #4 – Decide Where You Want to Putt From

Unless you hole out your chip shot, you are going to need to make a putt to finish off your up-and-down save. Before you chip, walk up to the hole and decide where you want to putt from to make your job as easy as possible. If the hole is cut on a flat section of the green, your read won't matter as much and you can simply try to get the chip as close as possible. However, if the hole is on a slope, you are going to want to make sure you are putting uphill.

An uphill putt of five feet is often easier than a downhill putt from three feet, so keep that in mind when planning your chip. A good leave can give you confidence to knock the putt in and walk off with your par save.

## 4-HOLE CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

Try this if you Dare!! Challenge yourself and others and finish 4x Super Holes next Friday Afternoon, in Record Score!!  
13 October 2017

Entry : R100- Free: Meal / Drink

T-OFF from 12h00 onwards. Book in the PRO Shop

- Don't get lost!
- Plan your trip!
- Be vigilant!
- Keep track of your number of shots played!!

Hole 1 = Men T1 to Green Hole 1 (Par5)  
Hole 2 = Men T2 to Green Hole 7 (Par8)  
Hole 3 = Men T8 to Green Hole 13 (Par9)  
Hole 4 = Men T14 to Green Hole 18 (Par9)

## HANDICAPPING COMMITTEE

A Handicapping Committee has been formed at Modderfontein Golf Club to be in line with the Handicapping Manual. It is the responsibility of this Committee to ensure that the spirit of the system is upheld. The SAGA Handicap System adopts two approaches regarding Exceptional Performance. The first part is covered by rules set in the Handicap System and the second part requires Manual Intervention. The Manual Intervention is the responsibility of the Handicapping Committee and will be applied where it is deemed that a player is playing off the wrong handicap. Repeat prize winners and handicap entries, will be continuously monitored. Handicaps will be adjusted, where it is fair to the player and to the other members. Any Manual Handicap Adjustment will be communicated to the player and won't just appear on the system.

## PRO SHOP SPECIALS

Taylor Made M1 Drivers now only R5500 - save R2500

All FootJoy Jackets and Chillouts less 25%

Taylor Made Aero Burner Driver + Fairway + Rescue for only R4999

Taylor Made Aero Burner HL Irons 4 – SW for only R5999 (steel)

Taylor Made Rocket Blade Irons – 2.0 R8999

## 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](mailto:kerry.eley@yahoo.com)