



# THE MODDER NEWS

Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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## CLUB NEWS

If you break 100, watch your golf. If you break 80, watch your business. ~Joey Adams

During the award ceremony Sunday night after his second consecutive Safeway Open win, Brendan Steele saw celebrity chef Thomas Keller, who owns the award-winning The French Laundry.

On Friday night, Steele had dined at the restaurant, which is 10 miles from the Silverado course. A year ago, Steele also dined at The French Laundry on Friday night.

"The problem two years ago was I didn't have dinner there on Friday night," Steele said, referencing the last time he didn't win at Silverado despite leading after 54 holes. "The last two years I had dinner there on Friday night and we got two wins out of it, so that's definitely a tradition that's not going to end."

Indeed, Steele would love nothing more than to continue filling up on whatever Silverado is willing to serve him. On Sunday, it was challenging scoring conditions, with Steele leaning on his knowledge and experience to shoot a 3-under 69 – one of just seven rounds in the 60s – to rally from a two-stroke deficit to start the day. He finished at 15 under, two strokes ahead of Tony Finau, who suffered a double bogey at the 14th hole that ultimately cost him a chance to force a playoff.

Kuala Lumpur: World No. 3 Hideki Matsuyama has committed to play in the CIMB Classic next week, ensuring for the first time two top-5 golfers from the Official World Golf Ranking headlining the USD7 million PGA TOUR tournament in Malaysia.

With two-time defending champion and world No. 4 Justin Thomas, who is also the newly crowned FedExCup champion having confirmed his title defence earlier, Matsuyama's fifth straight appearance in the PGA TOUR's only tournament in Southeast Asia will ensure plenty of fireworks for golf fans to enjoy at TPC Kuala Lumpur from October 12-15.

The 25-year-old Matsuyama has been one of the top performers on the global stage where he has won six times over the past 12 months, including two World Golf Championships tournaments, as well as posting two top-fives in the majors at the U.S. Open and PGA Championship this season.

Happy Golfing.  
The Modder Team

## RESULTS

	SATURDAY	
	MENS - AM	MENS - PM
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Betterball Stableford	Betterball Stableford
Winner	T Fernandes & J VD Merwe 47 pts	H Baiocchi & E Nicholas 42 pts
Runner-up	M Otto & L Fernandes 45 pts	G Wilcox & B Bentley 41 pts c/o
3rd Place	H Bezuidenhout & C Vorster 44 pts c/o	
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>9th</b>
	W Breytenbach	R Cockshott

	LADIES
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Individual Stableford
Winner	No Results
Runner-up	
3rd Place	
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>	<b>11th</b>
	No Results

Sunday Comp: Betterball Stableford  
NO RESULT

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

## UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Tip to Tip

SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Individual Stableford

SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Individual Stableford

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Mike's Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Joker Draw – R11 000

**SATURDAY NIGHTS**

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

18H30

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Green Bar – Quiz Night



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## FROM THE CAPTAIN

Amilkar Bhana put an exclamation mark on a successful title defence while helping Central Gauteng to their first victory in the Nomads SA Under-13 Championship at Port Elizabeth Golf Club on Thursday. Central Gauteng headed into the final day's action in a tie for the lead with North West after earlier rounds of 376 and 400. For a third day running, the juniors were subjected to strong wind and low temperatures, but 12-year-old Bhana stepped up to the plate. The 2017 Gowrie SA U-15 Challenge champion was four off the pace at the start of the final round, but he edged into the lead with 11 straight pars. After landing a pair of birdies at 12 and 13, Bhana cancelled a lone bogey at 15 with a birdie at 16 and drained an eagle putt at the final hole to anchor the team with a four-under-par 68. Boosted by Bhana's effort, the team constructed a final round 377 to celebrate a five shot victory over North West on 1153. Jaden Deltel also dipped under par with a 71, **Joshua Hirsh** and Stephanie Barbaglia returned rounds of 79 and Hannes Strooh contributed an 80. Congratulations Josh, you held the Modderfontein Golf Club flag high.

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

Please note that the Captain vs Vice Captain match has been moved to 11 November as a result of the weather.

We have the following events coming up, so please diarise the dates.

- 4 November - Greenkeepers Revenge
- 11 November - Captain vs Vice-Captain
- 25 November - Annual Medal Champs
- 26 November - Mixed Open
- 3 December - Christmas Pinehurst

The Mixed Knockout has commenced with all first round games to be played by 19 November.

Best wishes to Sandra and Lynda who have had their birthdays recently. Welcome to Tiwonge who has joined the Ladies Section.

Happy golfing this weekend.  
Allison Darling

## BIRTHDAYS

### THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

D Whitson  
R Marxer  
G Hopkins

### FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

A King  
J Aylott  
G Lass  
L Lahner

### SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

E Klapsidis  
J Peyper

### SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

A Dixon-Seager  
G Clamp

### MONDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### TUESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

R Cockshott  
E Clarke  
G McKenzie  
S Schroeder

### WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

S Marais



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## GOLFING TIPS

### Tip #5 – Play Long Rough like a Bunker Shot

If you find yourself in some long grass near the green, with your ball sitting down at the bottom, try using your bunker shot technique to splash the ball up, out, and onto the green. A normal chipping motion, with the club face square, will often get tangled in the grass and can be hard to control. Instead, lay the club face open and try using a bigger swing to slide through the grass and float the ball into the air.

This shot isn't easy – but no shot is easy from long rough. With a little practice, you should be able to put the ball on the green consistently from this kind of lie, which will at least give you a chance to make a putt.

The more you practice your chipping game, the more likely you are to start enjoying it. Chipping is a big part of every round you play, and as mentioned before, its importance should not be overlooked. Dedicate some practice time to your chipping technique and we're certain that you'll be happy with the rewards in the end. The best part is that you don't have to travel to the range to practice your chipping either. In fact, this is one of the few areas of your game that you can realistically practice right in your backyard. Simply pick up an inexpensive chipping target and get to work.

## 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)

## 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)