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CLUB NEWS

If your opponent is playing several shots in vain attempts to extricate himself from a bunker, do not stand near him and audibly count his strokes. It would be justifiable homicide if he wound up his pitiable exhibition by applying his niblick to your head. ~Harry Vardon

Pat Perez proved Sunday that, on a PGA TOUR dominated by lithe, young superstars with physiques crafted in the gym and enough clubhead speed to overheat a TrackMan, there is still room for a 41-year-old who prefers late nights with a beer (or a few) over early-morning workouts.

He shot 24-under 264 at this week's CIMB Classic to win by four shots over Keegan Bradley and finish seven shots ahead of Sung Kang and the reigning Rookie of the Year, Xander Schauffele. Perez started his 17th PGA TOUR season with the third win of his career, and his second in the past 11 months.

"I'm such a different person than I was 17 years ago, even like five years ago," he said. "I'm learning how to play the game and learning how to play my own game and stay within myself and that kind of stuff. I'm a late bloomer."

Perez took the 36-hole lead at TPC Kuala Lumpur and never relinquished it. He started Sunday with a four-shot lead and won by that same margin. He shot four consecutive rounds in the 60s (66-65-64-69) and made just three bogeys all week. He hit 62 of 72 greens but said it was the putter that carried him to victory.

This week the tour heads to Jju Island in South Korea. It is said to be high enough to pull the universe, houses the oldest Buddhist temple on Jeju Island, and features five hiking trails.

But for players at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, the inaugural PGA TOUR event in South Korea this week, there's just one important thing to know about Halla Mountain, which is also known by Hallasan, among its many other names.

It affects the way the greens play.

"The whole golf course is on this side of the big mountain, sometimes it can look flat but really everything is still going down the mountain," Adam Scott said. "So you just have to be a little bit aware of where down the mountain is. Sometimes it looks flat but it might be faster, sometimes it might be slower because you might be putting back up the mountain. It's going to play a little part this week."

THREE PLAYERS TO PONDER

- 1. K.J. Choi:** Korea's most successful male golfer is making his first appearance at Nine Bridges. Expect big galleries.
- 2. Justin Thomas:** The FedExCup champ started his new campaign with a T17 last week. He's just getting cranked up.
- 3. Pat Perez:** Broke into the world's top 20 players with last week's win at the CIMB Classic. Wonder if he's still celebrating.

Happy Golfing.
The Modder Team

RESULTS

	SATURDAY	
	MENS - AM	MENS - PM
COMPETITION	Individual Stableford	Individual Stableford
Winner	J Tsakos	G Willcox
Runner-up	M Myers	
3rd Place	B Brown	
4th Place	S Pollard	

**SUNDAY AM
IND STABLEFORD**
Winner: JP Theron
2nd Place: M Tipping

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER
Betterball Stableford

SUNDAY, 22nd OCTOBER
Betterball Stableford

WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER
Mike's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER
Joker Draw – R11 000

SATURDAY NIGHTS



21st October 2017

R11 000

18H30

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



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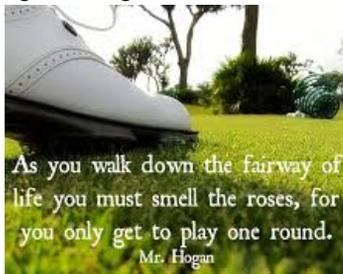
FROM THE CAPTAIN

Good Luck to all who are through to the Semi Finals of the Stanley Anderson Trophy.

In my opinion, **the no. 1 reason for player-induced slow play is inefficient golf cart management.** The relationship you have with your golf cart mate should resemble a game of leap frog -- not a three-legged sack race. Drop your partner off at their ball and go to yours (and when they hit they can walk back to the cart). If being dropped off, always take a few different clubs to your ball. If you and your cart mate's balls are relatively close to each other, park in between them and you can get ready to hit at the same time. Bring putters or other wedges to the green for one another if necessary. Who says golf isn't a team sport?

All the best for a great sporting weekend.

Scott Mitchley



LADIES SECTION

If you are keen to be a League Captain, please submit your name by 21 October 2017. Any ladies who have a handicap of 30 or less are welcome to play Sunday League. Please send Allison your name.

Please remember that we have the Medal Championships on 25 November 2017. Qualifiers included are the 2016 Medal Winner, all Saturday Medal competition winners from November 2016 and Club Champs 2017 Silver and Bronze winners. If you are unsure whether you have qualified, please check with Allison or Peachy.

Please support the Open Mixed on 29 October. We would love to see you all there.

Happy golfing this weekend.
Allison Darling



FROM THE GM

"The Committee, Greenkeeper and Management of MGC would like to thank Chris Whitehead for his intervention in arranging a Bobcat TLB through Andre Steenkamp at Goscor. This piece of equipment assisted Paul in cleaning up many areas of the course during the Spring treatment. Thank You Gentlemen, it is really appreciated!!"

BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER

L Schmidt

FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER

WM Clues

W Postma

SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER

R Govender

SUNDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

K Nowicki

BA Nowicki

TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER

E Stramrood

S Rigby

M Sheppard

WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER

RF Allen



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GOLFING TIPS

Bad golf habits are hard to break. Here's a list of the ten most common faults seen on the golf course, and how you can work on overcoming them and perfecting your golf game:

Take enough club to get to your target.

Amateurs consistently come up short with their approach shots to the green. Choosing a club that will get the ball to the green is paramount, so take a club that you can swing at 80 per cent and still get to the hole. Conserve your energy; you have a long life ahead of you!

If you can putt the ball, do it.

Don't always use a lofted club around the greens. Leave this kind of shot to the players who can handle them, like Phil Mickelson. Good advice is to use a club that can hit this shot with the lowest trajectory possible. If you can putt the ball, do it.

Keep your head fairly steady.

You're going to move your head a little during the swing, especially with the longer clubs. But moving your head too much leads to all sorts of serious swing flaws that make this game very difficult to play. Have someone watch you to see whether you move your head, or watch yourself in the mirror while you take practice swings.

Keep your sense of humour.

If everything else fails, you can keep your sense of humour and still survive, or at least die laughing.

Bet only what you can afford to lose.

Never bet on your golf game what you can't afford to lose. One idea is to bet everything in your pocket except for \$10, and that is for the petrol home.

Keep the ball low in the wind.

When the wind starts to pick up, play the ball back in your stance, put your hands ahead of the ball, and keep them ahead when you make contact. Keep the ball as low as you can, and you can manage your game much more efficiently. You probably won't lose as many golf balls, either.

Take some golf lessons.

If you really want to have fun playing this game, start off with a few lessons to get you on the right track and, of course, read *Golf For Dummies*, Australian and New Zealand edition in its entirety. It's amazing what you can do with a clear concept in your mind of how to make a golf swing.

Do not give lessons to your spouse.

Giving golf lessons to your spouse can be a federal offence. Don't do it! Doing so can only lead to disaster. Invest some money in lessons. Get good instruction and reap the benefits (peace of mind).

Always tee it up at the tee boxes.

Whenever it's legal (in the teeing area), tee the ball up. This game is more fun when the ball's in the air.

Never blame yourself for a bad shot.

Give yourself a break. This game is hard enough without blaming everything on yourself. Find creative ways to blame something else, like the magnetic force field from alien spacecraft. Let your mind go and see how crazy your excuses can be. Save your sanity!

PRO SHOP SPECIALS

Titleist are hosting a Demo Day on Saturday, 21st October. If you would like to try out their new irons you are more than welcome to join them on the driving range from 09h30 onwards.

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