

THE MODDER NEWS

Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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CLUB NEWS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – GN Media – an affiliate of Greg Norman Company (GN) - announced to day that the PGA TOUR will join an expanding list of companies partnering with Shark Experience, where the TOUR will distribute its live programming to enhance the on-course experience. The PGA TOUR joins a robust list of industry leaders including Verizon and Club Car to deliver unprecedented connectivity, content and customization to the course through a connected golf car experience. As part of the new strategic partnership, the PGA TOUR will contribute live and on-demand coverage from more than 30 TOUR events via PGA TOUR LIVE, as well as all weekend telecasts produced by CBS and NBC Sports. Golfers in Shark Experience cars will be able to watch PGA TOUR events as soon as Shark Experience launches in the spring. "The PGA TOUR is leading the way in growing the game, so partnering with their organization on our innovative technology was a natural fit," said Greg Norman. "We are a ligning with the industry's best and most innovative companies and are thrilled to have the TOUR on board to deliver the programming and content that golfers crave." "The PGA TOUR is continually looking for avenues to grow the game and s hare our content," said Rick Anderson, Chief Media Officer at the PGA TOUR. "Shark Experience is a perfect example of modernizing to move the game forward." Leveraging Verizon's leading 4G LTE network technology, the connected golf cars include a highdefinition to uch screen display and built-in speakers with Bluetooth connectivityall exclusive to Club Cargolf cars. Golfers will enjoy live PGA TOUR coverage and curated content from Verizon, including streaming music via Slacker Radio, live s ports and highlights, news and entertainment, Greg Norman golf tips, dynamic yardage information, and more. Shark Experience is currently in pilot and will preview at the 2018 PGA Show in Orlando at the Club Car booth #2928. The new technology will roll out at select golf courses across the U.S. throughout 2018. In addition to the curated content available at launch, features including hole-in-one technology, food and beverage ordering, Shot Tracer and more will become a vailable as the platform continues to evolve.

Happy Golfing.

RESULTS

SATURDAY	A DIVISION	B DIVISION	C DIVISION
MEN AM	Steve West Ind Medal	Steve West Ind Medal	Ind Stableford
Winner	C Whitehead 67 Nett c/o	J Da Silva 70 nett	C Eddey 37 pts
Runner-up	S Rigby 67 Nett	G Baker 71 Nett	H Nel 34 pts
NTP 3rd	A Bailey		
MEN PM	Steve West Ind Medal	Steve West Ind Medal	Ind Stableford
Winner	J Darling 67 Nett	B Baiocchi 70 Nett c/o	G French 36 pts
Runner-up	G Gleesen 69 Nett	S Leventhorpe 70 Nett	J Wright 35 pts
NTP 11th	D Griesel		
LADIES	Ind Medal	Ind Stableford	
Winner	I Kriek 68 Nett	B Brock 29 pts	
NTP 3rd	M Bird		

SUNDAY AM: IND STABLEFORD Winner: R Wats on 38 pts

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

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY Individual Stableford Mid AM League Rd 1

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY
Individual Stableford
Betterball League Rd 1
Junior League Rd1

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY Ladies Jo'burg Open

WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY Ladies Jo'burg Open

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

29th Jan-1st Feb – JHB Ladies Open



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CAPTAINS REPORT

Greens:

Please repair all pitch marks and 1 more so that we can maintain the greens through summer. Please also remember to rake the bunkers after you have played. I have found numerous bunkers unraked on a Saturday morning.

If you book a fourball you are expected to honour the fourball - if someone in your fourball cancels, the club reserves the right to complete the fourball with another member who wishes to play. Please also remember that the cancellation has to be done with the club timeously so that the club does not lose revenue.

Regards Scott

LADIES REPORT

Congratulations to Ilze-Marie Kriek who walked away with the 2017 Ladies Medal Champion title on Saturday. Well played.

Good luck to Phindo and Joe, Lesley and John as they go head to head in the final of the Mixed Knockout.

Best wishes to Debbie Meyer who celebrates a birthday this week and congratulations to Mike and Mingaye who tied the knot earlier this month. May you have many happy years together.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Mixed Open this Sunday. Bookings are open until Thursday.

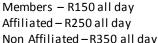
Come along next week and watch South Africa's bestlady professionals at the Joburg Ladies Open proudly hosted by Modderfontein Golf Club.

Happy golfing! Ally

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Please note the Christmas Specials are still valid up until the 31st January.

One Tee start on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays



Non Affiliated - R350 all day



BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY P Calitz

FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY G French M Hope P Purvis

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY A Leite

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY T De Sousa D Jonck G Page C Power

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY M Minie R Nieuwenhuys

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY M Graniq

> WEDNESDAY, 31st **JANUARY** J Gladwin P Mostyn P Parkins C Pretorius J Smit



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GOLF TIPS

10 Best Swing Tips Ever!

Hinge For Power

Amateurs have problems hitting crisp iron shots due to two fatal flaws. First, the takeaway tends to be too low to the ground, which delays the proper hinging of the wrists until too late in the backswing. Second, in a misguided effort to create power, the arms tend to swing too far in the backswing. This causes a breakdown in posture and usually leads to a reverse pivot. These flaws cause mishits and a lack of distance and control.

Several simple steps can be taken to gain control over the length of the swing in order to create more solid contact. At setup, a 45-degree angle should be present between the left arm and the clubshaft. This starts the swing with the wrists already hinged halfway to the necessary 90 degrees. During the takeaway, the hands should stay close to the ground while the clubhead moves up quickly. The goal is to get the left thumb pointing at the right

shoulder as soon as possible. You'll know you've achieved the proper wrist hinge when your left arm is parallel to the ground and the club shaft is perpendicular to it. This sets the wrists much earlier in the backswing, eliminating the need to swing the arms too far at the top.

The tendency to lose posture and reverse pivot will be removed with this more compact golf swing. Creating the proper wrist hinge in the backswing will lead to noticeably better ball striking and, As a result, more consistent distance and direction on all iron shots.



The sport of choice for the urban poor is basketball. The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is bowling. The sport of choice for front-line workers is football. The sport of choice for supervisors is baseball. The sport of choice for middle management is tennis. The sport of choice for corporate officers is golf.

Conclusion: The higher you are in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

~Author Unknown

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

Happy Golfing one and all......