



# THE MODDER NEWS

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## CLUB NEWS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – GN Media – an affiliate of Greg Norman Company (GN) – announced today 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 aligning 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 share 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 high-definition touchscreen display and built-in speakers with Bluetooth connectivity – all exclusive to Club Car golf cars. Golfers will enjoy live PGA TOUR coverage and curated content from Verizon, including streaming music via Slacker Radio, live sports 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 available as the platform continues to evolve.

Happy Golfing.

## RESULTS

SATURDAY	A DIVISION	B DIVISION	C DIVISION
<b>MEN AM</b>	<b>Steve West Ind Medal</b>	<b>Steve West Ind Medal</b>	<b>Ind Stableford</b>
Winner	C Whitehead 67 Nett c/o	J Da Silva 70 nett	C Eddy 37 pts
Runner-up	S Rigby 67 Nett	G Baker 71 Nett	H Nel 34 pts
NTP 3rd	A Bailey		
<b>MEN PM</b>	<b>Steve West Ind Medal</b>	<b>Steve West Ind Medal</b>	<b>Ind Stableford</b>
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		
<b>LADIES</b>	<b>Ind Medal</b>	<b>Ind Stableford</b>	
Winner	I Kriek 68 Nett	B Brock 29 pts	
NTP 3rd	M Bird		

### SUNDAY AM: IND STABLEFORD

**Winner:** R Watson 38 pts

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

## UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

### SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Individual Stableford  
Mid AM League Rd 1

### SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Individual Stableford  
Betterball League Rd 1  
Junior League Rd1

### TUESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Ladies Jo'burg Open

### WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

Ladies Jo'burg Open

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

29<sup>th</sup> Jan-1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Golf:

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 best lady 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

P Calitz

**FRIDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

G French

M Hope

P Purvis

**SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

A Leite

**SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

T De Sousa

D Jonck

G Page

C Power

**MONDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

M Minie

R Nieuwenhuys

**TUESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

M Granig

**WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 mis-hits 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.



Happy Golfing one and all.....

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

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