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Your weekly news updates from the fairways

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CLUB NEWS

J.B. Holmes on slow play at Torrey: 'I didn't realize how long it was taking'

J.B. Holmes had a rough Sunday at the Farmers Insurance Open that included him missing out on a playoffs spot by one shot. But that was the least of his worries. Holmes became embroiled in a slow-play controversy when from the fairway on the 72nd hole – the par-5 18th at Torrey Pines' South Course – he took 4 minutes and 10 seconds to hit his second shot.

Many golfers chiming in were furious, and it didn't help matters when after the wait from 238 yards out, Holmes ended up laying up. (Especially odd as Holmes needed an eagle to catch clubhouse leader Jason Day.)

The problem, besides the slow play, is that Holmes' inaction kept playing competitor Alex Noren waiting forever in a crucial spot. The Swede proceeded to airmail the green after waiting and settled for par. He got into a playoff with Day (and Ryan Palmer), but ended up falling to Day after six extra holes.

The harsh comments about Holmes' actions that Sunday have followed in the aftermath. On Monday, Golf Channel's Tim Rosaforte caught up with Holmes to get his thoughts about what transpired. Holmes said that he was waiting for wind gusts to die down so he could play a 5-wood to the green.

"I didn't realize how long it was taking," Holmes told Rosaforte. "We (Holmes and caddie Brendan Parsons) were just trying to make the best decision to play."

As for whether he feels bad about if it affected Noren...

"If it bothered Alex, he could have said something and he could have hit," Holmes said. "If I messed him up, I apologize. He still made a good swing. He smoked it. I don't understand what the big hoopla is all about. I was just trying to give myself the best chance to win the tournament. I didn't want to mess anybody up."

Will Holmes' explanation ease the criticism coming the way of players and fans?

Only time will tell, but for now the question lingers

Happy Golfing.

RESULTS

SATURDAY	INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD		
	MENS AM	MENS PM	
Winner	C Bracegirdle 39 pts	B Clark 40 pts	
Runner-up	G Palmer 38 pts c/o	T Stevenson Jnr 37 pts	
3rd	T Palmer 38 pts	J Berrie 36 pts	
4th	M Jacob 37 pts c/o	R Allen 35 pts	
5th	C Lloyd 37 pts		
NTP	9th	3rd	
	T Palmer	B Baiocchi	
SUNDAY	AM - INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD		
	Winner	J Wright 33 pts	
	PM - MIXED OPEN - 4 BALL ALLIANCE 2 TO COUNT		
	WINNERS - 93 pts	RUNNER UP - 84 pts	3RD PLACE - 82 pts
	W Postma	T Arnold	A Hofer
	S Davies	J Fabricius	M Hare
	E Stramrood	N Christie	M Hare
	B Clark	D Scott	W Jonck
NTP	MENS - 11th	LADIES - 3rd	
	S Pieterse	E Stramrood	
L/DRIVE	MENS	LADIES	
	K Owen	W Jonck	

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

UPCOMING GOLF COMPS

THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

Ladies Jo'burg Open

SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY

Individual Bonus Bogey

SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY

Individual Bonus Bogey

WEDNESDAY, 7th

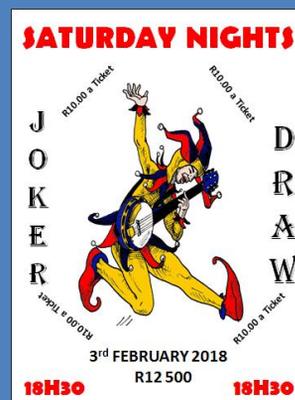
FEBRUARY

Mike's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY

Joker Draw



18H30

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R12 500

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CAPTAINS REPORT

Please repair all pitch marks on the greens. The hot weather has placed stress on the greens and greens staff to keep the course in shape for us as members, please assist by repairing your pitch marks. I have also found bunkers not been raked by members on a Saturday, remember it is your responsibility to return the bunker to its "original condition" after playing out of it. Your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Pace of play for 18 holes is 4 hours 20 minutes – including halfway house. It is each and every members duty to help with the pace of play so that the field can turn on time.

Regards
Scott



LADIES REPORT

Thank you to all those who participated in Sunday's Mixed Open. A great day once again. Congratulations to all the winners.

Best wishes to Fiona Spark and Wendy Wende who celebrates their birthdays this week.

Happy golfing!
Ally



CLUB CHAMPS

We would like to invite all our members to enter this years Club Champs. Unfortunately due to the planned sewerage line construction, which is starting next week with Phase one, we have had to bring this years' club champs forward to 10th & 11th February.

Please note that entries will close on 8th February at 18h00 and the draw will be posted on 9th February 2018.

Entry fees for the competition are as follows:-

Male Member:	R430.00
Lady Member:	R420.00
Senior Member:	R250.00
Juniors:	R150.00
A-Division and Junior Champs:	R330.00
Season Ticket Holders:	R150.00

Please get your entries through as soon as possible as this year promises to be the highlight of our golfing Calendar.

BIRTHDAYS

THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

S Halgreen
F Spark
C Weinstein

FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY

M Van Tonder

SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY

S Lutchman
W Wende

SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY

S Patterson

MONDAY, 5th FEBRUARY

J Baker
J Crichton
F Gardiner
A Sartor

TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY

R Jones
S Mather
R Noble



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GOLF TIPS

10 Best Swing Tips Ever!

Give Your Slice The Elbow

Some players like John Daly swing with their elbow flying out, while others like Sergio Garcia keep it in, proving that it's possible to hit great shots with either method. However, my biomechanical studies indicate that the flying right elbow position favors a fade ball flight while a tucked right elbow promotes a draw. If you struggle with slicing or have always wanted to develop a power-rich draw, then the right elbow may hold the answer. Plus, when you let the right elbow fly, it has the tendency to raise the right shoulder skyward, which almost always causes an over-the-top move during the downswing and an array of bad results.

The key for long-term success is to eliminate the faulty shoulder tilt and right elbow position at the top. The most efficient right elbow position for keeping slices at bay and promoting a draw is on or just inside the seam running down the right side of your shirt. When you place your right elbow in this general area, it allows the shoulders to turn level to the spine, making it much easier to drop the club inside on the downswing for maximum power and improved control.

Solid Plane = No Slice

An open face at the point of contact can cause a slice. So, too, can a faulty swing path, even if your clubface is square to the target at impact. Slicers' swing paths tend to come too much outside in (hookers, vice versa). All golfers need a path that comes just slightly from the inside. Try the Box Drill. Take the top half of a golf ball box and stand it on its side. Align the box parallel to your target line. Strive to groove a path that allows the shaft to pass just over the box. For slicers, set up the box on the same line, but just forward of the golf ball. Don't hit the box!



Happy Golfing one and all.....

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