

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B Hendry	34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Mzizi	33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C Carr	33
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>Meat Competition</b>	<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Magda Van Zyl	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H L Cronje	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Mzizi	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	N Westoby	17
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shelly Daymond	15
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	H Jordaan / N Papenfus / J Kruger / R Papenfus	77
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H Bekker / M Potgieter / W Vos / C Oldacre	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W Barneh / L Scott / T Young / P Botha	72
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	M Peterson / M Neilson / J Demetriou / B Johnston	88
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Reynolds / G Nicholas / G Waterson / S Borrill	84
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Howie / E Tartt / K Lucas / D Minel	83
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y Makda	+ 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Cobden	+ 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Field	+ 1

## Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 291

P Maythem

*Unclaimed*

*Next Week*

*R1700.00*

### *WHISKY DRAW*

*G Robertson*

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*V Vincent*

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*Mr J Allen*

### *100 Club*

<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>D Tombs</i>	<i>Ticket 89</i>	<i>R600</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>M Neilson</i>	<i>Ticket 87</i>	<i>R400</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>D Oelofse</i>	<i>Ticket 4</i>	<i>R200</i>

*As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-*

*“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”*

*Please abide by this new ruling*

*From :- Larry Macartney*  
*(Club Manager)*

*The past week has been very quiet with the course being closed for six days due to the excessive rain. Obviously we have suffered a serious loss in revenue for the month so we are going to have to find ways and means of making up the shortfall.*

*This is where you can help. I urge each and every Member to try to encourage a friend or colleague to join the Club. Also, please think about using our Function Venue's for your next Birthday Party or any celebration. We are undoubtedly the best value for money in Alberton, we need to push these facilities as much as possible, so please help us to spread the word.*

*We had our first draw of the 100 Club this week - Congratulations to the Winners - we still have a few tickets left, so do not miss this opportunity to get your name in the draw for the rest of the year.*

*Also, we have printed new parking stickers which will identify Members when they enter the Club, and allow access to the Members Parking. All paid up Members are welcome to collect a parking sticker - from the office.*

*Please note, that we have had to change the date of our Captain's Dinner, which will now be held on Wednesday - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010. We need to make this a memorable occasion, so please diarise this date - we need your support !*

### DATES TO DIARISE

<b>POKER NIGHT</b>	-	<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>CAPTAINS DINNER</b>	-	<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>

**From the Pro Shop**  
**Barry Bothma - PGA Professional**

On Saturday I was given the 'nod' to join the experienced team consisting of Paul 'beaver' Carter, Tim 'lizzard' Smythe and Marinus 'zookeeper' Weiss. I must admit I was warned beforehand that this team did not have the prettiest swings in the country. This was enough reason for me to toddle off to the bar and partake in a few stabilizing malts. I was on the assumption that the more you drink the prettier it got....not....and I don't believe that a case of fermented stroh rum would have changed my opinion of the swing planes that were thrown before me, stroke after stroke.

I must admit it took me 9 holes to numb the brain and believe that our team could actually perform. I also found out why some of our trees are collapsing and dying. Tim produced a series of scud missiles in the form of a dimpled ball, which connected the poor trees at approximately mach 4. When nature believed it to be safe, Tim delivered a sneaky, lateral shot that squirted out at 45 degree's to the right...such skill to produce this stroke continuously.

Mr. Paul Carter must be the first player who wanted to keep the 'beaver,' which is the penalty given for hitting trees. He was duly fined for licking the animal and was eventually relieved of the beaver by Tim.

Rumor has it that Paul will be entering the trick shot event where the laws of gravity, distance and posture must be broken whilst attempting to hit a golf ball.

Finally we were entertained by a southpaw, Marinus 'zoo keeper' Weiss, who decided that to collect the animals was a fitting hobby. Sadly every animal collected means a shooter that must be consumed. I did notice that the long putter Marinus is using, saved him on numerous occasions, as the free drop placed him back in the middle of the fairway. However this did not prevent Marinus being nominated as Zookeeper on the day, which helped speed up the inebriation process.

The final chirp came from my wife, Karen, who was observing us as we played the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. She asked me, 'why were your friends dancing on the fairway?' to which I replied, 'sweetie they were performing the golf swing dance, which is supposed to bring luck to a team!'

### *From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross*

#### *Ladies Reading Trophy*

*The Ladies Reading Trophy is a prestigious event and will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010.*

*The format is a 3 Ball Alliance, 1 score to count.*

*A.M. field only - Green Fees: R170 p.p. including lunch during prize giving*

*Single entries are welcome as partners will be found if required.*

*Please append your names on the list outside the Ladies Locker Room or contact Lorraine Cross on 083 629 7597*

*Also please note that the Ladies Reading Trophy is an open competition so visitors are most welcome.*

*Closing date for this competition is the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010.*

#### *2010 Upcoming Events*

<i>Ladies Reading Trophy (Open Competition)</i>	<i>13th February 2010</i>
<i>Ladies Club Championships</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010</i>

*The following Lady Members celebrated their birthday in January month and we would like to wish them many happy, healthy years ahead.*

*M Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup>, C du Toit 19<sup>th</sup>, G Key 20<sup>th</sup>, K Hambridge 22<sup>nd</sup>, M Vermeulen 24<sup>th</sup>, L Hall 28<sup>th</sup> and T Fernandez 31<sup>st</sup>*

### *Senior Golf*

**Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section"**  
**- please contact one of the following Members :-**

<b>Mr Sid du Toit</b>	<b>011 827 2035 (H)</b>
<b>Mr Roy McGregor</b>	<b>082 871 7013</b>
<b>Mr Dave Ford</b>	<b>083 257 8336</b>