

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>4 Ball Alliance</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	A Pedro / B Lazenby / J Tait / R Williams	85
2 <sup>nd</sup>	K Lucas / J Bradshaw / M Bradshaw / M Bellamy	82
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Probst / A Vorster / S Gerber / C Collins	81
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>Meat Competition</b>	<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Johan Coetzer	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abe Mzizi	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg Nicholas	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lloyd Naidoo	18
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Lezar	18
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Medal</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	D Saltz	69 Nett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	I Broli	69 Nett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	E Marais	69 Nett
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Rained Out</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Course Wet</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

## Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 301

K A Roff

*Unclaimed*

Next Week

*R1850.00*

### WHISKY DRAW

*T Smyth - R Evans - B Bothma*

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

Will this rain ever finally subside ??? Saturday's Competition was washed out, so there will be a carry over of prize money until the next Individual Medal. Dip 'n Draw will carry over until this coming Saturday

The most pressing items this week are the lack of entries for the Eclectic, Knock Out's and Club Champs. All of the Entry Forms are up in the Pro Shop, but for some unknown reason there seems to be a real lack of interest this year.

#### Eclectic

Entries are so poor that the Golf Committee is seriously considering cancelling the event.

#### Knock-Outs

Closing date for entries has been extended to the end of February 2010, so please get your names up just as soon as possible.

#### Club Champs

with less than a month to go until the 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> March, time is short. The draw will take place on Friday - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010, and NO late entries will be considered.

In an effort to boost our Wednesday Afternoon Open, the Committee have decided to introduce a Playing Fee of R130.00, with R50.00 going towards prizes. This should allow us to give really attractive prizes, so please bring your friends along and support our Wednesday p.m. Open.



*Not much to smile about this week unless you're a water rat.*

*Talking of rats. Who won the 4 Ball Alliance this weekend, Porky, Rocky (1,2,3,4,5 and every other number) the Fetta Ferret and some newcomer Mike Nailsome or something like that.*

*"Reading" now has the Heavyweight and the Bantam weight champ as members. KG has been scarce recently must be scared of all the water drowning his fancy car or maybe Robby Taylor has hijacked it.*

*Big B must have missed his mate to keep him off the Windhoek.*

*Mr Mac has through contacts at Meyersdal Optometrists got 250 pairs of rose coloured spectacles for the members to observe the club in a better light.*

*We are not getting much skinner in, come on either the Titties or the Totties even the Coffin Dodgers lets hear who throws the clubs, who plays away more than (Tiger) and doesn't hand his scorecard in. Send it to the Rat he's your rat you know.*

*For all the contributors to this column on [molerat@mweb.co.za](mailto:molerat@mweb.co.za) KEEP RATTING*

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

Before we open our eyes Club Champs will be upon us. When this happens the warning bells start to shrill and we will decide to pay our yearly visit to the practice tee. We convince ourselves that if we can hit balls three times a week for the remaining two weeks, then the swing will automatically self tune and we will be in the hunt for that elusive trophy. Sadly either the God of Bacchus or the dreaded wife interferes, and our intended practice sessions are reduced. Nevertheless, we believe that a few smacks at the range will put our game in good standing for the champs.....not!

I use the terminology, SFY, which stands for “Sorry For You”, as none of this will help you to win. Predictably what will happen is you will try a few, new swing planes or tempo’s in an effort to improve the game. Some of these will work but as you do not have time to groove it, or prove that it will really work, you are destined to fall prey to the God of Bacchus after 9 holes.

So in order to help you need to do the following :-

- Find out what you should practice in order to enhance your swing
- Play in a few competitions before the champs and apply this to your swing
- Start practicing at least 4 weeks prior to the champs
- Work extensively on your short game
- Build a game plan for the champs
- Failing the above place 750ml Stroh rum in your bag to dull the pain

**Great News** - on Wednesday - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 - Nassau will be sponsoring the IPS Competition to the value of R3500.00 - make sure to book on this day and win fantastic prizes.

Bon Voyage

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

*As I am sure that some of us have been in a similar situation, I have included a very interesting query that was raised at the most recent Ladies Golf Gauteng Captain’s Committee Meeting held on 8 February 2010. The query from one of the Committee Members was regarding “a 1 shot penalty for feet standing in or on the GUR line.”*

*Here is the reply from the President of Ladies Golf Gauteng, which will possibly clarify the ruling for us all:*

*“Firstly, this sort of situation will rarely arise if you have determined your nearest point of relief correctly, then dropped your one club length no nearer the hole from your nearest point of relief, bearing in mind that when taking relief from the GUR, you have to take complete relief from the situation you are getting relief from, that includes stance.*

*Should it happen, that after having carried out the correct procedure above and your stance is still within the GUR, you have to drop the ball again, to gain complete relief from the situation, if you do not do this and play the ball as it lies, you will be in breach of 20-2c and will get a 2 SHOT PENALTY, not 1 shot penalty. For example if the relief is sort from a cart path, you have to determine your nearest point of relief, by taking your stance (your feet have to be off the cart path), then take your 1 club length relief. If in doing so, the ball rolls closer to the cart path and your feet will still be on it to play your shot, you have to re drop the ball, so that your feet are not on the cart path at all. If you play your ball with your feet still on the cart path, you will be in breach of Rule 20-2c and will get a 2 shot penalty.*

*Decision 20-2c/0.5*

*Ball Dropped from Ground Under Repair Area Rolls to Position Where Area Interferes with Stance; Whether Re-Drop Required.*

*Q: A player's ball lies in ground under repair through the green. The player elects to take relief and drops the ball in accordance with Rule 25-1b(i). The ball remains outside the ground under repair area but rolls to a position where the player would have to stand in the area to play her stroke. Must the player re-drop the ball?*

*A: Yes. The ball has rolled and come to rest "in a position where there is interference by the condition from which relief was taken" - see Rule 20-2c(v). The same applies if the player is taking relief from an immovable obstruction.*

*2010 Upcoming Events*

*Ladies Club Championships*

*6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010*

*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*

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