

## Reading Country Club

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| <b><u>Results</u></b>     |  |                                      |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Wednesday</u></b>   | <b><u>Date :- 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010</u></b>  | <b><u>Competition</u></b>            |
|                           |  | <b><i>Better Ball Stableford</i></b> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           |  |                                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           |  |                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | No Comp. Hollow-Tying                              |                                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>           |  |                                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>           |  |                                      |
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| <b><u>Friday</u></b>      | <b><u>Date :- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010</u></b>  | <b><u>Competition</u></b>            |
|                           |  | <b><i>Meat Competition</i></b>       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           | S Whitehead  | 23 pts                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | C Kinnear  | 21 pts                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | T V Dyk  | 21 pts                               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>           | F Broodryk   | 20 pts                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>           | H Neeson   | 19 pts                               |
|                           |  |                                      |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b>    | <b><u>Date :- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010</u></b>  | <b><u>Competition</u></b>            |
|                           |  | <b><i>4BBBS</i></b>                  |
| <b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>  |  |                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           | S Vanmali / M Kassen                               | 46 pts                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | R Booyesen / M Perry                               | 44 pts                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | A Caley / T Noble                                  | 44 pts                               |
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| <b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>  |  | <b><u>Competition</u></b>            |
|                           |  | <b><i>4BBBS</i></b>                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           | A Polydorou / D Nitzan                             | 46 pts                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | B Hendry / J Coetzee                               | 44 pts                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | R Hards / T David                                  | 44 pts                               |
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| <b><u>Sunday a.m.</u></b> | <b><u>Date :- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010</u></b> | <b><u>Competition</u></b>            |
|                           |  | <b><i>B Ball Bogey</i></b>           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           | Y Makda / C V Aardt                                | + 6 pts                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | P Rossi / AK Cassim                                | + 3 pts                              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | G Cobden / G Lee                                   | + 2 pts                              |
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# 100 Club

Ticket No 227

**Brian Johnson**

**Unclaimed**

Next Week    **R950.00**

Whisky Draw

*Hugh Neeson*

*Stef Carter*

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

“Elvis” is Alive and living at the Barnyard Theatre at the Boma in Alberton. Last Friday almost three hundred of our Members, and their friends, enjoyed an incredible night of fun at the “Elvis in Memphis” Show, a fact borne out by bleary eyes and sore heads the next day.

The evening was an outstanding success and raised much needed funds for the Club, but it would not have been possible without the efforts of Barbara Marais, Helena Engelbrecht and Kim Waters. Barbara came up with the original idea for the Fund Raiser, Mark Peterson then arranged an excellent price for us with his friend Nico Van Rensburg of the Boma, and the rest, as they say, was history.

The Club owes a huge vote of thanks to Barbara and her willing Lieutenants, Helena and Kim, for their organization of the event, the obtaining of prizes and the selling of the tickets. Thank You, Ladies, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

“Reading” is forging very close ties with the Boma, and we hope to repeat the success of last week with additional show evenings in the future, so watch this space. In the meantime Nico is offering some excellent specials over the next few months, including a Sunday Afternoon Performance at R100.00 for the show and a Carvery Lunch. If you have not yet seen the show, then this is an exceptional offer, but ask about the other offers available to “Reading Members”, their phone number is 011 869 1555.

And now, back to reality. The hollow-tynd greens are going to be superb in a few weeks time, and for those of you who battle to get through the tree’s with your drive on the 1<sup>st</sup>, will be delighted to know that the offending Blue Gums are no more. We have removed the two tree’s which were causing the problems with overhanging branches, so we can now enjoy a less intimidating first shot of the day. Rob is also filling in the unsightly “dam” on the right of the 18<sup>th</sup> Green as this eyesore had never been approved by the Grounds Committee, and simply appeared about eighteen months ago. It served absolutely no useful purpose, so will now be restored to it’s original state.

**Golfers :- Please Note.** We are once again experiencing problems with vagrants selling golf balls on the 7<sup>th</sup> Hole, a practice which is strictly forbidden. I am probably preaching to the converted, but PLEASE do not buy from these people. If we can dry up their market we may be able to get rid of these undesirables.

### **Dates to Diarise**

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Friday</b> | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010</b> | <b>Poker Evening</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2010</b> | <b>Halloween Party</b> |

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

With our “Spring Treatment” underway, one expected scoring to be below average. However I was proved wrong again, as players defied all and produced healthy scores.

In Friday’s Meat Competition Sophia ‘Boston Butt’ Whitehead nailed all opposition as she screamed to victory with an amazing 23 points. Second place went by way of count out on 21 points, and our victor here was Clint ‘Drumstick’ Kinnear followed by Theuns ‘Rump’ Van Dyk. In fourth place on 20 points was Frans ‘Tjoppies’ Broodryk followed by Hugh ‘Scotch Fillet’ Neeson on 19 points.

Saturday Morning was a Betterball Stableford and our winners here were S Vanmali and M Kassen on 46 points. Second place on 44 points by way of count out was R Booysen and M Perry followed by A Caley and T Noble.

The afternoon was also a Betterball Stableford Competition where many a player arrived with bleary eyes and shaky hands. The Elvis Show at the Boma was the culprit, as these players attended this awesome event and proceeded to consumed alcohol faster than a starving bulldog at a pap festival. It must also be noted that our winners were not part of this group.

Winning in style were Alec ‘All Shook Up’ Polydorou & Dan ‘Hound Dog’ Nitzan on 46 points. Second place on 44 points, went by way of count out and our winners here were Brian ‘Jailhouse Rock’ Hendry and John ‘Heartbreak Hotel’ Coetzee followed by Rob ‘Danny Boy’ Hards and Trevor ‘Shake Rattle & Roll’ David.

Sunday Morning was a Betterball Bogey Competition and rising to the challenge in blustery condition was Yaya ‘Jaja’ Makda and Chris ‘Nee Nee’ V Aardt on +6 followed by Peter Rossi and AK Carrim on +3.

Third and final placing went to G Cobden and G Lee on +2

### **Happy slicers**

‘How did you get that cork up your arse?’ the bartender asked Kevin.

‘I was walking through the rough at Zimbali when I came across this lamp,’ replied Kevin. ‘So I picked it up and started to brush off the sand and dirt when all of a sudden this genie pops out. It told me I could have one wish, and I said, ‘no shit.’

## *From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross*

### Captain / Vice Captain Challenge - 6 November 2010.

If you wish to play in the Captain / Vice Captain Challenge please append your name to the list pinned on the Notice Board outside the Ladies Locker Room or sms Lorraine Cross – 083 629 7597 or Magda Van Zyl – 082 555 5621.

Closing Date for entries will be 28 October 2010.

### *Here is another communiqué received from the President of Ladies Golf Gauteng regarding some handicap information*

Dear Golfer, We are pleased to report that the distribution of the new SAGA Affiliation/Handicap cards has started and players can look forward to receiving their brand new cards over the course of the next few weeks. The clubs that were first to confirm their membership databases with HNA will be first in line to receive new cards. As part of our on-going effort to continually improve the handicap system we will be adding a new feature to the handicap terminals. Players will now have the option of entering foreign rounds as well as custom rounds for local clubs which may not yet be on the system. This can be accessed by going to 'Enter score' – 'Change Course' and then pressing the new 'Other Courses' button. This new function will go live on all terminals across the country early next week. We are also excited to announce that golfers will be able to login and enter scores via the [www.handicaps.co.za](http://www.handicaps.co.za) website from Monday next week as well. This will be done using the username and PIN which you will find printed on the front of your new cards. We continue to urge golfers to check their handicaps either on the terminals or on [www.handicaps.co.za](http://www.handicaps.co.za) before playing each round. Cases have been reported of players playing off the incorrect handicap due to unforeseen handicap changes after good scores were entered. Other than the monthly calculation at the beginning of each month, certain handicap triggers force immediate recalculations. These are explained below in the helpful hints section. Till next month,

The Handicaps Network Africa Team

**Helpful hints:** What causes a handicap calculation or recalculation: 1. The standard monthly handicap run, which is done on the last day of the month, and only considers scores up to and including those played three days before the end of the month.

2. A net score of three under par or better is entered. The principle is that if your net score is three or more less than the Par of the course being played, then the handicap is immediately recomputed. It does not mean, as per a common misperception, that the handicap will immediately be reduced by one or two strokes.

3. When the number of valid scores equals five. We will then automatically compute a handicap. 4. Number of valid scores falls below five. Once we detect that only four valid scores are available, we will suspend the handicap until the minimum required is reached. 5. Manually invoked handicap re-computation of a single player's handicap by a club. This may be necessary where the club has made changes to a player's scoring history, including the allocation of penalty scores. 6. Where a club has pegged (or frozen) a player's handicap for any reason and the end date of the pegged handicap has been reached.

### Reading Up Coming Events:

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| Wilanda's Kitchen Tea                        | 16 October 2010  |
| Mixed Open                                   | 31 October 2010  |
| Hobo Day                                     | 13 November 2010 |
| Captain / Vice Captain Challenge             | 06 November 2010 |
| Ladies Section A.G.M. (After Captain / Vice) | 06 November 2010 |

## Senior Golf

*Entries for the Championship are now open so book your place soonest with Bob Barker at R100 - which includes lunch. Guests will pay R60 a plate. Dates to remember are Thursday - November 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Queries to Bob on Cell 083 349 5336*

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

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

## Senior Results

| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Date :- 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u>            |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 |                     | <i>Better Ball Stableford</i> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> |                     |                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                     |                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                     |                               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> |                     |                               |
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| <u>Tuesday</u>  | <u>Date :- 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u>            |
|                 |                     | <i>Ind. Stableford</i>        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> |                     |                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                     |                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                     |                               |

