

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	L Sequeira / M Tame	52 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Lombard / E Erlank	47 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Van Zyl / B Marais	46 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	M Tarboton / J Tait	46 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	JJ Coetzer / E Erlank	45 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Meat Competition</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	W Vos	21 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C O'Brian	20 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Q Fegen	18 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	C Collins	18 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	A Mzizi	18 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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>	P Kurten	41 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H Aucamp	40 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Ioannou	40 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	H Herman	39 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	T Byleveldt	39 pts
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>		<b><i>Monthly Medal</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Z Nunes	69 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T Young	71 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	L Scott	73 pts
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	H Kalos	67 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S Cappelletto	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Vorster	70 pts

<b>“C” Division</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	E Tartt	71 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Robson	72 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	I Redpath	73 pts
<b><u>Sunday a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><u>Ind. Stableford</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	A Carrim	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Bhano	36 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P Rossi	35 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	S Nosarka	33 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	S Mistry	33 pts

## **100 Club**

**Ticket No 250**

**Dr C Taljaard**

**Unclaimed**

**Next Week R950.00**

## **Whisky Draw**

***Rob Evans***

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

What a wonderfully quiet weekend we had. All the “boytijes” were away on their Annual Golf Tour to Natal, so whilst rounds were down at “Reading”, the silence was golden !! Welcome back, boys, I understand you had a really great time and some good golf was played along the way especially for Mike Bradshaw who had the perfect fluke at Umhlali. This was Mike’s third or fourth Hole-in-One so it was old hat to him. I know a number of guys who would give anything to have their first.

Talking about fluke shots, one of our younger Members, Nico de Vries, produced a shot which is probably even more difficult than a Hole-in-One - he had an Albatross on the 4<sup>th</sup> at "Reading". He says he hit the perfect 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot into the green, spent some time looking for his ball, feared that it had gone into the water, when suddenly one of his playing partners found the ball in the hole. This is truly a rare occurrence, as can be borne out by our erstwhile Pro, Barend Bothma, who boasts of having had many Hole's-in-One but never an Albatross

Any idea on what a Hole-in-One on a Par 5 is called ?? If it should ever happen, the correct name is a Condor, although "Triple Eagle" or "Double Albatross" are also correct terminology. I searched the Web to try and find the origins of these 'Bird' terms, but could find nothing that gives positive credence to how these names came about. If anyone has the answer to how these mysterious names came about, I would love to hear from you.

However, whilst doing some research, I also discovered that one of our long serving Members, Dr Brian Josselsohn, holds a unique record - which I doubt has ever been repeated, or bettered. Brian has been a Member of "Reading" since January 1955, played off Scratch for many years, has won the Club Championships on five occasions, but all this is fairly unspectacular. What sets Brian apart from the rest is the fact that he has "Eagled" seventeen of the eighteen holes at "Reading" - only the 7<sup>th</sup> has eluded him for 55 years, but he keeps trying - twice every week to find the hole with his tee shot. What an absolutely outstanding achievement !!

From the Pro Shop  
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

*As always the last Wednesday is our "Race to du Boma" Competition which is a Betterball Stableford. With Callaway, the Boma and SAB sponsoring this competition we had over R5000.00 in prizes. Be sure not to miss the next one on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010.*

*Once again it was 'Amma Squeeze Power' that showed the boys up as Lyn 'Dynamite' Sequeira and Marietjie 'TNT' Tame screamed to victory with an awesome 52 points. Trailing behind in second place was our 33/1 favorites, Andries 'Boom Boom' Lombard and Eric 'Wap Wap' Erlank on 47 points. Third place went to the ever consistent Barbara 'Cracker' Marais and Magda 'Fireworks' Van Zyl on 46 points who beat Jan 'Tom Thumb' Tait and M 'Rocket' Tarboton in a count out. Fifth and final placing went to the unlikely pairing of JJ 'Poof' Coetzer and Eric 'Wap Wap' Erlank.*

*Friday's Meat Competition was sponsored by Meat World, whose tasty meat hampers attract players to compete like single studs to Teazers. Taking first place in style was Willem 'Texan Steak' Vos on 21 points followed by Charles 'Rump' O Brian on 20 points. Third place was a three way count out on 18 points and our winner here was Q 'Chops' Fegen followed by C 'Drumstick' Collins and finally Abe 'Mince' Mzizi.*

*Saturday afternoon was our Monthly Mug which usually separates the men from the boys.*

*With soaring temperatures, swings collapsed and only the toughest survived. Winning the Monthly Mug was heartthrob Cappie 'Playboy' Cappelletto on 68 nett. A Division was taken by our international, home town gigolo, Zorro 'Bond' Nunes on 68 nett followed by Todd 'Hefer' Young on 71 nett and finally third place by Lee 'Beckham' Scott on 73 nett*

*The B Division was claimed by visiting smoothie, Harry 'Romeo' Karlos on 67 nett followed by Cappie Cappelletto on 68 nett. Third place went to our senior heartthrob, Aubrey 'McQueen' Voster on 70 nett*

*In the C Division Eddie 'Burton' Tartt proved his mettle as he claimed first place on 71 nett followed by super senior smoothie, Gerry 'Connery' Robson on 72 nett and finally in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Ian 'Douglas' Redpath on 73 nett*

*Best gross went to Zorro Nunes on 74*

*In the morning field Peter Kurten came out of retirement to claim his first win of the year by making a credible 41 points. Second was H Aucamp on 40 points, beating Andy Ioannou in a count out. Fourth place went to H Herman on 39 points who beat Theuns Byleveldt in another count out.*

*Sunday was an IPS Competition and our winner here was A Carrim on 37 points followed by J Bhano on 36 points. Third place went to P Rossi on 35 followed by S Nosarka and S Mistry, both on 33 points.*

*Members please note that our "Local Rule" regarding roads has changed in that a free drop may be taken from all defined roads. Now there are two issues here.*

*Firstly nearest point does not mean closest to fairway but nearest point of relief. Therefore before you pick up your ball for a free drop, first ascertain where your nearest point is before taking the drop. Often, if applied correctly, your free drop could leave you worse off.*

*Secondly, the road must be defined and not bare patches that golf cars have ridden over. So if your perceived road is only 5 meters long, then remember, the chances are 99% that it is not a defined road.*

*From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross*

*The “Hobo Day” has been moved to the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010, however as most of the ladies would have diarised the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010, the Ladies Committee have decided to give Wilanda Snyman a kitchen tea on the 16<sup>th</sup> by arranging a fun 18 holes of golf.*

*The format will Individual Stableford, we will all put R10 into a kitty and the winner will take all.*

*Hobo Day was scheduled for the afternoon field so we have twisted Larry’s arm to reserve afternoon tee times for us.*

*Please sms Barbara Marais on 073 278 4848 if you would like to play and celebrate with Wilanda.*

*Thank you to the ladies who have already contributed towards a wedding gift for Wilanda, if anyone would still like to contribute, please sms Lorraine Cross on 083 629 7597*

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

*LGG would like you to inform your ladies that the only official handicap they have is the one that is reflected on the HNA terminals in your clubs. Please tell them to ignore anything that might be printed on slips at golf clubs as these may not be up to date. It is very easy to check ones handicap at the club where you are playing, just swipe it at the terminal and your handicap will be reflected.*

*We had a most unfortunate experience with a League Match, which we would not like to see repeated. We are therefore asking that all League Captains concur with each other as to their teams individual players handicaps prior to teeing off on the day of your League Match (this will be written into the League Rules for next year). In the spirit of the game we do not want to have Clubs “checking” up on their opposition after the game and then causing problems.*

*The onus remains on the individual to make sure that she is playing off the correct handicap.*

*Reading Up Coming Events:*

*Wilanda's Kitchen Tea*

*16 October 2010*

*Mixed Open*

*31 October 2010*

*Hobo Day*

*13 November 2010*

*Captain / Vice Captain Challenge*

*06 November 2010*

*Senior Golf*

*The Senior's were "raided" recently by 14 Senior's from Southdowns in an effort to spread the word and create a friendly atmosphere between the Clubs. "Reading" will return the visit later this month.*

*The game was played as a Better Ball Format and the Competition was keen if not cut throat. After the game there was the usual banter and kidding and everyone agreed it had been a lot of fun. Needless to say "Reading" carried the day and won going away. It might not be that easy in the return encounter.*

*There has been much discussion and wonder about the memorial on the road side of the 6<sup>th</sup> fairway near the cellphone towers. Erected in the 90's it celebrates the life of someone's companion. BUT WHO?? Come on guys and dolls solve the mystery for us. No prize but it could be worth a jug or two.*

*On the medical front Stan "The man" Ingram continues to improve his health after a few scares and a faulty blood pressure machine. Makes you wonder !! He hopes to be in the loop at the championships in November. He turns 80 later in the month.*

*Arriving a month earlier this year from Blighty is Mick Ryott. Seems he wants to put in some practice before the championships. He will celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> in Cape Town in November with friends and relatives.*

*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 :-*

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

### **Senior Results**

<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>“Reading against Southdowns”</b>	<b><i>Better Ball Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Dreyer / Peet Van Der Merwe	44 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Fernandez / Rob Howie	42 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Taylor / B Campbell	41 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Mark / Tony Vokes	41 pts o.c.o.
5 <sup>th</sup>	S du Toit / D Scheepers	40 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wilkie / Peter	40 pts o.c.o.
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	J Hammer	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T Dreyer	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Hammer	36 pts