

# Reading Country Club

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<b>Results</b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	K Ferreira / T Le Roux	49 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	K Coetzee / K Botes	46 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Coetzer / A Lombard	46 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	K Botes	23 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B Hendry	22 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Ducroq	19 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	L Van Rensburg	19 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	G Van Aswegan	19 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Medal</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. Field</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	N Papenfus / T Hone	62 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S Holmes / Y Makda	65 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Ellwood / P Kurten	69 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>P.M. Field</u></b>		<b><i>Better Ball Medal</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B Hendry / J Coetzee	64 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Mokoena / N Cosgrove	64 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	B Germishuizen / A Da Mota	64 pts
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	P Madhav	32 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Vallabh	32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Lalla	30 pts

## Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 284

*Mrs H Reynolds*

*Not Claimed*

Next Week

*R1700.00*

## Whisky Draw

*Francois de Kock*

*N Payne*

*Kay Cloete*

*Hannes Snyman*

*Phil Meinel*

From :- Larry Macartney

## Club Manager

*Not much in the way of news this week !! Our Better Ball League Side finally won a match against Modderfontein, our Ladies League Side beat Houghton and Yaya Makda scored a Hole-in-One on the 5<sup>th</sup> Hole. But apart from that, nothing much of interest.*

*However, what about the future ?? Starting with "HOBO DAY" on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, we then have our "Fund Raiser Golf Day" on the 21<sup>st</sup> October followed on the 12<sup>th</sup> November by the Old Boys Reunion Day. Please folks, we need your support to make these various days successful. Hobo Day will probably take care of itself, as it always does, but Brad Mower is appealing to everyone to support our Fund Raiser. He urgently needs all of us to assist with Sponsors and Prizes - it is also an ideal opportunity to host your customers, or friends, to a game of golf and a great party afterwards.*

*In between all of this we will be holding our Annual Halloween Party on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - which may seem like a long way off, but Kim and her team are already planning the event. The past two years have been hugely successful, so there is no reason why this year's event should not be equally as good.*

*You may have seen some of our Ad's which have appeared in the local press recently, in which we are attempting to attract New Members with an extremely attractive offer. In essence we are offering both Golfers and Bowlers the opportunity to join now at current 2011 Rates, and provided they pay up front, this fee will take them through to the end of 2012. In essence then, they can enjoy the rest of the year free of charge.*

*For the Bowlers, we have introduced a joint Husband/Wife Membership Category, at the very attractive rate of R2000.00 plus Affiliation Fees - for the couple. This represents a saving of some 20% on individual subscriptions, so please pass the word to any friends, or colleagues, you may know of who might be considering joining, or changing Clubs.*

*Last Saturday evening, I did Prize-Giving for Kevin, who had been unable to attend, and it struck me that of the three Prize Winning Teams, only one was actually at Prize-Giving. The other two teams had obviously not stayed on, which is fine, but not one of them had offered an apology for not being present to collect their prize. I do not know how other people feel, but I am from the old School whereby Members always apologized to the Club Captain or Manager, whenever they were unable to stay for Prize Giving. This does not seem to be the norm at "Reading" - more's the shame*

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*Please folks - do not forget - this Sunday is the last Sunday of the month so we are doing our very popular “Sunday Lunch” - please call Chris(011 907 8906 ext 106) - to make your bookings*

*From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough*

### *Captain's Chronicle*

*We are patiently waiting for the rain, the course is a little dry but Sean is not concerned at the moment. He is using the time before the grass starts growing to fix the hydraulic systems on the sprinklers. This is a major exercise as it appears to have been neglected by our previous high charging outside contractors, it goes to show that reputations count for nothing and the only solution is good old fashioned hands on management.*

*This is what we have now with Sean working alongside his staff, with myself and the Committee making sure he gets what he requires. We started preparation for Spring Treatment on Monday with a serious double verti-cutting, Johannes who has been with us for many years was heard to say “Eish Mr Byrne you cannot go so deep” but deep he went. Next day a very prestigious Golf Day from the Trident Aveng Group was held with no problems thanks to Sean and his staff giving the greens a nice trim. The 10<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October is Hollow-tining please come and play when the course reopens we need the revenue.*

*The World Cup Breakfasts are booming come and join us - great fun is had by all and Friday Night's Entertainment is keeping a lot of us at the Club till late bopping and jiving.*

*Better news on the Better Ball front with a resounding victory over Modderfontein by 6-2 this week with a number of us (including myself) no longer being 2011 virgins. Listen out for news of a Better Ball League meeting soon we are looking for old and new players maybe getting 2 sides to freshen up the regulars, everybody has an equal chance of selection with commitment to the team and support for the club being top priority.*

*The Fetta Ferret has been quiet this week despite beating Dave Morris on the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole in the Individual Knock-Out, so this week's update on the vertically challenged goes to Eddie Tartt who despite a bout of pre match nerves held it together to enable me to get a win on the Better Ball League Board.*

*A new number plate draw was held on Friday night, it is open only to people parked illegally, this week's lucky winner was Don Els whose prize was the mike to do Prize-*

*Giving as he wants to be Captain so much. You can also be a winner, if you park in the wrong place.*

**DATES to DIARISE**

*8<sup>th</sup> October 8 Ball Alliance  
12th November Reunion Day*

**KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB**  
*Kevin Gough*

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

*Wednesday was a Better Ball Stableford Competition, winners of the day were K Ferreira and T le Roux on a very good 49 pts. Winning the second place count-out on 46 pts were K Coetzee and K Botes, followed by J Coetzer and A Lombard on 46 pts.*

*Friday was well supported as the guys came out in numbers to play in the 9 Hole Meat Comp. First place went to K Botes on a solid 23pts. B Hendry settled for second place with his 22 pts, followed by D Ducroq in third place winning a three way count-out on 19 pts. Fourth place was taken by L v Rensburg and fifth went to G v Aswegen all on 19 pts.*

*Saturday was a Better Ball Medal Competition, showing off their skills to win a three way count-out was non-other than B Hendry and J Coetzee on nett 64, second place went to the combination of M Mokoena and N Cosgrove on nett 64. Settling for third place was the partnership of B Germishuizen and A Da Mota on 64 nett.*

*Sunday was an Ind. Stableford Competition, first place was scooped up by P Madhav winning the count-out on 32 pts, following him in second place was J Vallabh. Third place went to A Lalla on 30 pts.*

*From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame*

**Mixed Open**

Our next Mixed Open is on Sunday September 25. Please book your T-Off Times at the Pro-Shop.

**Reading Fundraiser**

The Men's Golf Section will be hosting their Annual Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 21 October. Costs will be R1000 per 4-Ball, with some fantastic prizes to be won. It promises to be a fun-filled day with live entertainment at the Prize-Giving Dinner etc. You can book your T-Time at the Pro-Shop 011 907 3666. For Tee/Green advertising packages, contact Brad on 082 412 6569.

**Donation**

R10 000 raised at the recent Ladies Charity Golf day is being donated to the "Pitch and Play" Charity Drive in Johannesburg South. A portion of these funds was used to pay for transport to take these children for a visit to the Johannesburg Zoo. This is the letter received from Sophia Whitehead, who heads up this charity :-

*Hi Reading Ladies Committee,*

*Thank you so much for your help, you only need to look at the faces of the children, to know how much you have done. Children do not know they are poor unless they are made to feel poor,*

*The Reading Ladies have made these children feel a million dollars. The trip to*



*Winter times will probably be from 07h55 - 08h30*

### *Times for drawing balls*

*First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.*

*Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.*

*These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50*

### *Carts*

*If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.*

*If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.*

### *Thursday's (Same times are booked)*

*The same provisions apply where applicable*

*Exception :- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.*

*These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.*

### *General*

*Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).*

*Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker*

*Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.*

*The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.*

*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>