

# Reading Country Club

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<b>Results</b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Willie Jacobs / Pierre Taljaard	45 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Magiel De Wet / Andre Vermaak	44 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Josselsohn / Ian Josselsohn	44 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B Bothma	19 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Sly	18 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Mzizi	17 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Q Plotz	17 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ivan Williams	17 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. Field</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jay Pillay	44 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee Scott	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Audy Palm	34 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sherlock Holmes	34 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Willie Doman	34 pts
<b><u>P.M. Field</u></b>		<b><u>Monthly Medal</u></b>
<b><u>“A” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Bradshaw	74 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Sly	74 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hein Dreyer	76 pts
<b><u>“B” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dirk Roos	71 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Hendry	72 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Ford	73 pts

<b><u>“C” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eddie Tartt	76 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dudley Elish	79 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Hague	80 pts
	<b><u>MUG WINNER</u></b>	
	<i>Dirk Roos</i>	
	<b><u>Best Gross</u></b>	
	<i>Mike Sly</i>	
	<b><u>Date :- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Combined Stableford</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Gordon / Tim Smyth	77 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Carter / Hugh Neeson	60 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gary Cobden / Paulis Pienaar	58 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		

**Barrel of Fortune**

**Ticket No 73**

***Spin Meyer***

***Not Claimed***

**Next Week**

***R3650.00***

**Whisky Draw**

***Les Ashkettle  
Brian Johnston  
Larry Macartney***

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

*At this time of the year, I have one of my more pleasant official duties to perform, namely that of standing in for Father Christmas at the Annual Kiddies Christmas Tree. Once again Sandra Chersulich organized a superb function for the Under 12's - with a Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides - and later on, our resident Clown, Eddie Smyth enthralled kids and parents alike with his amazing array of tricks. Just to see the innocence and excitement on the faces of these beautiful young people makes the stifling heat of the Father Christmas costume worthwhile - I really enjoyed it once again !!*

*(Picture of Sandra on Santa's Knee - here please)*

*It is always a sad moment when I report on the death of one of our Members, but in the case of Don Els, who passed away last week, it is even more difficult, as he was always so full of life. Don was extremely well liked by Bowlers and Golfers alike and will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences, and our prayers, go out to Don's family at this time.*

*Don's funeral will be held on Friday - 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. at the Brackenhurst Methodist Church, 9 Toinette Street, BRACKENHURST.*

*On a more positive note, we have secured "Reciprocity" with many of the Club's in our area over the Festive Season. During the months of December 2011 and January 2012, our Members can play a round at any of the following courses at their Member Rates :-*

*Glenvista, Southdowns, C.M.R. Observatory, Modderfontein and Crown Mines*

*Naturally their Members can enjoy our superb course at our rates, and see what it's like to play on a decent track for a change !!*

**From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough**

*Nothing received from the Club Captain - at the moment*

**KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB**

**Kevin Gough**

**083 601 7064**

**From the Pro Shop**

**Barry Bothma - PGA Professional**

*Wednesday was a Better Ball Stableford Compo. Finding form was Willie 'Nos' Jacobs and Pierre 'Twin Carb' Taljaard who raced to victory with 45 points. Second place, on 44 points, went by way of count out and our winners here were Magiel 'Turbo' de Wet and Andre 'Unleaded' Vermaak followed by Brian 'Low Profile' Josselsohn and Ian 'Pirelli' Josselsohn.*

*Friday was the finals in our "Dartingo" 20/20 League. Once again thanks to Mike Sly for sponsoring this event. Tensions ran high as England faced Ireland in the finals and Australia faced Canada in a bid for third place. Sadly Australia faced their second defeat of the season as Canada found form and claim 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Canada's Team consisted of Ronel 'Asinde' Broodryk, Sophia 'Bagai' Whitehead, Manny 'Chumney' da Santos & Karen 'Sandher' Bothma.*

*In the finals it was a revitalized Ireland that kept it together to take England out by a comfortable margin. Fine play by Bobby 'O Brian' Bower & Willie 'Mooney' Plotz set up the platform for victory by scoring 50 runs apiece. England's second place finish is the best recorded to date. Their team consisted of Mike Sly, Charles O' Brian, Graham London & Barry Bothma. In the photo is Ireland's Willie, Bobby, Mike Sly (Sponsor) & Ivan. Missing in action is Danie Buys.*

*In the Meat Competition it was the on form Barry 'Lamb Chops' Bothma who claimed 'Nyama King' of the week with 19 points followed by Mike 'Lazy Aged' Sly on 18 points. Three players tied for third place on 17 points and our winner here was Abe 'Pap' Mzizi followed by Willie 'Meatballs' Plotz and finally Ivan 'Goulash' Williams.*

*Saturday Morning was an Individual Stableford Competition. Showing the field a clean pair of heels was Jay 'Sea Biscuit' Pillay who scored a personal best of 44 points. In second place, a couple of furloughs behind was Lee 'Jamaican Music' Scott on 37 points followed by Audy 'Greatorex' Palm on 34 points. Losing the count out was Sherlock 'Ipi Tombe' Holmes followed by Willie 'Wolf Power' Doman, still on 34 points.*

*The afternoon was a test of skill as players were faced with the dreaded Monthly Mug, where every stroke counts. Mug Winner, sponsored by Les Ashkettle, was Dirk 'Molar' Roos who scored a fine 71 nett to claim his trophy as well as win the "B" Division. Second place in the "B" Division went to Brian 'Wisdom' Hendry on 72 nett followed by Dave 'Chompie' Ford on 73 nett. In the "A" Division Mike Bradshaw scored 74 nett to win his division by count out, followed by Mike Sly and finally Hein Dreyer on 76 nett. The "C" Division was won by Eddie 'Apple' Tartt on 76 nett followed by Dudley 'Danish' Ellish on 79 nett and finally John 'Jelly' Hague on 80 nett.*

*Sunday was a Combined Stableford Competition, held in near perfect weather. Coming out of the starting blocks on turbo, nitrous oxide was Tim 'Jet Fuel' Smyth, whose incredible score of 44 points was the driving force behind their teams' victory. Partner Brian 'Big B' Gordon contributed 33 points for a total of 77 points and victory by a huge margin. Second place went to the International pairing of Hugh 'Six Guns' Neeson & Paul 'Daisy' Carter on 60 points followed by Gary '.22' Cobden and Paulis 'Derringer' Pienaar on 58 points.*

*Saturday is the Month End Alliance.*

## **From the Lady Captain :- Blandyna Babski**

### **Lockers**

***Lockers are available in the Ladies Locker Room - costs R100 (large) R80 (Medium) - for the year 2012. Please contact Roz, or any Committee Member (contact details in the Locker Room) to get allocated a locker / receive the keys.***

**Christmas Competition - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

***Tee Off Times still available - phone Blandyna on 082 375 8782 if you would like to play.***  
**Format - I.P.S.**

## Suggestion Book

*In the Locker Room - If you have any suggestions, advice, complaints, ideas - please use the Suggestion Book.*

*See you on the Course - Enjoy your golf.*

*Blandyna Babski*

*Lady Captain 2011/2012*

## Senior Golf

*Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached*

*“Guidelines for Tuesday’s/Thursday’s as from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011”*

*Senior’s Committee* :-

*Sid du Toit*

*Roy McGregor*

*Dave Ford*

*Robert Barker*

*Roy McGregor is our representative on the Reading Golf Committee*

### Tuesday’s

*Summer times have been booked from 07h15 - 08h00 for both tee’s.*

*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>