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Saturday, July 12, 2025

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**Whiskey
Draw**

No Draw

Barrel Of Fortune

Barrel No. No Draw

This week: R7100.00

***Be in the bar to claim your
prize***

**Bowls
Draws**

50/50

No Draw



From the Manager's Desk

Ekurhuleni Open

First of all, a huge thank you to the members for allowing this tournament to take place last week. All 160 players have left Reading with only good things to say. Hopefully, in time, this will turn into golf rounds and maybe even some memberships.

To all my staff who were involved in the various aspects, thank you very much for your efforts. For the record, 13 under par won the tournament and the winner was Jayden Schaper, the country's No 1 amateur.

To our members who played, well done to Hein Dreyer and Lingum Pillay for making the cut on Saturday evening.

Joker Jackpot Draw

Please remember and diaries the Joker Jackpot draw on **Friday evening, the 11th October**. The Jackpot is currently on just **R5500.00**, so come and join us and stand a chance to win this. We will also be doing the **Barrel of Fortune** draw, which currently stands on **R7100.00**.

Spring Treatment

This week on Monday (7th), Sean did the spring treatment and hopefully with a bit of rain soon, the course will be in its full glory soon. Many questions get asked around the spring treatment and unfortunately, it is one of those necessary evils to ensure the longevity of the golf course.

Preferred Lies

Just another reminder that as from the **1st October**, there are no more preferred lies (More commonly known as placing) on the golf course. The only time it will be permitted, is if weather conditions warrants it. This will be decided upon by our greenkeeper and in consultation with Donovan and myself.

That's all from me this week.

Happy golfing and bowling!

Cheers

Marinus Weiss
General Manager
Cell: **060-506-3076**



Join us for Super Sunday on the 20th October!

- Live rugby at 12:00
- Live entertainment
- Jumping castle

- Great specials
- Best vibe and views!

Reading Country Club

World cup Specials



Meal Combos

200gr Steak, egg & chips with a 500ml Castle lite Draught R80.00
 Campagnola Pizza and a 500ml Castle lite Draught R80.00
 Bolognaise pizza and a 500ml Castle lite Draught R77.00
 Sweet Chilli Chicken with a 500ml Castle lite Draught R76.00
 Pizza Specials served from 16h00 Tuesday to Friday, and
 12h00 Saturday and Sundays

Drink Specials

Bucket of 6 Castle lite 340ml bottles R110.00
 Bucket of 6 Castle Lager 330ml Bottles R78.00
 Double Klipdrift Premium and 330ml mineral R38.00
 Order a Springbok Shooter on any day the Springboks play for only R12.00
 Order any 6 shooters off our world cup shooter list and get an entry into the
 draw to win a Castle lager Springbok supporters Jersey!
 Draw will take place after the world cup final 02 November 2019.

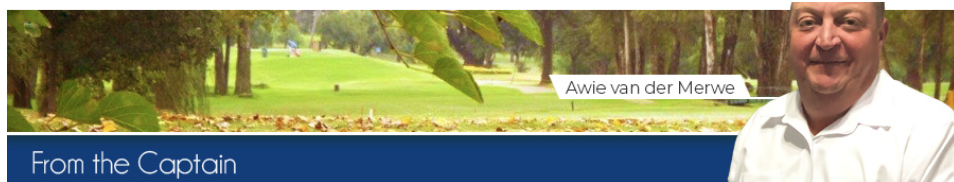
Ask our friendly Waitron for other daily specials.

Reading country club
 40 Fore Street
 New Redruth, Alberton - 011 907 8906

Mauritius, Gavin & Jade

Food & Beverage, Bar, Functions





Good day All,

I was amazed at how the youngsters performed this weekend at the EGU Open. Some of these guys can hit the ball miles and straight. Jayden made hole-in-one in the morning 18, and in the afternoon almost again, leaving it less than a foot from the hole. Well done to Hein and Lingum, who made the cut to play on the Sunday.

The course treatment is done, so let's hope the rain falls on Thursday as predicted. It is going to take a week or two for the sand to settle in, then the greens are going to be awesome for the summer.

Good luck for those who are playing this weekend. Don't let the word Medal play with your minds, it is just a game enjoy it.

Keep it on the fairways.

Awie van der Merwe

Club Captain

082 453 2671



On Wednesday we had a **Betterball competition**. Doing enough was Nick vd Westhuizen and Dirk Roos on a steady 42pts. Second place on a count out went to Brian Josselsohn and Frank Booth on 41pts, followed by Willie Jacobs and Hennie Breed in third place also on 41pts.

Reading Country Club had the opportunity to host the prestigious **Ekurhuleni Open Stroke Play Championships** this past weekend (Friday

4th October to Sunday 6th October).

Thank you to all the members for offering up their regular weekend games for this event. I am confident that the club will benefit even more from events like this in the future.

Thank you to Sean and his staff for the awesome course conditions and to the Pro Shop and Clubhouse staff for providing excellent service!

Special reminders

- Final round for the Single Knockouts must be played by the **27th October 2019**. Well done to Nick vd Westhuizen and Zander vd Merwe for making it to the finals, may the best man win!

- Final round Double Knockouts must be played by the **3rd November 2019**. Well done to Tim Smyth/Ian Fairlie and Paulus Pienaar/Brian Wood for making it to the finals, may the best team win!

- Hobo Day will be on the **19th October 2019**. Please book with the Pro Shop on **011 907 3666**.

- Captain vs Vice Captain will be played on the **9th November 2019**. We urge members to please book early for this event and kindly provide your shirt size when booking. The earlier we can finalize the shirts sizes, the better.

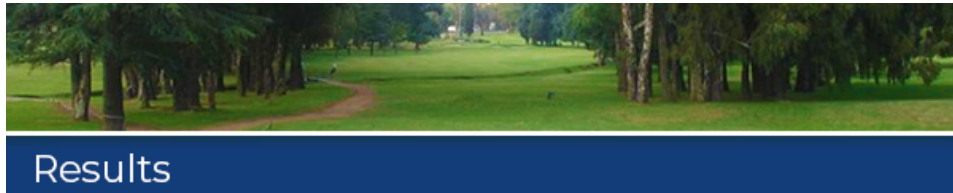
Upcoming events

Monday	07-Oct	SPRING TREATMENT- COURSE CLOSED
Tuesday	08-Oct	SPRING TREATMENT- COURSE CLOSED
Wednesday	09-Oct	SPRING TREATMENT- COURSE CLOSED AM
Wednesday	09-Oct	Alliance-Audi Vorsprung Cup - Round 8
Thursday	10-Oct	
Friday	11-Oct	Masons Golf Day
Saturday	12-Oct	Monthly Medal
Wednesday	16-Oct	Better Ball Stableford
Thursday	17-Oct	Fearless Life Golf Day - TBC
Friday	18-Oct	Meat Comp IPS
Saturday	19-Oct	Hobo Day 8 Ball Alliance 2 to count - Shotgun Start 12:00 / Midam League away game
Sunday	20-Oct	Ladies Sunday League
Tuesday	22-Oct	Alberton Insurance Brokers Golf Day
Wednesday	23-Oct	Better Ball Stableford - Mainly Golf Suppliers Challenge
Thursday	24-Oct	Knights of Da Gama Golf Day
Friday	25-Oct	Old Mutual Club 51 Golf/Bowls
Saturday	26-Oct	Month End Alliance - Committee Cup Final
Sunday	27-Oct	Mixed Open - Final Ind Matchplay
Monday	28-Oct	Big Easy IGT Classic # 14
Tuesday	29-Oct	Big Easy IGT Classic # 14
Wednesday	30-Oct	Big Easy IGT Classic # 14 (AM Only)

Donovan Main

Golf Director

Pro Shop (011) 907- 3666



See the week's results [here](#).



Captain vs Vice Captain – 16 November

Please save the date for Captain vs Vice. More details to follow.

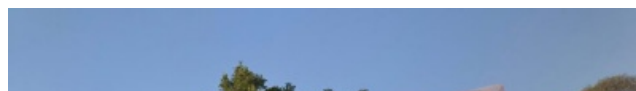
Mixed Open – 27 October

The next Mixed Open is 27 October. Please call the Pro Shop to book. R215 gets you your game and includes a meal. Great value for money. 4-Ball Alliance, with any combination of lady and man.

New Handicap System – 1 October

Please take note of the changes to the handicap system that came into play 1 October. If you are unsure of any changes, please chat to the guys in the Pro Shop and they will help you understand.

Out & About





Reading Ladies trading golf for a fun walk/run

Happy Birthday to the October Babies

29 October – Blandyna Babski

31 October – Toni Reyneke

Shelley Daymond (Lady Captain)

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Senior's Report

A good turnout of players was in evidence on both days, with good scores being recorded notwithstanding the new rules and no placing.

On **Tuesday the 1st of October**, a 4-Ball Alliance Stableford with 2 to count was played, with a winning score of 93 being achieved by Charles Cockcroft, Willie Moller, Mark Henderson, and John Gisvey. In 2nd place with 87 points were Wim Smalle, Tom Dreyer, Dries Scheepers, and Pieter van Aswegen. In third place with 86 points were Andre Huyser, Wimpie Steyn, Gerrie Rabie and a ghost player. They were followed on 85 points by Peter Schoeman, Peet van der Merwe, Frans De Witt, and Frans Grobler.

Colin Tucker was nearest the pins on the 5th and 7th holes, Wimpie Steyn on the 11th and Mark Henderson on the 15th hole. There were no two clubs. The best gross of 79 was recorded by Andre Huyser. Mark Henderson had the best nett of 70. The monthly boerie rolls were won by Peter, Eugene, Pieter, and Colin.

Thursday the **3rd of October** was a Betterball Stableford.

Nearest the pins were as follows:

5th hole: Charles Cockcroft

7th hole: Sidney George.

11th hole: Mike Hartman.

15th hole: Hein Bezuidenhout

One again there were no 2 clubs. The best gross of 81 was scored by Anton

Du Preez. The best nett score was 65 scored by James Haak. Free games were won by Carol Peterson, and John Evans. The winners of the competition were Doelof Berg and James Haak with 46 points. In second

competition were Rocco Berg and James Naak with 40 points. In second place with 45 points were Terry Munton and Hein Bezuidenhout. In third place were Willie Moller and Mark Henderson with 43 points. On a count out on 42 points were Andre De Villiers and Anton Du Preez who took fourth place.

Yours in golf,

Dave Ford.



Final 2 Junior League Games - next two weeks

Sunday, 13 October

A-Team - Pollak Park

B Team – Royal Oak

Sunday, 20 October

A-Team – ERPM

B-Team - SRINGS

Best of Luck to our two Teams! Play your best and make us proud!

Monthly Sunday Junior Golf Competitions

This is a great opportunity for our Juniors to play and compete together and to get some competitive golf under the belt.

There will be a 9 hole and a 18 hole competition:

Cost: 9 Holes – R100 | 18 Holes R150

Sunday Junior Comps Schedule: **20 October 12:00**

All our juniors are welcome! Come join in the fun!

Please book at the Pro Shop as tee times are limited - **011 907 3666.**

Ekurhuleni Junior Golf Tournaments

The Regional Ekurhuleni Junior Golf Tournaments is a great opportunity for our Juniors to develop their tournament skills and experience playing on all the different courses in Ekurhuleni!

The top players in these tournaments at the end of the year receive their regional Ekurhuleni colours and get to compete in the Inter-Provincial Tournament.

They have to play at least eight tournaments in the year to qualify and there are teams selected for u/13, u/15, u/17, u/18. Contact Marlene Haig directly at **073 168 2029** / jungolf@egu.co.za. She is the Junior golf co-ordinator at EGU.

Junior Order of Merit

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Gareth Matthysen | 6. Stefan du Plessis |
| 2. Michael Jonker | 7. Nathan Salt |
| 3. Ethan Young | 8. Shameer Jayram |
| 4. Estefan Blume | 9. Tylor Phillips |
| 5. Andre' van Zyl | 10. Zach Nel |

Our Junior Order of Merit can be seen on our Junior noticeboard at the club. The Order of Merit gives our Juniors a chance to see where they currently rank at the club and aims to motivate them to improve their game and their ranking.

Their average is calculated by taking their six best official scores in the last 6 months. We will also use the Order of Merit to assist us in choosing our Junior teams to compete in the Junior League and Tournaments.

To all our Juniors and parents, we are here to help in any way we possibly can. Feel free to come chat to us as we love to see our Junior golfers shine and enjoy playing this amazing game!

See you on the course!

Phillip - **083 468 0222**

Rendum - **0722260046**



WELCOME to the new season. Here's hoping that the 2019/2020 season brings you all you hope to achieve on the bowling greens, as well as in and around our beautiful club. There is, of course, that constant wish for gentle, soaking rains that will see our bowling greens flourish.

Coming up very soon is Saturday League which commences on Saturday 26th October 2019. Good luck and good bowling to all our teams. We hope you do as well as last year or even better.

The day before, Friday 25th October 2019 the Old Mutual Corporate Day will be hosted by Reading with 120 bowlers filling our greens. Apart from the fact that these days are great fun for all the participants, they inevitably produce new bowlers who are very quickly "hooked" by this game. An added bonus would be if these potential new bowlers enjoyed our greens and facilities so much, they became new members of Reading.

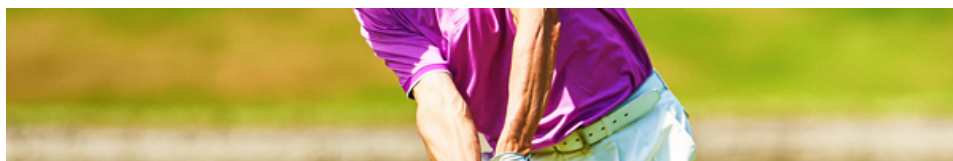
Just a gentle reminder to all our bowlers to read your notice boards.

See you in the sun,

Sandra



What are you buying?





Ignore the hype. Experience
the moment.

There is something exquisite about finding the sweet spot with an iron.
Everything feels so perfect in that moment.



— ● —
Achieving that moment requires, returning the clubface square to the target with the sole square to the turf. That's very difficult if the lie angle / shaft length combination is wrong for you.

— ● —
**Get fitted:
Make more moments**

Over 80% of golfers play with



equipment that makes it more difficult to experience the perfect iron shot. You can change your experience. You can make more magic.



You can do this

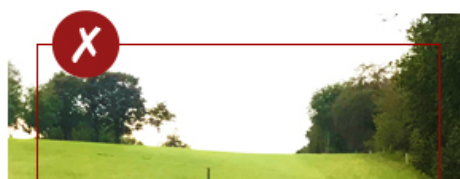
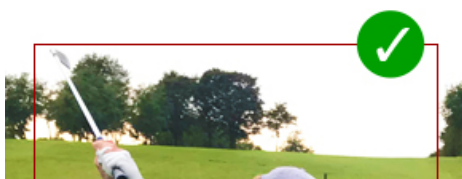
Let's get your irons checked. Let's help you make sure you have a setup that makes it easier to create more magical moments. Come and see us.

Consistently better

Book an equipment assessment >

'The hands'
is not the right answer

From the top, which part of your body initiates the downswing? Many get into a good position at the top, but then allow the downswing to start with their arms or even hands.





This is a good position.



*A downswing started
with the arms.*

You want accuracy and consistency of ball strike with approach shots. That is much, much easier to achieve if the large muscles control your first movement back to the ball.





A career in golf

Easy to say, harder to do

Male golfers especially are conditioned to try and hit the ball with their arms and hands. I want all of you to take an #8 iron, get out on the range, hit balls, and to try and quieten your arms and hands. Try consciously hitting the ball with your “body” rotation. Notice how much more solid you can strike the ball. Practise this.

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