



On the tee with Trevor

The 2019 PGA Championship starts Thurs 16th May until Sun 19th May

This new date just may be the injection it needs to get the additional credibility and respect it deserves.

This year it's being played in New York at a great golf course called **Bethpage Black**. All the tickets have sold out and it's pretty clear that Tiger's win at the Masters played a role in that.

Now for the golf course...

Bethpage is a public golf facility and the Black Course, designed by AW Tillinghast, is one of five courses. It has hosted two US Open's plus it will host the Ryder Cup in 2024.

It's nearly 7500 yards long and has been described as one of the most difficult, but also most fair golf courses. Some holes are tree-lined, others have long rough and there are bunkers everywhere. There are three Par 4's that are over 500-yards and three Par 3's that are over 200-yards, with the longest hole on the course being the Par 5 13th which measures 608 yards.

Not surprisingly, **Tiger Woods** is the favourite at 8-1

The gent that placed an \$85,000 bet on Tiger to win the Masters has committed himself for the rest of the 2019 Majors too. After winning \$1,9 million in April, he has taken \$100,000 of it and placed it at 100-1 odds that Tiger will win the Grand Slam this year.

Check out this list from the European Tour's guide to its players on **slow play**, which is something we should all follow:

Things a player can do to help

- Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front.
- If you feel that your group is falling behind, advise your fellow competitors.
 - If your group is behind, try to catch up as soon as possible.
- If informed that the group ahead is being 'Monitored' or 'Timed', increase your pace of play immediately.
- Play a provisional ball whenever there is doubt as to where the ball is lying 'through the green'.
 - Do not wait until it is your turn to play before putting your glove on.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before calculating your yardage, or wind direction.
- Look at your own line of putt while your fellow competitors look at theirs (within the bounds of normal etiquette).
 - Do not concern yourself with the group behind
- Forty seconds is a long time in which to hit a golf shot – if preparations take place before it becomes your turn to play, you will not have to rush your shot whatsoever.
- Be ready to play when it is your turn to play.

Betterball Matchplay

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Here is the draw for the 2019 Betterball Matchplay.

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BETTERBALL MATCHPLAY 2019

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Michael Vroomen & Gary Stroebel (083 280 7007 / 082 370 1097)	→		→		→		→	
Henry Johnson & Stan Reynders (083 273 3930 / 082 574 7175)	→		→		→		→	
Keka Rampana & Neo Thubisi (082 442 6518 / 063 061 8551)	→		→		→		→	
Carina Theron & Marna Vorster (083 298 1890 / 082 896 5003)	→		→		→		→	
Gysie Pienaar & Colin Soroor (082 559 9122 / 082 990 7175)	→		→		→		→	
Kenny Williams & Johan Kemp (082 553 1415 / 082 494 3964)	→		→		→		→	
Riaan Neethling & Andre Bronkhorst (082 784 1020 / 083 629 9338)	→		→		→		→	
Ike Heyns & Steven Milton (084 582 1017 / 084 255 3694)	→		→		→		→	
Jannie Barnard & Ian Weideman (083 262 3183 / 082 382 6163)	→		→		→		→	
MC Pienaar & Yster Neethling (072 664 6408 / 082 556 1909)	→		→		→		→	
Corne Els & Trevor Kitching (084 450 5430 / 082 494 9469)	→		→		→		→	
Rudi Besselaar & Ernest Botha (072 387 8932 / 082 922 0936)	→		→		→		→	
John Blair & Tommy Blair (083 287 8859 / 082 576 0060)	→		→		→		→	
Steven Murlson & Tebogo Rawana (071 678 1891 / 082 801 1390)	→		→		→		→	
Daniel Nel & Rhyno Smith (082 305 7420 / 082 301 9413)	→		→		→		→	
Barry Kitching & Quintin Williams (082 495 4955 / 083 383 4113)	→		→		→		→	

Round 1 is to be played **before the end of June!** We have extended this to accommodate some of the players to complete their matches.

Thank you to the **Blair Group of Companies** for making this event possible!



Race to the Lost City

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What to look forward to

The Stella Artois business League has been postponed until **Wednesday the 22nd of May.**

Saturday the 18th is a B.B.S sponsored by NTT Nissan.



Sunday the 19th May is Social golf until 8.30, Nomads will tee off from 11h00. Social golf will resume at around 2.30pm.

Wednesday the 22nd is The Stella Artois Business League.



Saturday the 25th May is an I.P.S sponsored by Distell.



Wednesday the 29th May is The Race to Sun City, kindly sponsored by Lindsay Saker & Sun International.



The **2019 Captains Cup** has been scheduled for **Thursday the 25th** (Registration), **Friday the 26th and Sat the 27th of JULY!**

Saturday the 1st of June is a Medal sponsored by The Blair Group of Companies.



Saturday the 16th of June is Fathers Day, Janke and I are planning something special for the whole family. Watch this space for details!

"Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy." **Phillip Whitmore Snr**

For any enquiries, please call Trevor on **051 / 447 0906 or 082 494 9469.**

Snuggle up this winter

When winter comes whirling in, we usually take cover under heavy jackets, woolly jerseys and duvets. The biggest challenge each morning is put one toe out of bed onto the freezing tile floor!

But winter can be fun, and warm, and snug. You just need the right people and the right setting!

Before winter properly sets in, make way for our Winter Special! This includes a bed & breakfast and a complimentary glass of red wine or gluhwein. Relax after dinner with a hot cup of coffee in the one hand and dessert in the other.

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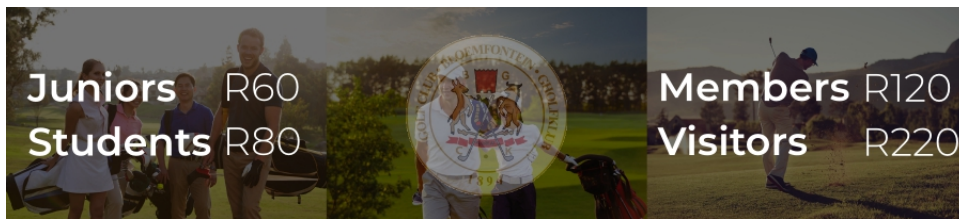
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Anytime on a Sunday

Families who golf together, stay together

Pack in your whole family for a grand day out on the course every Sunday!



Friday Club Draw

The next draw will take place on the **17th May 2019**. The draw will be worth
R8 500.00.



Micky Quin won the 6 x Stella Artois beers last Friday.

Nico Naude missed out on the Roll over Draw.

Every Friday from 5-6PM



Memberships

Through these tough economical times, we at the Bloemfontein Golf Club have started implementing affordable ways of paying your annual membership fees. We have a monthly debit order facility that has been very successful.

Please give either Lodia or Carla a call at **051 447 0571**, who will assist you in renewing your membership, or to become a new member.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to the following members!

Quintin Nel 17.05
Travis Do Rego 17.05
Enrique Van Wyk 18.05
A.J Bezuidenhoudt 18.05
Gerhard Beukes 20.05
Marina Wolhuter 20.05
Louis de Wilde 20.05
Jan Barnard 22.05
David Mohoase 23.05
Jaco Pienaar 23.05



Results

Saturday the 11th May

BBBB

Kindly sponsored by **K.W.V**



1st with + 8 was Michael Duarte & Mario Savvas (winning the c/o)

2nd with + 8 was Graeme McLaren & Gavin Hartman

3rd with + 7 was Kobus Verwey & JM Verwey (winning the c/o)

4th with + 7 was Dean Saffy & Ian Blair

Wednesday the 15th May

IPS

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1st with 39 pts was Gert Cronje

2nd with 37 pts , winning the c/o was Martin vd Merwe

3rd with 37 pts was Barry Kitching

Congratulations to **Jacques Watson** on making an Eagle 2 on # 12

Everyone wants forgiveness

"Game improvement" means exactly that

Most golfers who have an 8 – 15 handicap are fairly good ball strikers. If that's you, then our guess is your approach shots can be frustrating. Sometimes you're all over the flag. Other times you're short and possibly right. Take advantage of technology to improve your consistency.

Larger profile

Longer clubheads with larger hitting zones and stability means the head doesn't twist on the toe-and-heel shots, which means more consistent and accurate shots.

Thinner, faster faces

Yes, it means more distance, but crucially this also speeds the flex across a larger area of the face, delivering the added consistency that means you don't come up short as often.



Lighter shafts

Many game improvement models will come with lighter shafts. The club is easier to control. It's also easier to swing faster.

Some offset

A little offset makes it easier to square the face at impact. You're on target more often.

If you're in the 10 – 18 handicap range then you should be looking for a model that brings you more greens hit with your #8, #7 and #6 irons. Consistency from this range lowers your score and drops your handicap. It also makes the game a lot more rewarding.



Improve your approach shots

Remember that inconsistency of ball striking can be (and often is) a consequence of irons that have the wrong lie angle/shaft length for you. Get that right with some technology that improves the consistency of strike, and golf becomes a great game.

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Knock it down. Knock it close.



Want **SPIN?**
Then shallow is
BETTER.

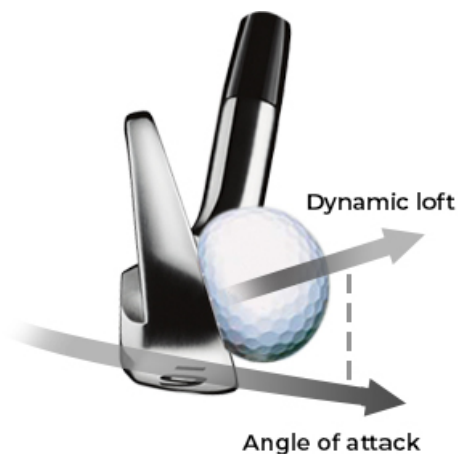
The reason you now see so many Professionals hitting lower flighted, higher spinning wedge shots is that they've learned so much from launch monitor data. That data has blown away some myths.

MYTHS

"If you want more spin with your wedge then you hit down on the ball with a steeper angle of attack taking a big divot."

"More spin is created with a shallow angle of attack that 'bruises' the turf."

FACTS



We have learned that more spin is created by a higher spin loft (the gap between the dynamic loft and angle of attack) UP TO A POINT. Spin actually declines once you go beyond a certain spin loft.

You can learn this shot

The right set up, with the right angle of attack, and the hands in the right position at impact and you can be hitting lower, high-spinning wedge shots that land, bounce and reverse. You'll find it easier to be more accurate. It's time to learn a new skill.

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