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GOLF RESULTS



Top of the morning,

It's been a while since my last Dog's Tale... I had a wonderful time with the family enjoying everything this wonderful country of ours has to offer. From the Namaqualand to the Kalahari, ending off in the beautiful Cederberg. So to everyone who enjoyed a bit of holiday time with those special people in your life, welcome back and I hope to see you back at the Club shortly.

Justin will be pegging it up in the Scottish Open this week, don't stress the man is close to the form we have all grown accustomed to. Golf is an amazing game that can so easily break you, but so easily give you the best feeling, all in a matter of 4 hours!



Branden Grace with Justin and Guy Klue at Pebble Beach during the US Open

The Honourable Gentlemen for 2019

The Honourable Gentlemen for 2019 once again did not disappoint with 56 gentlemen joining the annual event. The day was first played in 2015 when it was introduced by Chris, our General Manager, who wanted to celebrate and enjoy the traditions of golf. After the morning foursomes during lunch it was all smiles for the captain's side, leading 19 - 9. The captain and his men worked out that all they had to do was pitch up in the afternoon and victory was sealed..... NOOOOOOOOOO the president and his team arrived in the afternoon winning 10 matches (equating to 20 points), resulting into victory for our president, **Leon De Wit, and his team**. The final result was 29 - 27 for the president's team. Five wonderful years down the line, the president and his team now leads overall with 3 wins vs 2 for the captain.



The Honourable Gentleman of Stellenbosch 2019



Harcourts winelands

Just before I left, **Harcourts** spoiled us with another wonderful day. It was the second round of the four-part series culminating in September with the grand finale! Winning the second round and taking a commanding lead in the overall series, **Ben Grib and Pierre Henning**. Thanks Harcourts Winelands – now let's all go out and buy a house!

1	P. Henning & B. Grib	16	14	30
2	A. Roelofse & J. de Villiers	12	12	24
3	D. Cloete & G. Beukes	12	9	21
4	E. Venter & R. Bosch	11	10	21
5	J. Laubcher & L. Destroo	14	6	20
6	F. van Wyk & J. Mouton	14	4	18
7	M. Botha & J. Vorster	11	6	17



Pierre and Ben with Jaco, representing Harcourts Winelands for the day

Handicaps Network

Most of you might have seen the Newsletter from HNA that went out in May regarding the handicap calculation changes. For those of you who did not, I have inserted it in my Dog's Tale this week. Enjoy the read and if you have any questions please let me know and I will assist.

The reason I am inserting the newsletter is some members asked me over the weekend if they can already take the nett double bogeys when they play instead of a ring two over par. Well the answer is for the moment it's still a ring double, except if you double stroke on the hole. In that case a player can go three over par on the hole. The "new" calculations will only be implemented later in the year, as you will see in the letter below. First part

in October and then the World will unite in one handicapping system in January 2020.

No one really likes change and while we are pleased that the major changes to the Handicap System are behind us, there are, however, still a few less disruptive ones to come.

This month we provide you with a broad overview of the current GolfRSA Handicap Rules and then highlight the changes planned to be introduced in October 2019, followed by the final changes to be introduced in January 2020 to comply with the World Handicap System launch.

Please don't worry if you don't understand some or all of it, because we will be going into more detail with both the clubs and you, the golfers, over the next few months – so there will be plenty of communication before any of the changes are introduced.

GolfRSA: Current system	GolfRSA: October 2019	World Handicap System: January 2020
Valid scores All scores that can be verified by a marker, except Competition Match Play	All scores that can be verified by a marker	All scores that can be verified by a marker
Differential (Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)	(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)	(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating - PCC) X (113/Slope Rating)
Handicap Calculation Best 10 of the last 20 Differentials * 0.96	Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials	Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials
Maximum score allowed on a hole 2 over par unless a player has two strokes on the hole, in which case it is 3 over par	Net Double Bogey (Net 2 over Par / 0 Stableford Points)	Net Double Bogey (Net two over Par / 0 Stableford Points)
Late score entry Penalty Lowest of the last 20 scores	Lowest of the last 20 scores	Lowest of the last 20 scores
Exceptional Score Penalty If 2 Differentials in the last 20 are 3 or more shots below the player's index, then the system uses the best 8 of the last 20 * 0.96 until there is only 1 exceptional in the last 20	If the score differential is 7- to 10-shots lower than the Handicap Index, then the player's differentials and HI are reduced by - 1.0. If the score is greater than 10 shots below the Handicap Index, then the HI is reduced by -2.0	If the score differential is 7- to 10-shots lower than the Handicap Index, then the player's differentials and Handicap Index are reduced by - 1.0. If the score is greater than 10 shots below the Handicap Index, then the Handicap Index is reduced by -2.0
Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Soft Cap N/A	N/A	If the player's new Handicap Index is greater than 3 strokes higher than their lowest Handicap Index in the last 12 months, then the increase above 3 shots is limited to 50% of the increase.
Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Hard cap N/A	N/A	The Hard Cap is triggered after the soft cap has been applied and limits the increase in a Handicap Index to no more than 5 shots from their lowest Handicap Index in the last 12 months
Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) N/A	N/A	The PCC calculation adjusts the player's differential for the round according to a statistical calculation to adjust for a variation in playing conditions due to weather conditions, course conditions and course setup.

So for now the status quo remains...



Then I came back and we played the June **Group One Day** in July, with the weather playing along. By the way, we've had 71mm of rain during the last 11 days – why you might ask – because it's winter off course! Bring on the rain and let's fill the dams...

Back to our wonderful sponsors, Group One, and leading after the 4th round, the team of Ben Grib, this time with partner Piet Slabber, again made his way to the podium winning the June-in-July day with - 46 Stableford Points.

We'll played gentlemen and at the same time let's once again put our hands together for the wonderful sponsor in Group One!



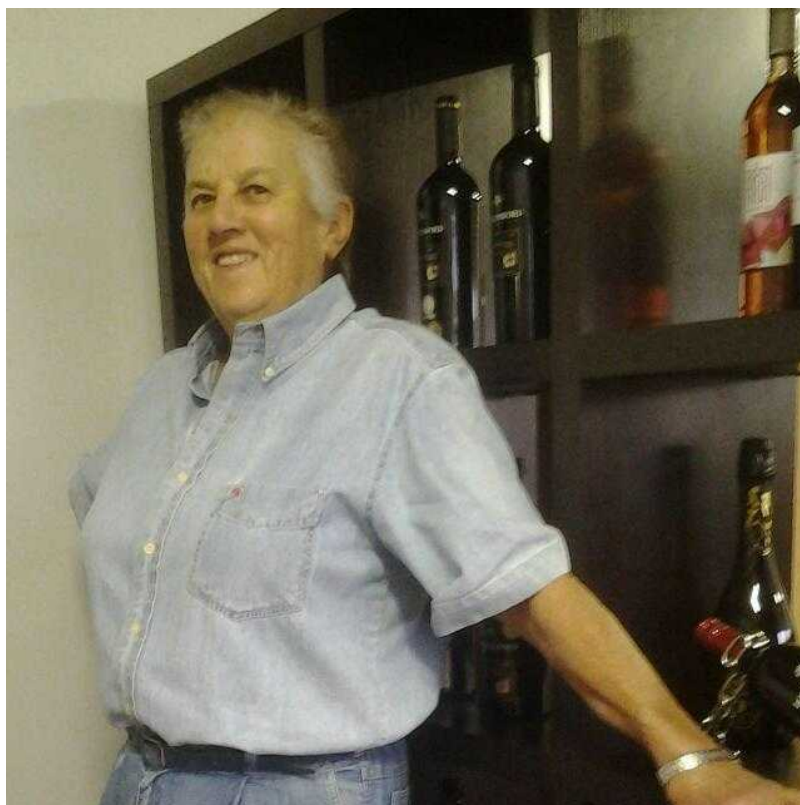
Ben & Piet with Neels our wonderful sponsor Group One Nissan / Renault

1	G. Jonas & M. Mostert	47	42	45	42	176
2	P. de Villiers & F. Liebenberg	41	44	46	40	171
3	P. Slabber & B. Grib	37	42	42	46	167
4	C. Nel & F. Kieks	44	46	37	38	165
5	A. Roelofse & J. Roelofse	40	43	41	40	164
6	C. van der Merwe & R. Badenhorst	44	42	41	0	127
7	M. Botha & J. Vorster	44	0	41	40	125
8	F. van Wyk & J. Mouton	43	42	0	39	124
9	P. Coetzee & J. Bredell	0	37	44	41	122
10	D. Joubert & P. Henning	45	42	34	0	121

In Die Skroewe met Pat Pretorius

Pat Pretorius describes herself as “a golf fanatic.”

She has been a full member of the Stellenbosch since 1985 and has made many friends at the club through the years.



[Click here](#) to read the full interview.

Wellness Day

Let's end July on a healthy note – especially if you are on Discovery's Vitality program - but no excuse if you are not. We will be bringing the health assessment to the club for your convenience on the 27th of July.

[Book now](#) to avoid disappointment – bring the family and afterwards why not enjoy some lunch?



WELLNESS DAY @ STELLENBOSCH GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY
27 JULY 2019
08:00 - 17:00

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Biokineticist, Lize-Jeanne Coetzee,
will be offering the following
services:

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- FREE HEALTH CHECK (earn up to 25 000 vitality points)
 - DIETITIAN ASSESSMENT - R 320 (earn 1000 vitality points)
 - VITALITY FITNESS ASSESSMENTS - R 425 (earn up to 7500 vitality points)
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Have a great one,

Louis

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