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## Santa Says

The most talked about and anticipated tournament  
in golf!





In 2012, **Liezl** and I had a dream trip to **Augusta** with our friend, **Gideon Du Plessis** and his boys. We stayed in a private home near the course and enjoyed the VIP treatment as part of a group that included **Louis, Charl, Lee** and **Darren Clarke**. There were 12 hour days at the course and world-class nights back in the neighbourhood!

On Monday night, I had the great opportunity to be on a podcast with **Dale Hayes, Tony Johnstone, Brandon Stone**, recent Sunshine Tour winner, **Jaco Prinsloo** and **Mike Tindall** (England Rugby). We all shared stories about Augusta and the Masters. Dale played in three championships, Tony played in one. For Brandon, it's the only Major waiting for him. For Mike it was a 40th birthday treat and a near ace at 16. For me, it was the fact that I have been watching The Masters 15 years longer than SA had TV! I won't bore you with the link but it was 1hr and 30 minutes of memories.

This year's Masters may be as wide open as in recent years! **Jon Rahm** is a new Dad, **Bryson** has a driver just for Augusta, **Jordan** has tasted victory again and **Dustin** knows how to win and win again (especially after his Champion's Dinner finished off with peach cobbler). I like **Collin Morikawa, Rory, Lee Westwood** and **Dylan Frittelli** for the **@golfchamps** pool.

Go to [www.golfchamps.net](http://www.golfchamps.net) to enter. In addition, join the St Francis Links pool as well – A free fourball at the Majestic St Francis Links awaits the winner of their pool – enter the code **43787743**



## Easter FUN

Our special Easter Sunday Lunch was well supported, with limited attendees due to the pandemic. The Easter Bunny arrived and treated the littlies to a fun egg hunt... and we hope that we will once again be able to host the very popular Easter Egg Hunt with our Village Square SuperSpar.

Watch the video below for the sneaky bunny's arrival at the Links .





# Win up to **R100000** for a hole in one

And also get a video of your hole in one for bragging rights

## Rules of Play:

- Only 1 entry per player per round
- Scan QR code below and make payment to enter before teeing off
- If only 1, 2 or 3 players in the four ball enter the participating players or player must tee off first
- All the tee boxes are in play but you must play from the same colour tee box you have been playing off during the round



**R 20** to win R 20 000  
**R 50** to win R 50 000  
**R 100** to win R 100 000  
Entry fee per player

Scan code to enter



To Scan the QR code you can use the Zapper app

## Term and Conditions:

- Please ensure that you follow the rules of play correctly. The prize money will only be paid out if all the steps have been followed correctly and the hole in one and correct procedure is verified by our camera footage.
- The Hole in One must be scored as specified by the USGA rules of play.
- If any inconsistencies arise from the camera footage we reserve the right to refuse payment.
- You must report your hole in one to us within 24 hours of making it by attaching the number below.
- Under 18's are welcome to take part however the prize money will only be paid out if they are 18 years of age.
- No registered PGA professionals and or club professionals are allowed to enter. Sorry guys this one is for the amateurs.
- Once the hole in one is verified the money will be paid out within 15 working days.
- By making payment and entering this challenge you automatically agree to all the Terms and Conditions and rules of play as stipulated above.

Contact number to report hole in one 0843098803

**Download the Zapper App and take a chance!**

## Players of the Week

Format	Names	Points
Alliance	<b>Pam Golding/Super Spar</b>	81
	Norman Rock, Tim Elliott, Michael Barratt & Ronnie Nienaber	
Betterball	<b>Selective Lighting/ The Fireworks</b> Debbie McCracken & Michael McGahey	24

Saturday Competition Betterball	Michael & Kent Biggs	42 C/I
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**Click below** for detailed results:

**31 March >**

**02 April >**

**03 April >**

### **Team member of the Week:**

*Aaron Haldane*



My name is **Aaron Haldane**, I am on **Kevern's estate** maintenance team and have been working at The Links for just under two years now. My work duties include operating the water purification plant, installing and upgrading Wi-Fi systems as well as sewerage and fence maintenance. It's difficult to say what I love most about my job especially since I am involved in so many fields however picking my brain with a good Wi-Fi fault is always looked forward to.

I was born in **Uitenhage** here in the Eastern Cape in **1997** and moved around a lot, including abroad for a few years with my family (consisting of my mother, father and older sister) but since I moved to Cape St Francis in 2016 I have never looked back. I am now engaged to **Chantelle Van Vuuren** from the clubhouse and we have a beautiful son who is turning two in July this year.

I'd like to end off with my favourite bible verse which was also my Dad's favourite.

**Psalm 91:** I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely He will save you from the Fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**Thank you all for caring about your course  
– #leading the way**

**TOP 5**

<b>Golf Digest</b>
2010 - 9th
2012 - 9th
2014 - 8th
2016 - 7th
2018 - 6th
<b>SA TOP100 Courses</b>
2021 - 5th

## **Specials for everyone**

*Specials for our members and our visitors who love St Francis Links*

We want you, our valued members, and you, our friends, to take part in a month of celebration! Throughout the month of April we'll be offering some fantastic specials to our beloved members and the visitors of our club. Please make the month of April one to remember by coming and sharing



this masterpiece with your friends! Check out these great celebratory offers below!

# HIGH FIVE SPECIALS!

TO CELEBRATE THE LINKS BEING THE  
**'5TH BEST GOLF COURSE IN SA'**

**#5 CHALLENGE**  
Score 4-pointer on the 5th and get a FREE beer or glass of wine!

**50% OFF !!!**  
for Links members' guests on green fees and golf carts!

**R5 DESSERT!**  
Buy any main meal and add a dessert for just 5 bucks!

**R555 LINKS OPEN THURSDAY**  
Just R555 per player includes:  
• Green Fees • Golf Cart  
• Golfers Burger • And a Beer after golf

**#5 5-POINTER**  
Score a 5-pointer during April and receive a FREE bottle of 5-Year KWV Brandy or a Magnum of Wine!

**50% OFF !!!**  
on all items on our a-la-carte Club Menu on Tuesdays!

**R50 WINE!**  
FISH FRYDAY! Get a Bottle of House Wine for R50 with lunch!

**5 ROUNDS!**  
INDIVIDUAL BUNDLE - R1,595  
5 Weeks! 5 rounds! Play a round per week and only pay for 4 including Golf Cart fees and a free sleeve of golf balls!

\*Terms & conditions apply. Valid for the month of April 2021 only.

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**Let's make April a great month**

St Francis Links

Where Everyone's Welcome

Open for a la carte breakfast & lunch (+ golf) 6 days a week!

(Closed on Mondays, except 05 & 26 April)

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INDIVIDUAL BUNDLE - R1555  
5 Rounds (5 rounds) play a round per week and only pay for 4 (including Golf Cart fees and a free sleeve of golf balls!)

**ITEC** OPEN WEDNESDAY GOLF DAY  
Wednesday 14 April

R295 greenfee + R35 competition fee

**WEDNESDAY, 21 APR**

**ASIAN TAKE - AWAY**  
WED, 14 APRIL  
SWEET & SOUR PORK WITH STIR FRIED NOODLES  
R105 per person

Please order on Wednesday before 10h00  
Collection from the Clubhouse between 16h00 - 18h00

**FISH FRIDAY LUNCH**  
only R89

catamarani or fish with chips for try our combo and enjoy & service service R25 total supplement

Add a bottle of R100 RSO

**SUNDAY LUNCH IS BACK!**

2 Course Plated Sunday Roast!  
Roast (Chicken or Beef) • Two Vegetables  
Potato Wedges • Rice • Red Wine Gravy  
Dessert

\* Sit down bookings essential  
Take away also available

Take in our amazing views whilst enjoying delicious food & glass of wine and great company!

**curry night**  
take - away & eat in

always fresh homemade rice & sambals

<b>WED 07 APR</b> R80 pp	Chicken Vindaloo Curry with Naan
<b>WED 21 APR</b> R95 pp	Beef Rogan Josh with Roti
<b>WED 28 APR</b> R89 pp	Indian Butter Chicken with Naan

Place your order on Wednesday before 10h00  
Collection from the Clubhouse from 16h00 - 18h00 on Wednesday



## The 2021 Calendar and Results

We look forward to our sponsored days with **ITEC, Selective Lighting/The Fire Works, Pam Golding Properties, and Village Square SuperSpar events.**

To view the current schedule, as well as the results, click the button below.

[View the calendar and results >](#)



*Golf with a twist*  
**Tee off without the tee box**



Tee boxes don't have to be the rule. You can treat them like a suggestion. Is the carry from the tee box to the fairway too long? Then walk up to where the fairway starts and tee up from there. Even if carry isn't an issue, you can tee up from wherever you like.



*"Golf doesn't have to be confined to a 4-hour experience. If you've got an hour after work, doesn't 9 holes of 70-metre golf sound like a much better option than jogging on tarmac or in a crowded gym? And you'll still be able to spend the evening with your loved ones, or better yet, have them join you."*



### **Throw out the scorecard**

Don't restrict golf to an 18-hole, par-72, 4-hour experience. It can be so much more than that. You can choose how you want to enjoy golf each time you play. That may be a traditional format on one day and a 70-metre, 9-hole format on another day. Free yourself up to more ways of enjoying this great game.

**Let's chat >**



If you're looking for easier-to-hit irons that open scoring opportunities and make the game a lot more fun, you wouldn't normally consider a short blade length and forged sound and feel. But the new Srixon ZX4 gives you the best of both worlds.

[Experience ZX4 now >](#)



*Unlock lower scores*  
**Which improvement would pick the lock?**





Which area of your golf game would make the biggest impact on your score and your enjoyment out on the golf course?

*Once we find the answer to this question, your playing experience will be transformed.*

**Find your answer >**



**Tee shots**

Finding the fairway more often from the tee with an extra 10-20 metres.



**Approach shots**

Hitting more greens in regulation by striking more of your irons consistently.



**Wedge play**

Playing fewer shots inside 40 metres and saving shots from the sand and rough.



## Putting

More accurate reads and  
a technique that gives  
you better roll and  
distance control to make  
more putts.

## If you haven't broken 85 by now

Let's identify which part of your game is going to be your breakthrough.

Let's improve your overall experience.



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