



# The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter July 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

*"I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced".*

*– Lee Trevino*

As we tick over into July, the days start to get a little longer and the nights a little shorter and along with this fantastic news, we are also thrilled to announce that we have **\*\* NEW OPERATORS FOR THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT \*\*** who have taken over as from 1 July! More info to follow in next month's news, but in the interim we would like to wish the Smit family and their manager, Wessel, all the best for their new venture.

In June we had the pleasure of hosting the Southern Cape Golf Union Ladies Mid Amateur & Senior Championships with Goose Valley providing a stern test to all of the players. Well done to the Goose women who participated – you made us proud, and also to Sonja Bland from Fancourt who won the title. We also had our first ever League showdown between the 2 teams from Goose Valley. GV1 lead by Cpt Tony McGuinness beat GV2 lead by V/Cpt John Wilschut by 6 games to 3, which puts Goose Valley 1 on top of the log. Well played to both teams!

Our first Night Golf tournament for 2019 was played on Friday and was extremely well supported with each participant being kept toasty warm with a bottle of sherry...

During July there are some exciting developments on the horizon, be sure to read on further to see what they are...

Our winter special rates and packages start on 1 May  
– contact the Proshop to book –

**WE REMIND ALL GOLFERS TO PLEASE:**

- \* keep up with the players ahead of you;**
- \* tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to all divots;**
- \* be watchful for snakes;**
- \* not to consume the recycled effluent water that is used on the course**





## FIRST ROUNDS OF THE DAY

NO one is permitted to start play before checking in at the Pro Shop.

As from 7 January & until further notice, the first tee time of the day is at **8:00 am**

## PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:

7.30 am to 17.00 pm

## LOCAL RULE – PREFERRED LIES

From 1 April 2019, and until further notice, there will be no more placing on fairways.





## Handicaps News

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.

### GolfRSA: Current system

#### Valid scores

All scores that can be verified by a marker, except Competition Match Play

#### Differential

(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)

#### Handicap Calculation

Best 10 of the last 20 Differentials \* 0.96

#### 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

#### Late score entry Penalty

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

#### Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Soft Cap

N/A

#### Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Hard cap

N/A

#### Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC)

N/A

### World Handicap System: January 2020

All scores that can be verified by a marker

(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating - PCC) X (113/Slope Rating)

Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials

Net Double Bogey (Net two over Par / 0 Stableford Points)

Lowest of the last 20 scores

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

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.

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

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.

### GolfRSA: October 2019

All scores that can be verified by a marker

(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)

Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials

Net Double Bogey (Net 2 over Par / 0 Stableford Points)

Lowest of the last 20 scores

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

N/A

N/A

N/A



## 5<sup>th</sup> June

- FORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on the Par 3's

Nearest the Pin : (2<sup>th</sup>) : Martin Brassey

(13<sup>th</sup>) : Richard Burstzyn

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) Martin Brassey

1 <sup>st</sup> : James Adams & Vincent Windvogel	54 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : John Rintoul & George Powter	50 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lawrence Boer & Don Searle	49 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> : Martin Brassey & Frank le Roux	48 pts

## 12<sup>th</sup> June

FORMAT: BetterBall Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (11<sup>th</sup>) : Udo Martinussen

(13<sup>th</sup>) : Dale Hobbs

Nearest Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) Ruan Smit

1 <sup>st</sup> : Mark Vermeulen & Dale Hobbs	44 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Elroy Snyman & Vincent Windvogel	39 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Robert Ryan & James Adams	39 pts*
4 <sup>th</sup> : Allan Farquhar & Otto Plezter	38 pts

: Sponsor :



## MEN'S WEDNESDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, JUNE '19

We wish to thank the sponsors of our Wednesday Club Competitions:

Yellow Wood Spur & Currency Assist

## 19<sup>th</sup> June

FORMAT: Betterball

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Lawrence Boer

(11<sup>th</sup>) : Martin Brassey

Nearest the Pin for 2 on: (18<sup>th</sup>) : Dale Hobbs

1 <sup>st</sup> : Don Searle & Alan Farquhar	60 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Robert Ryan & Danny D'Hooghe	59 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Hannes Fourie & Sone Fouré	59 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> : Gareth Humphrey & Vincent Windvogel	58 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Simon Mottershead & Dale Hobbs	57 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Peter Cameron & Howard Garmany	42 pts

## 26<sup>th</sup> June

- FORMAT: Betterball Stableford

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Fred Gannett

(11<sup>th</sup>) : James Adams

Nearest the Pin for 2 on : (18<sup>th</sup>) : Robert Wiggett

1 <sup>st</sup> : Ian Bloom & Peter Baxter	69 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : James Adams & Robert Ryan	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Mark Vermeulen & Peter Bailey	43 pts

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# LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS, JUNE '19



## 13<sup>th</sup> June – The Waltz

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Karen Derbyshire

1<sup>st</sup> : Anne Riemer, Karen Derbyshire & Marie Botha

79 pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marina Baxter, Heather Bianchi, Gail Wall & Bea Wallace

72 pts

## 20<sup>th</sup> June – Individual Stableford

Nearest the Pin :(5<sup>th</sup>) : No One

1<sup>st</sup> : Ruth Barclay 35 pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ruth Hein 30 pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Gail Wall 29 pts

## 27<sup>th</sup> June – Alliance / 2 Scores to Count ( Multiply)

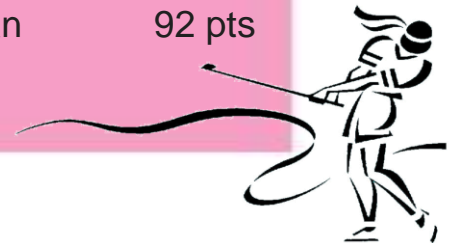
Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) : Ruth Hein

1<sup>st</sup> : Lorna Morley, Karen Derbyshire, Heather Bianchi & Pivot

102 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> : Gail Wall, Marina Baxter, Shoni Booysen & Jan McMillian

92 pts





**14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) Sean Keick

1 <sup>st</sup> : Sean Keick	25 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : David Bertram	22 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lawrence Boer	21 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> : Mark Vermeulen	19 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Enquin le Roux	19 pts		

**21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Back 9**

Nearest the Pin : (11<sup>th</sup>) Robert Wiggett

1 <sup>st</sup> : Alan Farquhar	18 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ruth Barclay	17 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Hentie Burger	16 pts		

**28<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

– Format: Individual Stableford / **Front 9**

Nearest the Pin : (5<sup>th</sup>) Ruth Barclay

1 <sup>st</sup> : Mark Vermeulen	21pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Hentie Burger	21pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lawrence Boer	20pts	4 <sup>th</sup> : Johnny Prins	20 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> : Enquin le Roux	19pts		

# FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION

## RESULTS

## JUNE '19

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

ALL players participating in this 9-hole competition are required to enter their scores immediately after completing their round, and are ONLY to record the score for the 9-holes pertaining to the day's competition.

Failure to do so or anyone entering an 18-hole score, will result in disqualification from the competition/s.



# A note from our Green Keeper

Wesley has GONE FISHING! (he is on leave)

'A note from the Green keeper' will return in our next issue...



Introducing:

**WESSEL CROUKAMP**

The new manager at The  
Verandah Restaurant, now under  
new ownership as of 1 July 2019

Watch this space next month for  
more details...



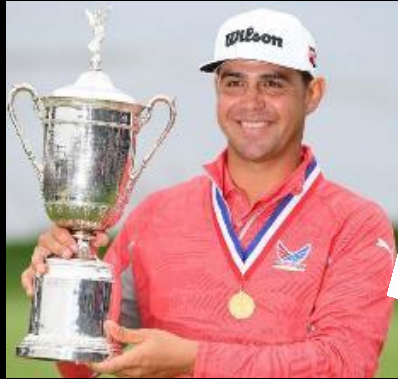


Here are just some of the pictures of the winners and the runners up – be sure to check out our Facebook page for more pictures...



# The Locker Room

The World Golf Rankings  
for **South Africans**



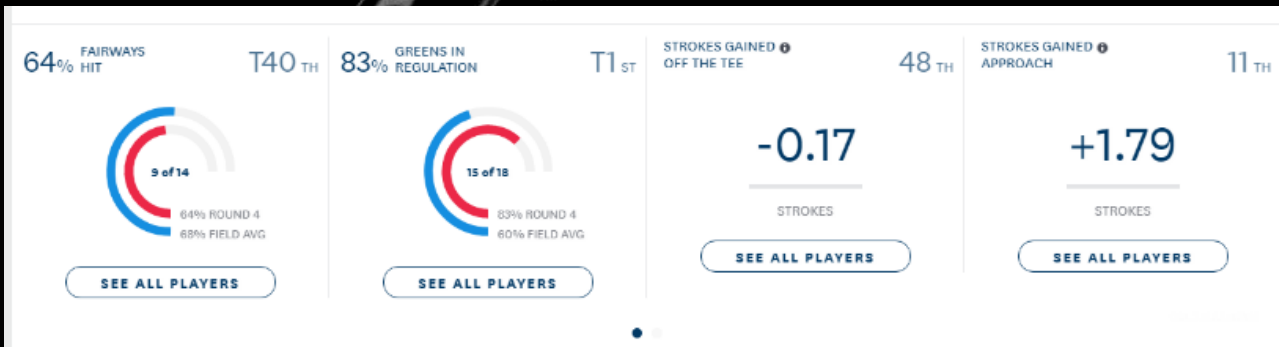
**Louis Oosthuizen**  
**Justin Harding**  
**Branden Grace**  
**Shaun Norris**  
**Dylan Frittelli**  
**Erik van Rooyen**

21 ↓  
47 ↓  
57 ↓  
117 ↓  
112 ↓  
87 ↓

What a turn up for the books! I'm certain that no one saw it coming, when outsider Gary Woodland took home the US Open title, against a charging pack made up of Brooks Koepka and Justin Rose as well as our very own Louis Oosthuizen, all of whom already have a major under their belts.

Congratulations Gary, well played under that immense pressure. On the local front our South Africans had some mixed results with Louis being the standout yet again. With one major left to play, who have you got your money on?

**Next Major**





# :Golf Rules:

You have all been in the position before, where you've tee'd off and reached your ball only to discover that there is another ball right next to yours... The question is, how do you go about identifying your golf ball, without incurring a penalty? Here is how one goes about it:

## How to Identify Ball

A player's ball at rest may be identified in any one of these ways:

- By the player or anyone else seeing a ball come to rest in circumstances where it is known to be the player's ball.
- By seeing the player's identifying mark on the ball (see [Rule 6.3a](#)).
- By finding a ball with the same brand, model, number and condition as the player's ball in an area where the player's ball is expected to be (**but** this does not apply if an identical ball is in the same area and there is no way to know which one is the player's ball).

If a player's provisional ball cannot be distinguished from his or her original ball, see [Rule 18.3c\(2\)](#).

## : Ball Accidentally Moved in Trying to Find or Identify It :

There is no penalty if the player's ball is accidentally moved by the player, opponent or anyone else while trying to find or identify it. If this happens, the ball must be replaced on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see [Rule 14.2](#)). In doing so:

- If the ball was on, under or against any immovable obstruction, integral object, boundary object or growing or attached natural object, the ball must be replaced on its original spot on, under or against such object (see [Rule 14.2c](#)).
- If the ball was covered by sand, the original lie must be re-created and the ball must be replaced in that lie (see [Rule 14.2d\(1\)](#)). But the player may leave a small part of the ball visible when doing so.