



## THE SANDY SENTINEL

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Good Day,

November golf opportunities are on the horizon with many favorite competitions to be held this month we look forward to witnessing a course record and a couple of hole-in-ones.

As a golfer it's rather important to know what the upcoming competitions are, current handicaps, availability on Saturday or Sundays etc. To keep informed try using our new redesigned website for the interactive booking sheets where the above is available plus application forms, rules and regulations of the Golf Club, pictures to show family and friends what the Golf Course looks like and all golfing requirements. Members, with affiliation cards, must please contact us on 012 244 3000 to get your username and password.

Rumor has it that the boys can't wait to take out their strategically selected iron and go for the 3rd green (off of the new tee box) unfortunately gentleman the tee box will only be playable as of the 28th November 2009. Construction of the new tee box on the 9th will commence as from Monday, 19th October 2009. Thank you to the Kerrigan family for the tree donated between the 4th green and 6th men's tee box (in memory of Lenore's mother).

Just remember the good old days!!!!!! From the small beginning of 10 years ago when the then Club Captain Carl Santana affiliated Sandy Lane to the Gauteng North Golf Union with only a few members, today Sandy Lane's Club Captain is the Vice President of this Union with over 250 affiliated members. To celebrate our 10 years anniversary we will be hosting the Anniversary Cup on Saturday, 28th November sponsored by Dean Sinclair from Banbury Chemicals.



How the mighty have fallen!!!!!! After taking the lead on the 20th September the social league team unfortunately lost at Hillside on the 11th October. Special thanks to Martin Oliver and Cuan Akal for joining the team at the last moment.

The last Ladies Open for the year is to be held on Tuesday, 3rd November. The competition format is a "Four Ball Alliance" followed by a party afterwards. It's the ideal opportunity to enjoy a day out on the golf course as well as catch up with all golfing buddies. Unfortunately due to a golf cart mishap the Ladies Representative will be looking for a substitute representative to play in her place.... All interested parties to contact the golf club. Sanet we hope you have a speedy recovery and a hole-in-one come back in December.

Congratulations to the Sinclair and Venter families on the new September arrivals, we hope to see baby Riley Sinclair and Melan Venter playing golf at the age on 3.

**PS – There are some great prizes to be won in the newsletter. See pages 3 and 6.**

# CUTTER & BUCK.

## THE MEMBERS VOICE

Submitted by Mrs. Pat Anderson

We played in the Christmas Classic two years ago and had such a good time and enjoyed the course so much, we promised ourselves we would find a way to spend more of our time in the Harties area. It is quite incredible how life's vagaries works. We have like-minded friends who also love the area, so sitting around a braai one evening pondering our situations and desires, an idea to make serious career changes and fulfill the dream of spending more time in Harties was formed.

Within a couple of months Wayne and John bought a Huizemark property franchise and we started the hard work of writing the board exam. We became accredited agents at both Pecanwood and Caribbean Beach Club and John & I immediately chose CBC to work in. We had already made great friends and just love the community spirit and comradery of the residents. We resigned from our golf club and joined Sandy Lane just over a year ago.

We are privileged to both work and play in the wonderful surrounds of CBC. We love the golf course and the people of CBC.

We thank CBC and the community for welcoming us so warmly, but ask for more consideration for our livers, which have taken serious strain especially when rugby games are on!

Yours in golf and friendship,  
Pat Anderson

**Could I please ask you as valued members to assist me in answering the question?**



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**BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES BROUGHT TO YOU BY**



Question 1 of 3

In stroke play, a competitor plays a stroke from the putting green and, while the ball is still in motion, a spectator deliberately deflects or stops it. What is the ruling?

- A – In equity the stroke should be cancelled, the ball replaced and the stroke replayed without penalty
- B – There is no penalty and the ball shall be played as it lies
- C – The competitor incurs a one stroke penalty and the ball shall be played as it lies

Question 2 of 3

In match play a player obtained a ruling from a member of the Committee and proceeded to play on the basis of that ruling, which involved dropping the ball at and playing from a wrong place. The Committee member then learns that he made an incorrect ruling. What is the ruling?

- A – The player shall play a second ball under Rule 3 – 3
- B – The player must disregard the stroke or strokes played subsequent to the incorrect and proceed correctly
- C – The strokes played subsequent to the incorrect ruling must stand. The player incurs no penalty for having played from a wrong place.

Question 3 of 3

A player's ball is unplayable in a bush. He declares it unplayable and decides to drop a different ball within two club-lengths of where it lay not nearer the hole. What is the ruling?

- A – The player incurs no penalty
- B – The player incurs a one stroke penalty
- C – The player incurs a two stroke penalty for substituting a ball for the ball in play

**Answers on page 9**



**To win a box of the new *SRIXON AD333* balls simply answer the following question:**

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# SANDY LANE KNOCKOUT FIXTURES

## MEN'S SINGLES CUP DIVISION

Mark Still
John Anderson



Bottom Name Challenges  
Deadline is the 31st Oct 2009

Detlev Duve
Ian Setzkorn



## MEN'S BETTER BALL

Justus Bezuidenhout	Simon Curtis
Kevin Cherry	Mark Still



Bottom Name Challenges  
Deadline is the 31st Oct 2009

Reece Atherton	John James Mitchell
Gerry Few	David Victor



## MEN'S PLATE DIVISION

David Victor
Brian Sinclair



Bottom Name Challenges  
Deadline is the 31st Oct 2009

Ian Young
Greg Law

## LADIES SINGLES

Pat Anderson
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Bottom Name Challenges  
Deadline is the 31st Oct 09

Lenore Kerrigan
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## LADIES BETTER BALL

**Congratulations to the Ladies Better Ball Winners for 2009**

<b>Sanet Vd Merwe</b>	<b>Sanet Riekert</b>
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## MERRY MIXED

Colin Kerrigan	Lenore Kerrigan
Chris De Wet	Wilma De Wet



Bottom Name Challenges  
Deadline is the 31st Oct 09





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## Conquering The Chipping Yips

Players with the chipping yips have problems making short, easy chips. Instead of leaving themselves an easy putt after their chip, they run the ball well past the hole, adding strokes to their scores and boosting their golf handicaps. If you're one of those players, don't despair. There's a remedy.

Here are 5 keys to curing the chipping yips:

- \* Control your swing thoughts
- \* Focus on solid ball striking
- \* Keep your weight shifted forward
- \* Use a chop-like stroke
- \* Make solid ball-first contact

Golfers develop the chipping yips when they think about decelerating or accelerating the club through the ball. Unfortunately, trying to control acceleration and deceleration during your swing almost never works. To make those easy short chips, banish these thoughts from your head. Instead, focus on making solid, ball-first contact and on the speed of your chips.

### Golf Bag Drill

Here's a drill that helps eliminate the chipping yips: Lay your bag down about 18 inches in front of a ball. Address the ball with your sand wedge and take your chipping stance. Now take your normal chipping stroke. The idea is to clear the bag with the ball without letting the club head touch the bag.

The bag forces you to make a chop-like stroke and hit the ball with a sharp descending blow. That type of stroke puts spin on the ball, giving you more control of the ball on the green. The further you want the ball to go, the further you need to take the club back. So practice this drill using different stroke lengths.

Work on this drill until you've ingrained it. In time you'll find that you've not only cured your chipping yips, you've also learned to control the speed of your chips and chopped two or three strokes from your score in the process.

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## DOCRAY SAYS...

We know that you think you should be on the tour – but should you???

Why not take the test and see for yourself?

Below is a short game test based on statistics from the US Tour.

Follow the instructions below. Remember that you can change wedges in playing the different shots. Have fun.



12 Sept	Individual Points Stableford	Ian Setzkorn	42
13 Sept	Merry Mixed Open	Colin & Lenore Kerrigan	72
24 Sept	Individual Points Stableford	Riaan Sullivan	41
19 Sept	Greenkeepers Day - BBS	John Anderson & Ronnie Kruger	46
26 Sept	Medal	Hendrik Du Plessis	66

ENTER THIS MONTHS MEDAL WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2009 AND PLAY FOR THE COURSE RECORD!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Remember no preferred lies i.e. No Placing

Please ensure that if you've booked for a golf game and need to cancel or move the booking to contact the office directly to avoid any inconvenience. Each player is personally responsible for his/her booking.

**Golf Office Operating Hours, for bookings please contact 012 244 3000.**

	Opening	Closing
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06h00</b>	<b>17h00</b>

### MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE

#### NICKNAMES

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.*
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla and Four-eyes.*

#### EATING OUT

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.*
- When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.*

#### MONEY

- A man will pay R20 for a R10 item he needs.*
- A woman will pay R10 for a R20 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.*

# ORDER OF MERIT

SANDY LANE 2009 ORDER OF MERIT  
**Sandy Lane Grand Slam Challenge**  
One Score One Prize One Year

Order of merit is displayed and updated monthly on the notice board as well as the Sandy Lane Sentinel.

Frequently asked: FOR WHAT AND HOW DOES THE SCORING WORK?

Tournaments i.e. Sandy Lane Classic, Easter Classic, top 3 get awarded points:- \*Individual Competitions Points

Club Champs (A,B &C Division) = 20 points  
 Club Champs (Division Runner-up) = 15 points

Individual Knockout Winner = 20 points  
 Runner-up Winner = 15 points

Better Ball Knockout Winners = 20 points x 2  
 Runner-up Winners = 15 points x 2

Friday 9 hole competition = First Place = 4 points

\*Individual Competitions:-

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 15 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 12 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 10 points

Better Ball Competitions:-

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 12 points x 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 8 points x 2  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 4 points x 2

## ORDER OF MERIT TOP 10

NAME	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Total
Ian Young	0	39	10	39	0	15	0	10	113
Kevin Cherry	15	8	42	12	15	8	0	12	112
Marcus Donovan	20	4	12	27	12	15	0	0	90
Brian Sinclair	15	12	15	15	12	12	0	0	81
Reece Atherton	22	15	20	12	8	0	0	0	77
Niall Atherton	20	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	55
Brian Daubern	0	0	0	10	12	12	15	0	49
Colin Kerrigan	15	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	42
Allan Richards	0	4	0	0	12	0	24	0	40
John Anderson	0	8	0	0	15	0	15	0	38

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# October / November Diary 2009

To view changes & updates during the month please visit [www.caribbeanbeach.co.za](http://www.caribbeanbeach.co.za)

Date	Time	Event
<a href="#">2009/10/16</a>	13h00	Meat Comp
<a href="#">2009/10/17</a>	06h30	Better Ball Stableford
<a href="#">2009/10/20</a>	07h00	Magalies Hoppers
<a href="#">2009/10/21</a>	08h00	Orkney Pensioners
<a href="#">2009/10/24</a>	06h30	Two Ball Multiply
<a href="#">2009/10/25</a>	06h30	CBC Village Comp
<a href="#">2009/10/30</a>	13h00	Meat Comp
<a href="#">2009/10/31</a>	06h30	Medal
<a href="#">2009/11/01</a>	Away	GNGU 9 hole casual league @ Cullinan Golf Club
<a href="#">2009/11/01</a>	07h30	Ulrich & Elfi Kozay
<a href="#">2009/11/03</a>	08h00	Ladies Open
<a href="#">2009/11/07</a>	06h30	Individual Points Stableford
<a href="#">2009/11/08</a>	06h30-07h00	PIGS
<a href="#">2009/11/08</a>	07h00-08h30	Merry Mixed Open
<a href="#">2009/11/14</a>	06h30	Sponsored Golf Day - Quatro Trading
<a href="#">2009/11/17</a>	06h30	Magalies Hoppers
<a href="#">2009/11/20</a>	12h00	Meat Comp
<a href="#">2009/11/21</a>	06h30	Inauguration Cup
<a href="#">2009/11/23</a>	08h00	CT Ladies Golf Day
<a href="#">2009/11/28</a>	06h30-08h30	Anniversary Cup
<a href="#">2009/12/04</a>	13h00	Meat Comp
<a href="#">2009/12/05</a>	06h30-08h30	Medal
<a href="#">2009/12/06</a>	06h30-08h30	SAPS - Sector 3
<a href="#">2009/12/07</a>	07h30	Magalies Hoppers
<a href="#">2009/12/12</a>	06h30	Individual Bonus Bogey
<a href="#">2009/12/16</a>	06h30	Sandy Lane Competition
<a href="#">2009/12/18</a>	13h00	Meat Comp
<a href="#">2009/12/19</a>	06h30	Better Ball Stableford
<a href="#">2009/12/25</a>		Closed
<a href="#">2009/12/27</a>	06h30	Classic 2009
<a href="#">2009/12/28</a>	06h30	Classic 2009
<a href="#">2009/12/29</a>	06h30	Classic 2009

## ANSWERS

A – 1 (DECISION 19 – 1/4)  
 B – 3 (DECISION 34 – 3/3)  
 C – 2 (RULE 28)

***IT'S GREAT HAVING YOU AS MEMBERS!!!!***