



## THE SANDY SENTINEL

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Good Day Members,

March Madness begins with Club Champs which is to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 followed by the annual Captains Cup on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 and ends with the Monthly Medal competition on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

The entry lists for both Club Champs and the Easter Classic are on the notice board alternatively contact the club on 012 244 3000 to book.

We encourage all golfers to attend the Captains Cup which will be followed by the trophy presentations for all golf tournaments played in 2009 and a braai. Please make every effort to attend.

Congratulations to the very first Order of Merit winner, Kevin Cherry who accumulated 158 points over a period of 12 months and claimed the title for 2009/2010. The order of merit 2010/11 commences the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

Please note the following:-

- Construction has started on the tee boxes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> hole.
- Hollowtining of greens is scheduled for Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 after Club Champs.
- Green fees have increased as of the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 and can be viewed on our website [www.caribbeanbeach.co.za](http://www.caribbeanbeach.co.za)
- **Golfers are reminded to stay on golf paths, fix pitch marks and abide by the rules of golf.**
- Please make special note of local rules as published on the format board in the office.

There have been many golfers who have approach the committee and expressed their interest in supporting the club with sponsorships, we currently looking for sponsors for the following events & Items:-

1. 2010 Score Cards
2. Medal Prizes and monthly mug
3. Easter Classic
4. Club Champs
5. Ladies Open
6. Christmas Classic

The members really enjoyed the 'Knockout Banter' and 'Members Voice' submissions from a few of our golfers last year, this year hope to include more member articles and banter. Should you want to contribute with a line, slogan or even just a cute joke please email Alyson email: [alyson@caribbeanbeach.co.za](mailto:alyson@caribbeanbeach.co.za)

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*WHY DID GOD MAKE MOMS?*

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE STICKY TAPE IS.

*HOW DID GOD MAKE MOMS?*

JUST THE SAME AS ME. HE JUST USED BIGGER PARTS.

*WHAT KIND OF GIRL WAS YOUR MOM?*

I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I WASN'T THERE, BUT MY GUESS WOULD BE PRETTY BOSSY.

*WHAT DID MOM NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DAD BEFORE SHE MARRIED HIM?*

SHE HAD TO KNOW HIS BACKGROUND. LIKE IS HE A CROOK? DOES HE GET DRUNK ON BEER?

*WHY DID YOUR MOM MARRY YOUR DAD?*

MY GRANDMA SAYS THAT MUM DIDN'T HAVE HER THINKING CAP ON.

*WHOSE THE BOSS AT YOUR HOUSE?*

MUM DOESN'T WANT TO BE BOSS BUT SHE HAS TO BECAUSE DAD'S SUCH AN IDIOT.

## Men strike back!

How many men does it take to open a beer?  
None.... It should be opened when she brings it.

Why do women have smaller feet than men?  
It's one of those 'evolutionary things' that allows  
them to stand closer to the kitchen sink.

BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES  
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In match play, a player whose ball lies in a bunker, casually leans on his club in the hazard while waiting for his opponent to play. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty
- B. The player is subject to a one stroke penalty
- C. The player is subject to a penalty of loss of hole



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CONGRATULATIONS  
TO LAST MONTH'S  
WINNERS

Peter Patricious from Germiston won the box of Srixon AD 333 balls

Alec du Plessis from Kempton Park won the Cleveland wedge.

Your prizes will be delivered shortly.





## Getting Check On Your Chips

If you're serious about slashing your golf handicap, learn to hit a "slip" shot. It saves strokes. It's ideal when you need a short shot that bounces and checks, like when the green runs away from you. Mis-hits with that type of green can really cost you. To stop the ball close, you need to generate both height and spin. Unfortunately, the "hit down to make the ball go up" rule doesn't apply here.

Here are six keys to hitting a slip shot:

- \* Distribute your weight evenly
- \* Position the ball forward of center
- \* Set your hands behind the ball
- \* Use a mini-full swing
- \* Drop hands down toward your body
- \* Slip the clubface under the ball

Most lob shots require you to hit down on the ball to gain height. But with the slip shot you need to get the club under the ball. So you can't swing down. The slip technique only works if you swing aggressively through the hitting zone. Don't slow down or baby the shot, either.

Set up with your weight evenly distributed, the ball positioned just forward of center, and your hands slightly behind the ball. You'll need this position at impact, too. Now rotate your arms away from the ball in a mini-full swing, promoting a shallow delivery and more speed.

In your transition, drop your hands down toward your body. This flattens your swing plane. Stay on this flatter plane and "slip" the clubface under the ball. It should feel as if you're rubbing the bottom of the club against the turf beneath the ball. The ball will go up and sit when it comes down.

Take some practice swings before hitting a slip shot. Then go for it. Remember to stop your follow-through at hip height. Master this shot and you'll shave tons of strokes off your scores.



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February's Competition Winners

| Date   | Format                      | Winner               | Points |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 6 Feb  | Individual Point Stableford | Warren Ford          | 40     |
| 13 Feb | Individual Bonus Bogey      | Collin Kerrigan      | +8     |
| 20 Feb | Better Ball Stableford      | WP Botha & Gerry Few | 46     |
| 27 Feb | Medal                       | Laurie Van Niekerk   | 63     |

**ORDER OF MERIT TOP 20**

Sandy Lane's Top 20 finishing list for the 2009/10 Order of Merit

|    | NAME                | Total |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1  | Kevin Cherry        | 158   |
| 2  | Marcus Donovan      | 134   |
| 3  | Ian Young           | 128   |
| 4  | Brian Sinclair      | 123   |
| 5  | Reece Atherton      | 109   |
| 6  | Colin Kerrigan      | 102   |
| 7  | David Victor        | 98    |
| 8  | Pat Anderson        | 84    |
| 9  | Mark Still          | 81    |
| 10 | Allan Richards      | 80    |
| 11 | Niall Atherton      | 74    |
| 12 | John Anderson       | 70    |
| 13 | Brian Daubern       | 61    |
| 14 | Lenore Kerrigan     | 60    |
| 15 | Gerry Few           | 60    |
| 16 | Sarel v.d. walt jnr | 51    |
| 17 | Warren Ford         | 48    |
| 18 | Sanet Riekert       | 47    |
| 19 | Clive Jandrell      | 47    |
| 20 | Frans Janssen       | 39    |

**ALL TROPHY WINNERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY ON MONDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2010 AFTER THE CAPTAINS CUP.**

### Sandy Lane 2009/10 Trophy winners

| Competition                         | Winner                               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Club Champs - Men                   |                                      |
| A - Division                        | Lucas Steyn Jnr                      |
| B - Division                        | Bram Janssen                         |
| C - Division                        | Koos Botha                           |
| Club Champs - Ladies                |                                      |
| B - Division                        | Pat Anderson                         |
| Veterans Club Champion - Men        | Ian Young                            |
| Inauguration Cup                    | Niall Atherton                       |
| Mixed Knockout 2009                 | Colin & Lenore Kerrigan              |
| Individual Knockout: Men            | John Anderson                        |
| Individual Knockout: Ladies         | Pat Anderson                         |
| Individual Knockout plate division: | David Victor                         |
| Better Ball Knockout: Men           | John James Mitchell & Reece Atherton |
| Better Ball Knockout: Ladies        | Sanet Riekert & Sanet Van Der Merwe  |
| Greenkeepers Day                    | John Anderson & Gerry Few            |
| Captains Cup                        | Reece Atherton & John James Mitchell |
| Anniversary Cup                     | David Victor & Sanet Riekert         |
| Order of Merit Winner               | Kevin Cherry                         |

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## Sandy Lane Diary – February to April 2010

| Date       | Time           | Event                         |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2010/03/06 | 06h30-08h30    | Individual Points Stableford  |
| 2010/03/12 | 13h00          | Meat Comp                     |
| 2010/03/13 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Club Champs - Day 1           |
| 2010/03/14 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Club Champs - Day 2           |
| 2010/03/15 | Closed         | Hollowtine Greens             |
| 2010/03/20 | 12h00          | Karbochem Golf Club           |
| 2010/03/21 | 07h00-08h30    | Madera Golf Club              |
| 2010/03/22 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Captains Cup                  |
| 2010/03/26 | 13h00          | Meat Comp                     |
| 2010/03/27 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Medal                         |
| 2010/03/28 | Away           | Sandy Lane Vs Bronkhorstspuit |
| 2010/03/30 | 08h00          | Magalies Hoppers              |
| 2010/04/03 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Easter Classic - Day 1        |
| 2010/04/04 | 06h30 to 08h30 | Easter Classic - Day 2        |
| 2010/04/05 | 06h30 to 08h30 | 2ball Multiply                |
| 2010/04/09 | 13h00          | Meat Comp                     |
| 2010/04/10 | 07h00-09h00    | Better Ball Competition       |
| 2010/04/10 | Away           | Sandy Lane vs Rustenburg      |
| 2010/04/11 | Away           | Sandy Lane Vs Irene           |
| 2010/04/17 | 07h00-09h00    | Individual Bonus Bogey        |
| 2010/04/17 | 12h20          | Sandy Lane Vs Pecanwood       |
| 2010/04/18 | 06h30 to 08h30 | 3 Jacks & a Jill              |
| 2010/04/23 | 13h00          | Meat Comp                     |
| 2010/04/24 | 07h00-09h00    | Medal                         |
| 2010/04/26 | 13h00          | Meat Comp                     |
| 2010/04/26 | 08h00          | Magalies Hoppers              |
| 2010/05/01 | 07h00-09h00    | Sanlam Cancer Challenge       |