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GOLF UPDATES

RESULTS, ROUNDUPS
AND CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

PICKLEBALL

EXCITING TIMES AHEAD
AT VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

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LIVE GAMES, GREAT VIBES
AND CLUB SPIRIT



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WORLD GOLF ROUND-UP

THE WEEK THAT WAS IN GOLF

CHAMPIONS CROWNED • MAJOR STORYLINES • WHAT'S NEXT



CHAMPION

EUGENIO CHACARRA WINS THE ITALIAN OPEN

Spain's Eugenio Chacarra continued his remarkable run of form by capturing the Italian Open, his **second consecutive DP World Tour victory.**

His dominant performance secures him a coveted place in The Open Championship and moves him firmly into contention in the Race to Dubai standings.



01 WYNDHAM CLARK CONTINUES OUTSTANDING SEASON

Fresh from his U.S. Open triumph, Wyndham Clark remains one of the hottest players in world golf. His consistent performances have propelled him into the upper reaches of the FedExCup standings as the PGA Tour heads into another exciting stretch of the season.



02 THE ROAD TO THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Final Qualifying has now concluded, with Matthew Jordan, Peter Uihlein and several other players earning the final places in golf's oldest major. The countdown is now officially underway for The Open Championship at Royal Birkdale.



03 WOMEN'S GAME SHINES STRONG PERFORMANCES

The LPGA Tour saw exciting action this week with strong performances from rising stars and established champions alike as the season heads towards the KPMG Women's PGA Championship later this month.



04 COMING UP NEXT KEY TOURNAMENTS AHEAD

The global golf calendar heats up with exciting events on both tours as players look to fine-tune their form ahead of the summer majors and chase vital points in the Race to Dubai and FedExCup standings.

COMING UP THIS WEEK



PGA TOUR JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

2 - 5 JULY 2026

TPC Deere Run,
Silvis, Illinois, USA

The next stop sees a field packed with rising stars looking to make their mark before the major championship season continues.



DP WORLD TOUR BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN

2 - 5 JULY 2026

Golfclub München
Eichenried,
Munich, Germany

Europe's biggest names tee it up in Munich as the European Swing gathers momentum.

FIFA WORLD CUP

2026

UNITED STATES | CANADA | MEXICO

1 JUNE – 19 JULY 2026

WORLD CUP SHOCKS AS GIANTS FALL

Germany are out. Mexico are marching on. Morocco continues to surprise. The 2026 FIFA World Cup is producing one of the most unpredictable knockout stages in recent memory.



FIFA
WORLD CUP
2026

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

ROUND OF 32 – RESULTS

	CANADA	1
	SOUTH AFRICA	0
	BRAZIL	2
	JAPAN	1
	PARAGUAY	1 (4)
	GERMANY	1 (3)
PARAGUAY WON 4-3 ON PENS		
	MOROCCO	1 (3)
	NETHERLANDS	1 (2)
MOROCCO WON 3-2 ON PENS		
	ENGLAND	2
	DR CONGO	1
	FRANCE	3
	SWEDEN	0
	MEXICO	2
	ECUADOR	0
	NORWAY	2
	IVORY COAST	1

ROUND OF 16

	VS	
CANADA		MOROCCO
	VS	
PARAGUAY		FRANCE
	VS	
BRAZIL		NORWAY
	VS	
MEXICO		ENGLAND



THE ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS
CONTINUES...

ROUND OF 32 – RESULTS

TEAMS MAKING HEADLINES

RISING STARS ↗

- MOROCCO**
Another giant scalped. Believe continues.
- MEXICO**
Perfect record so far on home soil.
- PARAGUAY**
Shock win over Germany sends a strong message.
- NORWAY**
Impressive form and through to the last 16.
- CANADA**
Dream run continues for the co-hosts.

BIGGEST EXITS ↓

- GERMANY**
Four-time champions eliminated on penalties.
- NETHERLANDS**
Out on penalties in a huge upset.
- ECUADOR**
Knocked out by rivals Mexico.
- JAPAN**
Fought hard but fell to Brazil.
- SWEDEN**
Early exit for the Scandinavian side.

*As of 1 July 2026

★ BIG STORIES OF THE WEEK ★



GERMANY ELIMINATED

Paraguay stunned four-time champions Germany in a dramatic penalty shootout to send one of football's traditional giants crashing out. A major shock of the tournament.



MEXICO DREAMING

Playing on home soil, Mexico defeated Ecuador 2-0 to book their place in the Round of 16. El Tri have won all four matches and are chasing their deepest World Cup run in decades.



MOROCCO KEEP BELIEVING

Morocco continued their remarkable rise by eliminating the Netherlands on penalties, proving their 2022 success was no fluke.



BRAZIL SURVIVE

Brazil came from behind to defeat Japan 2-1 and set up a Round of 16 clash with Norway. The six-time champions remain in the hunt.

WHAT TO WATCH NEXT

VS
CANADA
VS
MOROCCO
4 JULY

VS
PARAGUAY
VS
FRANCE
4 JULY

VS
BRAZIL
VS
NORWAY
5 JULY

VS
MEXICO
VS
ENGLAND
5 JULY

The winners move one step closer to the Quarter-Finals as the battle for football's biggest prize intensifies.





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THE RACE

The Hollywoodbets Durban July is run over 2200 metres on the Greyville turf course and attracts the finest thoroughbreds in the country. With millions in prize money and national prestige at stake, it is the race every horse wants to win.

HORSES TO WATCH

The final field is set and the leading contenders are ready to go to post for Africa's greatest horseracing challenge.



SEE IT AGAIN



ORIENTAL CHARM



FUTURE PEARL



COUSIN CASEY



ROYAL AUSSIE



GREEN WITH ENVY

(Final field subject to change)

FAST FACTS



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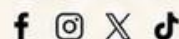
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17:40



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JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 venns ATTORNEYS WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY VENNS ATTORNEYS	2	3	4 DURBAN JULY 2026 takealot.com MONTHLY MUG SPRINGBOKS
5	6	7 SAFIRE INSURANCE SINCE 187 LADIES GOLF	8 LEXUS UMHLANGA WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY SMG LEXUS UMHLANGA	9	10 PLAY THE GREEN. SAVE THE BLUE VOLTA OPEN	11 SPRINGBOKS
12	13	14 FIRST BATTERY CENTRE LADIES GOLF	15	16	17 Midlands Hospice MIDLANDS HOSPICE GOLF DAY	18 SPRINGBOKS
19 Victoria Country Club Allerton League	20	21	22 PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES DICK'S DAY SPONSORED BY PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES	23	24	25
26	27	28 spekSavers LADIES GOLF	29 HILTON QUARRY SUPER SPAN WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY HILTON QUARRY SPAR	30	31 Cordwalles CORDWALLES PREP GOLF DAY	



MORE THAN GOLF

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COMMUNITY

HERITAGE

RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

27 JUNE - 4 BALL BETTER BALL

1st : Charles Holly, Richard Fincham - **46 Points**

2nd : Connor Gardiner, Luke Hayward - **45**

3rd : Matt Pennefather, Colin Alyward - **44 oco**

LADIES RESULTS

30 JUNE - SPEC SAVERS 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Wendy Carruthers, Paultte Truter, Annel Niebuhr - **61 Points**

2nd : Mieke Walsh, Marion Todd, Debbie Steiner - **80**

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

1 JULY - VENNS ATTORNEYS - 4 BALL ALLIANCE

1st : Dennis Watkins, Peter Mitchell, Steve Denning, Mike Denning - **90 Points**

2nd : Pierre Berrange, Warwick Hulbert, Peter Hayter, Jeff Walker - **86**

3rd : Mark Dixon, Kyle Davids, Alister Moore-Pitt, Jared Mitchell - **84 oco**

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8 JULY 2026



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and strengthening our community together.



THURSDAY 10 JULY 2026		THE VOLTA OPEN 2026  Date: Friday, 10 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  WIN A R100 000 HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE  Entry Fee: R1 600 PER FOURBALL
FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026		MIDLANDS HOSPICE  Date: Friday, 17 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  R600/golfer (R2 400/4 ball)  Includes: - Green Fees - Halfway House - Supper at prize giving
FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026		CORDWALLES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION GOLF AND PADEL DAY  Date: Friday, 31 July 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club GOLF 4 Ball Entry R2600 per team PADEL Team Entry R500 per team
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026		COWAN HOUSE FOUNDATION GOLF & PADEL DAY  Date: Friday, 7 August 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  Registration: 09h00 Shot Gun Start: 10h30  Registration: 10h00 Time: 11h00 - 17h00  4 BALL – R3 000 R600 per team
FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2026		HILTON PRE-PRIMARY TRUST GOLF DAY  Date: Friday, 14 August 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  Reg: 9:00 AM Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM  Format: 4-Ball Alliance (2 scores to count)
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026		LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TRUST FUND GOLF DAY  Date: Friday, 28 August 2026  Venue: Victoria Country Club  

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT.

— Here's to many great days on the greens! —





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– Management



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