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EDITOR'S NOTE



What is it about the game of golf that is so captivating? What is it about this game invented by a wise old Scotsman that continues to rivet, frustrate, yet never fails to entertain us? Perhaps it's the simplicity of the sport, which often people complicate. Perhaps it's the ability to focus all your thoughts on the present, and harness your energy to gracefully stroke a little white ball over a required distance to a chosen target. It is a beautiful combination of grace, fluidity of movement and gamesmanship and the ability for you to successfully think and navigate your way around a large open field, avoiding both physical and self inflicted mental obstacles.

Yes, professional golf can sometimes look like a solitary sport, and pro golfers deserve all the credit they get for the effort they spend, often in solitude, working and fine tuning their golf games on the range and in the short game area. It is this very ability of the game's very best of all time: Tiger Woods, Ben Hogan, both of which would spend vast amounts of hours alone in almost Calvinist dedication in silence working and digging out their games from the very dirt beneath their feet.

For most of us though, as we appreciate the beauty and the excellence that professional golfers have provided us with glorious TV moments that will always inspire us, golf is indeed a very social game. This month we have

a new monthly round up from Tee Set, which will be a regular feature in our tabloid. Tee Set is a golfing community of both expats and locals, who have been getting together on Sundays for the last 30 years to enjoy and revel in a good game of golf. There are several golfing communities based in Jakarta who are always welcoming of a new face and a passionate golfer. These communities, as well as being good networking opportunities both socially and for business, are lots of fun where golfers can enjoy a good game of golf in good company whilst enjoying the vast array of golf courses on offer in Jabotabek, often at heavily discounted prices.

The golf industry is a very competitive market, and the impact of a large golfing community can be hugely beneficial for our local golf courses. Golf courses employ large numbers of local people and have large wage and maintenance bills in order to provide the top quality service and beautiful fairways and greens we enjoy during our rounds. Golf communities are great for the local economy and with the societies like Tee Set, DOGS and 'main golf yuk', continuing to strive, things are looking bright for the local golf economy. Golf communities make a positive impact for the local economy, as well as creating a positive social environment for local golf enthusiasts who enjoy a good round of golf in good company.

"In a world of Blackberry devices, Facebook pages and Twitter accounts, there is no substitute for personal interaction, the kind found every day through golf. Golf courses provide the basis for the numerous social benefits provided by the game." (The American Society of Golf Course Architects)

Happy Golfing Folks!

- Simon Reynolds



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Assemble at Soekarno-Hatta airport for flight to Bali. Upon arrival in Bali, you will be dropped off at the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 02 : GOLFING NIRWANA GOLF COURSE

After breakfast, you will be taken to Nirwana Bali Golf Club to play 1x18 holes. Afterwards, you will be taken back to the hotel. The rest of the night is free for you to indulge in other activities.

DAY 03 : GOLFING PECATU GOLF COURSE

On this morning, you will be taken to the New Kuta Golf Course Pecatu to play a game of 1x18 holes. After golfing, you will be taken back to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 04 : DENPASAR – JAKARTA

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Package Includes :

- 2 nights accommodation at the Le Grande Hotel Bali (incl.breakfast)
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- Activity is aligned with the itinerary of travel
- Transportation is provided according to the activity program

Package Does Not include :

- Jakarta – Denpasar – Jakarta domestic flight
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Terms & Conditions :

- Booking period ends on October 31st 2013
- Stay period is valid October 31st 2013 – March 31st 2014
- December 22nd 2013 – January 5th 2014 period to avoid High Season Surcharge
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FEATURED COURSE REVIEW
BY WILLIAM ASHBEE

PANTAI INDAH KAPUK

The Spirit of the Sea

COURSE INFORMATION



PANTAI INDAH KAPUK

VISITORS
Visitors always welcome. Contact clubhouse for tee time enquiries and availability.

SOCIETIES
Societies welcome. Contact clubhouse for arrangements.

GREENS FEES (GUEST RATES/ UNACCOMPANIED):
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FACILITIES
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LOCATION
Jalan Marina Indah, Penjaringan, Kapuk, Jakarta 14470

CONTACT
Telephone: (021) 588 2388
Website: www.damaiindahgolf.com

COURSE
18 holes, Par 72
Black Tee: 6,533m
Blue Tee: 6,084m
White Tee: 5,497m
Red Tee: 4,909m
Yellow Tee: 4,686m

THE PANTAI INDAH KAPUK (PIK) GOLF CLUB, said to encapsulate “The Spirit of the Sea” sits close to the Jakarta coastline, some twenty-two miles to the north of Damai Indah Golf’s other 18-hole layout, Bumi Serpong Damai (BSD), “The Spirit of the Hills”. Brothers in arms, these two world-famous architects battle head to head to best mirror and integrate within their surroundings producing two stern but different tests of golf for all who head their way.

Another Ciputra brainchild, although for those who have played BSD, fear not. Whilst the greens remain a test, they will not leave you scratching your head and ready to give up the rolling part of the game. This is Robert Trent Jones Junior’s second layout in Indonesia, having molded the marvelous Pondok Indah. His vision, “Dramatic marshlands, native trees and water to create scenic vistas and challenging hazards. I want the experience of golfing at Pandai Indah Kapuk to wash away the cares of all who step onto the course, so that they are free to enjoy their game.”

Having passed through the lavish and airy clubhouse you will be taken aback by the most spectacular lake view. Seemingly surrounded by some of the whitest sand in Indonesia, these beach bunkers really give the feel of a seaside course. Awarded the 1992 Gold Nugget Award for Site Plan of the Year, judges called the plan “very dramatic, very aggressive.” It still holds these attributes to today, one of the boldest and most innovative creations in Indonesia.

Situated on the Java Sea coastline, just pray the wind doesn’t change direction or you’ll actually get a whiff of it, this golf course incorporates ponds and gently winding streams as strategically positioned water hazards. In addition to other challenges like the numerous bunkers and rustic

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walls made from indigenous stones, giant lakes prove to be menacing opponents. Renowned for its lush landscaping, this Par-72 6,084 meter course has been skillfully designed by integrating the coastal wetlands to create a playable course of natural beauty.

COURSE
Robert Trent Jones Jr. has taken a spectacular lakeside setting and sculpted it with his legendary design landmarks, such as undulating greens and challenging fairway bunkers. The front nine starts off clockwise on the perimeter switching to the inside at the par 5 sixth. The back nine starts off in the opposite direction and switches to the inside of the layout at the par 4 fourteenth. Such continuity and change allows for variety, requiring the nouse of an old sea dog to navigate the changing maritime breeze. Nestled amongst the course are private residences giving the course a homely feel, the tops of water slides poking above the trees are a great sense of fun.

Plotting your way around, it often feels as though you’re on a knife’s edge. Vertical walls plunging into water surround many greens and fairways, reducing success and failure to the smallest of margins. This feeling is best encapsulated by the 18th, everything that a par 5 closing hole should be. A terrifying drive over water, not reachable in two with the 3rd shot in front of the clubhouse with

COURSE RATING

ACCESSIBILITY	●●●●●
COURSE	●●●●●
FACILITIES	●●●●●
CADDIES	●●●●●
AMBIENCE	●●●●●

GOLF INDONESIA RATING 20.5 / 25

82%



danger everywhere and the wind whipping off the giant sea lake. Sailors will be glad to be back ashore.

The words of the famous designer Robert Trent Jones Jr., sum up the inspiration behind his design here:

“Dramatic marshlands, native trees and water will create scenic vistas and challenging hazards. I want the experience of playing golf at Pantai Indah Kapuk to wash away the cares of all who step onto the course, so they are free to enjoy their game.”

FACILITIES
Often afterthoughts, the facilities alone are worth a visit and will impress any non-golfing friend. The sea-like lake serves as a spectacular aquatic driving range, providing you with the chance to get used to sending balls to a watery grave. The men bobbing in small boats with motorcycle helmets are not there to be hit. Practice greens ensue if you can drag yourself away from the range. The clubhouse offers all the luxuries golfers in Indonesia have become accustomed to, including a fantastic restaurant that will tingle anyone’s taste buds.

The overhead giant lamps designed for 9 holes of ‘night golf’ offer the noon high sun golfer a mirage.

On your third Pocari Sweat, you find yourself in a fantasy of cool night breezes and the sight of your ball rising into the darkness before returning to the fluorescent glow. Local electricity shortages and restrictions from the nearby Soekarno-Hatta International, however, spoil any chance of this most extravagant of golfing experiences, *aduh*.

CADDIES
With plenty of water carries and carefully placed fairway bunkers, PIK’s caddies sense your appetite for risk and often know best, whilst giving you exact yardages from almost anywhere. Quickly understanding your game they offer some real insight and often leave you satisfied on the greens having puttied with blind faith.

AMBIENCE
Competitions aplenty, members galore and an active junior section, PIK embodies the modern inclusive golf club. The venue for the Enjoy Jakarta Indonesia Open and the Junior Golf Faldo Series, it has some real gravitas. Golf will thrive here for years to come.

It is the inspiration from the mythical Java Sea which sets this course apart. “My course is not only by the sea, but it is like the sea. Often the sea is graceful and beautiful, but suddenly the sea can turn difficult. My course will test the best players, but will please players of all skills.” —Robert Trent Jones Jnr. Well worth a trip. 🍷

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Kiradech Aphibarnrat by R. Kurnia

CIMB Classic 2013

ASIA GOT TO HOST ITS FIRST EVER PGA Tour FedExCup event in Malaysia and a field packed with top-ranked players ensured the fans stayed riveted to the action over the four days and one morning of quality golf, with a total purse on offer of \$7 million.

The Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club played host to the CIMB Classic for the first time; the previous three years the event had been hosted by Mines Resort & Golf Club and each year had seen an Amercian golfer head for home with the winner's cheque nestling in his wallet.

Would 2013, with points up for grab for the FedExCup be any different?

It was certainly a strong field. Leading the way was veteran Phil Mickelson, while Ernie Els, Bubba Watson and Sergio Garcia were among those hoping to make an impression among the 78 competitors.

But it was Ryan Moore who made the first impression. Fresh from competing at the Shriners Hospital for Children Open in Las Vegas, the 30-year-old Moore refused to allow something as minor as jet lag get in the way of a good round and ended the first day with 10 birdies and a course record -9, two shots clear of rival Keegan Bradley.

The best performing Asian on the first day was Thailand's Kiradech Aphibarnrat, who shot 67 putting him four points off the pace.

Day two was all about Keegan Bradley. Making his first start of the 2013/2014 PGA Tour season, Bradley followed his first round seven under with a 66 putting him -13 , four clear of Moore, who had gone round in par, had bogeyed the fifth, 13th and 16th holes, and Kiradech who had gone round in 69. The Thai was level with Chris Stroud on eight under.

Bradley, a huge Red Sox fan, was disappointed to be missing the World Series, but he was happy with his day on the course.

"Some of the best golf I've played in a long time. So this was a really fun couple of days. Obviously, I'm in a great spot here with two rounds to go."

The 24-year-old Thai had started the tournament impressively, getting birdies on the first three holes on both days to set the tone. Kiradech was certainly familiar with the course having won the Maybank Malaysian Open earlier in the year by one stroke and he looked to have continued his fine form into day three when he birdied the third for the third day and followed that with birdies on the fourth and a double birdie on the fifth.

But a pattern started emerging for the flamboyant Thai. The back nine was proving to be less successful for him with two birdies and two bogies cancelling each other on the opening rounds. Day three was no different. Despite starting with another birdie on the 10th he double bogeyed the 14th to undo his good work on the front nine.

He recognized the difficulties he was having on the back nine, but overall was happy with his performance. "I feel really pleased with the way I'm playing. It was a good start, three days in a row on the front nine, but struggling a bit on the back. Three rounds, kind of mixed golf on the back nine."

Day three was one to forget for Bradley, as he was unable to build on his heroics of the Friday. While hitting a reasonable enough 35 on the first nine, his game fell apart with four bogies on the back nine, including a double, seeing him end with a 76 putting him three shots behind this day's leaders, Chris Stroud and Moore.

Despite competing in his 194th tournament, the experienced Stroud had never gone in to the clubhouse top of the leader board after 54 holes before, but he ended the third day sharing the lead, 12 under, with Ryan Moore. Kiradech and Gary Woodland were a stroke behind going into the final day.

The final day was marred by rain with play stopped for nearly three and a half hours at one stage, while a storm passed overhead.

I spent the day watching Kiradech. Despite the form book suggesting an American would win, they had after all won the previous three CIMB Classics, I was enjoying watching the Thai. He played with a swagger but not arrogance and a smile, or on the back nine, a grimace, was never far from his face, a far cry from the usual stoic looking individuals; it was difficult not to warm to the guy.

He was certainly consistent, three birdies putting him top of the leaderboard, but Gary Woodland matched him stroke for stroke and by the back nine, the birdies had gone. Kiradech was hitting par comfortably enough, but his putting was still out of sorts, all too often coming up inches short when a birdie was within reach. You could see the agony etched on his face.

During the rain break he stuck around the dining area while other players headed for the locker room and their families, or in the case of Ryan Moore, played Candy Crush.

"I'm stuck on this level. I haven't been able to get past it in six weeks. It's driving me crazy," he said.

But Kiradech happily posed for photographs and signed autographs for media and staff, despite knowing his chance of success had properly slipped away.

Playing in the group just ahead of Moore and Woodland, as he approached the green on the 18th the usually reserved gallery rose as one and cheered their man. I wasn't alone it seemed. Golf can seem kind of relentless and passionless at times, but Kiradech seemed to break the mould. His reactions told a hundred stories; he could never play poker!

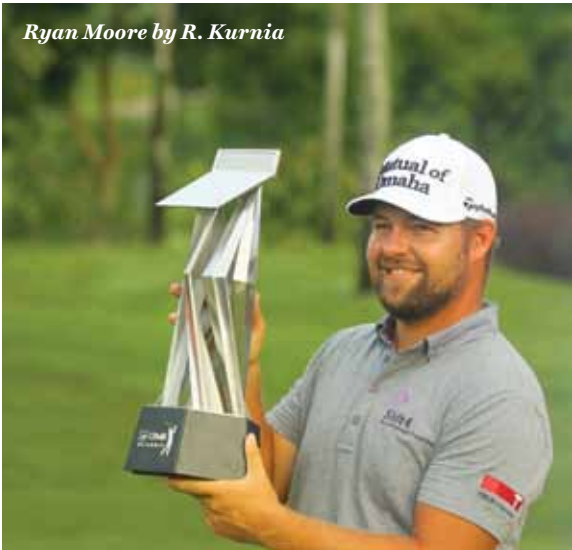
He holed his put, the crowd cheered once more and he gave a traditional Thai wai in return. Coming just behind were Moore and Woodland, but for a few moments the cherubic young Thai was the center of attention.

Kiradech ended on 13 under, a stroke behind Moore and Woodland who would need a play-off to separate them, but the Thai had laid down a marker for the future.

As for the play off, the rain had not just blighted the final day, it also meant the play-off would be played on the Monday morning. This meant your humble correspondent got to follow the one-off 18th hole on Twitter in the departure lounge of the airport, waiting for my budget airline flight home! Congratulations to Ryan Moore. 🏆



Phil Mickelson by R. Kurnia

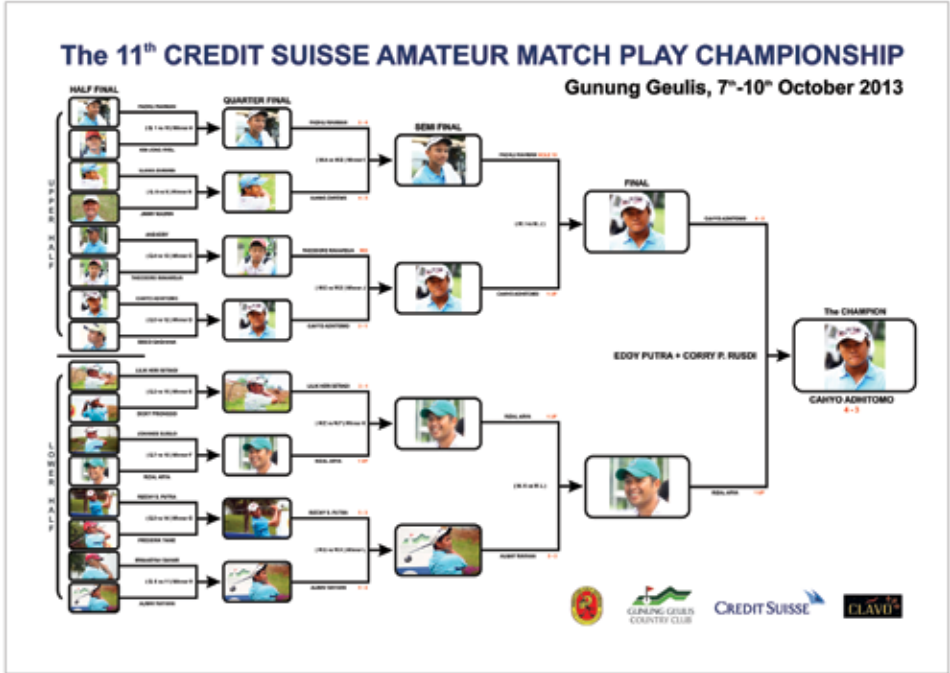


Ryan Moore by R. Kurnia



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Picture 1—Rizchay S. Putra one of the many talented local amateurs and quarterfinalist. Picture 2—Theodore Rhardja 14 year old youngster, looked mature beyond his years, and an eventual quarter-finalist. Picture 3—The winner Cahyo Adhitomo and finalist Rizal Arya shake hands on the 15th and final green of the last day. Picture 4—The 2013 11th Credit Suisse Match Play Champion—22 year old Cahyo Adhitomo from Jakarta. (PHOTOS COURTESY OF PARLA PHOTOGRAPHY)

The 11th Credit Suisse Match Play Championship 2013



FROM THE 7TH OF OCTOBER UNTIL THE 10TH OCTOBER 2013, Gunung Geulis Country Club in the foothills of Bogor, hosted the 11th Credit Suisse Match Play Championship. Around 150 talented amateur golfers participated in an event which stands above most local tournaments in its format of play and its quality of field, providing local single handicap golfers from all over Indonesia the chance to compete in a match-play format over the course of three days play at this unique setup of 36 championship quality holes at the West Course and the East Course at Gunung Geulis.

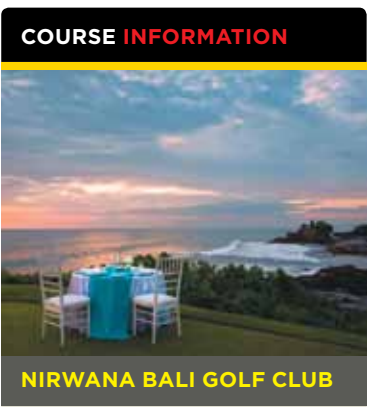
The majority of local amateur events are stroke play format in Indonesia and that is what makes this event so unique, for the Credit Suisse event is the opportunity for the very best amateurs to experience the shrill and excitement of match play golf, the kind that we watch and love so dearly when watching Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup professional events.

The course opened its arms to all golfers for a practice day on the 7th of October, an opportunity that was taken advantage of by most competing golfers. The West Course was the venue for the match play event and the course, albeit short in yardage, is very tricky in reality, with a high slope index and numerous treacherous greens, which require stern analysis in order to play the course in confidence. On the 8th of October the play begun, with 150 golfers from all over Indonesia as far afield as Kalimantan, Medan, Bali as well as local and Java-based golfers playing 18 holes stroke-play in order to qualify as the Top 16 players competing in the Match Play Championship.

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In tricky conditions after the first round, the Top 16 golfers were decided, and the remaining 134 odd players progressed into the BB tournament, a 36 hole stroke play event located at the adjacent and equally challenging East Course over the 9th and 10th of October. The Top 16 golfers showed promising signs for the future of Indonesian golf as of the 16 players progressing to the Round of 16, seven were local junior amateurs representing their local provinces. Theodore Rahardja from DKI Jakarta is just one example, a 14-year-old Jakarta based amateur who will have learnt lots from the event having progressed until the quarterfinal, eventually losing to the champion Cahyo Adhitomo. After four days of exciting golf at the Gunung Geulis Country Club, Cahyo defeated Rizal Arya 4 & 3 in the final. A.k.a Bobby Cahyo is a player to look out for with a bright future ahead of him, having recently one the inaugural LIMA Golf event, featuring the best athletes attending Indonesian Universities.

We look forward to the 12th Credit Suisse match play event next year, and we are intrigued to see how the other young Indonesian future talents will have progressed and improved. Special mention and praise this year must go to Ujang Zarems (QF), Fadhli Rahman (SF), Theodore Rahardja (QF), Rizchy S. Putra (QF) and Almay Rahyan (SF). The future of Indonesian amateur golf is in good hands, and long may it continue.👍



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Course:
Architect—Greg Norman
18 Holes, Par 72
Shark—6805 yards,
Slope Rating—74.2
Championship—6308 yards,
Slope Rating—73.1
Resort- 6002 yards,
Slope Rating—70.7
Forward - 5157 yards,
Slope Rating—72.5

Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort

Stay and Play at the luxurious Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort, designed by Greg Norman, a multi-award winning golf course besides the Indian Ocean

The Course

SET WITHIN A LUSH 103-HECTARE HIDEAWAY built on top of a sheer cliff, the Nirwana Bali Golf Club is situated in the tranquil village of Beraban, approximately 22km away from Ngurah Rai International Airport, Denpasar and is part of the luxurious Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort. Bali Nirwana is a multi-award winning golf course designed by world-renowned golfer Greg Norman, in a unique and enchanting location on the Island of the Gods with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean on several holes. The further inland one goes, several of the holes are surrounded by the Balinese traditionally farmed rice fields, which will be quick to swallow up your errand golf shots whilst creating a stunning visual backdrop to the golfer. This is one of the most exhilarating golf courses in Asia set against the dramatic back drop of the famous Tanah Lot Hindu temple; it's a favourite of golfers from all over the world.

The Nirwana golf course is also known for its challenges as well as its natural beauty. The course

combines a great test of golf with the natural flora and fauna of the island. The locally farmed tiered rice paddies still provide villagers with crops and economy and the Tanah Lot Hindu temple nearby offers the cultural and spiritual experience for visitors. The Tanah Lot temple is one of the most visited temples in Bali. There is also an abundance array of birdlife and animal life on site, with colourful native birds often sighted including the impressive Kokokan birds.

There are five genuine ocean-side holes, three cliff-to-cliff tee shots (holes 7, 13 and 14) and eight holes cleverly sculpted into the local terraced rice fields. The Nirwana Golf Course is truly stunning. The signature hole would have to be hole 7, which overlooks the sea and the Tanah Lot temple and is one of the most photographed spots in Bali. Whether you are a beginner, a keen golfer or a seasoned single digit golfer, this diverse and meticulously maintained course with lush fairways and immaculate greens, a well stocked pro shop, practice chipping and putting areas and Golfers Terrace Bar and Grill

never ceases to provide surprises. The local caddies are well trained and speak decent English, which compliments the lovely course, with their genuine Balinese friendliness and welcoming manner, they will do their best to ensure that every golfer completes their perfect round of golf.

- Nirwana Bali offers several unique features, which help to explain why the course has gained so many awards of the years including:
- Best Signature Golf Course by Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards 2012–2104
 - Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor 2012, 2013.
 - Luxury Golf Resort by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2012.
 - 100 Best Golf Courses outside the US (no.66) and No. 1 Golf Course in Indonesia by Golf Digest magazine, US in the May 2012 issue.
 - Asia's 10 Most Elite Golf Course by Forbes Travel Guide 2012.
 - Indonesia's leading Golf Resort by World Travel Awards 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
 - No. 1 Golf Course in Indonesia with Excellent Score by top100golfcourse.co.uk in 2012.

The presence of the rice fields, a large proportion of which are incorporated as rough or hazards, is truly an outstanding and unique feature of this 18-hole par 72, golf course designed by major winner Greg Norman.

Each and every one of the 18 holes presents the golfer with a unique challenge. Holes 7, 13 and 14 will test the golfers courage and accuracy with cliff-to-cliff tee shots over the Indian Ocean. These dramatic holes will require you to focus inward on your golf game and technique and not externally at the beautiful views, if you want to pass the holes without a few lost balls and a tarnished scorecard. The Signature hole 7 is particularly dramatic with the nearby temple, creating one of the most sought after and visually breath-taking panoramic photos in Bali today. The site also has a number of attractive creeks, which flow year round. In many places the borders of these creeks are formed from rock, which adds to their appeal. There are not many locations in the world where such dramatic cliff-top land has been allocated for golf holes.

The Resort

In 2011, Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort unveiled a brand new experience for guests with a US \$10 million refurbishment of its 278 guest rooms, including luxury suites and villas, restaurants, bars and event spaces making it more complete whilst maintaining its world class 5-star quality.

The resort remains a favourite location in Bali to enjoy a remarkable sunset with dramatic views of Bali’s iconic Tanah Lot temple, Indian Ocean, rice paddies, Greg Norman golf course and lush tropical gardens. For the non-golfing guests cycling can be enjoyed amongst the hotel grounds and the nearby Bali countryside. A sunset walking experience is also recommended amongst the 103 hectares of manicured gardens, or perhaps the award-winning spa treatments to indulge in. Or just relax and unwind in the four-tiered swimming pools and experience the 54m water slide, amongst many other activities which await you. A complimentary shuttle service is also available for guests to Kuta and Seminyak, so you can bar hop at night in Bali’s more crowded, hip and less secluded areas, a world away from the oasis of calm, which can be found at the Nirwana Bali Resort.

The resort provides a wide array of luxurious room options: 278 newly refurbished rooms, suites and villas. The level of detail in the rooms is marvellous with: Egyptian cotton bed linen, 24 hour in room dining, 42 inch LCD television with local and cable channels standard in all options, the attention to details is remarkable. The room sizes vary from the 44sqm golf view rooms to the two-bedroom villas which are 400sqm, or even a presidential suite, which is an enormous 225sqm, which accommodates a dining room fit for eight people, large balconies overlooking the Indian Ocean, as well as the garden and pools or stay indoors and enjoy the complimentary internet service.

The range of facilities and activities available on site will truly keep the entire family

- entertained:
- Nirwana Spa – featuring 24 treatment rooms, offering a wide range of massage, beauty and wellness treatments, modern gym, sauna, steam bath and outdoor Jacuzzi.
 - 18 Hole Nirwana Bali Golf Club, an award winning golf course designed by Greg Norman.
 - Four-tiered swimming pool and lagoons with 54m water slide and kids pools.
 - Wide range of resort activities: paintball, beach football, golf lessons, tennis, squash, beach volley ball, sunset walks, rice field cycling, yoga, tennis, squash, horse riding and many more. There really is something for everyone at this impressive resort.
 - Kids Club is a great alternative for the kids between 4-12, with console games, activities all under the supervision of highly trained and qualified staff to deal with even the most hyper-active children. Kids can enjoy all kinds of interesting activities whilst staying at the resort: so there were will be no boredom for the young ones whilst the parents are enjoying the golf course.

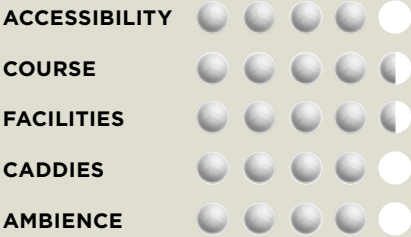
Food and Beverage

The level of variety and options for food and beverage is what you would expect from a 5-star resort with no fewer then six distinctive restaurants and bars onsite:

“Every golf course designer dreams of the perfect landscape to fashion into a beautiful and challenging course. When I first saw the site for the Nirwana Bali Golf Club, I was immediately taken by its dramatic location along the cliff-tops, the fascinating local culture and the rolling hills covered with rice paddies. While keeping the land’s natural features, we have created here some of the most dramatic holes in golf.”

-Greg Norman-

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Is an all day dining venue, featuring pacific cuisine, using ingredients and inspiration from the golden triangle down to New Zealand and to the west coast of the United States and South America. It also showcases contemporised East Asian classics.

Pool Grill

The Pool Grill exudes relaxation, during the day savour lunch from the extensive a la carte menu serving delicious pizzas, gourmet sandwiches and fresh salads. At sundown candlelight transforms this area into an intimate romantic dining setting overlooking the waves, enjoy high quality dining savouring the best quality meats and Indian Ocean seafood grilled to perfection. A great selection of sushi and mouth watering desserts complete this stunning dining experience.

Tanah Lot Gastro Deli

A fresh new concept and décor, Tanah Lot Gastro Deli, is a European style gastro deli with flare, overlooking the picturesque front lawn and award-winning golf course entice you to sit back,

relax and enjoy the moment. Opt for the indoor air-conditioning or the spacious outdoor patio or lawn seating. During the daytime enjoy freshly made sandwiches and organic salads, speciality coffees. As the sun goes down one can enjoy international tapas and a great selection of wine.

Sunset Lounge

Prepare to be mesmerized by the impressive sunset ocean views of Tanah lot temple, framed by tropical gardens, rice terraces and the award winning Greg Norman course. The Sunset Lounge serves light lunches, afternoon tea, hand crafted cocktails, wines, cigars, liqueurs and after dinner delights.

Pool Bar

In the heart of the hotels four-tiered swimming pools, the Pool Bar offers a relaxing retreat. Just chill out in comfort enjoying sports on the flat screen TV or shooting the breeze with our bartenders. Cocktails, cold beers, wines, ice creams, milkshakes are the order of the day here. Make the most of the Pool Bars daily happy hour.

Golfer’s Terrace

The Golfer’s Terrace offers a selection of Western, Japanese,

Chinese, Korean as well as Indonesian cuisines, in a casual setting overlooking the action on the golf course. It’s a perfect spot for morning breakfast and coffee before venturing onto the course, or enjoy watching the latest golf tournament live on the flat screen TVs.

The most unique and intimate dining experience is the **Romantic Private Dining Experience**—the ultimate epicurean delight can be arranged in a private setting. The resort will create your very own personal and romantic dining experience. You can dine under the stars at one of the extraordinary romantic private dining venues:

- Cliff lawn—Overlooking Tanah Lot temple and the Indian Ocean
- Tee box 7—dine on the signature hole tee box with majestic views of Tanah Lot and the Indian Ocean.
- Tee box 13—next to the private Sengkeran temple overlooking the Indian Ocean.
- Palm Gardens—has its very own private jacuzzi and views of the Indian Ocean.

For your information the resort also offers a good venue and options for business meetings meeting planners are also able to benefit from our MICE facilities providing endless opportunities for meetings, events, retreats or even host your own private gathering, wedding and celebration. 📞

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FAHMI REZA



FEATURING

Golf Indonesia had to pleasure to meet one of Indonesia's brightest prospects in golf, Fahmi Reza at Pondok Indah driving range. The softly spoken Fahmi was fresh from his unique appearance competing at the Faldo Series Grand Final at the Greenbrier in the USA. Fahmi Reza had the honour of competing in this event having won the Faldo Series Indonesian championship, also finishing as the top player in the U-21 Faldo Series Asia Grand Final at Mission Hills in China earlier in the year, where he had the opportunity to meet one of his boyhood idols, Sir Nick Faldo. The Faldo Series is a fantastic set up which allows top youngsters in golf from all over the world to compete against one another at world class venues against the very best fellow players from all over the globe. Former winners of the Faldo Series grand final include: Rory McIlroy, Nick Dougherty, Oliver Fisher and Yani Tseng. Fahmi is still an amateur and this opportunity to play at the Grand Final amongst the world's very best amateurs was a world away from the humble links of Sawangan Besar, his home course in Depok. Although he was disappointed with his performance, the conditions were challenging, with the temperature -1 at tee-off on one day, a stark contrast from playing conditions in tropical Indonesia. He now knows what it takes to compete with the world's best amateur golfers, and is inspired to continue to improve his golf.

Q Hi Fahmi, a brief introduction please.

A My name is Fahmi, I was born in Bogor. I have three brothers, all of which play golf as well.

Q So it sounds like you are a golfing family. Who usually wins when you play?

A I have the lowest handicap of us all at 1.5, but when I play poorly sometimes they can beat me.

Q You first swung a golf club at the age of eight, did you fall in love with the game straight away, or was it a hobby, which took time to develop?

A Well, actually my father was a huge influence in me taking up the game. He guided me towards golf, and always motivated me to continue playing and to appreciate just how wonderful a sport it is. He actually encouraged all of us to play golf, today he still helps by coaching my game.

Q At what age did you realise you wanted to fully commit towards becoming a top golfer and future professional?

A By the age of 14, in junior high school, my game was really developing and I was winning many local junior competitions. I realised that I had the passion as well as the talent to compete and win at the highest level amongst the Indonesia's top golfers. This inspired me to continue to improve and still does today. As soon as you stop practising someone will catch up or even overtake you.

"I REALISED THAT I HAD THE PASSION AS WELL AS THE TALENT TO COMPETE AND WIN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AMONGST THE INDONESIA'S TOP GOLFERS."

Q What career outside of golf would you consider pursuing?

A I would be interested in being a banker.

Q What are your hobbies outside of the game of golf?

A I like to relax and play Playstation when I am at home and I also like to support my beloved Manchester United.

Q Where would you take your foreign guests and friends when they came to visit you in Jakarta?

A I would take them to my two favourite golf courses: Royale Jakarta or Bogor Raya.

Q What is your favourite course in Indonesia?

A I love New Kuta Golf in Bali. It is a links style golf course, which is very unique in Indonesia, and I find the challenging conditions fun to play in.



Q What is your goal as a golfer in five years from now?

A I would like to be in the Top 10 rankings on the Asian Tour. In five years I will be 27 years old and I would like to be ready to compete on the PGA Tour. I think the PGA is more prestigious than the European Tour.

Q Who would you pick as your dream flight of golfer to join you for a round of golf at your home course at Sawangan Besar?

A Tiger Woods, Adam Scott and Jack Nicklaus.

Q What would you work on and how would you focus during a driving range session?

A I often hit 400 balls. I like to set myself targets for my short game: 50, 70, 90 and 110 yards with my wedges. I like to check my statistics and I give myself pressure situations. So, I set myself a goal of hitting 20 wedges in a row on to the target greens; if I fail, I start again from the beginning. This helps to replicate the feeling of pressure in tournament conditions. I do a similar exercise with my long game. 🏌️

TaylorMade Golf Introduces SLDR

Company's Longest Driver Ever

Re-invention of Movable Weight: Easy and Intuitive Slider System to Find Desired Shot Shape

CARLSBAD, CALIF.—Following three weeks of buzz on the PGA and European tours sparked by the release of a prototype driver, TaylorMade Golf today announced the official arrival of SLDR—a revolutionary new club featuring a sliding weight system engineered to launch the golf ball high, fast and long. How long? Tests show that SLDR is the longest driver in company history.*

Key to the leap in distance is a lower and more forward center of gravity (CG) that promotes a hotter launch, low spin and faster ball speed. Similar to the impact the "Speed Pocket" had on the performance of the RocketBallz fairway and Rescue clubs, TaylorMade engineers believe SLDR's low and forward CG placement will redefine driver distance.

"Without a doubt, this is the longest driver we have ever created," said TaylorMade's Chief Technical Officer Benoit Vincent. "Our expertise at positioning the CG low and forward sets us apart from our competitors, and is vital to making SLDR the spectacular distance machine that it is."

In addition to the low-forward CG benefits, SLDR also incorporates a complete reinvention of TaylorMade's movable weight technology (MWT), making it more effective and easier to use. SLDR features a blue, 18-gram weight that slides on a track located on the front of the sole.

Movable weight shifts the clubhead's CG horizontally toward either the heel, to promote a draw, or toward the toe, to promote a fade. SLDR delivers 5.5 millimeters of movement promoting a shot-dispersion range of up to 27 yards. The SLDR weight slides on a 21-point track system and never comes loose from the clubhead. To position the weight in any one of them simply loosen the screw, slide the weight to the point selected, then tighten the screw. Golfers can adjust for a "draw" or "fade" by sliding the weight across the slider track into the appropriate position in as little as 10 seconds.

"TaylorMade is well-known for creating technologies that help golfers hit better shots, but we also revere in the beauty of a golf club," said Executive Vice President Sean Toulon. "It's a very special feeling when you sole a club for the first time and fall head-over-heels in love with what you see. SLDR is that club. And it is going to make you fall in love with your driver all over again."

Love at first sight happened when TaylorMade brought a small quantity of SLDR's to the PGA and European Tours. In its first three weeks on

Tour, TaylorMade's Tour representatives were met with overwhelming player demand to see and hit SLDR. The tour staff even received texts and phone calls from players who followed other tour pros reaction about SLDR on twitter, demanding they get one to test at the Open Championship.

Nearly 10 years ago, TaylorMade brought to market its first movable weight driver, the r7 quad—which featured four small weight cartridges that could be used to change the head's CG location and influence ball flight. Since that release, TaylorMade has spent nearly 10 years searching for a way to improve and simplify MWT. The company believes SLDR's new sliding system is a significant leap forward in its quest to engineer a driver that offers outstanding performance with simple and intuitive technology.

SLDR also incorporates TaylorMade's Loft-sleeve Technology, which allows the golfer to easily adjust the loft. Golfers can choose from 12 positions within a range of plus-or-minus 1.5 degrees of loft change. The more loft added, the more the face closes and vice-versa.

In addition to its performance and easy-to-use MWT system, golfers will also take note of SLDR's look and sound. At address, golfers will see a driver that possesses a classic shape and a rich charcoal-gray crown color that contrasts

with a silver face to aid with alignment. At impact, the sharp and crisp sound that echoes from the tee box will undoubtedly be that of a TaylorMade driver.

Via twitter, player feedback included:

- Justin Rose (@JustinRose99): *"It's Solid. Great acoustics and Hot Flight."*
- Ken Duke(@DukePGA): *"I love this driver."*
- Justin Hicks (JustinHicks2010): *"(SLDR) works right out of the box. Hit 100% of fairways in first round using it."*
- Shawn Stefani (ShawnStefani1): *"Best driver I have hit in a long time."*
- Darren Clarke (DarrenClarke60): *"It goes like a dream."*

In week one, nine SLDR's were put into play at the PGA Tour's John Deere Classic, while four players played the driver at the Scottish Open. Given the scarce availability of SLDR's, a total of 13 in play worldwide in its first week was unexpected. The following week, 14 players put SLDR in the bag at the Open Championship. TaylorMade expects SLDR to become the No. 1 played driver as early as the WGC Bridgestone Invitational.

Options and Availability

SLDR is available in 9.5° and 10.5° lofts. For Asian specs, SLDR is equipped with the TM1-114 by Mitsubishi Rayon graphite shaft in flexes S, and R (54 grams), and TaylorMade high-traction grip. For Global specs, SLDR is equipped with Fujikura Speeder 57 graphite shaft. The Tour Preferred version, SLDR TP, combines the same clubhead with the tour-caliber Fujikura Speeder Tour Spec 6.3 graphite shaft. Additionally, SLDR is available in 8° and 12° lofts, and a variety of custom shafts are also available through custom fitting.

Availability at retail begins 15 September.

**driver claim based on robot testing of 9.5 drivers in neutral setting at approximately 150mph ball speed.*



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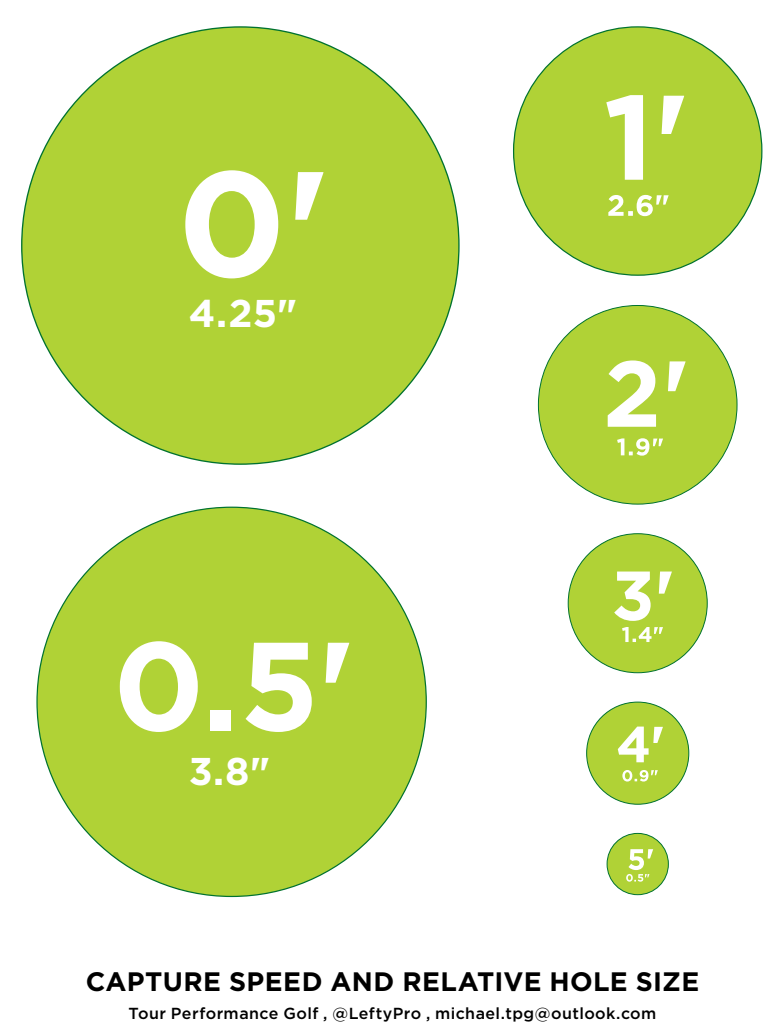
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Learn to Putt like a Tour Pro



Capture Speed: What it is and why you need to be able to control it

CAPTURE SPEED DOES NOT REFER TO how fast the authorities can apprehend a suspect. To be successful on the putting green, one must be able to have a relatively consistent, optimum **capture speed**. That is, the speed a ball is travelling when it reaches the front lip of the hole. Golfers should know that the faster the ball is travelling when it gets to the hole, the smaller the usable hole becomes. This is why, when determining whether to be a *charger* (someone that likes to “run” the ball at the hole) or a *trickler* (one that likes to have the ball “die” at the hole), neither is right or wrong. One is just not as smart as the other.

Basically, in order for the ball to fall successfully into the hole, at least ½ of the ball’s diameter,

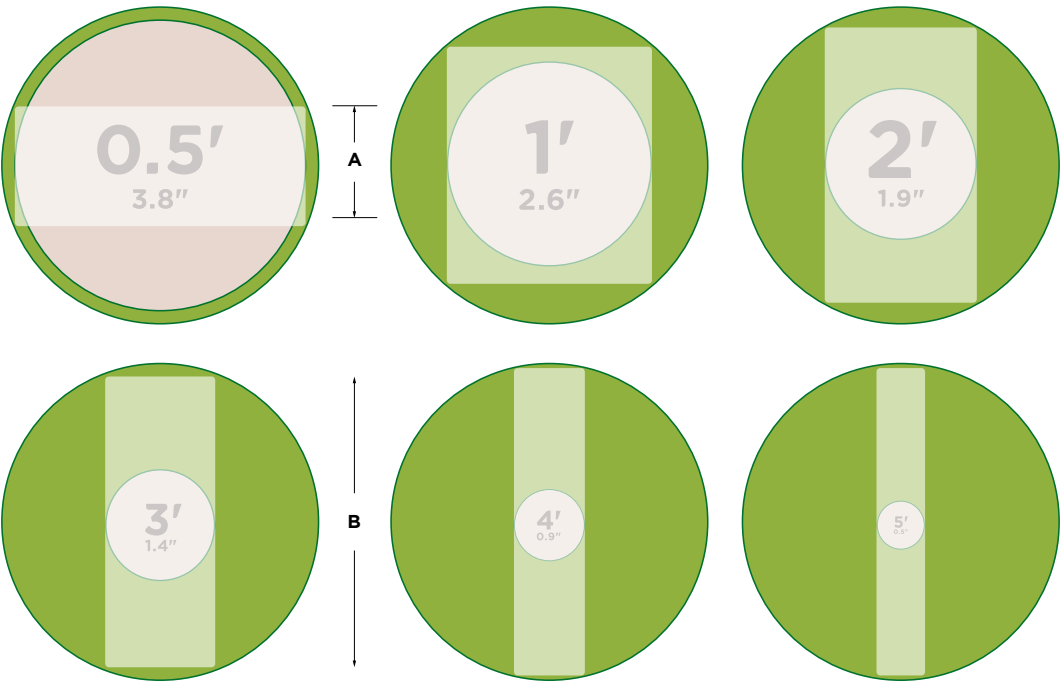


or .84 inches, must drop below the height of the lip of the cup. As gravity has the same effect on a forward moving object as it does on an object dropping straight down, the time it takes an object to fall .84 inches is .067 seconds, or faster than snapping your fingers. Obviously, the faster forward motion the ball has when reaching the hole, the less time it has to drop into the 4.25 inch span across the hole. As a result, the usable hole narrows, the faster the ball is travelling when it arrives at the hole.

Knowing this, we need to balance having the effective width of the hole with the speed needed to get

through surface irregularities without affecting the path of the ball. We need to also lessen the comeback distance of a potential missed putt. Most advanced putting experts agree that the optimal capture speed, measured in distance past hole location if hole was not present, is between two and three revolutions per second. Put simply, **the ball would travel 10–15 inches past the hole location if the hole was not there**. Some variation on the actual speed of the ball occurs when referring to uphill or downhill putts, with the travel distance past the hole remaining the same 10–15 inch window.

The illustrations above show the effective hole size when the ball travels past the hole location 1-5 ft. It is easy to see how the “effective hole” narrows considerably with more and more ball speed. *(Thank you to Erik Barzeski for illustrations.)*



The ball needs to be travelling slow enough for gravity to cause the ball to fall 0.84 inches. The faster the ball is rolling, the more distance is required for gravity to have enough time for the ball to fall to or below the equator.

ANOTHER LOOK AT CAPTURE SPEED AND RELATIVE HOLE SIZE
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“IN ORDER FOR THE BALL TO FALL SUCCESSFULLY INTO THE HOLE, AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE BALL’S DIAMETER, OR .84 INCHES, MUST DROP BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE LIP OF THE CUP.”

Now that we know what speed the ball should enter the cup, we can start to use visualization and drills to start developing this.

A great drill for developing touch is the “Obelisk” drill. Stand a tee peg upside down on the green. From various distances, attempt to putt the ball where it will just bump the tee peg without knocking it hard over. This drill is effective in developing the “real life situation” putting skill of delivering the ball to a random target with proper speed.

Another touch drill to practice is the 1/2, 3/4, Full Drill. Stand at a random distance from the hole and have three balls. Putt the first ball 1/2 the distance to the hole, the second 3/4 of the distance, and the third all the way to the hole, always picturing the ball arriving at the optimal capture speed. After a couple attempts, do the same drill with only one ball. Make a practice stroke, imagining putting a ball 1/2 the distance. Another practice stroke, imagining 3/4 distance. Then address the ball, and make a real stroke, putting the ball all the way to the hole, once again, visualizing the ball arriving at the optimal capture speed prior to putting the ball. This is a very effective drill for longer putts. Ⓜ





Oranje Cup

A DELIGHTFULLY DUTCH FIELD turned out for the 2013 Annual Oranje Cup. Aside from some international wildcards, this contributor included, it made for an authentic day played at the magnificent Rainbow Hills, already reviewed in an earlier issue of Golf Indonesia. A Texas Scramble format ensued for a relaxed and sociable day enjoyed by all.

Resplendent in orange, each team filed out for a shotgun start having been warmly welcomed and briefed on the rules for the day. Armed with Rabobank balls and tees, everyone was ready to lock and load with seemingly less pressure on the drive. However, having to take a minimum of three tee shots per player led to a variety of strategies. For those who hadn't started so well, there were some high pressured knee wobblers towards the end.

With the greens running true and firm and the fairways as you would expect from such a course, it was very much a birdie fest with some electric scoring early on. Not even the Heineken cart could slow

things down with many teams shooting below par gross scores.

The 9th hole brought about some quizzical expressions, with a KLM stewardess seemingly standing in the middle of the fairway. Whereas most people were polite enough to avoid her completely, Mr. Roy Widosuwito politely saddled right up beside her with a well-placed drive. She wasn't, however serving drinks.

Four pairs of wooden clogs greeted each flight as they reached the 10th tee. Very kindly brought down off the Eastern Promise wall, everyone enjoyed photos with legs up and Heinekens raised before having to hit their tee shot in these wooden canoes. This contributor is thinking about attaching some spikes for future as he rather sheepishly walked away with a new Panasonic stereo, many thanks indeed.

Famous Dutch hospitality was prevalent throughout. Everyone was hydrated and happy sending out buggies and having refuelling stations on seemingly every hole. Stroopwafels, kroket


and bitterbals kept golfers going throughout the day, as the most celebrated of Dutch snacks. The glorious weather up in the hills was only cut short on the final hole leading to the popping of one hundred KLM umbrellas.

With many teams posting great scores, the prize giving proved climatic. With a gross round of eight under par, John Brown, Jeremy Halma, Paul Neish and Rohanizan Ramly took the beautifully tailored Orange Jackets, Business Class flights to KL and the loudest applause of the day.

A sumptuous Indonesian buffet accompanied the live music, presentations and party atmosphere. Many stayed on to drink the bar dry amongst friends, old and new, to celebrate the Dutch in Indonesia, and may they thrive.

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Tee Set Jakarta

TEE SET is one of Jakarta's very oldest Golf Societies and traces its history back many years to the early 1980s when it was founded by a bunch of not very good but extremely enthusiastic expats looking for fun and golf on Sunday.

DATE	COURSE	PLAYERS	LOW NET	LOW GROSS	LOW PUTTS	SKIRTS
06 OCTOBER 2013	PONDOK CABE	46	DEBBY AB (68)	SIMON REYNOLDS (79)	SAM WESTEN (27)	2
13 OCTOBER 2013	PANGKALAN JATI	26	THURMOND BORDEN (70)	MUSTAFA BAADAD (84)	GRAHAM MCGEADY (28)	2
20 OCTOBER 2013	RANCAMAYA	39	JAMES ROSS (70)	GRAHAM MCGEADY (81)	NORMAN BUNTER (26)	5
27 OCTOBER 2013	MATOA NASIONAL	50	FAIREY/BUSH (43 POINTS)	SAM WESTEN (73)	FAIREY/BUSH/HAYNE	2

Tee Set plays on a wide variety of Jakarta's courses, though we try to avoid the ones charging more than about Rp. 850,000, all in on the grounds that this is no longer fun. The past month of October has been not been untypical as we have played regular Sunday handicap events at Pondok Cabe, Pangkalan Jati and Rancamaya and the Monthly Stableford round at Matoa, while also participating in the 7th round of the 8 man Inter-League team event at Jagorawi.

161 rounds, and 120 million Rupiah into the Jakarta golf economy—and that's before caddy tips!

We opened the month at Pondok Cabe, a course that has greatly improved over the past couple of years, and this, together with its attractive green fees, always means a good turnout these days and 46 Tee Setters turned up with high handicapper Deddy Ab coming out of pack to win Low Net with a 68.

The Tee Set's former home course at Jagorawi is another course that draws the crowds, and with the Interleague team playing at Jagorawi, a respectable 26 Tee Setters were to see another win by a high handicapper as Thurmond Borden took the honours with his best round for a long time, a net 70.

A significant number of Tee Setters rate the Rancamaya Gold Club at the end of the Jagorawi Tol as being the very best there is in the whole of Indonesia, never mind just Jakarta and, despite large numbers of Tee Setters engaged in the Bali Classic, 39 of them turned up to enjoy a sublime day of friendly competition on a course in superb condition and in glorious weather. Yet another high Handicapper, James Ross, took the day's honours with a net 70 while 5 skirts for failing to reach the Ladies Tee made the Treasure happy due to the fines these bring in! The club restaurant was busy long after the prize giving as Tee Setters enjoyed analysing the day, and more, including the mystery of how a very large, angry and ugly frog got down the back of regular Tee Setter Shane Rawles' golf shirt.



The last event of the month, the Monthly Medal, invariably sees the biggest turnout of the month and this time was to be no exception as we saw 53 Tee Setters anxious to get their name on the Tee Set Honours Board

"TEE SET PLAYS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF JAKARTA'S COURSES, THOUGH WE TRY TO AVOID THE ONES CHARGING MORE THAN ABOUT RP. 850,000, ALL IN ON THE GROUNDS THAT THIS IS NO LONGER FUN."

and a small piece of immortality. Two happy winners this month with alarmingly high Stableford points totals of 43, which will undoubtedly attract the attention of the Handicap Committee, were Peter Bush and Matt Fairey. Sharing the low putts prize with 27 blows of the blade apiece were Peter Bush again, George Bevege and Paul Lowndes.

While we don't normally award Low Gross in this primarily Stableford event, Sam Westen's 73 off the stick, just one over par, was considered meritorious enough for the usually tight-fisted Treasurer to make an exception and Sam got his 100,000 Rupiah!

Looking forward to the new month, Tee Set will hold its Annual Championship on the 24th November, once again at the Matoa Golf Club. Numbers are restricted to just 96 players this year and, after regular Tee Setters have been given first priority on registration, we now have space for another 10 golfers.

Due to our great sponsors, the all-in cost for the day is just Rp. 950,000, which is great value for an event that provides breakfast before a 7:30am tee off, a high quality Tee Set golf shirt, a shotgun start, on course "refreshments" a good lunch with more "refreshments"—and lots of enhanced prizes!

If you are quick you may be able to register for the Championship at <http://www.teesetgolf.com/>

November's biggest challenge will of course be the likely arrival of the rainy season, signs of which can already be felt. This means that Tee Set's focus will steadily move away from the many courses off the Jagorawi Tol, particularly the most rain prone ones closest to Bogor, and instead look east and west more often.

It has to be said that the often maddeningly crowded Jagowari Tol is also having an effect on our thinking on future planning, a glance at this chart shows why Tee Setters can spend two hours plus getting home on a Sunday!

Tee Set looks forward to seeing you on the fairways rather than in the rough during November. 🍷

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EVENTS

5th–7th November
The Asian Pacific Golf Summit at the Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta

11th–13th November
Indonesia Open 2013 Amateur Qualifying Event at Pantai Indah Kapuk, Jakarta

17th November
Interleague Prize Day —End of season party

28th–1st December
Indonesia Open 2013 at Pantai Indah Kapuk

CONGRATULATIONS!
to the October winners of the Taylormade golf umbrella: Mr Rudy Teguh Gunawan and Ms Isdina P Istoto

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