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Tyrrell on the trail of giants

As he starts his third round a shot behind leaders Lucas Bjerregaard and Andrea Pavan, Tyrrell Hatton can match the achievement of legends Faldo, Montgomerie and Woods by winning the same tournament three years in a row

Tyrrell Hatton's impossible dream is edging ever closer to reality.

A stunning 66 in the second round at Carnoustie kept him tucked in one shot behind leaders Lucas Bjerregaard and Andrea Pavan and, after a superb 64 at Kingsbarns, on course for a third straight Alfred Dunhill Links victory.

Before the Championship began, he was asked if he could do it and replied: "I don't see why I can't."

Now, after a sparkling round which included four birdies and an eagle at the 14th Spectacles hole,

there are a lot more golf fans who believe we are on the verge of a moment of golfing history.

Victory would put him alongside Sir Nick Faldo, Colin Montgomerie and Tiger Woods, who all won a tournament three consecutive times.

Hatton said: "I have some good memories coming here, and I played last week in such a massive event, so I know my swing is in a good place. Hopefully it's a case of just taking it out to the golf course. I'm looking forward to St Andrews "

Football legend Ruud Gullit, playing

alongside Hatton in the Team Championship, added: "Tyrrell was like a machine. It was unreal how easy he made golf look. After his Ryder Cup debut last week, he is playing with a lot of confidence.

"He's passionate and that includes showing annoyance with himself at times, and it's important that he does get that anger out. Tyrrell is also funny and we often laugh together."

Alongside Hatton is overnight leader Marcus Fraser, who shot 68 and Matthias Schwab, who had a 67, both at St Andrews.

PRO LEADERS after Round 2

Lucas Bjerregaard

Andrea Pavan	-9
TEAM LEADERS after Ro	ound 2
Elvira / van Wyk	-20
Chesters / Botha	-16
Fichardt / Curtis	-15
Wood / Lewis	-15
Jaidee / Desano	-15





Carnoustie lies in wait for leaders

With the big names circling at St Andrews, two lesser known Europeans can make it a weekend to remember

Denmark's Lucas Bjerregaard and Italy's Andrea Pavan are two rounds away from the biggest victory of their lives, but first they have to cope with the rigours of Carnoustie today.

Bjerregaard, 27, who won the Portuguese Masters last year, shot a 65 at Kingsbarns, while Pavan went even lower with a 63

The highlight of Bjerregaard's round was a run of birdies on the 6th, 7th and 8th. He said: "It was very good. I didn't have to fight for my par too much out there. We had absolutely no wind this morning. It was ideal '

American Ryder Cup star Tony Finau added a 66 at Carnoustie to his first round 73 at Kingsbarns.

He said: "It's a ball-striker's course and I definitely consider myself a good ball-striker. It was nice to see some putts go in early and keep that momentum. I played really nicely and put myself into contention going into the weekend.

"I like the creativity that links brings. A lot different than the golf I'm used to back in the States. It's fun to be here at the Home of Golf. I look forward to the last two rounds at St Andrews. It's a perfect atmosphere for post-Ryder Cup."

Stephen Gallacher, winner of the Alfred Dunhill Links in 2004, is Scotland's leading challenger after a 68 at Carnoustie left him on 5-underpar for the Championship.

Van Wyk and Elvira in pole position

Former South African karting champion John van Wyk is in pole position going into the third round of the Team Championship with Spanish pro Nacho Elvira.

The pair shot a 12-under-par on the Old Course yesterday to take the lead on 20-under, four shots ahead of English professional Ashley Chesters and Johannesburg equity trader Erwee Botha.

Nacho. If I got into trouble, it didn't matter and it made it really easy. It's an absolute privilege to be here," said van Wyk, who was enthusiastically greeted by his wife and son after his round.

and van Wyk said: "It's the most unbelievable week of the year. There's





Golf's a knockout as Klitschko powers on

Former world heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko was on the brink of quitting golf due to frustration at his lack of progress. Now he's teeing it up at the Home of Golf and learning from every shot he sees the pro's hit.

Klitschko grew frustrated when his commitment to an era-defining boxing career limited the time he could put in to learning golf.

Klitschko retired last year after an epic bout with Anthony Joshua, and stepped down as one of the all-time greats. In a 21-year career he won 64 of his 69 fights and was the second longest serving champion of all

time behind Joe Louis, with 23 title defences to Louis's 25.

He first tried golf in a bid to better understand the South African Corrie Sanders, after losing his title to Sanders in a huge upset in 2003.

This is his third appearance at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Klitschko and German professional partner Maximilian Kieffer are on 3-under-par after completing their second round at St Andrews, and today move on to Kingsbarns.

"I was playing three to five times per year and I was performing accordingly," recalled Klitschko. "I wanted to quit maybe three times because



things weren't going well. But I stuck at it and here I am at St Andrews!

"The Dunhill Links Championship is very special because we play at the Mecca of golf. Imagine how many people dream of playing here – and with the pros, too! You are getting close to them, this is a chance to look behind the curtain of the sport.

"I like when you see a pro miss. And they're doing this for a living! I think, 'see! They're no different than you! So stick with it! I'm not the only one who is so bad at this!'

"Then there is the community – it's like a family feeling here. You meet people who are creative, the amateurs who are successful in other areas of life, and they come from all over the world. You make new friends and catch up with the old ones."



Missing widest fairways in golf was start of friendship

One of the greatest friendships between professional and amateur this week is that between the American actor Kyle MacLachlan and former Ryder Cup captain Paul McGinley.

The two are paired together for the tenth time, after first meeting at the 2001 event. They are currently on 10-under-par in the Team Championship.

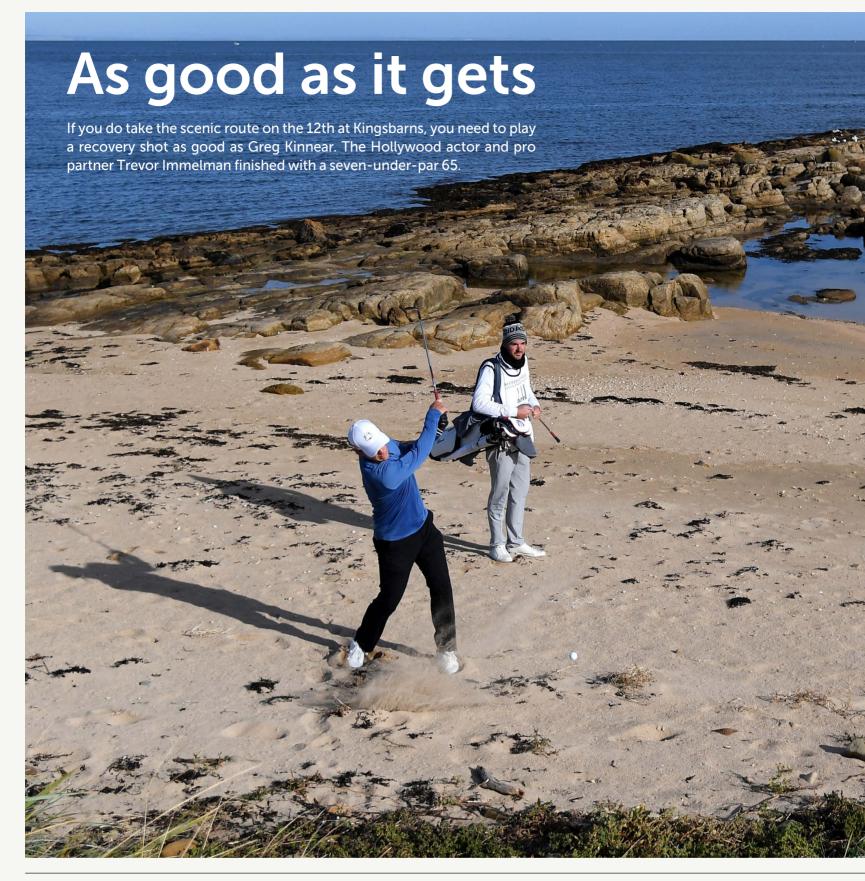
"It was pure chance that I was paired with Paul, but it has led to the most wonderful friendship," said MacLachlan, famed for his roles in Blue Velvet, Twin Peaks, Sex and the City and Desperate Housewives.

"When Paul was Ryder Cup

captain in 2014 it was fascinating for me, knowing him so well, to see how he approached the job and it didn't surprise me at all to see how good he was as a strategist. He understands golf, of course, but also the mental process of the game."

MacLachlan also tells a lovely story about the day their friendship began. "We met on the 10th tee, at St Andrews, where our first round began, and later I pushed it out of bounds right at both the 18th and 1st holes

"Paul said: 'Congratulations – you've just managed to miss the two widest fairways in golf!' We hit it off so well right from that moment!"



DJ Ronan goes live

The music star is now a radio presenter but he won't let that get in the way of his annual trip to St Andrews

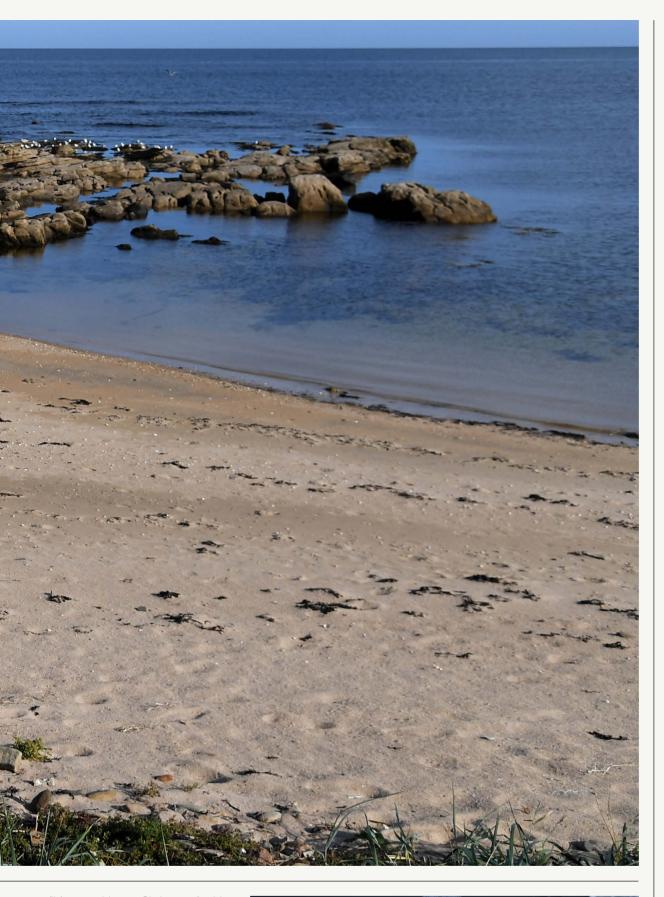
So determined is Ronan Keating to take up his amateur place in the Alfred Dunhill Links he brings his daily radio breakfast show from London to St Andrews and broadcasts live during tournament week.

The Magic Breakfast Show with Ronan Keating and Harriet Scott, from 6-10 am on Magic FM Monday to Friday is Ronan's 'day' job and he loves the fact it gives him time to play golf when he comes off air.

Ronan has been broadcasting live from the Whisky Tasting Room in the Old Course Hotel from Wednesday to Friday this week, entertaining listeners with tales from the Championship in between the music, phone-ins and chat with London-based Harriet.

According to the show's producer Alexandra Jueno, this week in Scotland playing golf with the professionals is a highlight of Ronan's year.





"It's as exciting as Christmas for him, he is like a little kid," she said.

Ronan is partnering 25-year-old Belgium professional Thomas Detry in the Team Championship and they were on 7-under-par after their second round at Kingsbarns.

Although this is the eighth year Ronan has played in the Championship, his radio show is only one year old. He has been nominated for an award at the upcoming ARIAs in London for Best New Radio Presenter after a year in which he sang his hit 'Life is a Rollercoaster' while riding a rollercoaster when the show was broadcast from Universal Studios in Orlando.





Scots squall gives Piers perfect test

Piers Morgan is more used to playing golf in the blazing Los Angeles sunshine with his famous friends, but admits he prefers the myriad challenges of links golf in Scotland.

The TV presenter is making his first appearance at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship and is revelling in the challenges posed not just by the courses themselves but the changeable Scottish weather.

"I've got a house in LA and I play golf there quite a lot," said Morgan, who is paired with professional David Horsey in the Team Championship. After their second round at Kingsbarns, on a significantly calmer day than their first round on the Old Course at St Andrews, they were level par for the competition.

"The conditions are always 75 degrees and sunny. You don't get wind or rain in LA. In a way it is quite boring golf because it is always perfect conditions. Whereas the great thing here is that you can play in the wind or the rain. I prefer it here – it is just a more interesting test of golf.

"Jack Nicholson, Joe Pesci and Justin Timberlake are all members of the course I play at. There's a lot of actors in LA who like golf. Mark Wahlberg is really good at golf. He's got a driving range and putting greens at his house."

When he is in the UK, Morgan plays at Wimbledon Park and Coombe Hill golf clubs, but keeps his hand in with links golf during annual holidays to Cornwall.

"I go to Trevose in Cornwall every year and the course there is very similar to the Old Course. I developed my mantra there: 'shoot low, shoot low,' especially when the wind gets up."

Today's Order of Play

Old Course

Game	Tee	Tee	Professional/Amateur		Profes	ssional's	Score		Team
No		Time		R 1	R 2	R 3	Total	+/- Par	Score
1	1	09.00	Tyrrell Hatton/Ruud Gullit	70	66		136	-8	-11
			Ernie Els/Neels Els	72	71		143	-1	-5
2	1	09.11	Luke Donald/Ross Desmond	75	71		146	+2	-12
		Miguel Ángel Jiménez/Marco Saviozzi	72	73		145	+1	-5	
3	3 1 09		Brandon Stone/Alex Acquavella	71	71		142	-2	-11
			Martin Kaymer/Patrick Roeseler	75	71		146	+2	-4
4	1	09.33	Padraig Harrington/JP McManus	69	72		141	-3	-8
			Ross Fisher/Anthony Wreford	75	68		143	-1	-8
5	1	09.44	Tony Finau/Ryan Smith	73	66		139	-5	-14
			Paul McGinley/Kyle MacLachlan	69	73		142	-2	-9
6	1	09.55	Alexander Björk/Dan Fireman	74	72		146	+2	-3
			David Howell /Hugh Grant	77	75		152	+8	-8
7	1	10.06	Branden Grace/Johann Rupert	73	74		147	+3	-3
			Matt Kuchar/Ric Kayne	73	68		141	-3	-9
8	1	10.17	Tommy Fleetwood/Ogden Phipps II	71	67		138	-6	-13
	_		Graeme McDowell/Ed Brown	77	72		149	+5	-6
9	1	10.28	Louis Oosthuizen/Selwyn Nathan	74	69		143	-1	-9
			Thomas Pieters/Brian Higgins	73	71		144	par	-13
10	1	10.39	Eddie Pepperell/David Walsh	75	71		146	+2	-7
		23.55	Matthew Fitzpatrick/Glenn Hutchins	76	69		145	+1	-2
11	1	10.50	Brooks Koepka/Ricky Elliott	70	72		142	-2	-5
44	_	15.50	Chase Koepka/Scott Mahoney	79	67		146	+2	-5 -6
12	1	11.01	Haotong Li /Allen Zhang	75	69		144	par	-13
12		11.01	Benjamin Hebert/Jerry Yang	72	72		144	,	-7
13 1	11.12	Tom Lewis/Tom Jermoluk	72	71		142	par -2	-7 -7	
13 1	11.12	Shane Lowry/Gerry McManus	72	75		147	+3	-5	
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14 1	1	11.23	Zac Blair/Seth Waugh	73	71			+10	+1
	10	00.00	Andy Sullivan/Billy Getty	_			143	-1	-8
15	15 10	09.00	Marcel Siem/John Tyson	72	75 68		147	+3	-6
1.0	10	00.11	Stephen Gallacher/Shantanu Narayen	71			139	-5	-6
16	10	09.11	Marcus Kinhult/Frank Quattrone	70	70		140	-4	-13
17	10	09.22	Mike Lorenzo-Vera/Wijnand Pon	77	71		148	+4	-4
17	10	09.22	Peter Hanson/Hansjörg Wyss	70	71		141	-3	-8
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18	10	09.33	Paul Dunne/Jeff Kelter	78	73		151	+7	-2
40	4.0	00.44	Oliver Gillberg/William Heyman	76	74		150	+6	-2
19	10	09.44	Gonzalo Fdez-Castaño/Pasco Alfaro	70	77		147	+3	-6
0.0		00.55	Scott Hend/David MacFarlane	74	72		146	+2	-10
20	10	09.55	Alejandro Cañizares/Jan Bengtsson	74	71		145	+1	-4
		1.5	Lasse Jensen/Christian Nellemann	72	72		144	par	-9
21	10	10.06	Thomas Aiken/Gaynor Rupert	74	71		145	+1	ра
			Jean-Paul Strydom/Lindy White	78	79		157	+13	+4
22	10	10.17	Ockie Strydom/Leigh Ord	73	76		149	+5	-1
			Jordan Smith/Annesley MacFarlane	73	71		144	par	-5
23	10	10.28	Jason Scrivener/Giuseppe Ciucci	71	72		143	-1	-4
			Andrew Dodt/Graham Wainer	74	73		147	+3	-6
24 10	10	10.39	Louis De Jager/Wendy Appelbaum	74	74		148	+4	-3
2 10			Sam Brazel/Gerard Rupert	74	72		146	+2	-3
	25 10	10.50	Richie Ramsay/Moss Ngoasheng	73	70		143	-1	-1:
25	23 10	10.50	Ulrich Van Den Berg/Frank Vivier	81	75		156	+12	+4
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25	10		Jacques Kruyswijk/Sean Summers	77	72				-3 -6 -8

Carnoustie

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Game No	Tee	Tee Time	Professional/Amateur
29	1	09.00	David Horsey/Piers Morgan
LJ	_	03.00	Michael Hoey/Michael Vaughan
30	1	09.11	Lee Slattery/Kevin Pietersen
			Ryan Fox/Shane Warne
31	1	09.22	Thomas Detry/Ronan Keating
01	-	03.22	Matt Wallace/Kelly Slater
32	1	09.33	Trevor Immelman/Greg Kinnear
			George Coetzee/Rob Louw
33	1	09.44	Nicolas Colsaerts/Tom Chaplin
-			Jamie Donaldson/Sir Anthony Mo
34	1	09.55	Robin Dawson/Brian O'Driscoll
		03.2	Richard Sterne/Bill Murray
35	1	10.06	Alexander Levy/Pascal Grizot
			Thongchai Jaidee/Scott Desano
36	1	10.17	Andrea Pavan/Chris Goodwin
			Erik Van Rooyen/Mohammad Far
37	1	10.28	Doug Ghim/Bret Baier
			Lucas Bjerregaard/Dan Friedkin
38	1	10.39	David Lipsky/Rob Light
			Chris Wood/Ric Lewis
39	1	10.50	Oliver Fisher/Huey Lewis
			Connor Syme/Dave Farrell
40	1	11.01	Haydn Porteous/Tico Torres
			Justin Walters/Mike Rutherford
41	1	11.12	Raphaël Jacquelin/Ernesto Berta
			Chris Paisley/lan Webb
42	1	11.23	Dean Burmester/Matthew Goode
			Matteo Manassero/Sergio Balbino
43	10	09.00	David Drysdale/Matt Woolf
			Renato Paratore/Andrew White
44	10	09.11	Freddie Jacobson/Kieran McMan
4E	10	09.22	Wade Ormsby/lan Todd
45	10	09.22	Bradley Neil/Dillie Malherbe
16	10	00.77	Jonathan Thomson/Jeremy Ord
46	10	09.33	Scott Formandoz / Man Quasha
47	10	09.44	Scott Fernandez/Alan Quasha Matthew Southgate/Peter Dawso
4/	10	09.44	Steven Brown/Heidi Ueberroth
48	10	09.55	Nino Bertasio/Charles Ayres
40	10	09.55	JC Ritchie/Dilip Thomas
49	10	10.06	Lucas Herbert/Nikesh Arora
15	10	10.00	Marc Warren/Martin Gilbert
50	10	10.17	Robert Karlsson/Dermot Desmoi
			Adrian Otaegui/Abdullah Al Nabo
51	10	10.28	Daniel Im/Oliver Baker
			Chris Hanson/Brett Desmond
52	10	10.39	Oliver Bekker/Hickman Bacon
			Carlos Pigem/Beltrán Gómez-Ac
53	10	10.50	Peter Karmis/Hilgon van Breda
			Pablo Larrazábal/Allan Stanton
54	10	11.01	Laurie Canter/Rurik Gobel
			Ashley Chesters/Erwee Botha
55	10	11.12	Joakim Lagergren/Rob Hersov
			Zander Lombard/Bob Diamond
56	10	11.23	Tapio Pulkkanen/Robert Hissom
			Phachara Khongwatmai/Ahmed

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Kingsbarns

		Profes	ssional's	s Score	<u> </u>	T
	R 1	R 2	R 3		+/- Par	Team Score
	77	75		152	+8	par
	74	72		146	+2	-6
	71	67		138	-6	-11
	71	67		138	-6	-14
	72	71		143	-1	-9
	68	71		139	-5	-11
	75	69		144	par	-8
	76	72		148	+4	-9
	72	70		142	-2	-6
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	72	63		135	-9	-10
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	73	69		142	-9 -2	-14 -8
	76	70		142		-8 -15
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	73	78		151	+7	-3
	76	72		148	+4	-6
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	71	67		138	-6	-12
	75	69		144	par	-12
	76	69		145	+1	-6
	73	64		137	-7	-16
	74	77		151	+2	+1
	77	68		145	+1	-7
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	76	67		143	-1	-14

Game	Tee	Tee	Professional/Amateur		Profes	sional	s Score	:	Team	
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57	1	09.00	Adrien Saddier/Mike Fascitelli	75	71		146	+2	-3	
			Sam Horsfield/Jo Lopez	74	70		144	par	-9	
58	1	09.11	Harry Ellis/Manish Chopra	76	73		149	+5	-8	
			Paul Peterson/Miguel Dueñas	76	71		147	+3	-6	
59	1	09.22	Austin Connelly/Barry Sternlicht	80	69		149	+5	+1	
			Grégory Bourdy/Graham Head	73	72		145	+1	-1	
60	1	09.33	Gavin Green/Daniel James	77	72		149	+5	-4	
			Richard Bland/Michael Wang	72	69		141	-3	-12	
61	1	09.44	Mikko Ilonen/Billy Dewsall	74	63		137	-7	-9	
			James Marchesani/Adam Heindorff	75	67		142	-2	-8	
62	1	09.55	Ken Duke/Dan Martin	73	75		148	+4	par	
			Jens Dantorp/David Kilburn	78	73		151	+7	-5	
63	1	10.06	Søren Kjeldsen/Michael Lund	72	68		140	-4	-9	
			Soomin Lee/lan Snow	77	67		144	par	-6	
64	1	10.17	Hideto Tanihara/Stephen Miron	73	74		147	+3	-9	
			James Morrison/Hugh Roberts	73	70		143	-1	-4	
65	1	10.28	Pelle Edberg/Gerry Tvedt	84	75		159	+15	par	
			Darren Fichardt/Ashton Curtis	77	63		140	-4	-15	
66	1	10.39	Callum Shinkwin/Mark Madden	78	67		145	+1	-12	
			Jason Norris/Cris Lehman	76	72		148	+4	-2	
67	1	10.50	Matthieu Pavon/Norbert Dentressangle	74	67		141	-3	-8	
			Edoardo Molinari/Ludovico del Balzo	73	66		139	-5	-6	
68	1	11.01	Sébastien Gros /Pierre-Henri Dentressangle	73	74		147	+3	-8	
			Grégory Havret/Philippe Bucheton	74	72		146	+2	-5	
69	1	11.12	Scott Jamieson/Duncan Simpson-Craib	76	71		147	+3	-2	
			Christiaan Bezuidenhout/Sam Hackner	74	70		144	par	-5	
70	1	11.23	Deyen Lawson/Daniel Nathan	76	69		145	+1	-4	
			Marcus Fraser/Harry van Dyk	68	68		136	-8	-12	
71	10	09.00	Richard T Lee/John Hegarty	77	69		146	+2	-6	
			Liam Johnston/Aidan McColgan	77	72		149	+5	-4	
72	10	09.11	Ricardo Gouveia/Don Garman	79	69		148	+4	-1	
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73	10	09.22	Nacho Elvira/John van Wyk	75	67		142	-2	-20	
			Jordan Zunic/Liam Botham	73	71		144	par	-9	
74	10	09.33	Kyle McClatchie/Johan van Zyl	76	70		146	+2	-9	
			Daniel Brooks/Richard Bevan	79	72		151	+7	-4	
75	10	09.44	Maximilian Kieffer/Wladimir Klitschko	75	70		145	+1	-2	
			Richard McEvoy/Sir Steve Redgrave	76	66		142	-2	-5	
76	10	09.55	Jaco Van Zyl/Schalk Burger	81	72		153	+9	-3	
			Pedro Oriol/Clay Walker	76	72		148	+4	-9	
77	10	10.06	Ajeetesh Sandhu/Allan Lamb	82	71		153	+9	+1	
			Jaco Ahlers/Jacques Kallis	77	70		147	+3	-11	
78	10	10.17	Matthew Jordan/Fourie Du Preez	77	67		144	par	-12	
			Jorge Campillo/Mark Nicholas	74	76		150	+6	-3	
79	10	10.28	Julien Guerrier/Geoff Beattie	74	70		144	par	-8	
			Kim Koivu/Martin Lightbody	74	74		148	+4	-2	
80	10	10.39	Oliver Farr/Jean Malherbe	72	75		147	+3	-3	
			Ryan Evans/Peter Bowden	78	69		147	+3	par	
81	10	10.50	Matthias Schwab/Gordon MacKenzie	69	67		136	-8	-10	
			Aaron Rai/Doug Engmann	78	68		146	+2	-2	
82	10	11.01	Clément Sordet/Wilhelm van Zyl	74	70		144	par	-11	
			Romain Wattel/Jay Varkey	78	70		148	+4	-6	
83	10	11.12	Adam Bland/Peter Jones	75	71		146	+2	-7	
			Bradley Dredge/Luke Wilson	79	73		152	+8	-8	
84	10	11.23	Simon Dyson/Steve Nicklaus	76	71		147	+3	-10	
			Robert Rock/Brian McFadden	76	69		145	+1	-6	



Dad tribute wins prize

Miller's Tale, the clothing and knitwear retailer in St Andrews, has won the Alfred Dunhill Links Window Display Competition. Over 30 St Andrews businesses took part in the challenge.

The boutique's owner, Carolyn Miller, created a display which includes nostalgic photographs of her father, Dr Andrew 'Minty' Miller, a former Scottish Boys golf champion, who also played for Rangers and died earlier this year.

Carolyn said: "I'm delighted. The window was designed as a homage to my late father. We've had a lot of positive comments from visitors."

Eleanor sets standard

The chair of Scottish golf has made great strides in her goal to encourage more women and children to play the game and this week she gets to lead from the front

Eleanor Cannon has been thoroughly enjoying herself this week playing with 25-year-old Spanish professional Pep Angles in this week's Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship.

But then, so she should. As the Chair of Scottish Golf, her personal goal is to encourage more women and youngsters to take part in the sport, and here she is in the vanguard in one of the most prestigious events on the European Tour.

It is a goal she shares with the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation which has supported Scottish Golf for many years, this time helping to send girls on the Scotland national team's winter training camps in South Africa.

This is benefitting girls such as Hannah Darling, 14, who won the Scottish Girls' Amateur Championship two years in a row; Hannah McCook, 24, who had two back-toback-wins at the Welsh and Irish Open Strokeplay Championships, and Shannon McWilliam, 19, who played

in the 2016 Dunhill Links and was invited to represent Great Britain and Ireland in the Curtis Cup against the US this year.

Eleanor said: "What the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation has done over the last ten years for young golfers is fantastic, offering the type of support that they wouldn't have received otherwise."

Meanwhile Eleanor is trying to lead by example this week and after their second round at Carnoustie, she and Angles were 6-under-par.







Fireworks tonight

The St Andrews night sky will come alive tonight with a spectacular fireworks display.

An annual favourite with golfers, spectators and residents, the display will begin at 8.25pm and take place on the West Sands, adjacent to the Old Course

The best view will be from Links Road, behind the 17th green, and from the track in front of the Old Course Hotel.

Music star Ronan Keating, who is playing in the Championship this week, said: "It's one of our favourite nights of the year. All the golfers watch and the whole town comes out to enjoy the most incredible display of fireworks and music."

Tom feels at home after links education

A childhood spent playing links golf on the south coast of England has been the perfect preparation for the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship for musician Tom Chaplin.

The Keane frontman is making his third appearance this year and is



paired with pro partner Nicolas Colsaerts in the Team Championship. They were on 6-under-par after their second round at Kingsbarns.

He said: "My grandfather was a member of Rye in East Sussex, which was a lovely, crusty old links course. I played there from a young age, so links golf is something I'm familiar with. In a way, this is home from home here.

"My grandfather was an all-round golf nut and he set up a little prep school with 50 acres of parkland, so he built a nine-hole course for the kids – though I'm not sure how much it was for the kids! I used to take a couple of clubs and play there."

Chaplin takes every opportunity to squeeze in a round on tour. "No one else in Keane or my solo crew play golf, so very often I'll take my clubs with me to America and Australia. I'll phone up a local club and see if there's a group of two or three going out who I can join up with. I've met some really great people."

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Party time for Tico

Rock drummer Tico Torres has an extra incentive for making the cut for only the second time as he makes his 15th appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship – it is his birthday tomorrow.

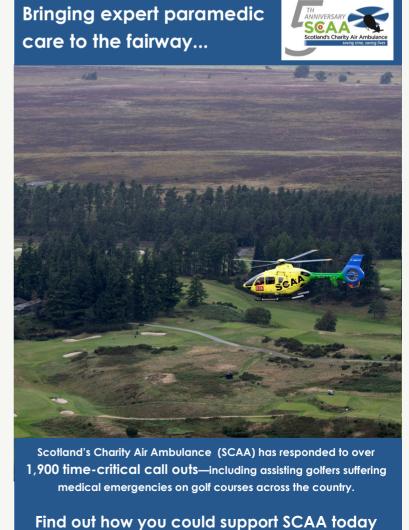
Partnering South African professional Haydn Porteous, and currently on level par in the Team Championship, the Bon Jovi star is aiming to improve on his best ever finish, but says that whatever happens, he is just happy to be

spending his birthday week again in St Andrews.

Tico added: "It's a family, really, and I treasure all the friendships I've made over the years. Getting to meet all the top professionals has been great. The first time I played here I was paired with Ernie Els.

"I've got to know people like Greg Kinnear, Hugh Grant, Michael Douglas and Samuel L Jackson. To keep coming back here each year is a joy."

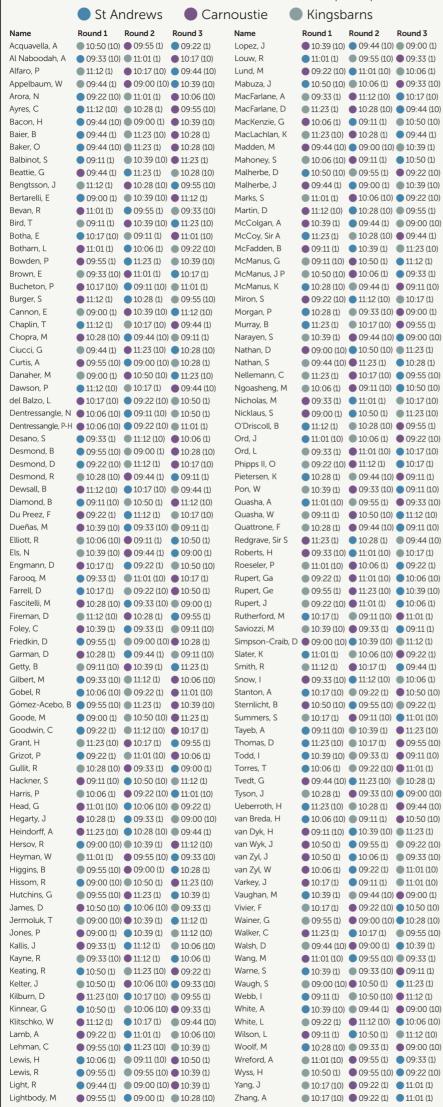




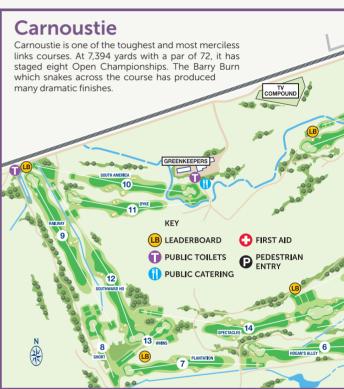
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Amateurs

This alphabetical list shows the course, starting time and tee for all amateurs for the first three rounds of the Championship



Old Course St Andrews is the Home of Golf and the Old Course is at its heart. The most famous golf course in the world, it measures 7,318 yards, has a par of 72 and radiates a sense of history. As the weather changes, it can be benign one day and a mighty challenge the next but throughout it remains the greatest stage on which golf is played. YARDS METRES PAR HOLE YARDS METRES 376 174 348 453 414 12 318 618 412 377 15 455 417 371 423 352 18 357 326 3403 OUT z (R)









Kingsbarns

Kingsbarns is comfortably the youngest of the three courses, having been opened as recently as 1999, but it is a classic in the making and is beginning to earn a formidable reputation. Loved by golfers for its picturesque backdrop with fine views over the North Sea, it measures 7,227 yards with a par of 72.

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