The Links Times

Alfred Dunhill Links Championship Daily News & Order of Play

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GRADUATION DAY FOR JORDAN

Matthew Jordan was invited to play in the Alfred Dunhill Links Champiionship and now the 23-year-old Englishman leads at the halfway stage – and behind him a trio of Scots are chasing a first home win since Colin Montgomerie in 2005

Jordan moved confidently up in class from the Challenge Tour to take the halfway lead into today's third round of the **Alfred** Dunhill Links Championship.

The 23-year-old from the Wirral shot a 64 on the Old Course for a 36-hole score of 14-under-par and a one-shot lead over Scotland's Calum Hill, England's Matthew Southgate and Joakim Lagergren of Sweden.

The loudest cheers from the

Scottish galleries came for three of their own: Hill, Russell Knox and Richie Ramsay, who all strengthened their challenge and offer the prospect of a first home win since Colin Montgomerie in 2005.

Hill, 24, who is currently No 1 on the Challenge Tour, is from nearby Kirkcaldy. He said: "It's always nice to be at home and play in front of family and friends and it's even better that I played well and they can enjoy themselves because of that."

Hill, who received a sponsors' invitation like Jordan, is trying not to get carried away as today he will be playing Carnoustie, the toughest of the three courses.

"Whatever my position right now, it's probably slightly higher than those that have started on Carnoustie. After three rounds, I think you can look at your position a bit better and judge what you need to do for the final day."

In a congested leaderboard, Justin Rose is two behind after a 64 at Kingsbarns, had an eagle and nine birdies, but it could have been better had he not had a double bogey at 11 and a bogey at 15.

PRO LEADERS	
Matthew Jordan	-14
Matthew Southgate	-13
Calum Hill	-13
Joakim Lagergren	-13

TEAM LEADERS	
Henson/Botham	-21
Jamieson/Foley	-21
Rock/McFadden	-20
Sharma/van Zyl	-20





BILL MURRAY'S SPECIAL DELIVERY

herever actor Bill Murray goes, he leaves memories behind him.

None more so than for 17-yearold Laura Bremner, the scoreboard carrier in his fourball at Carnoustie yesterday.

As they passed one of the small huts on the course that serves food, Bill asked her if she wanted a hot dog? Laura, a pupil at Carnoustie High School, replied yes.

She said: "He dropped the first one and then went back in to get me a second. Then he said 'take your time, eat it and enjoy it'.

"I've seen Ghostbusters. It's amazing. He's a friendly, funny guy. I'm a bit overwhelmed actually as I was carrying the scoreboard for Justin Timberlake yesterday!"

Murray and his partner, the American professional D.A.Points, are on 14-under and still have a chance of making the cut in the Team Championship. Points is another who will never forget his first encounter, because it turned into one of the most memorable weeks of his life.

Points and Murray joined up for

the first time at the 2011 AT&T at Pebble Beach where the pair not only won the pro-am title, but Points recorded his first ever victory on the PGA Tour, edging out Hunter Mahan by two strokes.

"2011 was the first time I got to meet Bill. I was a big fan of all of his movies and now that we have got to spend more time together, I'm a big fan of him as a person."

Since then, they have been regular partners at Pebble Beach, but this is the first time Points has played the Alfred Dunhill Links.

"I really enjoy this format and being around Bill and the rest of the amateurs. It's a close-knit group and I'm really enjoying my first time here."

It took Points a while to come to terms with Murray's sociable demeanour on the course, with the actor regularly joking with galleries.

"Once you are around it a couple of times, you get to know when he is going to crack a joke or engage the crowd. He always wants to keep it light and funny and make sure the crowd has a good time."



FOCUS PAYS OFF FOR McFADDEN

egular partners, Robert Rock, pictured right, and Westlife star Brian McFadden, had one of the rounds of the day in the Team Championship with a betterball 61 at Carnoustie, generally agreed to be the most difficult of the three courses.

Brian says: "Golf has become a massive part of my life. It's right up there with music. I played golf as a kid, then took it up again about seven years ago. I'm very competitive."

McFadden is a firm believer that the camaraderie of the event helps to improve his golf and it showed as he and Rock moved up to second in the Championship on 20-under-par, one behind leaders Scott Jamieson & Cian Foley and Berry Henson & Liam Botham.



TOP POSTS









TEAM JUSTIN FIND PERFECT HARMONY

As Rose mounts a challenge with nine birdies and an eagle, his superstar partner has the moves to get them out of trouble

ustin Rose went out in 28 at Kingsbarns before carding a 64 that included nine birdies and an eagle to leave him two shots off the lead – so he was impressed that his amateur partner, Justin Timberlake, got onto the scorecard at all.

The two Justins have teamed up before, at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in the United States, and that chemistry was on display yesterday as they finished on 16-under in the Team Championship and firmly in contention to make the cut.

On the rare occasions when Rose's focus slipped, Timberlake stepped into the spotlight - never more so than at the 11th when, as Rose fell to a double bogey, the singer and actor rolled in a monster putt from 50 feet.

"I gave him the opportunity on 11," said Rose. "I thought 'he needs to do something today' and he stepped up.

"It was fun. It was hard for him to get on the card with me making so many birdies, but every time I made a mistake, he was there to back me up. He improved me three shots today, which is pretty good on a 64."

Tony Finau is a shot behind Rose after a 66 at Kingsbarns - only a double-bogey as the rain hammered down on the 15th prevented the American Ryder Cup star from



reaching halfway in an even stronger position. But he was happy to be in the pack as he prepared for back-to-back rounds at StAndrews.

"It's a golf course that I like and last year I was able to score pretty well there, so I look forward to that challenge," he said. "I do think it helps. I'll hopefully get some good mojo going and just ride it into Sunday."

Sweden's Joakim Lagergren had the day's outstanding round at Kingsbarns, a bogey-free 62 that left him a single shot behind leader Matthew Jordan as he heads to the Old Course.





RAHM PLAYS FATHER CHRISTMAS FOR DAD

The Spanish Ryder Cup player has teamed up with his father as a thank you for the support his parents gave him

on Rahm has revealed that his decision to play the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship was a Christmas present to his father, Edorta.

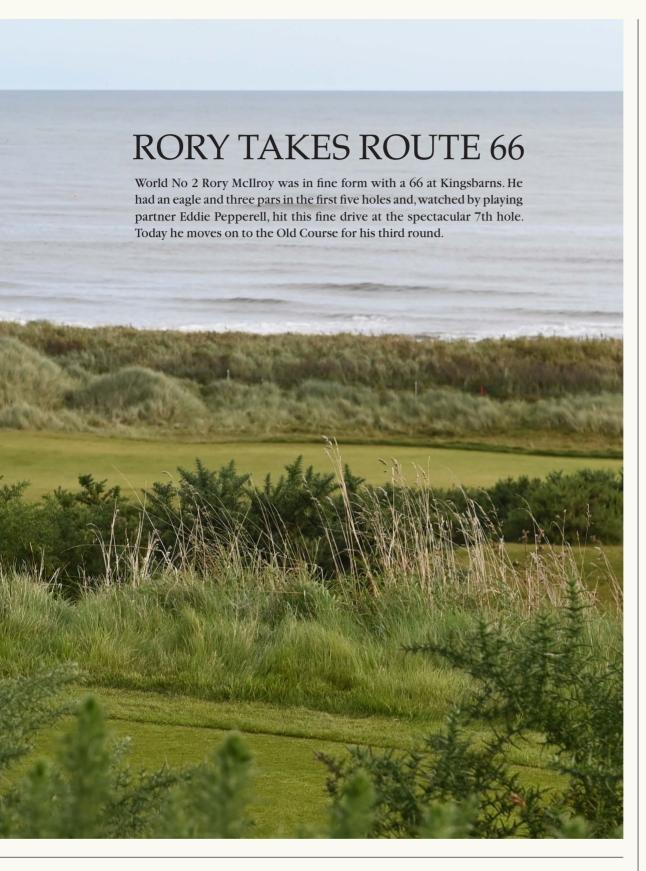
The father-and-son team, pictured right on the Swilken Bridge with Rahm's mother Angela,

are playing together for the first time in the Team Championship, and Rahm admits it has been a long time in the planning.

"When I thought about it last year, I believed it fitted into my schedule," said Rahm, who finished runner-up to Danny Willett in the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth last week. "So it was sort of a Christmas present for my dad, and he's been looking forward to it for a long time. I heard he was practising non-stop last week.

"He plays a lot of golf, but this is going to be a different experience. Both my parents have done so much for me, so it's great to be able to do something for him."

It may be that Team Rahm will get to play in front of the galleries tomorrow as they ended their second round yesterday at nine-under-par in the Team Champion-ship, likely too far behind the front runners to make the Top 20 who play on the final day.





The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship celebrates links golf at its finest and is played over the Old Course at St Andrews, the Championship Course at Carnoustie and Kingsbarns Golf Links. The final round, after the cut is made tonight, is played over the Old Course.

With a total prize fund of US\$5million, there are two separate competitions - an individual professional tournament and a Team Championship, in which each professional is paired with an amateur.



KLITSCHKO HOOKED ON POSITIVE APPROACH

ladimir Klitschko used to bring the same intensity to his golf game as he did to the boxing ring. That approach did not serve the former world heavyweight champion well, however, and he now claims that a more relaxed outlook has been key to improving his fortunes on the course.

The former heavyweight boxing champion is paired with Austrian professional Matthias Schwab in the Team Championship and their team finished the second round at Carnoustie on seven-under-par. That left them some way off the pace but the 43-year-old Ukrainian remains positive about his new perspective on the game.

Klitschko said: "I'm enjoying myself and I'm not getting too crazy about it because that approach made me almost quit golf. My expectation levels were very high in boxing, but when I turned to golf there was nothing happening and I felt like I was the worst player ever.

"I was so upset with myself and there's not anyone who can influence your game. Okay, you can get a coach but it is really all about yourself. I had moments when I said 'why am I doing this to myself?'

"I'd be in a bad mood and everyone around me would know all about it. My attitude now is to enjoy myself and take it easy. It's a long process, but I'm improving and I'm definitely better than last year."

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

OLD COURSE

1	Game	Tee	Tee	Professional/Amateur			ssional			Team
	No		Time		R 1	R 2	R 3	Total	+/- Par	Score
1	1	1	09.00	Lucas Bjerregaard/Dan Friedkin	67	68		135	-9	-12
				Tyrrell Hatton/Tim Edwards	66	68		134	-10	-14
1	2 1 09.11		09.11	Andrea Pavan/Chris Goodwin	68	65		133	-11	-18
Martin Kaymer/Horst Kaymer				Erik Van Rooyen/Dillie Malherbe	77	71		148	+4	-6
1	3	1	09.22	Alex Noren/Ernesto Bertarelli	69	66		135	-9	-11
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1	4	1	09.33	Haotong Li/Allen Zhang	71	68		139	-5	-16
Lee Westwood/Ronan Keating				Robert MacIntyre/Ashton Curtis	71	66		137	-7	-14
1	5	1	09.44	Justin Rose/Justin Timberlake	68	64		132	-12	-16
Luke Donald/Jamie Redknapp				Lee Westwood/Ronan Keating	69	69		138	-6	-10
	6	1	09.55	Tony Finau/Ryan Smith	67	66		133	-11	-15
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CARNOUSTIE

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Game No	Tee	Tee Time	Professional/Amateur
29	1	09.00	Rikard Karlberg/Walter Hussman
			Michael G Palmer/Giuseppe Ciuc
30	1	09.11	David Howell/Stewart Forsyth
			Paul Dunne/Jeff Kelter
31	1	09.22	Victor Dubuisson/John Hegarty
			Joachim B Hansen/Erwee Botha
32	1	09.33	Ross Fisher/Charles Ayres
33	1	09.44	Calum Hill/John Tyson Richie Ramsay/Richard Bevan
33	1	03.44	Shubhankar Sharma/Johan van 2
34	1	09.55	David Law/Scott Desano
54		09.55	Ricardo Gouveia/Bob Israel
35	1	10.06	Berry Henson/Liam Botham
			Terry Pilkadaris/Simon Doull
36	1	10.17	Matthew Jordan/Mark Nicholas
			Thriston Lawrence/Harry van Dy
37	1	10.28	Brandon Stone/Brett Pickett
			Sebastian Söderberg/Jan Bengts
38	1	10.39	Simon Hawkes/Duncan Simpson
			Sean Crocker/Peter Bowden
39	1	10.50	Fabrizio Zanotti/Joseph Lopez
			Haydn Porteous/Martin Gilbert
40	1	11.01	Keenan Davidse/Jannie Durand
			Alex Haindl/Bob Diamond
41	1	11.12	Alexander Levy/Pascal Grizot
			Romain Langasque/Dilip Thomas
42	1	11.23	Mike Lorenzo-Vera/Nick Acquave
			Romain Wattel/Robert Hissom
43	10	09.00	Neil Schietekat/Denis Bowden
			Lucas Herbert/Philippe Buchetor
44	10	09.11	Jens Dantorp/Wayne Quasha
45	10	00.00	Hugo Leon/David Kilburn
45	10	09.22	Renato Paratore/Ludovico del Ba Jake McLeod/Gerard Rupert
46	10	09.33	Sihwan Kim/Geoff Beattie
40	10	05.55	Jarryd Felton/Wilhelm van Zyl
47	10	09.44	Ashley Chesters/Michael Wang
1,	10	05.11	Adrian Otaegui/Ferdinand Groos
48	10	09.55	Daniel Nisbet/Charlie van Dyk
			Paul Waring/Tony Bird
49	10	10.06	Zander Lombard/Dan Fireman
			Bradley Dredge/John van Wyk
50	10	10.17	Scott Jamieson/Cian Foley
			Michael Campbell/Manish Chops
51	10	10.28	Marcus Fraser/Marco Saviozzi
			Tapio Pulkkanen/Rob Hersov
52	10	10.39	Harry Hall/Graham Head
			Darren Fichardt/Hilgon van Bred
53	10	10.50	Brandon Wu/Jim Crane
		44.5	Aaron Rai /Stephen Miron
54	10	11.01	Sam Horsfield/Todd Wagner
EE	10	11.12	Gaganjeet Bhullar/Sean Summer
55	10	11.12	Steven Brown/Korn Chatikavanij Andres Romero/William Heyman
56	10	11.23	Nacho Elvira/Alex Acquavella
30	10	11.25	Robert Karlsson/Paul Harris

KINGSBARNS

		Team				
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	71	70		141	-3	-5
	70	75		145	+1	-5
	68	67		135	-9	-16
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	71	71		142	-2	-12
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Game	Tee	Tee	Professional/Amateur		Team				
No		Time		R 1	R 2	R 3	Total	+/- Par	1 _ ' '
57	1	09.00	Jaco Ahlers/Mark Boucher	65	77		142	-2	-15
			Harrison Endycott/Sir Ian Botham	69	74		143	-1	-8
58	1	09.11	Min Woo Lee/Jacques Kallis	70	68		138	-6	-13
			Callan O'Reilly/Allan Lamb	68	73		141	-3	-9
59	1	09.22	Robert Rock/Brian McFadden	66	71		137	-7	-20
			Tom Sloman/Brad Simpson	74	69		143	-1	-3
60	1	09.33	Louis De Jager/Mike Rutherford	70	69		139	-5	-7
			Edoardo Molinari/Dave Farrell	72	70		142	-2	-8
61	1	09.44	Stephen Gallacher/Felix Neureuther	70	71		141	-3	-11
			Julian Suri/Huey Lewis	68	74		142	-2	-6
62	1	09.55	Trevor Immelman/Greg Kinnear	68	71		139	-5	-10
			Ryan Fox/Shane Warne	64	68		132	-12	-19
63	1	10.06	Andrew Johnston/Luke Wilson	70	74		144	par	-10
	_		Hideto Tanihara/Peter Jones	69	72		141	-3	-11
64	1	10.17	D A Points/Bill Murray	70	75		144	par	-13
0 1	-	10.17	Euan Walker/Michael Vaughan	68	70		138	-6	-11
65	1	10.28	Nicolas Colsaerts/Sir Steve Redgrave	69	75		144	par	-7
00	-	10.20	Kiradech Aphibarnrat/Ahmad Rashad	70	66		136	-8	-14
66	1	10.39	Pablo Larrazábal/Allan Stanton	68	70		138	-6	-19
00	-	10.59	Dimitrios Papadatos/Rob Louw	68	68		136	-8	-13
67	1	10.50	<u> </u>	67	74		141	-3	-8
07	1	10.50	Christiaan Bezuidenhout/Schalk Burger Gonzalo Fdez-Castaño/Facundo Pieres	68	75		141	-3 -1	-15
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70	1	11.23	Nicolai Højgaard/Andrii Shevchenko Tom Lewis/Tom Jermoluk	70	70		140	-1 -4	-18 -13
71	10	09.00	Jordan Smith/Moss Ngoasheng	64	68		132	-12	-13
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72	10	09.11	Liam Johnston/Scott Mahoney	69	69		138	-6	-17
77	4.0	00.00	Joost Luiten/Wijnand Pon	69	67		136	-8	-12
73	10	09.22	Chris Paisley/Jabu Mabuza	68	70		138	-6	-9
7.4	40	00.77	Adri Arnaus/Brett Desmond	68	70		138	-6	-12
74	10	09.33	Thomas Detry/Billy Getty	72	69		141	-3	-10
			Kristoffer Reitan/Mark Madden	65	68		133	-11	-17
75	10	09.44	David Drysdale/Matt Woolf	75	69		144	par	-10
			Guido Migliozzi /Daniel James	69	71		140	-4	-14
76	10	09.55	Gavin Green/Mandla Mlangeni	69	73		142	-2	-10
			Masahiro Kawamura/Nicholas Jonsson	72	78		150	+6	-4
77	10	10.06	Oliver Fisher/Hans Kertess	68	69		137	-7	-12
			Marcus Kinhult/Frank Quattrone	66	70		136	-8	-13
78	10	10.17	Richard McEvoy/Hansjörg Wyss	69	74		143	-1	-12
			Philip Eriksson/Mike Fascitelli	76	67		143	-1	-10
79	10	10.28	Richard Sterne/Henry Hickman Bacon	70	73		143	-1	-8
			Justin Walters/Amit Bhatia	63	71		134	-10	-14
80	10	10.39	George Coetzee/Aidan Crawley	66	72		138	-6	-18
			Grant Forrest/Oliver Baker	72	70		142	-2	-13
81	10	10.50	Victor Perez/Norbert Dentressangle	64	68		132	-12	-14
			Julien Guerrier/Beltrán Gómez-Acebo	69	69		138	-6	-9
82	10	11.01	Raphaël Jacquelin/Pierre-Henri Dentressangle	69	69		138	-6	-10
			Matthieu Pavon/Miguel Dueñas	68	71		139	-5	-13
83	10	11.12	Kalle Samooja/Eleanor Cannon	71	72		143	-1	-5
			Jamie Donaldson/Louise del Balzo	70	70		140	-4	-9
			Jalas Barras Aldanas Daraskarı	75	70		145	+1	-11
84	10	11.23	Jake Burnage/Maeve Danaher	/5	70		143	+1	-11



ST ANDREWS SET FOR FIREWORKS TONIGHT

sky will come alive with a spectacular fireworks display tonight – the eve of the final day of this year's Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

The fireworks display has become an annual favourite with golfers, visiting spectators and residents of St Andrews and is not to be missed, following the third round of the Championship.

he St Andrews night After a series of gigs in various venues across the town last night, this is another event that makes the Alfred Dunhill Links a week to remember for more than the golf.

> The display begins at 8.25pm, on the West Sands, adjacent to the Old Course. The best view will be from Links Road, behind the 17th green on the Old Course, or from the track in front of the Old Course Hotel.

LIPSKY CHASING DUNHILL DOUBLE

The Californian won the Alfred Dunhill Championship in South Africa in December and was on the charge yesterday

merican pro David Lipsky shot an eightunder-par 64 around Kingsbarns to move closer to a possible double of Alfred Dunhill golf titles.

The 31-year-old Californian won last December's Alfred Dunhill Championship at Leopard Creek in South Africa in his first appearance at that event and now, in his fourth Alfred Dunhill Links, he moved swiftly through the field to reach the halfway mark at sevenunder-par for the tournament.

It will surely take two more low rounds for Lipsky to contend for the title, but he was understandably in great spirits after what he described as "my best ever round on a links golf course."

He added: "Both Dunhill events are ones all the players enjoy - it was great to win at Leopard Creek. The support for golf from Alfred Dunhill is unbelievable."

Lipsky's win in South Africa was his second European Tour title - he also won the 2014 Omega European Masters in Switzerland.





THE PRIDE AND THE PASSION

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF ALFRED DUNHILL GOLF AT ST ANDREWS



wo beautiful trophies that reflect in one stunning picture one of tournament golf's most cherished partnerships.

In a sport where history and tradition matter, St Andrews is celebrating the 35th year that

Alfred Dunhill has been supporting golf in this unique location.

From 1985 to 2000, three-man teams from countries around the world came to St Andrews to represent their nation and compete for the prestigious Alfred Dunhill Cup (right). Legends of the game

such as Tiger Woods, Nick Faldo, Seve Ballesteros, Greg Norman, and Ernie Els played in front of packed galleries at the Old Course.

Then, from 2001, professionals and amateurs joined together in a unique celebration of links golf at its finest, the Alfred Dunhill Links

Championship, which creates a remarkable spirit of camaraderie and fun – as well as brilliant golf.

Now we are waiting to see which of the pro's in this year's world-class field will be holding the famous trophy on the Swilken Bridge tomorrow afternoon.



RYDER CUP CAN EXTEND IRISH ERA

rish golfers have claimed 10 Major titles in 12 years, from Padraig Harrington's win at the 2007 Open Championship to Shane Lowry's success at the same event in 2019 – and both men now have a vested interest in the 2026 Ryder Cup in Adare, County Limerick.

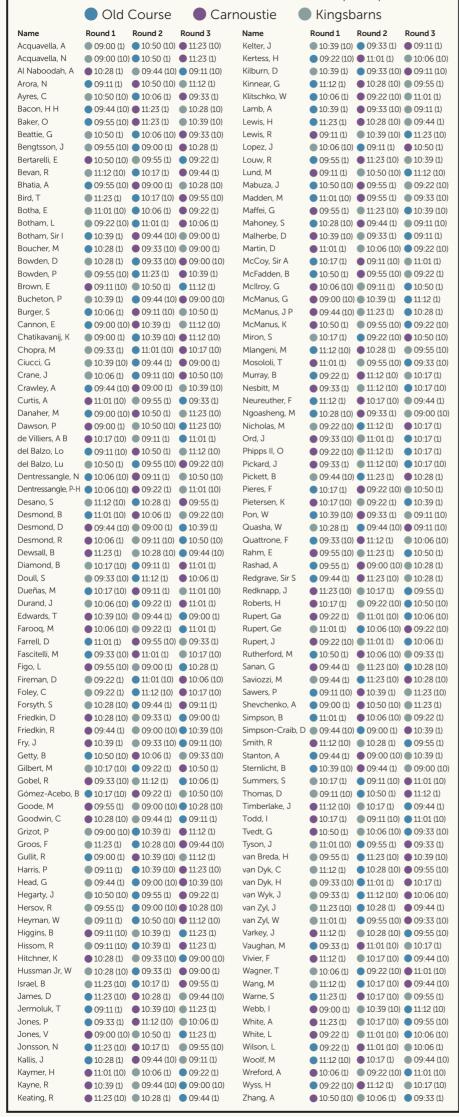
For Lowry, pictured left with JP McManus and Harrington, it is a chance to complete a circle that started in 2006 - when he was a teenager watching Harrington star in the Ryder Cup's previous Irish incarnation, at the K Club.

"I was at the last Ryder Cup in Ireland as a spectator," he said. "It's going to be an incredible venue and I just hope I'm not too old to play."

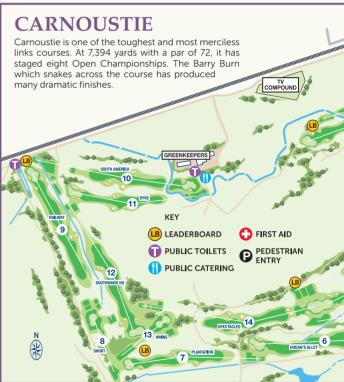
Harrington is the Ryder Cup captain for 2020 and is delighted the event is coming back to Ireland. "It guarantees succession in Irish golf," said Harrington, who shot a 68 at Kingsbarns yesterday to be seven-under-par. "We've had a great run – we're winning majors and that wasn't happening when I was starting out. No matter what, in 2026 golf will still be a big deal in Ireland."

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. METRES PAR HOLE 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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PROFESSIONALS

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

for all professionals for the first three rounds of the Championship									
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