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## Chacarra leads as Schaper chases in Alfred Dunhill Championship



Eugenio Chacarra.  
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*Spain's Eugenio Chacarra will take a two-stroke lead into the weekend of the Alfred Dunhill Championship, with Jayden Schaper his nearest challenger as the young South African pushes for a DP World Tour title for the second week in a row.*

Chacarra produced an entertaining 66 that included an eagle and birdie in his opening three holes, back-to-back bogeys in the middle of the round, and then two birdies in his final three holes to lead on 15 under par.

"I started out very well but the conditions were tricky with the wind. I didn't have my best stuff on the back nine but overall it was good golf, and there is still plenty of golf to play," he said.

"After my bogeys on 10 and 11 the round could've gone a little south so I was pleased with my bounce back and those birdies at the end." Chacarra is well aware that he'll need to keep pushing against a quality lineup of players near the top of the leaderboard.

"This is a golf course where you can go low, and a lot of players can still win. But I know if I execute my gameplan with my caddie and play like I have these past two

rounds, I'll have a good chance come Sunday."

Schaper is one of those hoping to put some pressure on the leader and he's done so with a second round of 64 to climb to 13 under par overall. He finds himself in contention for the second week in succession after finishing runner-up in last week's Nedbank Golf Challenge in honour of Gary Player.

"Last week was a good week for me and I just wanted to continue with that. I've had to adjust a little to the yardages here, but I've done that now. This is a very familiar golf course for me. I'm right where I want to be for the weekend," he said.

Schaper came close to winning the Alfred Dunhill Championship in 2020 when he finished second to Christiaan Bezuidenhout.

England's John Parry and South Africa's Branden Grace head into the weekend on 12 under par after

their respective second rounds of 66 and 67.

Former Alfred Dunhill Championship winner Louis Oosthuizen

rounds out the current top 10 on nine under par following his second round of 68.



Jayden Schaper.  
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# Grace chasing more Alfred Dunhill golf history

**B**randon Grace already owns a unique piece of Alfred Dunhill golf history. He is still the only golfer to have won both the Alfred Dunhill Championship and its sister tournament, the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

He won the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship in a memorable 2012 where he also won a DP World Tour event at Royal Johannesburg's East Course.

Then in 2014 he claimed the Alfred Dunhill Championship.

Now he heads into the weekend within three shots of the lead.

"It's such a pleasure to play in this tournament considering what Alfred Dunhill have done for golf," he said.

"My aim on Saturday is just to go out there guns blazing and see if I can get up there as quick as possible and just keep it there."



## WHAT A YEAR 2025 WAS



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Nature at its best at Royal Johannesburg Golf Club.  
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Marcus Sandile Taylor and his caddie preparing for the next shot.  
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Hennie du Plessis and his caddie celebrating a good shot.  
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Jayden Schaper showing spectators how it's done.  
Credit: Sunshine Tour.



First round leader, Christiaan Burke and his caddie out on the course.  
Credit: Sunshine Tour.



Joost Luiten at Royal Johannesburg during the second round of the Alfred Dunhill Championship.  
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Professional golfers at work.  
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## ALFRED DUNHILL CHAMPIONSHIP - DRAW FOR ROUND 3

Game	Time	Tee	Name	Country	Attachment	R1	R2
1	06:20	1	Darius VAN DRIEL	NED		67	72
			Angel AYORA	ESP	La Hacienda GR	68	71
2	06:30	1	Romain LANGASQUE	FRA	Golf Old Course Cannes Mandelieu	67	71
			Casey JARVIS	RSA	State Mines GC	67	71
3	06:40	1	Jamie RUTHERFORD	ENG	Knebworth GC	71	67
			Brandon STONE	RSA	Durban CC	64	74
			James MORRISON	ENG	St Georges Hill	70	68
4	06:50	1	Justin WALTERS	RSA	Birdies4Rhinos	69	69
			Haydn PORTEOUS	RSA	Albatross GC	69	68
			Jonathan BROOMHEAD	RSA	Serengeti Estates	69	68
5	07:00	1	Jacob Skov OLESEN	DEN	Næstved GC	69	68
			Ockie STRYDOM	RSA	South Africa	70	67
			Calum HILL	SCO	Gleneagles Hotel	68	69
6	07:10	1	Marcus ARMITAGE	ENG	Howley Hall GC	67	70
			Christiaan BEZUIDENHOUT	RSA	Serengeti Wildlife & Golf Estate	67	69
			Dean BURMESTER	RSA	Stinger GC	67	69
7	07:20	1	Aldrich POTGIETER	RSA	Pinnacle Point Golf Estate	67	69
			Pierre VIALLANEIX	FRA		68	68
			Samuel SIMPSON	RSA		65	71
8	07:30	1	Mikael LINDBERG	SWE	Svarthinge GC	67	69
			Oliver LINDELL	FIN	Virvik Golf	70	66
			Shaun NORRIS	RSA	Silver Lakes CC	67	69
9	07:40	1	Brandon ROBINSON THOMPSON	ENG		65	71
			Marcel SCHNEIDER	GER		70	66
			Andrea PAVAN	ITA		68	67
10	07:50	1	Antoine ROZNER	FRA	RCF La Boulie	68	67
			Karabo MOKOENA	RSA	Modderfontein GC	66	69
			Dylan FRITTELLI	RSA	UT GC	68	67
11	08:00	1	Thriston LAWRENCE	RSA	Pretoria CC	64	71
			Joel GIRRBACH	SUI	Lipperswil GC	69	66
			Louis OOSTHUIZEN	RSA	Stinger GC	67	68
12	08:10	1	Christiaan BURKE	RSA	Serengeti golf and wildlife estate	63	71
			Daniel VAN TONDER	RSA	Serengeti Golf & Wildlife Estate	65	69
			JC RITCHIE	RSA	Serengeti Estates	67	66
13	08:20	1	Oliver BEKKER	RSA	Stellenbosch GC	66	67
			Michael HOLLICK	RSA	Mount Edgecombe CC	70	63
			Branden GRACE	RSA	Fancourt G&CC	65	67
14	08:30	1	John PARRY	ENG	Harrogate GC	66	66
			Jayden SCHAPER	RSA	Ebotse Golf Estate	67	64
			Eugenio CHACARRA	ESP	Southern Hills G&CC	63	66

Game	Time	Tee	Name	Country	Attachment	R1	R2
15	06:20	10	Hennie DU PLESSIS	RSA	Sesambos GC	69	70
			Benjamin FOLLETT-SMITH	ZIM	Royal Harare GC	70	69
			Niklas LEMKE	SWE	Öjared GK	68	71
16	06:30	10	Junghwan LEE	KOR	Woori Financial Group	70	69
			Herman LOUBSER	RSA	Modderfontein GC	70	69
			Jeff WINTHER	DEN		72	67
17	06:40	10	Martin COUVRA	FRA		70	69
			Nacho ELVIRA	ESP		71	68
			Jaco PRINSLOO	RSA	Serengeti Golf & Wildlife Estate	68	71
18	06:50	10	Luke BROWN	RSA	CC Johannesburg	69	70
			Daniel YOUNG	SCO	Kingsbarns	69	71
			Aaron COCKERILL	CAN	The Els Club Dubai	68	72
19	07:00	10	David RAVETTO	FRA	RCF La Boulie	69	71
			Kieran VINCENT	ZIM		72	68
			MJ VILJOEN	RSA	Serengeti golf estate	67	73
20	07:10	10	Hugo TOWNSEND	SWE	Stockholms GK	70	70
			Rocco REPETTO TAYLOR	ESP	Guadalhorce GC	69	71
			Ben SCHMIDT	ENG	Rotherham GC	66	74
21	07:20	10	Jorge CAMPILLO	ESP	Norba Club de Golf de Caceres	67	73
			JJ SENEKAL	RSA	Stellenbosch GC	69	71
			Marcel SIEM	GER	Heritage Mauritius	67	73
22	07:30	10	Ryggs JOHNSTON	USA	Cabinet View GC	71	69
			Yurav PREMLALL	RSA	Glendower GC	73	67
			Manuel ELVIRA	ESP	R.S.H.E. Club de Campo	72	69
23	07:40	10	Zander LOMBARD	RSA	Pearl Valley GC	71	70
			Ruan KORB	RSA	Silver Lakes CC	68	73
			Luis CARRERA	MEX	Hacienda	70	71
24	07:50	10	Nathan KIMSEY	ENG	Stoneham GC	69	72
			Alejandro DEL REY	ESP	RCG La Moraleja	70	71
			Pablo LARRAZÁBAL	ESP	11:am Golf	67	74
25	08:00	10	Jaco AHLERS	RSA	Fancourt	70	71
			Stuart KROG	ZIM	Chapman GC	72	69
			Dan BRADBURY	ENG	Wakefield GC	68	73
26	08:10	10	Deon GERMISHUYS	RSA	Plettenberg Bay CC	71	70
			Daniel CRONJE	RSA	Serengeti GC	69	72
			Oihan GUILLAMOUNDEGUY	FRA	Seignosse GC	73	68
27	08:20	10	Daniel BENNETT (AM)	RSA	Silver Lakes Golf and Wildlife Estate	69	72
			Sebastian GARCIA	ESP	El Robledal Golf	70	71
			Altin VAN DER MERWE	RSA		74	67





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Michael Hollick.  
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# Hollick's fairway fairytale continues in Joburg

South Africa's Michael Hollick heads into the weekend of the Alfred Dunhill Championship just four shots off the lead and amidst what has been an incredible run of form for a golfer who says his appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship this year gave him a new mindset.

Since May 2024 to now, Hollick has won three times on the Sunshine Tour. Last week in Melbourne he came close to a maiden DP World Tour title when he finished fourth there. And this weekend he is challenging again.

"The last four years have probably been the most consistent that I've had," he says of the turnaround in his form following a few lean years that sapped his confidence.

"I'd played so badly for so long that you doubt yourself and you don't have much confidence. Then when I won in Zimbabwe in 2024, I felt like I was as good as anybody out here. It was a big mindset shift for me. Then when I played the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship this year, I felt completely comfortable alongside the other pros who are doing well on the DP World Tour week in and week out. I never felt out of my league."

It's been one of the fairytale stories in golf this year, and it could continue at Royal Johannesburg this weekend.

"It's been a ride," he says. "If someone had said to me three years ago that I was going to win another handful of tournaments on the Sunshine Tour and then play on the DP World Tour I would've said there is no chance of that happening."

An advertisement for DG Golf footwear. The central focus is a white sneaker with a textured sole, resting on a light blue shoe box labeled 'MG402'. The shoe features a circular DG logo on the side. The background is a light blue gradient. In the top left, there is a large white circular logo with the letters 'DG' repeated. In the top right, the text 'STEP UP YOUR FOOTWEAR GAME' is written in white. At the bottom, several more shoe boxes are scattered, some with the DG logo and 'MG402' visible.



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