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Alfred Dunhill Championship Daily News



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ROUND 3, SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER, 2025

Weather adds to challenge at Alfred Dunhill Championship



Jacob Olesen.
Credit: Sunshine Tour.

The chase to Alfred Dunhill Championship glory will resume on Sunday after the third round had to be abandoned following challenging weather at Royal Johannesburg. The majority of the field was unable to tee off

in the third round as 22.4mm of rain fell on the East Course. Since Monday the course has taken 150mm of rain. The tournament will now be a 54-hole contest, with the third and final round resuming at 06:30 on Sunday.

Spain's Eugenio Chacarra still leads on 15 under par and has yet to tee off his third round. He is two strokes clear of South Africa's Jayden Schaper, with England's John Parry and South Africa's Branden Grace on 12 under par. All have yet to tee off their third rounds.





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Schaper hungry for a breakthrough win

Jayden Schaper is chasing a maiden DP World Tour title for the second week in succession, and in a year that's been a defining one for him. Schaper finished runner-up in last week's Nedbank Golf Challenge in honour of Gary Player. He described that experience and the local support he had as, "Probably one of the coolest weeks I've had on the golf course". This week could be even better. Schaper heads into the final round of the Alfred Dunhill Championship just two strokes off the lead. He may feel there is some unfinished business for him in this championship. Early in his career he challenged for the 2020 Alfred Dunhill Championship at Leopard Creek, but the experience of Christiaan Bezuidenhout got the better of him on that occasion and he finished runner-up. But this time he heads into the final round a vastly more experienced player himself, having retained his playing privileges on the DP World Tour with no less than nine top-10 finishes this year.



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Making the most of weather delays.



Haydn Porteous teeing off during the third round.
Credit: Sunshine Tour.



Where the best swings are sharpened for the challenge.
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Former Alfred Dunhill Championship winner,
Christiaan Bezuidenhout.
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Below: Professional golfers sharpening their card playing skills.



Pierre Viallaneix is camera ready during the third round.
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ALFRED DUNHILL CHAMPIONSHIP - DRAW FOR ROUND 3

Game	Time	Tee	Name	Country	Attachment	R1	R2
1	06:30 restart		Darius VAN DRIEL	NED		67	72
			Angel AYORA	ESP	La Hacienda GR	68	71
2	06:30 restart		Romain LANGASQUE	FRA	Golf Old Course Cannes Mandelieu	67	71
			Casey JARVIS	RSA	State Mines GC	67	71
3	06:30 restart		Jamie RUTHERFORD	ENG	Knebworth GC	71	67
			Brandon STONE	RSA	Durban CC	64	74
			James MORRISON	ENG	St Georges Hill	70	68
4	06:30 restart		Justin WALTERS	RSA	Birdies4Rhinos	69	69
			Haydn PORTEOUS	RSA	Albatross GC	69	68
			Jonathan BROOMHEAD	RSA	Serengeti Estates	69	68
5	06:30 restart		Jacob Skov OLESEN	DEN	Næstved GC	69	68
			Ockie STRYDOM	RSA	South Africa	70	67
			Calum HILL	SCO	Gleneagles Hotel	68	69
6	06:30 restart		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	06:30 restart		Aldrich POTGIETER	RSA	Pinnacle Point Golf Estate	67	69
			Pierre VIALLANEIX	FRA		68	68
			Samuel SIMPSON	RSA		65	71
8	06:30 restart		Mikael LINDBERG	SWE	Svartinge GC	67	69
			Oliver LINDELL	FIN	Virvik Golf	70	66
			Shaun NORRIS	RSA	Silver Lakes CC	67	69
9	06:30	1	Brandon ROBINSON THOMPSON	ENG		65	71
			Marcel SCHNEIDER	GER		70	66
			Andrea PAVAN	ITA		68	67
10	06:40	1	Antoine ROZNER	FRA	RCF La Boulie	68	67
			Karabo MOKOENA	RSA	Modderfontein GC	66	69
			Dylan FRITTELLI	RSA	UT GC	68	67
11	06:50	1	Thriston LAWRENCE	RSA	Pretoria CC	64	71
			Joel GIRRBACH	SUI	Lipperswil GC	69	66
			Louis OOSTHUIZEN	RSA	Stinger GC	67	68
12	07:00	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	07:10	1	Oliver BEKKER	RSA	Stellenbosch GC	66	67
			Michael HOLLICK	RSA	Mount Edgcombe CC	70	63
			Branden GRACE	RSA	Fancourt G&CC	65	67
14	07:20	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	06:30 restart		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 restart		Junghwan LEE	KOR	Woori Financial Group	70	69
			Herman LOUBSER	RSA	Modderfontein GC	70	69
			Jeff WINTHER	DEN		72	67
17	06:30 restart		Martin COUVRA	FRA		70	69
			Nacho ELVIRA	ESP		71	68
			Jaco PRINSLOO	RSA	Serengeti Golf & Wildlife Estate	68	71
18	06:30 restart		Luke BROWN	RSA	CC Johannesburg	69	70
			Daniel YOUNG	SCO	Kingsbarns	69	71
			Aaron COCKERILL	CAN	The Els Club Dubai	68	72
19	06:30 restart		David RAVETTO	FRA	RCF La Boulie	69	71
			Kieran VINCENT	ZIM		72	68
			MJ VILJOEN	RSA	Serengeti golf estate	67	73
20	06:30 restart		Hugo TOWNSEND	SWE	Stockholms GK	70	70
			Rocco REPETTO TAYLOR	ESP	Guadalhorce GC	69	71
			Ben SCHMIDT	ENG	Rotherham GC	66	74
21	06:30 restart		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	06:30 restart		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	06:30	10	Zander LOMBARD	RSA	Pearl Valley GC	71	70
			Ruan KORB	RSA	Silver Lakes CC	68	73
			Luis CARRERA	MEX	Hacienda	70	71
24	06:40	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	06:50	10	Jaco AHLERS	RSA	Fancourt	70	71
			Stuart KROG	ZIM	Chapman GC	72	69
			Dan BRADBURY	ENG	Wakefield GC	68	73
26	07:00	10	Deon GERMISHUYS	RSA	Plettenberg Bay CC	71	70
			Daniel CRONJE	RSA	Serengeti GC	69	72
			Oihan GUILLAMOUNDEGUY	FRA	Seignosse GC	73	68
27	07:10	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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The camera operator who is changing his industry



Simon Ntandane.
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Years ago, a young and extremely nervous camera operator was sent to Leopard Creek to work on the Alfred Dunhill Championship – his first major golf tournament.

From those beginnings, Simon Harry Ntandane has risen spectacularly through the ranks of golf camera operation to the point that he is now a senior operator on the DP World Tour traveling the world and working at Majors and other showpiece tournaments such as The Ryder Cup.

“My broadcasting journey started in Zimbabwe. I started in radio but it wasn’t working for me. I was in print but it reminded me of school – you’d write and then an editor would mark it all in red. Then I had a friend who introduced me to the camera, and that’s where the passion started,” he says at this week’s Alfred Dunhill Championship.

“Then I came to South Africa and I was one of 12 operators who was

brought for training. And from that 12 I was selected. My first tournament was the Alfred Dunhill Championship. Then later on we would get to the course and an operator couldn’t make it and we’d have to throw somebody in the deep end. And that’s when the passion of teaching others came through. The little knowledge I had I shared with them. Everytime I got more knowledge, I would share it with the new operators. And here we are today. The DP World Tour crew that we have now, I’d say 70% of them are people I’ve trained.”

Ntandane has made a life out of his passion for the game, and it’s something he hopes others can achieve as well.

“I’ve travelled all over the world because of golf. I love the sport because it’s beautiful and I’m also making a living out of it. I would wish everyone to have what I have through golf.”

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A photograph of three men in formal tuxedos standing outdoors. The man on the left is partially visible, smiling. The man in the center is looking to the right, wearing a dark green tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, and a dark red bow tie. The man on the right is looking forward, wearing a dark blue tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, and a dark blue bow tie. The background is a light-colored stone wall.

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