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Kings of Carnoustie

Tyrrell Hatton on track for historic defence of Alfred Dunhill Links Championship as new father Tommy Fleetwood ties for the lead with a course-record 63

They say Carnoustie is the most difficult of the three courses in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, but it looked anything but that as outstanding young golfer Tommy Fleetwood and defending champion Tyrrell Hatton, above, powered to the top of the leaderboard.

Both played near faultless rounds. Fleetwood's 63, which included nine birdies was a new course record while there were seven birdies in Hatton's 65.

For Fleetwood, victory would be a unique way to celebrate the birth

of his son Franklin last week.

For Hatton it opens up the realistic prospect of becoming the first man ever to win back-to-back Alfred Dunhill Links titles.

They now share the lead on 11-under-par, one ahead of Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts, and will renew their battle in their third rounds at Kingsbarns this morning.

Fleetwood said: "Any time you have a course record, especially on a golf course like this, it's brilliant. I'm very proud at the moment."

He has only played one week in

seven leading up to the Alfred Dunhill Links and added: "I have been practising while I was at home, but I really enjoyed being back in competition where every shot counts."

Hatton said: "I'm happy with today's round. I got lucky a couple of times, but obviously you need that. The putter came alive for me.

"It's great to be back and I have good memories from last year. I've come into this event with a bit of form and I'm happy that I'm carrying it on."

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PRO LEADERS after Round 2

Tyrrell Hatton	-11
Tommy Fleetwood	-11
Nicolas Colsaerts	-10
Paul Dunne	-9
Marcel Siem	-9

TEAM LEADERS after Round 2

Bourdy / Heavey	-21
Chang / Botha	-20









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Fleetwood back with a record 63

New dad says he 'didn't know what he was doing' as he claimed a course record at Carnoustie, while Nicolas Colsaerts again recovers from a bad start

Tommy Fleetwood's 63 led an assault on Carnoustie as the new dad put all those sleepless nights behind him to share the lead with Tyrrell Hatton at 11-under.

Fleetwood, right, said he simply found his rhythm in the middle of a round that gives him a great chance of winning a title in his first outing as a father

He said: "Today, I played well. Putted well. It just unravels really. Sometimes it does that. Most of the time, those are your best rounds when you don't quite realise what you're doing. But I had that really hot streak from 11 where I had good chances, 7, 8, 9, all chances that burnt the edge. I made the most of the par fives and holed a couple of putts, and there you go."

Hatton put his superb 65 at Carnoustie down to kind conditions

and a red-hot putter. The defending champion said: "Carnoustie is the toughest course, but it wasn't as tough as it can be, and I'm thankful for that. Yesterday was a really tough day [for conditions]. I certainly wouldn't have enjoyed playing Carnoustie in that wind, you can only play what's in front of you and I was very fortunate today."

Colsaerts finished one back after another fine round, this time over the Old Course. As in his first round, the Belgian was able to recover from a damaging start.

He said: "I made a double yester-day on the third and bounced back straightaway, and here it was exactly the same thing, so it kind of kept me moving forward. Even though you always are frustrated, I was able to keep my momentum."





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.

England cricketer Kevin Pietersen, who is playing in this week's Championship, says: "It's always one of the highlights of an amazing week. It's great to see so many people from the town coming out with their kids to enjoy it."

Drysdale leads home charge after his surge of late birdies

A storming finish from David Drysdale at Kingsbarns put the Scot in contention as the host nation's two newest pros aimed for the cut and their last Major winner left the tournament early.

Drysdale is on 8-under for the Championship after his 67 included five birdies in the last seven holes.

The golfer insists local knowl-

edge is vital to tackling the three links after playing this event for over a decade.

He said: "We know these courses so well, it's not necessary to practice at all. Just come out and have a wander and a look at the greens and get the pace of them.

"I've played them so many times, got all the knowledge and know all the bounces and lies off tees. That's certainly key at St Andrews."

Stephen Gallacher is three further back after a 67 at the Old Course

But he said: "I could have shot 60 today, I missed five inside 12 feet. But it gets me back in the hunt."

Scott Jamieson is one further back after a second successive 70, this one at the Old Course. Richie Ramsay is on the same score after carding a 71 at Kingsbarns.

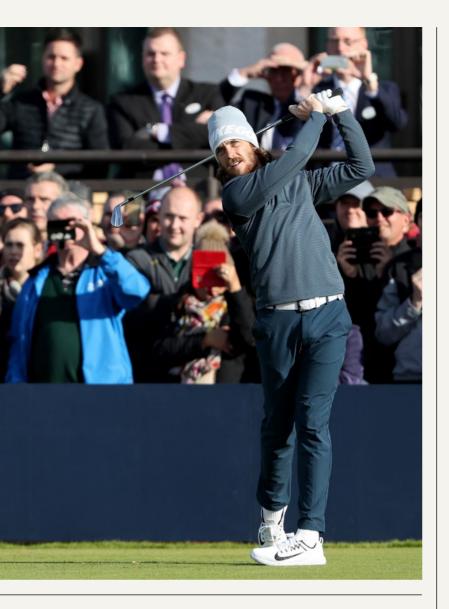
Liam Johnston, left, is making his pro debut at the Championship and finished his second round at the Old Course on 2-under. In just his second start, fellow rookie Connor Syme walked off at Kingsbarns on the same score.

However, Syme was frustrated saying: "I felt like it could have been a few better, but 70 is not a disaster.

"I dropped silly shots but I didn't feel any nerves today. There are positives to take into St Andrews."

The 1999 Open Champion Paul Lawrie could not continue in this year's tournament and left yesterday with a foot injury.





First sub-par at Carnoustie has Dunne in hunt

Paul Dunne kept up his good form yesterday as he targets back-to-back tournament victories.

The first round pacesetter carded a 68 at Carnoustie yesterday to stay within two shots of joint leaders Tommy Fleetwood and Tyrrell Hatton at 9-under-par.

The Irishman, who won the British Masters last week, said ahead of his third round at Kingsbarns: "It's hard to know where you sit until everyone has played all three courses because everyone has a different test ahead of them today.

"I'll try to play as well as I can and hopefully have a chance to wintomorrow"

Dunne, who famously led The Open after 54 holes as an amateur at St Andrews in 2015, admits he "struggled" through the first five yesterday.

But he added: "From the sixth, I started to hit it well. I started to play the golf I've been playing over the last couple of weeks and was pretty stress-free.

"The greens here are the firmest of the three. They are the firmest



and the quickest when it gets windy, that makes the course really tricky, so it's nice to get this on a calm day and be able to post a score.

"This is the first time I've broken par here, so pretty good.

"It's nice to get this on a calm day and be able to post a score. On the other two courses, the score is right there even if the wind blows."

The star, who played with amateur Jeff Kelter, added: "My game is feeling good and hopefully I can make a few birdies at Kingsbarns.

"Hopefully I can just continue playing the way I am and keep shooting 4 or 5-under."

Kaymers hoping for family fortune with caddie father

Major champion Martin says playing with brother Philip and Dad Horst can inspire them to victory

It's a real family affair for the Kaymers at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Brothers Martin and Philip are playing together for the third time with Dad Horst being employed as Philip's caddie.

Philip, who is also Martin's manager, says: "Usually, Martin and I only get to play golf together about ten times a year, so to be able to play in the Team Championship as a partnership this week means that – hopefully – we'll get to play four days in a row! That would be good."

The top 20 teams, after three rounds, will qualify to play in the final round on the Old Course tomorrow – and Martin is no stranger to success in this tournament, having won the individual title in 2010 after just being pipped in 2008 when Robert Karlsson won a three-way play-off also featuring England's Ross Fisher.

The Kaymer brothers, from Germany, had a solid start on Thursday, posting a first round team score of

67 and Martin shooting a one-under par 71 on the Old Course. At Carnoustie, in the second round, they carded a 68 to finish 9-under.

They'll tee off at Kingsbarn at 9.33am today.

Philip, who also partnered Martin in 2008 and 2013, added: "I was able to do quite a bit of practice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which was good, and with Dad on my bag it's very special for the three of us to be together all week.

"This event is just getting better every year. It's a great tournament."

And Martin, the former US Open and US PGA champion, said: "To have my brother Philip as my manager makes it a unique relationship. Firstly, there is never any doubt and he has my complete confidence and trust.

"Also, you know that as a family member he always has my best interests at heart. I can be very honest with him and he can be very honest with me."





Jones hunts for next big thing in golf

Dragons' Den star Peter Jones admits he's desperate to make a golf-related investment on the BBC show. The entrepreneur has successfully invested in other sports including tennis, but called out for more golf pitches.

He said: "I've always wanted and hoped somebody would come into the Den with a golf investment.

"So, come on everybody, you must have a golf-related idea you can pitch! I have invested in tennis and that's doing well. We need more people to think of golf inventions."

Jones is making his fourth appearance at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship and always relishes playing St Andrews, Kingsbarns and Carnoustie.

The eight-handicapper added: "You know why it's so special – it's the Home of Golf. But there are so many great things to come out of it, with the work the tournament does with charities. That makes my heart sing.

"I don't play as much as I'd like. I go away in the summer and play in Portugal. I'm a bit of a fairweather golfer but I take any opportunity to get out. I'd love to get my handicap down."

Jones, playing with pro partner Jack Davidson this year, has yet to make the cut but remains hopeful. He smiled: "I'd sacrifice so many investments to play at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship on the Sunday."

The tycoon and Welsh star Davidson are 8-under in the Team Championship after a round of 66 at Kingsbarns yesterday ahead of today's 9am tee-off on the Old Course





Klitschko: 18 holes as bruising as 12 rounds

Former heavyweight champ insists golfers need the same sustained mental focus as boxers do in ring

Boxing champion Wladimir Klitschko compares some of the demands of golf with those of his own sport, admitting: "I'm not in love with golf but I do kind of like it!"

The former world heavyweight champion is making his second appearance at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship after a nine-year gap.

The Ukrainian fighter, who retired from the ring in August at the age of 41, said: "There are similarities between golf and boxing – you have to be mentally focused, for a start, over 18 holes in golf and over 12 or 15 rounds in boxing.

"Golf is a hobby for me, but I wish I could get better. But it's really



enjoyable to come here again and play alongside the professionals and other amateurs from lots of different fields. One thing is different between boxing and golf, though: they don't boo you in golf if you do something wrong! They just stay silent!

"The weather has been so much better this time than nine years ago, when it was rainy and windy. It was like California at Carnoustie!

"It's been a lot of fun and another thing you learn from golf is that even the professionals miss shots."

Klitschko and German pro partner Maximilian Kieffer sit one-over par in the Team Championship after their Carnoustie round.



Slipping away! Marcus Fraser's driver flies out of his hands. He was later disqualified from the Individual Championship for signing for an incorrect score

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 on Saturday, is played over the Old Course.

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

Today's Order of Play

Old Course

Game No	Tee	Tee Time	Professional /Amateur	R 1	Profes	ssional's Sco R 3 Tot	ore al +/	- Dar	Team Score
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1	1	09.00	Graeme Storm/Sir Steve Redgrave	75	69	14		par	
		20.44	Jack Davidson/Peter Jones	71	73	14	-	par -	-8
2	1	09.11	Anders Hansen/Alan Hansen	74	73	14	_	+3	-1
			Magnus A Carlsson/Franz Klammer	74	73	14	_	+3	-4
3	1	09.22	Jaco Ahlers/Schalk Burger	71	69	14		-4	-19
			Eddie Pepperell/Mark Nicholas	72	69	14	_	-3	-12
4	1	09.33	Haydn Porteous/Fourie du Preez	74	71	14		+1	-7
			Todd Sinnott/Allan Lamb	80	69	14	9 .	+5	-12
5	1	09.44	Victor Dubuisson/Shantanu Narayen	74	66	14)	-4	-15
			David Horsey/Jan Bengtsson	75	70	14	5	+1	-11
6	1	09.55	Alexander Levy/Tom Jermoluk	70	69	13	9	-5	-18
			Jens Fahrbring/Ric Lewis	71	71	14	2	-2	-5
7	1	10.06	Laurie Canter/Mark Boucher	72	69	14	1	-3	-11
			Ulrich Van Den Berg/Allan Stanton	73	68	14	1	-3	-12
8	1	10.17	Christiaan Bezuidenhout/Jacques Kallis	73	70	14	3	-1	-14
			Callum Shinkwin/Kevin Pietersen	76	72	14	8 -	+4	-2
9	1	10.28	Mikko Ilonen/Dave Farrell	74	67	14	1	-3	-14
			Robert Rock/Brian McFadden	71	68	13	9	-5	-10
10	1	10.39	Ben Evans/Tom Chaplin	69	68	13	7	-7	-12
			Ashley Hall/Johnathan Joseph	75	69	14	4 p	par	-10
11	1	10.50	David Drysdale/Mike Rutherford	69	67	13	6	-8	-9
			Alejandro Cañizares/Rob Light	75	67	14	2	-2	-10
12	1	11.01	Cliff Kresge/Huey Lewis	72	73	14	5	+1	-8
			Scott Hend/Tico Torres	73	70	14	3	-1	-9
13	1	11.12	Marcus Fraser/Sir Ian Botham	DQ	-	-			-4
			Jack Singh Brar/Brian O'Driscoll	79	67	14	6 .	+2	-8
14	1	11.23	Ricardo Gouveia/Luis Figo	71	71	14	2	-2	-7
			Wade Ormsby/lan Bishop	74	70	14	4 p	par	-10
15	10	09.00	Stuart Appleby/Lothar Estein	78	73	15	1 -	+7	-11
			Simon Dyson/Walter Hussman Jr	82	70	15	2 -	+8	-3
16	10	09.11	Julian Suri /John Fry	72	71	14	3	-1	-13
			Matteo Manassero/Ric Kayne	74	71	14	5	+1	-4
17	10	09.22	Bradley Dredge/Jabu Mabuza	70	70	14)	-4	-13
			Joakim Lagergren/Billy Getty	69	67	13	5	-8	-19
18	10	09.33	Sam Brazel/Alan Quasha	71	77	14	8 -	+4	-13
			Thomas Aiken/Bill Terlato	73	68	14	1	-3	-9
19	10	09.44	Raphaël Jacquelin/Ernesto Bertarelli	71	69	14)	-4	-10
			Rikard Karlberg/Hans Kertess	75	74	14	9 .	+5	-4
20	10	09.55	Pablo Larrazábal/ Pasco Alfaro	76	67	14	3	-1	-9
			Lucas Bjerregaard/Nick Acquavella	76	71	14	7 .	+3	-7
21	10	10.06	Lee Slattery/Selwyn Nathan	73	69	14	_	-2	-12
			Oliver Bekker/Gary Hackner	70	72	14	2	-2	-13
22	10	10.17	Tom Lewis/Daniel Nathan	77	68	14	5	+1	-9
			Dean Burmester/Sam Hackner	77	69	14	5 .	+2	-6
23	10	10.28	Matthew Giles/Glynn Burger	73	67	14)	-4	-11
			Edoardo Molinari/Tim Webster	73	73	14	5 .	+2	-13
24	10	10.39	Stephen Leaney/Marius Barnett	75	72	14	7 .	+3	-2
			Jacques Kruyswijk/Frank Vivier	73	72	14	_	+1	-7
25	10	10.50	Joost Luiten/Wijnand Pon	70	69	13	_	-5	-8
			Marc Warren/Martin Gilbert	70	71	14	_	-3	-7
26	10	11.01	Anthony Wall/Martin Slumbers	73	72	14	-	+1	-14
			Romain Wattel /Geoff Beattie	70	68	13	_	-6	-10
27	10	11.12	Connor Syme/Pat Battle	72	70	14	_	-2	-6
			Grégory Havret/Frank Quattrone	70	69	13	-	-5	-8
28	10	11.23	James Morrison/Hugh Roberts	71	69	14	+	-4	DQ
			Renato Paratore/lan Todd	77	69	14	6 .	+2	-8

Carnoustie

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Game No	Tee	Tee Time	Professional/Amateur
29	1	09.00	Liam Johnston/Jay Varkey
			Gavin Moynihan/Brett Desmond
30	1	09.11	Phachara Khongwatmai/Liam Bo
			Luca Cianchetti/Pierre-Henri Dei
31	1	09.22	Alexander Knappe/David Kilburn
			José-Filipe Lima/Michael Lund
32	1	09.33	Paul Lawrie/Jim Hawkins
			Grant Forrest/Wilhelm van Zyl
33	1	09.44	Adrian Otaegui/Dillie Malherbe
			Soomin Lee/Giuseppe Ciucci
34	1	09.55	Florian Fritsch/Jean Malherbe
			Sebastian Heisele/John van Wyk
35	1	10.06	SSP Chawrasia/Dilip Thomas
			Matthew Southgate/Peter Dawso
36	1	10.17	Thomas Bjørn/Pascal Grizot
			Byeong Hun An/Sandy Dawson
37	1	10.28	Richie Ramsay/Chris Goodwin
			Thorbjørn Olesen/Donald Coller
38	1	10.39	Kiradech Aphibarnrat/Barry Sterr
00	_	10.03	Peter Hanson/William Heyman
39	1	10.50	Stephen Gallacher/Sir Martyn Ark
39	1	10.50	Andrew Dodt/Dan Martin
40	1	11.01	Alexander Björk/lan Snow
40	_	11.01	Wu Ashun/Michael Wang
41	1	11.12	Paul Peterson/Charles Bertucio
41		11.12	Sébastien Gros/Joseph Lopez
42	1	11.23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
42	1	11.23	Felipe Aguilar/Miguel Dueñas
47	10	00.00	Eduardo De La Riva/Bob Israel
43	10	09.00	Duncan Stewart/Eleanor Cannor
44	10	09.11	Pep Angles/Greg Dalziel
44	10	09.11	Stuart Manley/Maeve Danaher Marcus Armitage/Darren Howie
45	10	09.22	Alvaro Quiros/Rob Hersov
43	10	09.22	Thongchai Jaidee/Graham Head
46	10	09.33	Marcel Siem/Robert Hissom
40	10	09.33	Johan Carlsson/Scott Desano
47	10	09.44	Bernd Ritthammer/Hilgon van Br
4/	10	09.44	
40	10	00.55	Jbe Kruger/Johan van Zyl
48	10	09.55	Brett Rumford/Sean Summers
40	10	40.06	Anthony Michael/Charlie van Dyl
49	10	10.06	Nino Bertasio/Sergio Balbinot
50	10	10.17	Joël Stalter/Philippe Bucheton Gary Stal/Ludovico del Balzo
30	10	10.17	Jorge Campillo/Beltrán Gómez-A
51	10	10.28	Pavit Tangkamolprasert/Alexande
01	10	10.20	Scott Gregory/John Hegarty
52	10	10.39	Sam Walker/Cian Foley
J_	10	10.03	Grégory Bourdy/Aidan Heavey
53	10	10.50	Nacho Elvira/Gerard Rupert
		3.55	Yikeun Chang/Erwee Botha
54	10	11.01	Scott Jamieson/Duncan Simpsor
J -1	10	11.01	Darren Fichardt/Harry van Dyk
55	10	11.12	Nathan Kimsey/Michael Bunker
55	10	11.14	Nicolas Colsaerts/Ferdinand Gro
56	10	11.23	Niclas Fasth/John Tyson
50	10	11.23	Mike Lorenzo-Vera/Ahmed Tayel
			THINE LOIGHZO-VELA/AHITHEU TAYER



Kingsbarns

		Team				
	R 1	R 2	R 3	Total	+/- Par	Score
	72	70		142	-2	-11
	70	70		140	-4	-16
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	73	67		140	-4	-9
	74	76		150	+6	-6
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	75	67		142	-2	-10
	73	75		148	+4	-5
	72	76		148	+4	-8
	79	71		150	+6	-7
	72	69		141	-3	-17
	72	72		144	par	-6
on	78	72		150	+6	-8
	73	70		143	-1	-16
	74	76		150	+6	-8
	71	71		142	-2	-10
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	73	69		142	-2	-12
	72	73		145	+1	-9
	78	71		149	+5	-4
	75	<i>7</i> 5		150	+6	-7
	76	70		146	+2	-8
	74	71		145	+1	-11
	74	71		145	+1	-9
1	82	68		150	+6	-7
	72	72		144	par	-11
	72	69		141	-3	-7
	71	69		140	-4	-11
	71	71		142	-2	-3
	74	70		144	+2	-12
	69	66		135	-9	-18
	78	72		150	+6	-10
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	71	68		139	-5	-16
	73	69		142	-2	-4
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	70	69		139	-5	-9
	68	74		142	-2	-12
	72	67		139	-5	-11
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	71	71		142	-2	-19
	75	73		148	+4	-7
	70	67		137	-7	-21
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	74	68		142	-2	-10
	76	71		147	+3	-6
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	73	65		138	-6	-14
b	74	67		141	-3	-7

Game	Tee	Tee	Professional/Amateur		Profes	sional	s Score	;	Team
No		Time		R 1	R 2	R 3	Total	+/- Par	Score
57	1	09.00	Fabrizio Zanotti/Mike Fascitelli	74	71		145	+1	-10
			Jeunghun Wang/Ashton Curtis	69	71		140	-4	-8
58	1	09.11	Brett Quigley/Scott Mahoney	73	73		146	+2	-12
			Romain Langasque/Wayne Quasha	69	72		141	-3	-8
59	1	09.22	Zander Lombard/Gaynor Rupert	71	70		141	-3	-6
			Justin Walters/Leigh Ord	74	73		147	+3	-7
60	1	09.33	Andrew Evans/Tony Bird	74	71		145	+1	-10
			Damien Perrier/Stephen Marks	72	76		148	+4	-3
61	1	09.44	Jason Scrivener/Billy Dewsall	72	71		143	-1	-8
			Ashley Chesters/Ian Marshall	71	69		140	-4	-13
62	1	09.55	Daniel Brooks/Graeme Paton	72	73		145	+1	-10
			Chris Paisley/Richard Bevan	74	73		147	+3	-12
63	1	10.06	Matthieu Pavon/Andrew White	72	71		143	-1	-14
			Matt Wallace/David Walsh	69	67		136	-8	-14
64	1	10.17	Jordan Smith/Art Moossmann	70	73		143	-1	-8
			Julien Quesne/Norbert Dentressangle	71	69		140	-4	-10
65	1	10.28	Lasse Jensen/David Kohler	71	69		140	-4	-6
			Patrick Newcomb/Ryan Smith	76	75		151	+7	-12
66	1	10.39	Benjamin Hebert/Manish Chopra	69	72		141	-3	-12
			Rhein Gibson/Mark Madden	70	72		142	-2	-13
67	1	10.50	Paul Waring/Matt Woolf	73	71		144	par	-12
			Jamie Donaldson/Kieran McManus	70	73		143	-1	-15
68	1	11.01	Alfie Plant/Oliver Baker	73	73		146	+2	-10
			Aron Price/Ross Desmond	70	74		144	par	-16
69	1	11.12	Richard Bland/Moss Ngoasheng	73	65		138	-6	-9
			Oliver Fisher/Gerry Tvedt	68	71		139	-5	-12
70	1	11.23	Carlos Pigem/Andrew Sturdy	71	78		149	+5	-8
			Aaron Rai/Karlheinz Muhr	70	70		140	-4	-6
71	10	09.00	Dylan Frittelli/Kelly Slater	70	71		141	-3	-11
			Nathan Holman/Kelly Rohrbach	75	71		146	+2	-7
72	10	09.11	Thomas Detry/Rob Louw	71	76		147	+3	-10
			Daniel Im/Heidi Ueberroth	76	78		154	+10	-7
73	10	09.22	Chris Hanson/Nikesh Arora	74	73		147	+3	-7
			Maximilian Kieffer/Wladimir Klitschko	73	73		146	+2	+1
74	10	09.33	JB Holmes/Todd Wagner	73	66		139	-5	-16
7-	10	00.44	Martin Kaymer/Philip Kaymer	71	71		142	-2	-9
75	10	09.44	Tyrrell Hatton/Jamie Dornan	68	65		133	-11	-17
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83	10	11.12	Ross Fisher/Anthony Wreford	71	68		139	-5 -5	-7 -9
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Louw on high after golf with hero Kelly

South African rugby star and surfing legend make good on promise to play together at Championship

avid surfer Rob Louw realised a dream when he played golf with surfing legend Kelly Slater.

The pair were in a fourball with their pros in the first round of the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

South African Louw, below left, said: "When I was being treated for cancer a few years ago Kelly phoned

Former Springbok rugby player and me to offer his support. We made a deal that we'd one day play together in the Alfred Dunhill Links. That was fantastic. He's a special guy and a hero of mine.

> Louw and Belgian pro Thomas Detry finished their second round at Carnoustie at 10-under for the Team Championship. They'll start their Kingsbarns round at 9.11am today.







Helping town's heritage

The Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation has continued its support of the restoration of St Andrews with a project in the Logies Lane area of the town

The bond between the Alfred Dunhill Links and the town goes back many years, and is reflected in the support of the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation for the St Andrews Pilgrim Foundation, which restores old buildings and spaces in the town.

To support its work, the Foundation runs an annual internet auction for an amateur playing place in the Championship, which has raised substantial funds for the Pilgrim Foundation.

One of the newest Pilgrim Foundation-supported project is the completion of the restoration of Logies Lane, making it a safe and delightful space for pedestrians.

Over the years the Pilgrim Foundation has donated significant funds to many projects, including replacement of the harbour bridge and gates and restoration of the George Whyte Melville Memorial

Golfing greats have supported the work of the Pilgrim Foundation. The Honorary President is Sir Michael Bonallack and its patrons include golfing legends Jack Nicklaus and Sir Nick Faldo.



Tom recalls his 'golf nut' grandfather

Keane frontman Tom Chaplin has his golf-mad grandfather to thank for his obsession with the game.

The singer-songwriter, making his second appearance at the Championship, reflected on how he fell in love with the sport.

He said: "My grandfather was a golf nut and ran a school in East Sussex which had lovely parkland grounds. He turned it into a ninehole golf course, so I played a lot growing up. I fell in love with it more

"I take my clubs on tour, particularly to America where you can phone a local club and ask, 'is there anyone who wants to play?' It's great to be back at the Dunhill. My pro Ben Evans is a good friend and I'd like to be still here tomorrow."

The English pair shot a 65 at Kingsbarns to leave them 12-under in the Team Championship ahead of their third round, starting at 10:39 at St Andrews today



Inspirational example of 'Bish' impresses new friend 'Beefy'

Cricket icon Botham and former Marine Bishop drop the formalities to talk about charity work and golf during second round at Kingsbarns

Sir Ian Botham paid tribute to the positive attitude of former Royal Marine Ian Bishop, who lost both to walk unaided. legs above the knee in Afghanistan.

Bishop – who stepped on an improvised explosive device while in 2009 - went on to become only the

second person in the UK with a double amputation above the knees

The corporal plays golf three times a week and is a liaison officer for the On Course Foundation, a charity which offers injured service-

Botham – who was in a fourball with Bishop yesterday - reflected on Bishop's remarkable story.

The former England all-rounder, who has played in all 17 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships, said: "His attitude is the thing that impresses me the most. Golf's given him a new lease of life. It's great what he does, spreading the word and being out front for the charity.

men the chance to play golf, work

with professional coaches and find

work in the golf industry,

"I introduced myself to him, had a chat, and he said 'Just call me Bish, everyone does'. So I said 'OK Bish, I'm Beefy, how are you?' I admire people like Ian. He's gone out there and told people it's not the end of the road."

Botham and pro partner Marcus Fraser shot a team score of 69 at Kingsbarns to be 4-under for the Team Championship, while Bishop and Wade Ormsby sit on 10-under after a 66







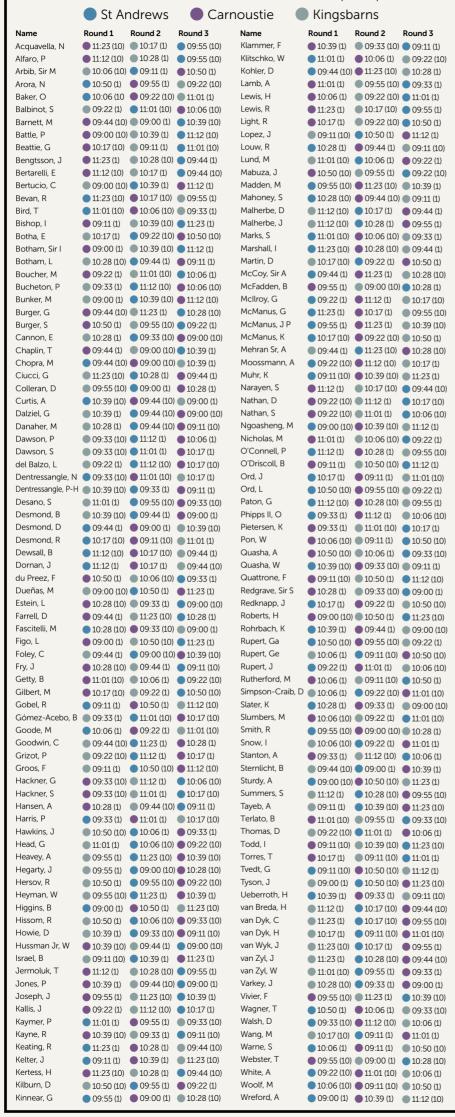






Amateurs

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 7,305 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 46! 618 412 377 15 455 417 371 423 160 18 357 326 3278 Z









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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	6	338	309	4		15	212	194	3
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Professionals

This alphabetical list shows the course, starting time and tee

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