



## Curtley Roberts is a Hero at Zwartkop

We received this wonderful note from one of our members, Barrie Barnard:

*Some things, often regarded as not worth mentioning and taken for granted, go past without appreciation. Allow me a minute to rectify this.*

*Our son, Luca Barnard, who just turned 6 a few weeks ago, attended the junior initiative from Zwartkop Country Club introducing the juniors to golf. On the range we met a new addition to the Zwartkop family, Curtley, and we handed over our precious 5-year-old, at the time, to a "stranger". It is now 3 weeks since that day and the results motivated this letter.*

*Luca is not only hooked on golf, but he is also hooked on Curtley! This gentleman took our very shy introvert and turned him into a confident future golfer.*

*Besides, the amazing obvious progress in ball hitting, I am amazed how basically everything changed. He has a perfect grip, a posture of a seasoned golfer, a follow-through I often dream about, only to mention a few. Accolades to Curtley for all this, not only the improvement in the golf area, but also for the solid foundation he has established to balance the golf and the attitude towards the game we all love so much.*

*During these challenging times of a pandemic affecting all of us, especially our precious children stuck indoors, Luca found an all-new passion, golf, all thanks to Curtley.*



Thanks Barrie – positive feedback is always greatly received, and we agree that Curtley is a talent. We look forward to watching him grow our Junior section – both in numbers and the love of the game!

You can contact Curtley on **071-809-3754** / [curtley@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:curtley@zwartkopcc.co.za)

## Junior Order of Merit

The Festive Season Junior Order of Merit is on the go until the end of next week.

You can give Curtley a call on **071-809-3754** for bookings and details.



## DECEMBER & JANUARY HOLIDAY JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

**18-HOLES EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
WEEKLY STABLEFORD POINTS &  
BEST SCORE OVERALL PRIZE AT THE END OF JANUARY**



## Greenkeepers Revenge

Our greens are recovering well from hollowtyning on Monday. We are playing on temporary greens, which are proving to be great fun. Thank you to all the players for supporting us.

**Please remember the following:**

Anyone who plays to their handicap and scores **36 points** will win a **sleeve of AD333 Tour Yellow Golf Balls**.

**Jason Cook** won yesterday's Long Driving Challenge with a **380m** drive that finished on the 10th green – we kid you not. Wim Grobler came in second place with a 350m drive, and Brent Goddard came in third with a 316m drive.



**Today is the Putting Challenge\* and tomorrow is Chipping!**

You may arrive any time from **14h00**. Once you've paid your **R100 entry fee**, you can have a go at it. **R5000** is up for grabs for both events. Professionals will receive a cash prize and amateurs will receive a voucher to spend at the Golf Shop.

*\*Subject to a putt-out if more than one has the same result.*



## Cleveland Demo Day

**Darrel Thompson** from Srixon/ Cleveland will be here today to demo Cleveland Woods and Irons. Take advantage of this opportunity to try out the clubs and ask the questions!



## Invest in more smiles in 2021

This week Elsabe looks at your shoulders in the set up.



*Elsabe Hefer is the Head Teaching professional at Zwartkop. She has been a PGA Pro for 20 years and is one of their Top 20 Teachers.*

## Justin can help you get your body and golf in synch

Justin Godfrey is **Level 1 Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certified**. This means that he can help you to improve through a combination of TPI and golf exercises, especially if there is an underlying weakness in your body which is affecting your golf swing.

## What a powerful story

**Thilda Kruger**, a gym member at Zwartkop and a physiotherapist at Practice on Saxby (012-660—0161) had this to say about Justin:

*"Justin is a well-trained and skilled TPI 1 instructor, with outstanding biomechanical knowledge and people skills. I can highly recommend him to any golfer who seeks to improve their physical restrictions and/or physical strength to better their game."*

Contact Justin on **082 925 0236**.



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## Make 2021 your best golfing year

- Buy a **SWAGG Golf Shirt** and we will give you an evening shirt absolutely **free**.



- **Demo Sets of XX10 Irons – R9,999.00** (less than half the price of a new set). These clubs are endorsed by Ernie Els and are ideal for senior golfers.



- **Buy a Wilson D7 Package Set – R19,999.00.** This includes a driver, 3-wood, hybrid and irons. Plus, a full membership, including unlimited rounds of golf, unlimited balls on the driving range, and your SAGA handicap and affiliation fee.





- **Buy a Wilson 1200 Beginners Package Set – R9,999.00.** This includes a full set and golf bag, a 6-day membership, SAGA handicap and affiliation fee, 3 x 30 min golf lessons, and 1 x 18-hole rounds of golf per month for a year.



- Buy a Scotty Cameron Putter at the normal retail price of **R5,499.00** and we will give you a pair of FootJoy originals for free.



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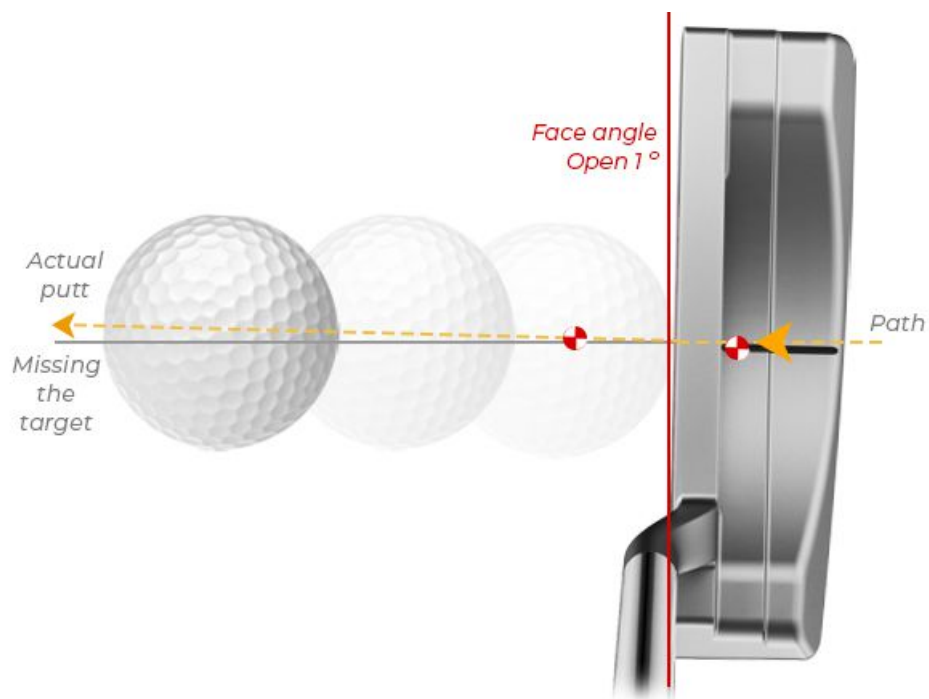


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Two very similar scenarios

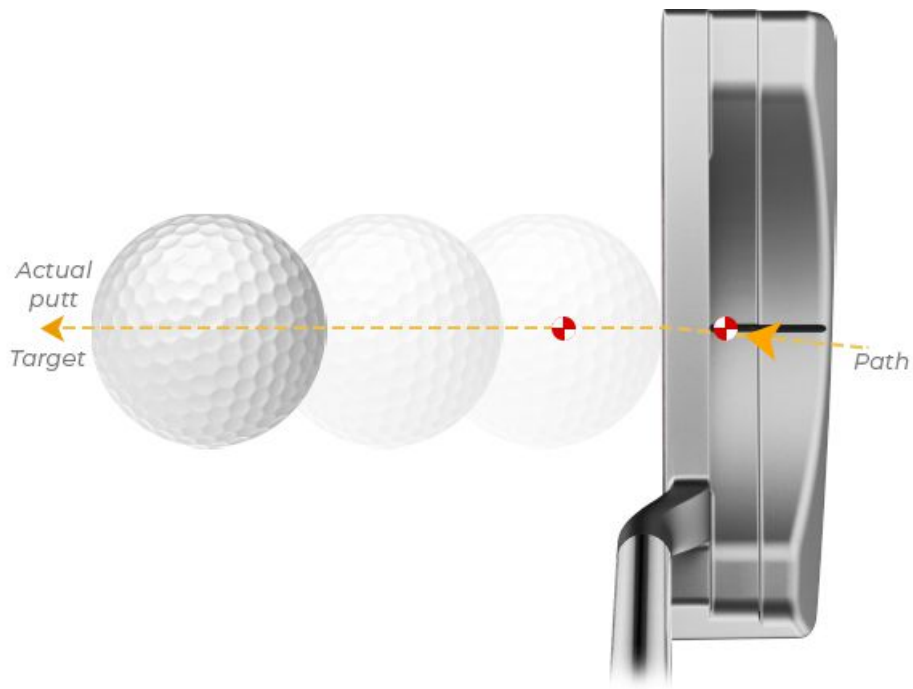


We've recommended that you regularly test yourself with 10x flat 10-foot putts on the practice green. Once you've sorted out your line and aim, this will test your ability to square the face at impact. And it is predominantly the face angle that causes you problems.



Even though the swing path is exactly correct in the image above, just the smallest error in face angle means you miss your 10-foot putt. But, if you look below, a square face angle with a swing path 1° in-to-out, will drop in.

**CORRECT FACE  
ANGLE,** but **PATH**  
is **1°** in-to-out



*"There are several equipment factors that influence your ability to square the face of the putter. Given that most golfers can take 3 – 4 shots off their scorecard by improving their ability to square the face, we strongly recommend investing time in improvement."*

### **Set up to succeed**

There are so many factors that influence your ability to square the face of your putter. Your setup and alignment. The length of your putter. The lie angle and weighting of the putter. Even the grip on the putter. Let's check that setup so you can succeed.

**Contact us >**

### **Let them play**

*Magic happens on the practice green*

Children respond better to doing and trying than to technical instruction. So, one of the best things to do with your child is to get on the practice green.



Chipping and putting provide immediate feedback. Seeing the result of their actions right away is exciting and sparks children's curiosity and willingness to take risks. Chipping and putting contests with your child can also be a fun bonding experience while giving them a taste of healthy competition.



*This will also prepare your child for our 'Play to improve' phase of coaching, where we start to shift the focus towards scoring and shot-making.*

## **Your child can have it all**

Golf helps your child develop physically and mentally. It's safe, healthy, and fun. Let them play.

**Ask about junior golf >**





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