



# NEWS 'N' VIEWS



The L'Ancrese Golf Club Newsletter

Spring 2010

## A word from the Captain

Dear Members

What a privilege and honour it is to be asked to be Captain of your Golf Club and I was delighted to accept. Having watched Joe in action last year, I began to realise the amount of time and effort that has to be put in and I take my hat off to Joe and congratulate him on a job well done.

The first real duty of the Captaincy was my drive in and at one stage I thought I would be hitting a white ball on to a white green but by delaying it a week I was met with sunny weather and a large crowd of well-wishers and was delighted to miss them all by putting three balls on the green – beat that Mr Vice-Captain. Most importantly of all we raised over £500 for my charities, the Sunflower Trust and Sports for the Disabled. The latter already benefitting with brand new table tennis bats and tennis racquets and the look on their faces when I said we would buy them new polo shirts for their big completion of the year makes it all worth it.

Since then Club players have been kind enough to win the Prince Edward Cup, the St Clement's shield and the first round of the Hants 7, so all goes well at the moment. As I write this note we will be shortly going to Walton Heath but whether it is by plane, boat or swimming I am not sure, but one thing for sure is that we will receive a warm welcome from our friends there.

So I look forward to the rest of the season and wish all my fellow golfers a very successful 2010 season.

Eric Legg  
Captain

## COMPETITION DATES TO BE SWAPPED

Last year you will remember that as an add on to the G&S sponsorship for the Maclean Cup you responded generously to the Piam Brown Ward charity collection organised by Geoff Ballay. This year his daughter has been granted 'A Wish' from The Round Table UK as part of their 'Make a wish for a child with cancer' project. She has decided that she would like to attend the Womens British Open Golf Championship which is being played at Royal Birkdale this year.

The dates clash with the G&S sponsored Maclean Cup, and as Geoff will be accompanying his daughter on 'her wish' we have decided to swap the dates with the Grande Rue Bowl.

The G&S Maclean Cup will now be played on Sunday 25th July and the Grande Rue Bowl will be played on Saturday 31st July.

We all wish Geoff's daughter (and Geoff!) a fantastic day out for 'her wish'.



## RACE NIGHT

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>  
£8 @ head inc Supper

Please purchase your tickets & order food ASAP – available at the bar in the Clubhouse  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Kerry Moon is once again organising his (friendly) Wednesday golfing competition.

Included in the price is a drink & meal in the Clubhouse afterwards.

Contact Kerry for more details



## Do You Know Your Rules?

1. A player may use a club damaged prior to a round provided the club, in its damaged state, conforms with the Rules.
2. In match play, a player takes a practice swing in a water hazard without grounding his club, but his club touches some long grass. Is there a penalty?
3. A ball lies in a tree overhanging a water hazard. The ball is in the water hazard.
4. Water hazard stakes may not be moved even if they are physically movable.
5. A ball is out of bounds when any part of it lies out of bounds.
6. Player A arrives at the first tee at 13:00 hrs, his start time being 12:57 hrs. He is penalised
7. A player is entitled to discontinue play if he believes there is danger from an electrical storm.
8. A player may ground his club in sand in a bunker when his ball lies outside the bunker.
9. The Committee may define a lateral water hazard as a water hazard.
10. Player A holes out for a 4. Player B has a putt for a half. Player A tells player B that the putt is just inside the left edge. Player B does not need to take his putt as the hole is halved.

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# Investec

Specialist Private Bank

### Sponsorship

Investec Specialist Private Bank in Guernsey are once again sponsoring the L'anresse Open and Team event which are due to be held on 6th & 7th August and they will be running a competition to win a case of champagne.

All Competitors will have to do is complete the "Bank on our Support" entry form which will be available on the L'anresse website, at the L'anresse club house and enclosed with the application form. These can be handed in on the day at our stand or returned to Laura Preston at Investec Bank (Channel Islands) Limited. The closing date for entries is Monday 9 August and the draw will take place on Friday 13 August 2010.

### PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Just a reminder that the Clubhouse is available for Private Functions.

Please contact Max on 247408  
or e-mail me at [jeanbourgaize@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbourgaize@gmail.com)  
and I will pick up the request and liaise with Max.

### CHANGE OR ADDITION OF DETAILS

Do you have an e-mail address?  
If you would like to be on our  
'contact' list please let us know.

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Are we storing incorrect information?

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Please remember to let us know if  
you change your address – telephone  
number or e-mail address.

Contact e-mail address:

[jeanbourgaize@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbourgaize@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to visit our web site**

[www.lanresseclub.com](http://www.lanresseclub.com)

(with 'How Did I Do' link)

Thank you

Jean

### For Channel Island residents only

See Page 4 for details of:  
**Investec's Fixed Reserve  
Account – Issue 4**



## COMPETITION NEWS

The 2010 season is now well and truly up and running and the organization of the competitions on the day its self is being undertaken by a rota of 4 teams of highly trained volunteers! This means it is not an onerous task, but they are doing it often enough to remember how to do it! A big thank you from me to all those involved.

## HANDICAPPING NEWS

Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January this year, the new CDH system came on line! What's this all about then? The English Golf Union has funded and is now operating a computerised **C**entral **D**atabase of **H**andicaps for the whole of the UK, including the Channel Islands.

Every golfer has now been issued with a 'Lifetime Identification. Number', which will never change, and moves with you when ever you change club. This CDH database holds your current handicap, and also your handicap history, and automatically gets updated by our own competition/handicap computer at the end of every competition. It also receives updates from any 'away competitions' that you happen to play in anywhere in the UK, or elsewhere in Guernsey for that matter.

When you move from one club to another, your unique ID number is used to link you to your new club together with your handicap history. With all the new members this year I've been busy trying to work out how this all works. Apart from a few teething problems, it appears to be working well and should be of real benefit during the L'Ancrese Open for instance, when we have many off island players; i.e. I will have access to view up-to-date handicaps for anyone playing in the competition, from which ever club they come from.

Should you require your ID number to enter any open competitions in the future, just ask me and I can provide it to you. Also, if you ever get a handicap certificate from me in the future, you will find that your unique ID number has been printed at the bottom left hand corner.

Alan Collenette  
Competition Secretary

## The President writes:

Another Golfing season is upon us, and I am sure we are all looking forward to a great summer of Golf, or perhaps just a great summer. After one the coldest Winters on record it is the least we deserve.

Looking back at the Winter, I would like to thank everyone involved with running the Morning and Afternoon fourball leagues. They are very enjoyable to play in, and they certainly help to provide much needed income over the bar.

I hope our eighteen new members are enjoying the course and the club, and I would ask all our members to offer any help and advice when required.

The course is looking great at the moment, and I would thank Marcus and his team for all their endeavours. I trust they can maintain this standard throughout the season.

Congratulations to our Hampshire seven a side team on their 5-2 victory over La Grande Mare. Good luck for the match against either Royal Guernsey or Alderney.

There are some Social events coming up, please support them if you can, as there is nothing worse than having to cancel due to lack of support.

On a more serious note, it saddens me to inform you that there have been incidents of theft from the Club. This will not be tolerated, and if the Culprit is found, prosecutions and expulsion will follow. I would therefore ask that all members to be careful with their valuables.

I trust you will all enjoy the summer coming up and I look forward to seeing you during the course of the year.

Dick Young



## Investec Fixed Reserve Account Issue 4

Interest rate fixed at 2.75% gross/AER<sup>1</sup>

### Summary

Available in Sterling.

### Key features

- Guaranteed<sup>2</sup> rate for a limited time period
- Interest rate is fixed for the duration of the term
- Interest is paid monthly
- Available between 1 March 2010 and 30 June 2010
- Maturity date 30 June 2011

### How it works

The interest rate is fixed for the term of the deposit.

On the maturity date the principal will be transferred to a Direct Reserve Account<sup>3</sup>.

### Withdrawals

Funds can be withdrawn on receipt of written instruction by noon on the date of maturity.

Early withdrawals are not permitted.

Withdrawal at maturity can also be facilitated in any major currency by electronic funds transfer.

### Interest

The interest rate on qualifying balances is calculated daily at a fixed rate for the duration of the term of the deposit and paid monthly.

Interest must be paid away.

### Minimum qualifying balance

The minimum balance to open and operate the account is £50,000 for private individuals only.

For full details of the Investec Fixed Reserve Account, please see the Special Terms and Conditions.

access to regular  
monthly income

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<sup>1</sup>Interest is paid gross, without the deduction of tax, unless individuals are European Union (EU) resident where tax regulations pursuant to the EU Savings Tax Directive apply. Individuals should check their own tax situation as they may have a tax liability. AER stands for the Annual Equivalent Rate and illustrates what the interest rate would be if the interest was paid and compounded each year.

<sup>2</sup>The interest rate for the Investec Fixed Reserve account is guaranteed by Investec Bank (Channel Islands) Limited and not by any third party.

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## Answers to Do You Know Your Rules?

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| 1. True       | 6. False |
| 2. No penalty | 7. True  |
| 3. True       | 8. True  |
| 4. False      | 9. True  |
| 5. False      | 10. True |