



Coringa News



6th February 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Stableford Competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees
- Foley Cup matchplay – Semi-final
- Summer Ringers.
- Shootout

Raffle Winners

Dennis Cochrane 57, James Willetts 48, Rob Gillespie 26, Kerry O'Niell 46, Vance 30, Murray Angus 47

Program until the end of February - 2025

	8	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Shootout Summer ringers
	10	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Akaroa, vs Clearwater 18 Hole 4's; at Waitikiri – Coringa 1 vs Coringa 2 9 Hole; at Russley – vs Russley 2
	11	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie & Stableford Trophy

			Men: Par - Yellow tees
	15	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	16	Sun	Interclub Over 50's / 60's - at McLeans Island Presidents – away game vs Hagley Metro A – away game vs Harewood
	17	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Waimairi Beach, vs Tai Tapu 18 Hole 4's; at Bottle Lake – Coringa 1 vs Tai Tapu Coringa 2 vs Akaroa 9 Hole; at Templeton – vs Ellesmere
	18	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Mixed Tees Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	22	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
	24	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Russley, vs Waitikiri
	25	Tue	Ladies: Nett Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Stableford – Yellow tees.
March	1	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White Tees Shootout
	2	Sun	Interclub Metro A – away game vs Waimairi Beach Metro B – Final round – all teams playing at Avondale
	3	Mon	Interclub – Women 18-hole Silver – at Clearwater, vs Weedons 18-hole 4's; - at Waimak Gorge Coringa 1 vs Christchurch Coringa 2 vs Lincoln 9-hole; - at Waitikiri, vs Kaiapoi
	4	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - Stableford – White tees 10.30am start (\$20 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Trophy
	8	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout
	9	Sun	Interclub

			Presidents – home game vs Waitikiri
	10	Mon	Interclub – Women 18-hole Silver; – at Harewood, vs Akaroa 18-hole 4's; - at Avondale Coringa 1 vs Hororata Coringa 2 vs Templeton
	11	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament.
	13	Thu	Ladies; Stableford – Foursomes Rosebowl
	15	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout
	17	Mon	Interclub – Women 18-hole Silver – at Tai Tapu, vs Russley 18-hole 4's; - at Russley Coringa 1 vs Akaroa Coringa 2 vs Waimak Gorge 1 9-hole; - at Rangiora, vs Tai Tapu
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	26	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy – Longest Drive
	29	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Vets Cup – 4th Round Shootout
	31	Mon	Interclub – Women 18-hole Silver – at Waitikiri, vs Rangiora

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Unfortunately, we didn't have time to do the green speed test this week due to an irrigation problem over at IGQ but the should be around 10feet (perfect for Coringa).

As mentioned in the last newsletter we were going to do a wire to wire cut of the rough but after a course walk we decided to hold back for a week. We focused our time on fixing a few irrigation problems (leaking sprinklers) around the course.

Next week, we are definitely doing wire to wire of the rough and we will core a few of the bad areas of some greens (particularly around the edges).

Rohan

Update from Max – our ex Greens Keeper (and man on the inside at Cape Kidnappers)

Just sending an email in case anyone wants an update from where I am, as I am still a Coringa member!

Life at Cape Kidnappers is certainly different to golf at Coringa. First of all, caddying is nowhere near as much work as the tireless work that Rohan, Steve and the rest of the crew are doing out there. I am quite popular with our greens keepers (23 of them at CK!), as I am the only member of staff in the golf shop that knows how hard (and sometimes fun) their job is. My days generally consist of chatting to visitors from North America, telling them about how we only have one post office in New Zealand, and other useless trivia to keep them interest.

A busy day for us is about 35 people. However, if Coringa is in the golf industry, the Cape Kidnappers is certainly in hospitality. There are people to park cars, clean clubs, and provide lunch and drinks at the turn for anyone that needs them.

The greens are running at 11.4 feet at the moment, quicker than anything you'd see at Coringa! The grass is cut so low, that wind will drag putts 4 or 5 feet past the hole if you miss on the wrong green!

I must say that the friendly atmosphere of Coringa truly trumps anything that the Cape provides. I will be returning to Christchurch a few times this year, and the golf clubs are definitely making the trip down!

A reminder to anyone that if they are in the Hawkes Bay Area, get in touch with me. I am always keen for a game and should be able to get you on a Top 100 golf course in the world!

Hope you're all well!
Max Devonshire

SHOOTOUT 2025

The Shootout has got off to a roaring start, with 42 entries on the first day, the competition runs for most of the year so there is still plenty of time to enter, but the sooner you get started the better. The entry sheet will remain in the pro-shop, so just let Barry know if you wish to enter.

Entry fee for the competition is a one-off payment of \$20

The shootout table has been setup on the club website, and this will be updated every week, There is not much to see until 10 rounds have been completed, so just keep an eye on the website for weekly progress updates,
Next shootout update in the newsletter will be after 10 rounds have been completed.

FOLEY CUP

Round 2 matches were completed last Saturday

As expected, there were some very competitive matches, with 2 games being decided on the 19th hole.

Kevin King vs Seamus O’Cromtha - Kevin was 5up after 11 holes, but Seamus put up a strong fight to pull the match back all-square after 18 holes. Having survived Kevin’s early onslaught, Seamus then went on to birdie the first playoff hole, securing the victory,

Garry Puddy vs Greg Carr another tight match, - Our defending champion Greg came to the 18th hole 1-down, he had a chance to square the match and push it to overtime, but Garry held on to take the 1-up victory.

Kyle Charlwood vs David Potter – What a match up this was, these two men both kicked off with birdies on the first hole and then the gloves came off, trading blows on every hole this match saw-sawed back and forth multiple times, David hit a speed bump midway through the back-9, and this was just the break Kyle needed to close out the match, - great match you two!

Jesse Guise vs Roy Wang – another tight match, with both men making birdies on the first hole, (all 4 in the group birdied the first,)

Roy crept into the early lead and held that position, he was 3-up after 11 holes, and all of a sudden Jesse must have consumed some illegal substance because he roared back to life, making an eagle 3 on hole 12, and then backing that up to win the 13th, Roy held a 1-up lead going into 18, they both made a par, but with Jesse getting a shot on the hole, the match was tied – and off to the 19th. Only 1 extra hole was needed for Roy to emerge victorious.

Commiserations to those exiting the competition,
Congratulations to those moving on to the semi-final.

Semi-final draw and tee time

9.34 Kyle Charlwood v Roy Wang Garry Puddy v Seamus O’Cromtha

VETS CUP

Round 2 of the Vets Cup was completed, with some very good scores posted. Notably the 67 posted by Walter Scott, 69 by Gordon McCoy and 70 by Colin Harrison.

The next round will be on the 22nd February, with many completing their 3rd round, the leaderboard will begin to take shape, this will also be the final chance to enter, (for those who have not done so)

INTERCLUB

Presidents

Today we played Harewood at Harewood. Only 2 guys won their matches, Tim Donaldson and Steve Satherley with 4 other games decided on the 18th. A much closer result than the 6/2 scoreline suggests. The next game for us is at Hagley on Feb 16th
David Cross

Metro A and B

The A's had a loss at home against Avondale, 2-6.

This knocks us out of the top 4, but there are still 3 games left, so still time to recover.

The B's were at Avondale last Sunday and not having a win all season I was preparing for another loss. The Avondale captain told me there was a tournament on and we had to tee off at 8am watching the Coringa lads on the putting green I definitely thought a loss, we're not an early morning team but to my surprise we got a win, winners were John Deacon, Albert Yee, Ram Thapa, Olly Snape, Ethan Clark and Me, Chris Choie got a half and was unlucky not to win, I didn't have a team on Thursday and begged Ethan and Eddie Kotze to play, Ethan threw a sickie and Eddie was meant to be doing home renovations (I feel awful) but without those 2 I wouldn't have had a team so I can't thank them enough, I'm really stoked we got a win and even the Avondale guys didn't seem to be worried about losing to us, 2 more games to go fingers crossed for another win,

James Willetts

Over 50's

After a successful outing on Sunday 26th January at Rangiora, the Coringa Over 50's team managed to increase their winning margin from 49 to a massive 66 strokes.

Even their net scores were good enough to elevate them into first place of the net competition. 👍

Scores

Lin Wang 73 (Net 68)

John Rademakers 73 (net 70)

Mike Boshoff 74 (net 72)

Ian Donaldson WD

The sixth and final round of the Canterbury Golf event is scheduled for Sunday 16th February at McLeans Island

John Rademakers.

SUMMER RINGERS

After completion of Round 9 of the 2024/25 Summer Ringers Competition, there was another good turnout of players with many returning from their long vacations.

This round saw Leighton Sparks (12.913) extend his lead with another two qualifying birdies scored on the back nine on Holes # 13 and # 16. He now leads the field with an increased margin of 2.678 on 48.088, over Richard McCaskill (25.238) who moved up 5 places on 50.763 after a weekly improvement of 2.008.

Dropping back a place into third place is Gordon McCoy (23.186) on 50.814, a further 0.051 behind. Peter Marsh (30.129) improved 6 places to lie in fourth spot, on 51.871. The top 10 places this week are separated by an increased margin of 4.312 (2.854).

There were 24 new birdies or better recorded last week, with the highlights being the sub 80 rounds shot by Kyle Charlwood (11.0), Ram Thapa (10.8) and S Y Park (4.2) with 79's, Walter Scott (13.4) and Albert Yee (10.7) with 78's, Isaac Preece (6.1) with a 75 and best was recorded by Spencer Wicks (4.8) with an impressive 74 with three birdies scored on the first four holes. The round also

included an additional two eagles carded by S Y Park (4.2) on Hole # 14 and by Jesse Guise (13.3) on Hole # 12.

The leader in the birdies or better statistics is Leighton Sparks (12.913) with 12 birdies. Next is Mal Ashton (8.759) with a tally of an eagle and 10 birdies, followed by Rouan Buitendag (6.129) and Ram Thapa (11.078) having 10 birdies each. Next are S Y Park (4.717) and Isaac Preece (5.971) with an eagle and 8 birdies each.

There are now 52 players so far, to have to registered bogey or better on every hole.

The hardest ranked holes determined by the numbers of birdies or better carded after Round 9, is Hole # 9 with four birdies recorded by the Ringers field, with the next being Hole # 2 with only 5 birdies recorded so far. The easiest hole is Hole # 1 with 31 birdies or better by different players. The next easiest is Hole # 12 with 23 birdies or better by different players, then Hole # 14 with 18 birdies.

Group Leaderboards:

Group A - 13 players (Range 4.717 - 10.888)

1	Mal Ashton (8.759)	52.241
2	David Harvey (9.100)	54.900
3	Kyle Charlwood (10.100)	54.900

Group B - 21 players (Range 10.889 - 15.714)

1	Leighton Sparks (12.913)	48.088
2	Ram Thapa (11.078)	51.922
3	Robert Tibbotts (12.625)	52.375

Group C - 21 players (Range 15.715 - 31.975)

1	Richard McCaskill (25.238)	50.763
2	Gordon McCoy (23.186)	51.350
3	Peter Marsh (30.129)	51.871

NB: Please remember that the groups remain dynamic and is based on your average handicap index calculated on all qualifying rounds you've played to date.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024/25 Summer Ringers Competition:

	This Week	Last Week
Number of Competitors	55	55
Range of Gross Scores	61 - 85	61 - 85
Range of Net Scores (Field)	50.029 - 65.050	50.029 - 65.050
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	50.029 - 55.013	50.029 - 55.013

	<u># of Players</u>	<u>%</u>
Under Net Par	55	100.00
Eagles or Better	7	12.73
Birdies or Better	52	94.55
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	42	76.36
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	37	67.27
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	3	5.45

The weather outlook for this Saturday is finally deserving of summer's day we've all been expecting, it has a forecasted high of 27, fine with nor'westerlies after an overnight low of 12. See you out there...happy golfing.

Kevin King - Ringers Convener

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **23rd March – Metro A final round** – All teams playing at Coringa
- **5th April – CORINGA OPEN**

LADIES GOLF NEWS

18 Holers: last week they played LGU. Division 1 winner was Jung, Min, Division 2 winner was Park, Jiyeon

This week they played stableford.

Next week they play their first round for the Orna /Webber trophy.

9 Holers (mixed):

Thursday: this week was Waitangi Day so only friendlies were played Next week they play for Betty McBirdie. Duty person is Janice Healey.

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz . Last Saturday they played Stablefords with Points going towards the weekend Stableford Trophy. 1st was Myra with 22 Stablefords and 2nd Anne Keh with 21 Stablefords. This coming Saturday they tee off around 9am. The game is Best Nett. Those who work during the week, can put their points towards the Best Nett Trophy.

Sunday: last Sunday they played Stableford's. For those who did not play Saturday, Points went towards the weekend Stableford Trophy. 1st was Janet with 20 Stablefords, 2nd on CB was Jay with 19 Points and 3rd was Anne Keh also with 19 points. Closet to the pin in 2 was Janet.

Booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10 am. This Sunday they will play Stablefords

Tuesday: This week they play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. 3 players came in with 20 Stablefords. However, on CB 1st was Janice McPhail, 2nd Janet, and 3rd Judith. Next week they play for the Best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Leigh McKewen

General News:

Interclub: This week: No games played

10/02/25

18 Hole Silver play Clearwater at Akaroa Golf Club

4s 1 & 2 play each other at Waitikiri

9 Hole mixed play Russley 2 at Russley.

Good Luck to all the teams

Programs for the year: there are now hard copies up in the lady's locker rooms. Once I have all the relevant emails, I will email them out to all the ladies who play at Coringa.

Tournaments: For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

9 Hole Tournaments

Ashburton, 9 Hole Tournament 2025 Open to Men and Women Thursday 20th February entry fee \$20

18 Hole Tournaments

Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team Stableford. Wednesday 12th February 2025. Entry Fee: \$120 per team of four

Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament - Friday 14 February 2025
- Entry fee - \$160 per team

Cheviot Golf Club Century 14th -16th Feb. 2025. For more information, please email Jen le Pine tim.jen@scorch.co.nz

Hororata Golf Club WOMEN'S Team Stableford plus Best Individual Nett FRIDAY 21st February 2025 \$40 PER PERSON.

Amberley "WOMEN'S TEAM STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT" THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2025. \$120 per teams of 4

The kjole style 3-day Hanmer Springs ladies 18 Hole Tournament. 7-9 MAR 2025. \$135 PER PLAYER (INCLUDES 2'S)

McLeans Island Golf Club Ladies 2 Ball Best Ball Tournament 14th March. Entry Fee \$60 per pair

Akaroa Ladies two-day Tournament. 12 & 13th May 2025. Entry fee \$80 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 8th February

Will be a Stableford Competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees.

Foley Cup Semi-Finals

Summer ringers.

Shootout

Last Saturday 1st February

Was a stroke round off the dual Blue / White tees,

We had 108 entries in the match of the day.

The top scorer today was Spencer Wicks with a gross 74.

There were fantastic scores out there posted in every division.

Notable scores were

Olly Snape 66, followed closely by Charlie Longley, Kerry O'Neill, Walter Scott and Chris Choie on 67, we had 3 winners in the 2's jackpot, and amazingly all three players scored their 2's on the same holes, (7 & 13) Rob Gillespie, Jason McCauley, and Leighton Sparks.

Rob Gillespie featured among the prizes, winning first division, and sharing in the 2's jackpot. But when you see the photo's and the story I have about Rob, (see members corner) you might wonder how on earth he is a prize winner at all?

Blue - Div One

Rob Gillespie	68
Ram Thapa	68
Albert Yee	68
Isaac Preece	69
Spencer Wicks	70

Blue - Div Two

Oliver Snape	66
Kerry O'Neill	67
Chris Choie	67
Vance Hetaraka	69
Leighton Sparks	70

White - Div One

Walter Scott	67
Kyle Charlwood	71
Brian McOscar	71
Mandy Son	71
Dennis Cochrane	72

White - Div Two

Charlie Longley	67
Robert Pryce	68
Paul Carpinter	69
Sam Clark	69
Min Jung	71

White - Div Three

Gordon McCoy	69
Colin Harrison	70
Kevin King	71
Harry Lim	72
Doug Ames	72

Best Gross Spencer Wicks (74)

Nett Eagle Hole (14) S Y Park, Albert Yee, Walter Scott, Mal Ashton, Paul Carpinter

Birdie Hole (8) Isaac Preece, Thomas Grimshaw, Keriion Murtha, Paul Hansen Geoff Miller

Nearest to pins Paul Carpinter (5), Leighton Sparks (7), Jason McCauley (13), Mandy Walsh (17),

2's Jackpot Rob Gillespie 7,13, Jason McCauley 7,13, Leighton Sparks 7,13

2's Mal Ashton 5, Paul Hansen 5, Geoff Miller 17, Brian McOscar 17, Murray Brown 17, Robert Pryce 17, Rob Gillespie 7,13, Jason McCauley 7,13, John Park 13, Tim Donalson 13, Thomas Grimshaw 13, Richard Mcguire 13, Leighton Sparks 7,13, John Kim 7, Oliver Snape 13

Our first Wednesday competition of the year was played this week,
We had a good turnout and some very good scores posted,
Notable scores were
Lex Halford and Cathy Seo on 40pts, followed by Walter Scott, Chris Innes and Iain Findlater on 38.

THURSDAY GOLF

On a beautiful summer morning we had 22 starters out for our Thursday Golf game.
Good to see some new faces playing today.
Today's competition was a stroke match off the yellow tees for the Jerry Attick Trophy.
The course was in perfect condition today thanks to the green staff.
There was only one two today by Colin Harrison
The most honest golfer today was Paul Wilson whom I owe a golf ball.

1st Place The Old Bailey

2nd Place Keith Yardley

3rd Place Tom White

4th Place Colin Harrison

5th Place Paul Gnad

6th Place Seamus O'Cromtha

Closest to the pin on 17- Lloyd Bell

Because today was Waitangi Day everybody went home with a prize

Lex Halford

TWILIGHT

Another beautiful twilight evening of golf, for the 57 entries.
The course continues to look and play amazing, which of course means we had a lot of very good scores out there,
When one member came in early with 21 points, he might have had good reason to be happy with himself, thinking he could be a winner, but as we watched all the scores coming in, he was getting worried he might go home empty handed,
There were 12 scores above 20 pts, but none that matched our new member Harry Litten on 23pts.
Well done Harry.

Top scores tonight

Harry Litten	24pts
Mandy Walsh	22 (by lot)
Shane Madsen	22
John Maasch	21

Jamie Pow	21
Paul Snape	21
Ryan Den Boer	21
Derek Watson	21

Twilight Golf - Members \$5.00 Visitors \$10

Coringa Burger & Fries \$15.00

Plenty of prizes and raffle opportunities if your golf is not great
Check facebook for updates

AND NOW....

- **Speeding Ticket**

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her driver's license.

She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together!

Just yesterday they took my license away and now today you expect me to show it to you?"

- **Sister Mary Ann**, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas.

As luck would have it, a Gasoline station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas.

The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient.

Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street.

One of them turned to the other and said, If that car starts, . . . I'm turning Catholic.

MEMBERS CORNER

Gordon McCoy

Sorry Gordon I think I got you in trouble, and you might be getting banned from Saturday golf, but I assure you it was all an innocent mistake.

During last Saturday's prize giving, (Gordon had just left) I announced to everyone how Gordon had stepped in at the last minutes to help run the bar for the day,

To make the story sound even more dramatic, I might have said something like, "Gordon has just left, but he has been here all day, teeing off at 6am just so he could make sure you are all looked after"

Everyone clapped and cheered, yay - Gordon was our hero

2 minutes later, Gordon's name is being called out among the prize winners, and some clever cookie pipes up, "hang on a minute, if he teed off at 6am, what was he doing in the comp, and who marked his card?" Boos and jeers went up, Gordon is a cheat!!! Haha.

Seriously though, we are extremely grateful to Gordon, and to all the other volunteers who step up in times of need. - Thanks Gordon.

Thank you also to Richard Kingsbury who organised for Jaxon to come in and support the bar, he did an amazingly good job for his first day.

Rob Gillespie

The photo is not the best, so I better explain what is happening.

On the far left, the tiny blue dot, that's Rob on the 7th hole, next to the bunker

On the far right, is the 11th green, the flag, and his playing partner, waiting for Rob to come back, What's happened??

According to his playing partners, Rob pulled a 9 iron, and flushed his approach into the 11th green, as it is sailing over the green and while scratching his head, he looks down and realises he has pulled the 6-iron and not the 9 – so this is the result.

Re-telling this story in the clubhouse, raised all kinds of confusion and discussions, especially when Rob's name is sitting on top of the leaderboard,

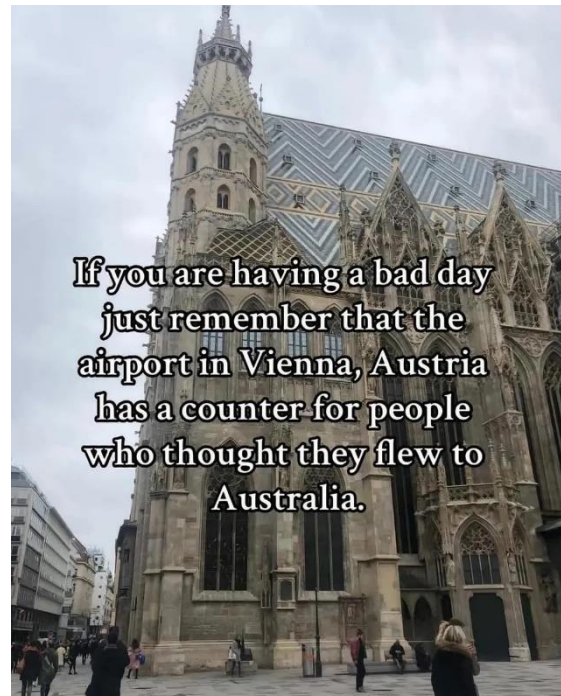
How the heck can someone shoot a score like that, and not know what club he is hitting??

Sorry Rob, I tried defending you mate, but in the end had to agree, it was pretty dumb – haha.

Well played though.



Leaving Before She Gets Deported.



If you are having a bad day
just remember that the
airport in Vienna, Austria
has a counter for people
who thought they flew to
Australia.

If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me

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