



## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP**

**As I write this newsletter I hope you are all finding your way back to some normality and enjoying your Golf. Certainly since the last newsletter the landscape has changed dramatically. Our 150 plus new members have brought a wonderful new atmosphere to the club and we welcome them all to Enniscorthy GC and hope you all have a long and enjoyable stay with us. There is no doubt that with the restrictions, it has been a challenge getting on the timesheet at times but now that has begun to ease up considerably.**

**The numbers we have seen playing have been fantastic – Over 200 men played in last weeks mens monthly Medal – that’s up 80 people on last Summers average! Congrats to Bill Whelan on his winning score of 64. Special mention to Sean Cooper who shot a 1 under par gross 71 off the blue markers – Not bad for a 13 year old 😊**

**There’s plenty more to come this summer with the resumption of Inter Club Team golf giving us something to really look forward to.**

**The support you all have given the Pro Shop has been fantastic since we returned and I really appreciate it – If there’s anything we can do to help you over the summer please let us know and remember our commitment to try and beat prices elsewhere for you so please let us know first if you are considering a purchase!**

**See you all soon 😊**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are delighted to announce that we have **TWO** upcoming demo days this summer. The first on **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July** from **PING** and then on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** **Taylor Made** golf are returning to our driving range after a 5 year absence. This is a unique opportunity for members to book a slot with a **European Tour** technician, who can find the exact specifications to suit you in any piece of equipment you may be thinking of purchasing. It is also a benefit to golfers of **ALL** levels of ability. There is no charge to book a slot once you are serious about making a purchase.

We have 4 slots left in the **Ping Demo** day and 6 left for the **Taylor Made** session. Contact us in the **Pro Shop** on **053 9237600** to book your slot



## **JUNIOR CAMPS**

**We have had record numbers enrol into our Junior academy this year – this summer we now have over 60 kids on our books who all take part in our Wednesday sessions with great enthusiasm. It's great to see all these kids having so much fun every week and improving their skills as the weeks go by. Hopefully they will be with us for years to come.**

**Big thanks to all our Supervisors who give up 3 hours of their time every Wednesday to escort their 4 Pod around the practice area and course.**



## **GOLF LESSONS**

**Due to the high volume of requests for Golf Lessons there has been a backlog of between 7 and 10 days for bookings. For that reason I have enlisted some help for those looking for lessons a little quicker. Patrick Geraghty of Druids Glen will be teaching in Enniscorthy Golf Club every Monday and some Weekday evenings during July and August. Bookings are made directly with Patrick on 086112077**



## **SPECIAL OFFER**



**Do your clubs need re-gripping? Lamkin are the no1 brand for grips in golf and their x10 grip is their best seller. Usually €10 per grip we have a great offer of €7 per grip for a minimum of 10 clubs.**

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Session:	Shot:
6	15
BALL SPEED (MPH)	159
LAUNCH ANGLE (DEG)	13.9
PUSH PULL (DEG)	4.6L
SIDE SPIN (RPM)	25R
TOTAL SPIN (RPM)	2975
CARRY (YDS)	271.0

**I'm very excited to announce we now have a Gc2 Launch monitor in the Pro Shop that you will no doubt be seeing a lot of on the range. This is a game changer for any member interested in improvement through tuition, equipment upgrade, or indeed club distance analysis**

**The GC2 uses a high-speed stereoscopic camera system, measuring exactly what's happening at the moment your club impacts the ball.**

**The system can directly measure the ball's speed, back and side spin, launch angle, and azimuth. From those parameters, it can then calculate the carry distance and total distance of the shot.**



**For golfers of all levels, these numbers are the new Holy Grail. For most of the game's history, it was impossible to know exactly what was happening at impact, and most teaching was informed by tradition, not physics. So, for instance, if you're hitting slices with significant right-hand spin, it means that the club face is open in relation to the path of the club at impact. With the numbers from the**

**GC2, you can see to the exact scientific number exactly what is happening.**

SHOT ID	DRIVER	LAUNCH ANGLE	SPIN RATE	BACK SPIN	PEAK HEIGHT	CARRY DISTANCE	RANGE	OFF-CENTER ANGLE		
<b>DRIVER1</b>										
28	147	13.9°	3.7°/s	345	2020	31	254	254	1.1	35.9°
27	147	11.7°	2.0°/s	355	2777	30	242	242	5.6	37.6°
26	145	13.0°	0.8°/s	384	2013	28	249	248	15.2	34.4°
25	146	11.4°	4.3°/s	333	2754	28	239	239	4.8	36.8°
24	147	13.0°	1.4°/s	305	2456	32	250	250	7.9	38.0°
23	146	11.7°	3.3°/s	589	2660	29	240	238	9.7	37.2°
22	147	12.8°	0.9°/s	528	2289	29	248	248	20.0	38.4°
21	145	13.4°	3.7°/s	362	2307	31	245	245	0.4	38.3°
20	146	11.7°	2.2°/s	833	2170	25	238	236	25.4	33.4°
Average	146	12.5°	2.5°/s	448	2393	29	245	245	8.9	36.5°
<b>Psi 4</b>										
19	127	13.4°	2.6°/s	238	3331	26	196	196	2.5	38.3°
18	122	14.0°	5.8°/s	334	2805	23	191	190	10.3	35.1°
17	128	14.1°	3.2°/s	389	3317	28	199	199	0.6	39.2°
16	126	11.6°	4.9°/s	360	3431	22	190	190	7.6	34.8°
15	137	13.1°	1.3°/s	603	3978	23	195	195	10.0	35.2°

**It's also makes finding the right equipment for each individual straightforward. Grabbing four drivers, you could hit 10 balls with each, and going by the figures on the GC2, quickly find that two of the drivers generated much more favourable launch conditions than the others. Further tweaking of the two good drivers would allow you to lower spin and increase your launch angle, which means more distance off the tee.**

**Another vital source of info for all Golfers can now be gathered through a Launch Monitor 'Gapping Session'.**

**Do you know exactly, to the yard, how far you hit each club in your bag? Using the GC2 launch monitor the information you can gather for each club will let you know exactly. You can take this information onto the course and make more sensible course management decisions.**

**This information will also let you know if there are gaps in your clubs that are too big or too small. Perhaps you need another wedge in your bag, or do you have too many options for a longer shot with fairway woods and hybrids hitting the same length.**

**Book a 30 minute gapping session and you will find out how far each of your clubs, receive a post session printout of your numbers and put this into practice on the course.**

**For more info drop into the shop and have a look for yourself!**

## **PURCHASING YOUR GOLF EQUIPMENT**

**Your support of the Pro Shop is, as ever, greatly appreciated. If you are considering making a new purchase give us the chance to...**

**A} Advise you on what your options are**

**B} Have a chat with you to determine what might suit you best**

**C} Give you the lowest price. If the product isn't in the shop we will in most cases be able to get it, and we WILL be able to match or beat RRP prices you see elsewhere**

**Buying your equipment with us makes a huge difference to the quality of service we can offer you. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the Pro Shops service to the members please feel free to let us know**

## **STEPHENS TIP OF THE WEEK**



### **'GET OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY ON THE PITCH/CHIP'**

**One of the most important aspects, and rarely acknowledged parts of a short shot into the green is rotating your body to the target through the shot. All too often Golfers are so intent on keeping their head down they get stuck through impact, become very handsy - resulting often in thin or heavy shots.**

**An absolute must in Chipping and Pitching is finishing with your belt buckle facing the target not the ground at the finish. The whole motion of a short shot is controlled by the body not the arms and hands. If you turn your body through impact the hand and arms remain passive, resulting in a more consistent strike.**

**The next time you practice short shots try this..**

- **Pull your lead leg (left for right handers) back so top of left shoe is level with shoelaces on right shoe. Feel your hip line aiming left also. This opens up your lower half helping you clear through impact. It is important not to open your shoulders, just lower half**
  - **Lean 60% on your lead leg**
- **As you approach the ball feel yourself turning so you finish with your belt buckle facing the target**



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**Over the past few months we have been very active on our Pro Shop Facebook page and over the coming months we intend to continue updating the page with news, offers, tips, photos and general info.**

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**We are also now on Twitter too so please find us and follow us**















