

## ALFRED DUNHILL LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP - AMATEUR PLAYERS 2016

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Nikesh	ARORA	USA	COO of SoftBank Internet and Media, he left Google in July 2014, after ten years, where he was senior vice president and chief business officer. Born in India, he now lives in California. Previously he was Chief Marketing Officer at T-Mobile Europe. A member of Deepdale and Menlo in the US and Queenwood in the UK, this is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Charles	AYRES	USA	Born in San Francisco, he is Chairman and CEO of Trilantic Capital Partners, formed by the management spin-out in April 2009 from the former Lehman Brothers. Plays most of his golf at Maidstone in New York and is also a member of Deepdale, Maroon Creek, Piping Rock and Shinnecock. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. He is on the board of Lennox Hill Neighbourhood House, a New York charity.
Michael	BALLACK	GERMANY	Winner of the 2015 Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship with Florian Fritsch. He played 98 times for Germany and scored 42 goals and was made captain in 2004. He played for Chemnitzer, Kaiserslautern, Bayer Leverkusen, twice, and Bayern Munich, winning four Bundesliga titles and three German Cups. He won the German Footballer of the Year Award three times. With Chelsea he won one Premier League title and three FA Cups, also playing in a losing Champions League final against Manchester United in 2008. Now a TV football analyst. He is a member of Troia Golf Club in Lisbon and Bergkramerhof and Beuerberg Starnberg in Germany. This is his third appearance.
Pat	BATTLE	USA	Became Chairman of International Management Group's US college division when it was formed in 2007 after IMG acquired Collegiate Licensing Company, the business Pat and his father Bill created to market the booming college sports scene. He left in 2011 to pursue other sports marketing ventures. A member of Peachtree Golf Club in Atlanta, this is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Geoff	BEATTIE	CANADA	Chairman and CEO of Generation Capital, a private investment firm in Toronto. Previously he was instrumental in transforming Thomson Reuters into a global information company. A philanthropist, he has worked for many causes including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the National Ballet of Canada, St. Jude's Children's Centre in India and the Family Cancer Research Institute in Toronto. A member of Nantucket, The Floridian and Toronto. Last year he hit Jamie Donaldson's ball by mistake, then watched Jamie hit his ball. 'It was a complete train wreck' he says. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links.
Jan	BENGTSSON	SWE	Born in Gothenburg, he is a member of the family which founded the H&M fashion group. He is a member of Kristianstad in Sweden, Loch Lomond in the UK and Terre Blanche in France. This is his 11 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his best moment was making the cut nine years ago with Mattias Eliasson.
Milton	BERLINSKI	USA	Was co-founder of financial services company Reverence Capital, following a 26-year career at Goldman Sachs. Plays most of his golf at Sebonack on Long Island. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Ernesto	BERTARELLI	SWISS	Winner of 2012 Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship with Swedish golfer Alexander Noren, which he described as his "greatest and most memorable golfing moment." Ernesto Bertarelli is the man behind the Swiss yachting team Alinghi which won the America's Cup in 2003 and 2007. A Swiss-Italian entrepreneur, he was born in Rome before his family moved to Switzerland in 1977. Alinghi's 2003 victory over Team New Zealand was the first time a team had ever won the coveted sailing trophy on its first attempt, with the victory bringing the cup to Europe for the first time. He plays most of his golf at Golf Club de Geneve. This is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Charles	BERTUCIO	USA	Works in investment services. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Based in California, he is a member of Monterey Peninsula and Riviera. Says his greatest moment was his first ever eagle, a three on a par five, when he was 16, but he was playing alone and there was no one there to share the moment with.
Richard	BEVAN	UK	Chief Executive of English football's League Managers Association and Chairman of the Caribbean Premier Cricket League. Before that he was CEO of the Professional Cricketers Association. A member of Mere in Cheshire and Loch Lomond in Scotland, this is the tenth time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says making the cut in 2009 with Ross McGowan was his greatest golf moment. Sits on fundraising board for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.
Tony	BIRD	UK	Founder and Director of Patech Solutions, an IT support company for organisations in the public and private sector, based in Lichfield, Staffordshire, UK. His great grandfather invented the famous British dessert Birds Custard. He plays most of his golf at Sherwood Forest, the highly-rated course near Nottingham. Last year he finished in the top ten in the Team Championship with Nick Dougherty. This is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Sir Ian	BOTHAM	UK	As one of cricket's greatest all-rounders, Sir Ian scored more than 5,000 runs in 102 Test matches and took 383 wickets. The 1981 Ashes series is now famously remembered as 'Botham's Ashes' after his outstanding performances, particularly at Headingley. He retired from international cricket in 1992, and is now a successful cricket commentator. He also does a great deal of charity work, including sponsored endurance walks, such as from Land's End to John O'Groats. He is a member of the Laureus World Sports Academy and in November 2013 walked across Sri Lanka to raise funds for the charity. He says making the top ten in the 2004 Alfred Dunhill Links Championship with Ian Woosnam was one of his best golfing moments. Has played in all 16 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships.
Liam	BOTHAM	UK	Initially followed in the footsteps of his famous father Ian Botham playing county cricket. However after one year with Hampshire, he switched to rugby union in 1997 to play for West Hartlepool. He made his debut for the England Under-21 team the same year, before successive moves to Cardiff and Newcastle Falcons. In 2003 he switched to rugby league, playing for Leeds and Wigan. A member of Archerfield, this is his 11 <sup>th</sup> Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Mark	BOUCHER	SA	Mark Boucher is a former South African cricketer, who holds the record for the most Test dismissals by a wicket-keeper. He had been a regular member of the South African side since the 1997/1998 tour to Australia, until his retirement from international cricket in July 2012 after a serious eye injury. This is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is a member of Ebotse, Fancourt, Leopard Creek and Westlake golf clubs.
Peter	BOWDEN	UK	Works in insurance and invests in start-up companies. He has been playing golf for over 20 years and is a member of Coulsdon Court in the UK and El Paraiso near Marbella. Says his best golfing moment was getting birdies in the last two holes to win a Pro-Am at Sawgrass, home of the Players Championship.
Dr Rolf	BRAUNEGG	AUT	Born in Vienna, he is a chartered accountant and auditor. His family owns Rohr Max Austria, the biggest pipe repairing and cleaning company in eastern Austria. He loves Africa and started playing golf in Zimbabwe 20 years ago. Has a home in Cape Town, where he spends part of the year, and is a member of Milnerton there and Fontana in Austria. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Loves hunting and fishing.
Phillipe	BUCHETON	FRANCE	Managing Director of French property company Bleecker since 2006. A member of Paris International Golf Club, he also plays at Loch Lomond. This is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Schalk	BURGER	SA	Played lock for South Africa's Springboks from 1984-86. His son Schalk Burger Jnr is also a Springbok, who is currently playing for Saracens. Schalk Snr is a wine farmer at Welbedacht, a historic, family-owned property situated in the Groenberg Mountain north of Wellington. He is a member of Wellington, the oldest nine-hole course in South Africa. Came third with Anton Haig in 2007 with his son Tiaan as caddie. This is the 13 <sup>th</sup> time he has played.
Eleanor	CANNON	UK	Chairman of newly created Scottish Golf, following the amalgamation of the men's Scottish Golf Union and the Scottish Ladies' Golfing Association. Senior partner of an executive coaching company, she worked at the Alfred Dunhill Links as a St Andrews University student in 1985. A member of Ranfurly Castle, this is the first time she has played in the Championship.
Andrew (Chubby)	CHANDLER	UK	Known universally as 'Chubby', he is founder and CEO of International Sports Management, which looks after the interests of leading golfers and cricketers. Formed in 1989, ISM now represents leading golfers like Darren Clarke, Louis Oosthuizen, Lee Westwood and Danny Willett, former England cricket captain Michael Vaughan and current players Stuart Broad and Joe Root. Chandler played on the European Tour for 15 years, winning the Sao Paulo Open in 1985. A member of Mere in Cheshire and Old Palm in Florida, he has played in all 16 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships.
Korn	CHATIKAVANIJ	THAI	Former Finance Minister of Thailand, he is currently the chair of the Democratic Party's Policy Unit. A best-selling author, he is a member of Royal Bangkok. He missed the cut by one shot at the inaugural Alfred Dunhill Links Championship in 2001. This is his third appearance.

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Manish	CHOPRA	INDIA	Founded Tiger Veda investment in 2006, after leaving Tiger Management to run his own fund. He is based in New York and is a member of Sebonack, Morfontaine in France, Tara Iti in New Zealand and Delhi golf clubs. As a young player he won the Indian Schools Championship and was captain of an Indian Schools team which played at Sunningdale.
Giuseppe	CIUCCI	SA	Member of an Italian family which moved to South Africa to work in the wine and olive oil industry. He is now CEO of the wealth management Stonehage Group in London. Some years ago he acquired the South African 'democracy flag' bearing the signatures of former presidents Nelson Mandela, FW de Klerk and Thabo Mbeki, which flew over the Union Buildings at Mr Mandela's inauguration in May 1994 and returned it to South Africa. He now lives in Jersey and is a member of La Moye there, plus Queenwood in the UK and Leopard Creek and Steenberg in South Africa. This is his sixth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Douglas	CONNON	UK	Former Chairman of the Scottish Golf Union, he is Head of Corporate Relationships for Aberdeen Asset Management. Previously was Head of Sponsorship where he looked after Colin Montgomerie and Paul Lawrie. Was an army officer for nearly 30 years, including tours of duty in Northern Ireland, Cyprus, the Falklands and Bosnia. Plays most of his golf at Muirfield and is also a member of the R&A, Nairn, Royal Aberdeen and Royal Dornoch. Says his most unusual golfing moment was having Tom Watson use his locker at Muirfield when he won the British Seniors in 2007 and then presenting him with the trophy. This is his eighth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Jim	CRANE	USA	Owner and Chairman of Houston Astros baseball team, which he bought in 2011. Born in St Louis, he was a former pitcher for Central Missouri State University team. Also Chairman and CEO of Houston-based Crane Capital Group. He is a member of Deepdale, Floridian and Monterey Peninsula in the US and Queenwood in the UK. This is his 12th appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest golf moment was playing with Barack Obama and Tiger Woods at Floridian.
Ashton	CURTIS	USA	Managing Director at Morgan Stanley, based in New York. He sits within Institutional Equities and is particularly active in the firm's new issue process. A member of Shinnecock Hills, National Golf Links of America and Deepdale in Long Island, this is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, which he says, regardless of outcome, will be his greatest golfing moment.
Peter	DAWSON	UK	Retired last year as Chief Executive of the R&A, a post he had held since 1999. A former county player who was captain of Cambridge University Golf Club, he began playing golf at 11 and is a member of the R&A, Elie, Muirfield, Prestwick, Royal Troon in the UK and Ocean Forest in the US. Says his best Alfred Dunhill memory was playing with Nick Dougherty when he won in 2007. This will be his 11 <sup>th</sup> Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is President of the International Golf Federation.
Ludovico	DEL BALZO	UK	Based in London, he is a Vice-Chairman of Nomura International bankers. The son of an Italian Ambassador, he has spent considerable time travelling and is fluent in Italian, English, French and Spanish. Plays most of his golf at Nantucket in the US and Sunningdale in the UK. This is his eighth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He has made the cut once which he says is his best golfing moment.

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Norbert	DENTRESSA NGLE	FRANCE	Founded French transport and logistics company Norbert Dentressangle in 1979, which was sold by the family to an American company in 2014. He is a major shareholder in French football club Olympique Lyonnais. A member of Golf Club de Lyon, he also plays at Golf de Gassin. A keen skier and hunter, this is his eighth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. His son Pierre-Henri is also playing.
Pierre-Henri	DENTRESSA NGLE	FRANCE	Chairman of venture capital fund Hi Inov Dentressangle Initiatives, which specialises in digital investments. He is a member of Golf Club de Lyon, and also plays at Royal Palm and Samanah in Morocco. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. His father is Norbert Dentressangle, who is also playing.
Scott	DeSANO	USA	Founder of DeSano Pizza Bakery, he was formerly a stock trader with Fidelity. He began playing golf at 12 and is a member of Sebonack and The Bear's Club, where he plays most of his golf. A long driver of the ball, this is his tenth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He says his most memorable moment in the championship was hitting to 12 inches on the 18 <sup>th</sup> in St Andrews at the final round in 2007 on live TV. He is a keen wine collector. Supports the First Tee Foundation and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.
Brett	DESMOND	IRE	A financier, he is the son of Dermot Desmond and brother of Ross Desmond, who are also playing. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. A member of Sunningdale and Wisley in UK and Island, K Club and Portmarnock in Ireland. Says his greatest golfing moment was winning a Father & Son golf competition on Dermot's 60th birthday.
Dermot	DESMOND	IRE	Created Ireland's financial hub, the International Financial Services Centre in Dublin. He is a partner with J.P. McManus in the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados and is a major shareholder in Glasgow Celtic. He is a member of many clubs, including K Club and Portmarnock in Ireland, Queenwood and Sunningdale in UK, Aloha, La Zagaleta and Valderrama in Spain, Deepdale, Isleworth and Pine Valley in the US and Green Monkey in Barbados. Says his greatest moment in golf was winning the World Invitational Father & Son tournament at Waterville with each of his sons. Winner of the Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship in 2010 with Robert Karlsson, he has played in all 16 Championships. Since 1997 he has been Chairman of Irish charity Respect which raises funds for people with mental and physical handicaps. His sons Brett and Ross are also playing.
Ross	DESMOND	IRE	Son of Dermot Desmond and brother of Brett Desmond, who are also playing. He works in finance. A member of Wisley and Sunningdale in the UK and the K Club and Portmarnock in Ireland, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Agrees with his father that winning the World Invitational Father & Son tournament in Waterville was a very special moment. A keen football fan, he supports Celtic and Manchester United.
Brand	DE VILLIERS	SA	Became General Manager (Commercial and Special Projects) of video entertainment and internet company Multichoice in November 2015, leaving his former post as CEO of the South African Premier Soccer League. Before that he worked for South African mobile phone company Vodacom, where he helped to establish their sport and entertainment division. Plays most of his golf at Leopard Creek. This is his eighth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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William 'Billy'	DEWSALL	UK	Has spent over 20 years working in the London insurance market. Is now CEO of Gable Insurance, a company he set up in 2004, which specialises in underwriting in construction. A member of Queenwood, he says the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship has produced two of his greatest moments in golf - playing in the final day fourball in 2006 alongside the eventual winners Padraig Harrington & JP McManus and getting a hole-in-one at Kingsbarns in 2008. This is the 13 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Bob	DIAMOND	USA	Former chief executive of Barclays. In 2013 he founded Atlas Mara fund, which invests in African financial services businesses. A member of Floridian, Liberty, Nantucket, Sankaty Head and Winged Foot in the US, Queenwood in the UK and Portmarnock in Ireland, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest moment was winning the Liberty club championship in 2015. A keen tennis player and skier, he supports Boston Red Sox baseball team and Chelsea in the English Premier League.
David	DORMAN	USA	Chairman of CVS Health, he has held many significant corporate posts in his career, including Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T. He is a member of the R&A, Augusta National, Cypress Point, Pine Valley, Seminole and San Francisco. Says his greatest golfing achievements were a hole-in-one at the 5 <sup>th</sup> at Pebble Beach and a 69 at Augusta. This is his first appearance at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Jamie	DORNAN	IRE	Star of the blockbuster film <i>Fifty Shades of Grey</i> and highly acclaimed for his portrayal of serial killer Paul Spector in the BBC TV drama <i>The Fall</i> . Jamie says the film he is most proud of is <i>Anthropoid</i> . Comes from Holywood in Northern Ireland, the same town as Rory McIlroy, and played his first golf on the same course there as Rory. Now a member of Royal Belfast, but also plays at Wilshire in Los Angeles. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says sinking a 30-footer on the 18 <sup>th</sup> on the Old Course last year for an eagle was his best moment in golf. A Manchester United fan, he enjoys rugby, music and skiing.
Graeme	DUNCAN	UK	General Manager of Carnoustie Golf Links and a member of Caledonia GC and Carnoustie GC, which play over the links. Says scoring 73 on the Carnoustie Championship Course was his greatest golfing moment. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Jannie	DURAND	SA	Chief Investment Officer of South African investment company Remgro. A member of Leopard Creek and Stellenbosch, he won the DiData Pro-Am at Fancourt in 2014. This is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is Vice Chairman of the 'Make A Difference' (MAD) charity which supports under-privileged children in South Africa.
Egon	DURBAN	USA	Managing Partner and Managing Director of technology investment company Silver Lake, which he joined at its founding in 1999. He is also on the executive board of talent agency William Morris Endeavor (WME), in which Silver Lake holds a minority stake. In December 2013, WME bought sports management company International Management Group. Based in San Francisco, he supports the work of Tipping Point, an organisation that funds programmes in the Bay Area to assist individuals and families in need. He is a member of Menlo in California and Nanea in Hawaii. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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JOHAN	ELIASCH	SWEDEN	Chairman and CEO of Head, the sports goods firm. A noted environmentalist, in 2005 he created the Rainforest Trust and purchased a 400,000-acre rainforest area in the heart of the Amazon. From 2007 to 2010 he was an advisor to British Prime Minister Gordon Brown on deforestation and clean energy. A member of Woburn in the UK, this is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Lothar	ESTEIN	USA	Owner of Florida property company Estein & Associates. He is a member of Isleworth in Florida and Butler National in Chicago. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
David	FARRELL	USA	Bass player for top US band Linkin Park. The band rose to international fame with their debut album <i>Hybrid Theory</i> in 2000, which went diamond in the US and platinum in several other countries. Their second album <i>Meteora</i> topped the Billboard album chart in 2003. Since then they have produced four more albums and sold a total of 70 million. Plays his golf at Coto de Caza in Orange County, California. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Mike	FASCITELLI	USA	American businessman, founder of property company MDF Capital. Previously he was President and CEO of Vornado Realty Trust. While he was in charge, Vornado bought the giant Merchandise Mart building in Chicago. A member of Atlantic, Deepdale and Purchase golf clubs, this is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Luis	FIGO	PORTUGAL	Born in Lisbon, he played as an attacking midfielder for Sporting Lisbon, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid and Inter Milan, before retiring from football in May 2009. He played a record 127 times for Portugal. He was 2000 European Footballer of the Year and 2001 FIFA World Player of the Year. He is one of the few footballers to have played for both rival Spanish clubs Barcelona and Real Madrid. His 2000 transfer to Real was for a then world record fee of £37 million. He won the Champions League with Real in 2002. A member of Club de Campo in Madrid, this is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Cian	FOLEY	IRE	Son-in-law of Irish businessman and racehorse owner J.P. McManus. He married Sue Ann McManus in 2007 after they met at college. This is his fifth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
John	FRY	USA	CEO of an electrical and computer retail store chain in western United States, with its headquarters in Silicon Valley. His first store was in Sunnyvale, California, in 1985. A member of the Institute Golf Club in San Jose, this is the fifth time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Andy	GARCIA	USA	His family moved from Cuba to Miami after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. Andy began acting at Florida International University and soon went to Hollywood. His breakthrough came when director Brian De Palma cast him in <i>The Untouchables</i> , then in 1989 Francis Ford Coppola cast him as Vincent, the illegitimate son of Sonny Corleone, in <i>The Godfather III</i> and he was nominated for an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actor. He has since appeared in many successful films, including <i>Internal Affairs</i> , <i>Hero</i> , <i>When a Man Loves a Woman</i> , <i>Things To Do in Denver When You're Dead</i> , <i>Night Falls On Manhattan</i> and <i>Desperate Measures</i> . One of his most popular performances came as a Las Vegas casino owner in <i>Ocean's Eleven</i> . A member of Lakeside at Toluca Lake in California, he is an enthusiastic golfer who won the AT&T Pro-Am in 1997. This is the fifth time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links.

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William (Billy)	GETTY	USA	The third son of Gordon Getty and grandson of oil tycoon J Paul Getty, he lives in San Francisco where he is a property and golf course developer. An enthusiastic golfer, he is a member of California, Liberty National, Mayacama and Olympic in mainland US and Kukio and Nanea in Hawaii. When he married Vanessa Jarman in the Napa Valley in 1999 they drove from the wedding to the reception in a golf cart. This is the 13 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says his most unforgettable Alfred Dunhill golfing moment was playing with one-legged Manuel de los Santos in 2009 in a strong gale and being amazed at his skill, determination and positive attitude.
Martin	GILBERT	UK	Born in Kuala Lumpur, he is CEO and one of the founders of investment company Aberdeen Asset Management. He plays at Royal Aberdeen and is also a member of the R&A. He is a Director of Aberdeen Football Club, a passion he shares with Aberdeen Asset Management's sponsored golfer Paul Lawrie. Says watching Lawrie win the Alfred Dunhill Links in 2001 was his most memorable golfing moment. Has played in all 16 Championships.
Rurik	GOBEL	SA	Director of Johannesburg stockbroking firm Golding Torr & DeDecker. He is a member of Fancourt, Leopard Creek and Randpark golf clubs in South Africa. Began playing golf on a sand golf course with oil greens in Carnarvon, Western Cape. His greatest golfing moment was winning the 2005 Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship with Henrik Stenson.
Beltrán	GÓMEZ-ACEBO	SPAIN	Nephew of King Juan Carlos of Spain. He is the son of the late Luis Gomez-Acebo y de Estrada and the Infanta Pilar of Spain. He is CEO of a real estate company. A member of Real Club de la Puerta de Hierro in Madrid, he is a winner of the Sugar Amateur Championship in the Dominican Republic. This is his 11 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says his best golfing moment was in a practice round at Kingsbarns four years ago when, with partner Gonzalo Fernandez Castaño he beat José Maria Olazábal and Miguel Ángel Jiménez.
Matthew	GOODE	UK	Talented British actor, he has a long list of successful films in which he has appeared including <i>Match Point</i> , <i>Imagine Me &amp; You</i> , <i>My Family and Other Animals</i> , <i>Copying Beethoven</i> , <i>The Lookout</i> , <i>Brideshead Revisited</i> , <i>Watchmen</i> , <i>A Single Man?</i> , <i>Leap Year</i> , <i>Stoker</i> and <i>The Imitation Game</i> . In 2014 he joined the cast of CBS legal drama <i>The Good Wife</i> . Also a member of the cast of the popular <i>Downton Abbey</i> series. Says his best golfing moment was partnering Danny Willett in the 2010 Championship and playing with Martin Kaymer, the eventual winner, in the final group.
Chris	GOODWIN	CAN	Born in Toronto, he is a Partner in Drake Goodwin, a merchant bank with interests in corporate childcare and property. Drake Goodwin also owns Redtail Golf Club, the first North American design by Donald Steel. A member of the R&A, he also plays at Burning Tree and The Floridian in the US and Lyford Cay in the Bahamas. His most memorable golfing experience was a round with Arnold Palmer at Latrobe Golf Club, bettering Palmer's eagle at the 6th hole with an albatross two of his own. Has played in all 16 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships, making the cut in 2009.
Peter	GRACE	SA	Father of 2012 Alfred Dunhill Links Championship winner Branden Grace. He is a South African businessman, who is making his first appearance in the event. A member of Fancourt in George, he also plays at Simola in Knysna and Nkana in Zambia. He says his greatest golfing moment was being at the Masters to watch Branden play.



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Hugh	GRANT	UK	Popular actor and film producer, Hugh Grant achieved international recognition after his performance in <i>Four Weddings and a Funeral</i> . He has since starred in hits such as <i>Notting Hill</i> , <i>Bridget Jones Diary</i> and the critically acclaimed <i>About A Boy</i> . His numerous films have earned more than \$2.5 billion from theatrical releases worldwide. His awards include a Golden Globe, a BAFTA, the Peter Sellers Award for Comedy, Best Actor at The Venice Film Festival and an Honorary César. His latest project <i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i> with Meryl Streep is currently on release. He says his best memory in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship was an eagle two at the 10th hole on the Old Course in a round of three over par. His worst moment was putting into a burn from the 16th green at Kingsbarns on live TV and watching his ball being carried out to sea.
Jamie	GRANT	UK	New York-based banker and brother of film star Hugh Grant who is also playing. He is a member of Shinnecock Hills on Long Island and Luffness New near Edinburgh. Says his greatest golfing moment was making the cut at last year's Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He likes to talk incessantly on the golf course, particularly when playing with brother Hugh, who prefers to play in complete silence. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Pascal	GRIZOT	FRA	President of the Organising Committee for the 2018 Ryder Cup in France. Says bringing the Ryder Cup to France for the first time is his greatest moment in golf. He is chairman of his family company which has interests from supermarkets to financial services. He lives in Paris and is a member of Morfontaine, Golf du Prieure and Royal Mougins in France, the R&A and Winged Foot in New York. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says his greatest Alfred Dunhill Links moment was shooting 64 at Kingsbarns in 2013.
Ruud	GULLIT	NETH	One of the first 'rock star' footballers. At his peak in the late 1980s, this Dutch master was one of the best players in the world, possessing pace, power and vision. He first came to prominence in 1987 with his transfer from Dutch side PSV Eindhoven to AC Milan for a record fee of £6million. That year he was voted European Footballer of the Year and the following summer he starred in Holland's European Championship triumph. He spent six years with Milan helping them capture the European Cup twice before joining London club Chelsea in 1996, becoming manager a year later and winning the FA Cup in his first season. He is now an authoritative TV football analyst. A member of De Houtrak, near Amsterdam, this is his 14 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Alan	HANSEN	UK	The Scottish international football defender played a vital part in the successful Liverpool teams of the 1970s and 1980s. He won eight League Championships and two FA Cups, as well as three European Cups. After his retirement in 1991, he linked up with former defensive partner Mark Lawrenson again as a pundit on BBC TV's Match of the Day until he retired. Plays his golf at Hillside in Southport. This is the 11 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his best moments were making six birdies on the Old Course when he was playing with Alastair Forsyth in 2004 then watching his drive lip out at the 10th which would have been an albatross one.

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Paul	HARRIS	SA	Director of investment company RMB, which has a large holding in South African bank FirstRand, of which he was formerly chief executive. A member of De Zalze, Leonard Creek, Plettenburg Bay, River Club, Steenberg and Wanderers, this is the 14 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links. He was runner-up in the 2014 Team Championship, playing with Brooks Koepka. Says his worst golfing moment was when he drove out of bounds on the 1st hole at St Andrews to the left, then followed that by driving out of bounds to the right.
Jim	HAWKINS	USA	President and CEO of Natus Medical in California. Was a finance director in Silicon Valley before switching to the medical supply industry. He lives in Pleasanton, California and plays his golf at Ruby Hill and Monterey Peninsula. This is his 13 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Graham	HEAD	USA	Born in the UK, he moved to the United States and founded ABC Carpet and Home store in New York. A member at National Golf Links on Long Island, he managed to hit the famous windmill beside the 15th tee on his first round as a member. Also a member at Mid-Ocean in Bermuda. This is the 10 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Craig	HEATLY	NZ	Founder of Sky TV New Zealand and one of the country's leading businessmen. He is a member of the R&A, Augusta National, Cypress Point and Royal Auckland. He now has interests which include property, infrastructure, equities and aviation. Says his greatest moment in golf was winning the 2004 Alfred Dunhill Team Championship with Fred Couples. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Professor John	HEGARTY	IRE	Gastroenterologist at St Vincent's Clinic in Dublin. He is a member of Portmarnock and St Juliet. Says his greatest golfing moments have been a birdie at the 11th at Augusta and a hole-in-one at Pebble Beach. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Robert	HERSOV	SA	Founded business aircraft leasing company Marquis Jet in 2001 and sold it three years later to NetJets, where he became Vice-Chairman. Now Chairman of business development and marketing agency Adoreum, he is also CEO of Invest Africa. He supports the Medikidz Foundation for children, whose co-founder is his wife Kate. Born in Johannesburg, he plays at Archerfield, Queenwood and Sunningdale. He has played in all 16 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships and in 2008 had a hole-in-one at the 8 <sup>th</sup> at Carnoustie.
William	HEYMAN	USA	Vice Chairman and Chief Investment Officer at the Travelers Companies, a major US property and personal insurance company. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Princeton University. Plays most of his golf at National Golf Links of America. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Brian	HIGGINS	USA	Co-founder and Managing Principal of New York-based investment and hedge fund manager King Street Capital. He is a member of Merion, National Golf Links and Shinnecock Hills. A trustee of the Harlem Children's Zone and a supporter of the Morgan Library & Museum, this is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Damon	HILL	UK	British Formula One racing driver who won the World Championship with the Williams team in 1996 at the age of 36. In his F1 career with Brabham, Williams, Arrows and Jordan, he won 22 Grand Prix and was on the podium 42 times. He is the son of Graham Hill, who won two World Championships in the 1960s. They are the only father and son to both win the title. From 2006 until 2011, he was president of the British Racing Drivers' Club. During his tenure, Silverstone secured a 17-year contract to hold the British Grand Prix. A good guitar player, he has made appearances with various bands. A member of Hankley Common in Surrey, this is his second Alfred Dunhill Links.
Robert	HISSOM	USA	From Texas, now living in London, he is the founder and managing director of investment company Aspen Capital Partners. He is a member of Queenwood and Valderrama. A versatile sportsman, he won the Laureus Tennis Trophy Pro-Am with Spain's Emilio Sanchez-Vicario at the 2002 Laureus World Sports Awards in Monte Carlo, finishing ahead of three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker. This is his 13 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Bob	ISRAEL	USA	Managing Partner of One Stone Energy, a private equity fund, focused on investments in the oil and gas industry. He is a member of Bayonne in New Jersey, Emerald Dunes in Florida, Millbrook in New York and Hurlingham in Buenos Aires. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Daniel	JAMES	USA	A partner in Trilantic Capital Partners, formed by a management spin-out from Lehman Brothers in 2009. He plays at Winged Foot and Siwanoy in New York. Began playing golf when he was a caddie at the Whippoorwill Golf Club in Armonk, New York. This is his eighth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his most forgettable moment was hitting a shot from the Road Hole bunker into the crowd in the stands behind the green.
Tom	JERMOLUK	USA	A technology investor and communications expert, he was the former CEO and Chairman of internet access provider Excite@Home. He is now involved in property in Florida. He is a member of Deepdale, La Gorce, Liberty National, Monterey Peninsula and Spyglass Hill. This is the seventh time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Peter	JONES	UK	British entrepreneur with interests in mobile phones, television, media, leisure and property. He is best known as a panellist on UK TV series Dragons' Den and on American TV show American Inventor. His first successful venture, set up in 1998, was Phones International Group, where in the early days he slept on the office floor. His most recent venture was to buy UK-based Jessops camera stores out of administration after it had collapsed. In 2009, he founded the Peter Jones Enterprise Academy to teach entrepreneurial capabilities within the UK. A member of Quinta do Lago in the Algarve, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Johnathan	JOSEPH	UK	Radio broadcaster known as DJ Spooky. Born in Hackney, east London. He is involved with the 'Golf Roots' project, an initiative designed to attract inner-city children to golf. A member of The Grove, north London, this is his tenth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Jacques	KALLIS	SA	One of cricket's greatest all-rounders. A right-hand batsman and fast-medium bowler, in 2004 he became only the second player in Test history, after Sir Donald Bradman, to make a century in five consecutive matches. He played 166 Tests for South Africa and scored more than 13,000 Test runs. Jacques is an Ambassador for Laureus Sport for Good and also runs his own foundation to encourage talented young cricketers from various backgrounds. A member of Fancourt, Leopard Creek, Westlake and Ebotse, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Horst	KAYMER	GERMANY	Father of 2010 Alfred Dunhill Links champion Martin Kaymer, who was also 2010 US PGA and 2014 US Open winner. A businessman, he is a member of Mettmann Golf Club near Dusseldorf, where Martin and his brother Philip first began to play golf. In 2008, when Philip played with Martin in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Horst was the caddie. This is his third appearance as a player.
Ric	KAYNE	USA	Owner of the dramatic Tara Iiti golf course in New Zealand. He is also CEO and co-founder of investment firm Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors. This is his fifth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is also a member of Deepdale, Riviera, Sebonack and the Vintage Club in the US and Sunningdale in the UK. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Anderson School of Management at the University of California (LA) to whom he has been a generous donor.
Ronan	KEATING	IRE	Born in Dublin, it was as a member of the band Boyzone that Ronan Keating first burst on to the pop scene during the mid-1990s. Boyzone's first UK hit, <i>Love Me For A Reason</i> , reached No.2 in the charts in 1995 and by the end of the 1990s the band had enjoyed six UK No 1 singles and three No 1 albums. Keating has enjoyed success as a solo artist, with hits such as <i>When You Say Nothing At All</i> and <i>Life Is A Rollercoaster</i> . A member of Archerfield and the Centuriion Club, this is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest moment in the Championship was leading after two days in the Team Championship with Graeme Storm.
Jeff	KELTER	USA	CEO of KTR Capital Partners, a US private equity firm which invests in property. He is a member of Deepdale, Meadowbrook and Piping Rock golf clubs. This is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. A keen educationalist, he is a trustee for Trinity College and Westminster School in Connecticut.
David	KILBURN	UK	Founder and CEO of MKM, one of the largest independent builders merchants in the country, who are sponsors of Hull City football club. MKM bought 10,000 flags to give to Hull supporters who went to Wembley for the 2014 FA Cup Final. A member of Ganton, Hull and Scarborough South Cliff golf clubs, this is his sixth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Greg	KINNEAR	USA	With only his fourth major film, <i>As Good As It Gets</i> , he secured his first Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor. He was literally stuck with Matt Damon for about 14 hours a day while shooting <i>Stuck On You</i> , playing conjoined twins. He has appeared in other notable films, including <i>Sabrina</i> , <i>You've Got Mail</i> , <i>Nurse Betty</i> , <i>We Were Soldiers</i> , <i>Little Miss Sunshine</i> , <i>Invincible</i> and <i>Green Zone</i> . Notable TV roles include <i>Friends</i> and his Emmy nominated roles for <i>Talk Soup</i> , <i>The Kennedys</i> and <i>Modern Family</i> , as well as starring as Keegan Deane in the 2014 series <i>Rake</i> . Currently lives in Los Angeles and is a member of Bel Air. This is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest moment was scoring an eagle when playing with Miguel Angel Jimenez. 'He congratulated me in Spanish – I think' said Kinnear. 'And gave me a cigar.'

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Jarrett	KLING	USA	Founding partner and managing director of investment firm CBRE Clarion Securities. He is a member of Merion, National Golf Links, Pine Valley and Seminole in the US, and the R&A and Prestwick in Scotland. He has played in the Senior British Open and the US and British Senior Amateurs. This is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is a trustee of the Boy's and Girl's Club of America.
Lothar	KNAUF	BELGIUM	Belgium industrialist. The Knauf Group provides construction material in 60 countries worldwide. This is the first time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Plays most of his golf at Royal Golf Club Sart Tilman.
David	KOHLER	USA	President and Chief Operating Officer of the Kohler Company, a leading manufacturer of household goods and furniture, which also owns the outstanding golf courses, Blackwolf Run, site of the 1998 US Women's Open, and Whistling Straits, which staged the 2004, 2010 and 2015 US PGA Championships. The company also owns the Old Course Hotel and The Duke's Course at St Andrews. He is on the board of directors of the American Football team Green Bay Packers.
Huey	LEWIS	USA	Huey Lewis and the News were one of the most successful music bands of the 1980s. <i>The Power of Love</i> and <i>Hip to be Square</i> were two of their biggest hits and the 1983 album <i>Sports</i> sold more than ten million copies in the US alone. The band remains in great demand for live performances. Lewis is also an accomplished actor. He played Billy Flynn in the Broadway production of <i>Chicago</i> , and in <i>Duets</i> in 2000 he played Ricky Dean, the karaoke hustler father of the film's star Gwyneth Paltrow. This is his ninth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is a member of Pauma Valley and Stockfarm golf clubs. Says he once holed a ball from the Road Hole bunker – by throwing it.
Ric	LEWIS	USA	Chairman and CEO of property investment company Tristan Capital Partners. A member of Royal St George's, Sunningdale and Wentworth in UK, Royal Dublin in Ireland and Brae Burn in the US, this is his ninth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says finishing fifth in 2010 was his most memorable golfing moment. Devotes much of his time to improving access to education for children from disadvantaged backgrounds through his Black Heart Foundation. A keen football fan, he supports Arsenal.
Rob	LIGHT	USA	Managing Partner and Head of Music at Creative Artists Agency, based in Los Angeles, which manages A-list clients in the entertainment and sports industries. A member of Augusta National, Glenwild and Hillcrest golf clubs. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Martin	LIGHTBODY	UK	Chairman of Glasgow firm Lightbody Ventures, which works in licensing, manufacturing, product development and distribution in the food and drink industry around the world. A member of many UK golf clubs including Prestwick, Western Gailes, Loch Lomond, Nairn and the R&A, this is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship
Joseph	LOPEZ	USA	A property investor for Houston-based Pierpoint Capital. A member of Queenwood in the UK, this is the third time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his most unusual moment in golf was when a tee shot landed one inch from an alligator in the rough at Emerald Dunes in Palm Beach, but he was not allowed a drop.

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Euan	LOUDOUN	UK	Chief Executive of St Andrews Links Trust, this is his first appearance. As a Major General, he commanded 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division, was governor of Edinburgh Castle and was also Chief Executive and Producer of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. He received the OBE and CBE for service in the Gulf and Northern Ireland. He plays over the St Andrews Links, but is also a member of Dunning GC in Perth. Says his greatest golfing moment was captaining the RMA Sandhurst and Army Staff College teams. Also sings occasionally with the Edinburgh-based <i>Really Terrible Orchestra</i> .
Rob	LOUW	SA	Former Springbok flanker, he played in 19 Tests, scoring five tries. He played most famously in the 1980 Springbok team which beat Bill Beaumont's British Lions, starting in all four games and scoring a try in each of the first two matches. In 1985 he moved to English rugby league club Wigan. He was diagnosed with skin cancer in 2009 and flew to the US for treatment. A member of Durbanville in Cape Town, this is his eighth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Michael	LUND	USA	Danish-born co-founder of Pandora, whose jewellery is sold in more than 500 stores worldwide. He works in the North American arm of the company and is a member of The Bears, Caves Valley, Medalist and Robert Trent Jones golf clubs. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Won the Pebble Beach Pro-Am in 2015 with Pat Perez.
Sir Anthony (A.P.)	McCOY	UK	Tony McCoy, known universally as A.P., is a Northern Irish jump jockey who broke all the records in his sport by the time he retired in April 2015. He rode in more than 16,000 races, had 4,357 winners, over 1,000 falls and was champion jockey 19 times - every year he rode professionally - beating the previous record of seven consecutive titles set by Peter Scudamore. He rode many times for owner JP McManus, who is also playing in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. A member of West Berkshire, this is his second appearance in the Championship.
Brian	McFADDEN	IRE	Former lead singer for boyband Westlife until he left in 2004 to launch a solo career. As well as singing, has appeared in many TV shows in the UK and Australia. A member of Celtic Manor and Studley Wood in the UK and Carton House in Ireland. He says his greatest golfing moment was winning the Turkish Airlines world amateur series event in London. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Kyle	MacLACHLAN	USA	Celebrated American actor, born in Yakima in Washington state. He made his screen debut in the David Lynch adaptation of <i>Dune</i> in 1984, which he followed two years later with <i>Blue Velvet</i> . Perhaps his most famous role was as Special Agent Dale Cooper in Lynch's enigmatic TV series <i>Twin Peaks</i> in 1990, which won him a Golden Globe and a pair of Emmy nominations. Has also appeared in Oliver Stone's film <i>The Doors</i> , HBO's <i>Sex and the City</i> and <i>Desperate Housewives</i> . This is his ninth Alfred Dunhill Links. Says his greatest moment in golf was playing in the last group with Paul McGinley in 2001. Also made the cut with McGinley in 2013. He is a partner in a Washington winery which has produced its own label of cabernet called 'Pursued By Bear', after a stage direction in the Shakespeare play <i>The Winter's Tale</i> . Also produces a syrah called 'Baby Bear' and a rosé called 'Blushing Bear'.
Gerry	McMANUS	IRE	Born in Limerick, he is the brother of J.P. McManus, the Irish businessman and racehorse owner, who is also playing. A finance director, he is a member of Adare, Lahinch and Limerick in Ireland and Quinta do Lago in Portugal. This is his 14 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Kieran	McMANUS	IRE	Son of J.P.McManus, he is a stud farm owner. In 2014 he won the Team Championship for the second time, with Peter Lawrie – he also claimed the title with Soren Hansen in 2009. He has now matched his father who has also won the Team Championship twice. He is a member of the K Club and Limerick. This is his 11 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Kevin	McNAMARA	USA	Head of global investment strategy at Highbridge, the hedge fund owned by investment bank JP Morgan. A member of Calusa Pines, Country Club of Fairfield, National Golf Links of America and Somerset Hills golf clubs, he won the Connecticut State Junior Amateur Championship in 1995. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
SHANNON	McWILLIAM	UK	From Aboyne, on Deeside, aged 17, she won the women's order of merit in 2015 and represented Scotland at the Girls Home Internationals in 2016 where the team finished runners-up.
Mark	MADDEN	UK	A former professional polo player, he is Founding Partner and Chief Operating Officer of hedge fund Tyrus Capital. A member of Terre Blanche on the Cote D'Azur, he says his greatest golfing moment was finishing second in last year's Alfred Dunhill Links Team Championship with professional playing partner Chris Wood.
Scott	MAHONEY	USA	Chairman and CEO of fashion company Peter Millar. He is a former Polo Ralph Lauren executive and industry veteran with over 20 years' experience. A member of Carolina CC, Eagle Point, Ocean Forest and Raleigh CC, this is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Stephen	MARKS	UK	Founder and CEO of French Connection, the British clothing and accessories chain founded in 1972. He was also executive producer of the superhero action movie <i>Kick Ass</i> and is currently working on <i>Kingsman 2</i> with Matthew Vaughn. He is owner of Duke's Meadows Sports Complex in Chiswick, West London, which has a nine-hole golf course and academy to encourage young people to take up the sport. A member of Queenwood, he says his most memorable golfing moment was a surprise birthday round of golf with Tim Henman at Duke's Meadows, where Henman shot a 66. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Dan	MARTIN	USA	President of electronics and telecoms company Dan-Mar Components, which he founded in New York in 1990. A member of The Bears, Eagle Point, Huntington and Sebonack, he says his greatest golfing moment was playing with Jack Nicklaus at Augusta National. Sponsors the Metro NY Golf Open every year. This is his seventh Alfred Dunhill Links.
Art	MOOSSMANN	USA	President and CEO for Regions and Markets for Allianz Global in New York. A member of The Bears Club, McArthur and Floridian in Florida and St. George's on Long Island, this is the fourth time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. An enthusiastic worker for charity, he supports CAPP, the Child Abuse Prevention Programme, Heritage Allianz and the educational Spencer Foundation.
Christian	NELLEMAN	DENMARK	CEO and founder of XLN, a large UK independent provider of telecom services to 130,000 small businesses. In 2010 he won Ernst & Young's National Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Business Products and Services. He first played golf at Fanoe Links in Denmark and is now a member of Sunningdale in the UK and Real Las Brisas in Spain. This is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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Moss	NGOASHENG	SA	Co-founder of Safika Holdings, a South African investment company, he is one of South Africa's most distinguished businessmen and served from 1995 to 2000 as economic advisor in the Presidency of South Africa. He has also served on the African National Congress' economic policy unit and has been a consultant to the World Bank. He is a trustee of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital. A member of River Club in Johannesburg, this is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest golfing moment was making the cut in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Gordon	NIXON	CANADA	Was CEO of Royal Bank of Canada from 2004 to 2014. Now Chairman of Bell Canada Enterprises and Director of Black Rock and Weston's. Awarded the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario. Plays most of his golf at Rosedale in Toronto and Windsor CC in Florida. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Brian	O'DRISCOLL	IRE	A rugby legend, he was captain of Ireland from 2003 until 2012 and captained the British and Irish Lions for their 2005 tour of New Zealand. He played 133 times for Ireland and eight times for the Lions. He is Ireland's highest try scorer with 46 and the highest scoring centre of all time. He holds the Six Nations record for most tries scored with 26. He is now a TV and radio rugby analyst. Says his greatest golfing moment was a hole in one at Portmarnock Golf Club. A member of Milltown, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Jeremy	ORD	SA	Executive Chairman of Dimension Data Holdings, a South African-based global technology services company, which has expanded in just over 20 years to 30 countries. Was named Businessman of the Year in South Africa in 2000. Created the Waterford Winery near Stellenbosch in 1998. Plays mainly at the River Club, but is also a member of Fancourt and Leopard Creek. This is his 15 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Brett	PALOS	UK	Founder of a London-based venture capital company. He is a member of Queenwood in the UK and La Gorce in Miami Beach. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Holger	PEENS	SA	Property developer from South Africa. He is a member of Zimbali golf club. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Louis	PEENS	SA	South African property developer. Plays most of his golf at Zimbali near Durban, and is also a member at Pretoria. Says his greatest golfing moment was shooting 72 in the first round of the South African Open in the 1970s. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Ogden	PHIPPS II	USA	Grandson of Ogden Phipps, the financier and sportsman who was a doyen of horse racing and founded the celebrated Wheatley Stables and Claiborne Farm stud. He is co-founder and partner in the private equity firm Snow Phipps in New York. He is a member of Deepdale and National Golf Links on Long Island and Seminole in Florida. This is his eighth Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Once teed off on the Old Course wearing a kilt after losing a bet to Ernie Els.
Brett	PICKETT	USA	President of Shinnecock Hills Golf Club on Long Island, which hosts the 2018 US Open. He is also a member at National Golf Links of America and Seminole. He is an investment banker with UBS in New York. He previously worked for Evercore Partners and JP Morgan. This is his first Alfred Dunhill Links appearance.



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Kevin	PIETERSEN	UK	South African-born batsman and occasional spin bowler. He had an English mother so qualified to play cricket for England, which he did with flamboyant style between July 2005 and January 2014, playing 104 Test matches and scoring 8,181 runs. He was highly popular for his ferocious hitting and he became the fastest batsman to reach both 1,000 and 2,000 runs in One Day Internationals and the fastest to reach 4,000, 5,000 and 7,000 Test runs. He is a member of Wentworth in the UK and Leopard Creek in South Africa. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links.
Wijnand	PON	NETH	A member of the Pon family, which runs a group of businesses in the Netherlands, Wijnand Pon operates Koepon Holding, a dairy and beef producer. He plays his golf mainly at the 45-hole Winston golf complex in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in Germany, which the family owns. He is very interested in landscape restoration. This is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Alan	QUASHA	USA	Founder and CEO of Quadrant Management, an investment management business based in New York. He is a past governor of the American Stock Exchange. He is also Chairman of the American Brain Trauma Foundation. Says his best golfing moment was having a hole-in-one at Kingsbarns in 2005. Plays most of his golf at Deepdale, but also plays at Maroon Creek in Aspen and Lyford Cay in the Bahamas. His brother Wayne Quasha is also playing.
Wayne	QUASHA	USA	A businessman, born in Manila in the Philippines. He is a member of Albany and Lyford Cay in the Bahamas and Beaverbrook and Queenwood in the UK. Only began playing golf in 1998. On his first ever round of golf, he shanked a tee shot across a lake and hit a swan, which sadly died. Says his greatest moment in golf was making the cut in the 2013 Alfred Dunhill Links Championship after ten years of trying. His brother Alan Quasha is also playing.
Frank	QUATTRONE	USA	Founder and CEO of Qatalyst, which specialises in mergers and acquisitions in the technology sector. Also serves as Chairman Emeritus of the Tech Museum in San Jose and on the advisory board of the Quattrone Centre for the Fair Administration of Justice at Penn Law School. He is a member of Los Altos, Monterey Peninsula, Scottsdale National, Sebonack and Tehama, the course owned by Clint Eastwood, where he had two holes-in-one at the same hole, the 17 <sup>th</sup> , nine years apart. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Vice-President Dan	QUAYLE	USA	44 <sup>th</sup> Vice President of the United States under President George H.W. Bush. Dan Quayle's election to the Vice Presidency of the United States in 1989 at the age of 41 continued a remarkable record of achievement that included service in the House of Representatives and the US Senate. He sought the Republican Presidential nomination in 2000, but withdrew and supported George W. Bush. He now lives in Paradise Valley, Arizona. Since leaving public office, he has written three books and is Chairman of Cerberus Global Investments. Vice-President Quayle is a member of Cypress Point, Pine Valley and Whisper Rock golf clubs.

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Sir Steve	REDGRAVE	UK	One of the greatest Olympians, winning rowing gold medals at five consecutive Olympic Games, beginning with the coxed fours in 1984 in Los Angeles and finishing with the coxless fours in Sydney in 2000. Sir Steve received the Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award in May 2001 and is now a member of the Laureus World Sports Academy. He is also a trustee of Comic Relief and supports his own Steve Redgrave Fund. Since being diagnosed with diabetes in 1997, he has become an inspiration to other sufferers and is a Vice-President of Diabetes UK. He plays most of his golf at Harleyford near Marlow. Has played in all 16 Alfred Dunhill Links Championships and says his most memorable moment was making the cut in 2004, playing with Peter Senior.
Jamie	REDKNAPP	UK	Talented midfield footballer who played 239 times for Liverpool. He also played for Bournemouth, Tottenham and Southampton and won 17 England caps. His best season was 1998-99 when he scored ten goals for Liverpool under manager Gerard Houllier. The following year he became club captain. He is now a football analyst with Sky TV. Has been playing golf for eight years and is a member of Queenwood. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says making the cut in 2009 with partner Luke Donald and playing in the last group with Rory McIlroy and his father Gerry was a day he will never forget. His wife is former Eternal singer Louise Nurdling.
Hugh	ROBERTS	UK	Hugh Roberts is the founder of SweetSpot which is an event delivery and sports marketing company. He is the founder and promoter of a number of major cycling events such as The Tour of Britain, Women's Tour and RideLondon. He was the first person to complete a circumnavigation of Britain by bike, 7,000km in 64 days. A former Surrey county golfer, he is a member of St George's Hill, Royal St George's and Beaverbrook. This is his second Alfred Dunhill Links appearance. The first was in 2001, the Championship's first year.
Gaynor	RUPERT	SA	Wife of Johann Rupert, Executive Chairman of Richemont, the Swiss luxury goods group. Gaynor is head of the L'Ormarins Stud at Franschoek in South Africa. She plays golf at Erinvale, Leopard Creek in S.Africa and Wentworth in the UK. Says her greatest golfing moments were getting her first ever hole-in-one on the signature 17th hole on the opening day of Ernie Els' new course at Oubaai and in 2012 playing with Alfred Dunhill Links Championship winner Branden Grace on the final day at St Andrews.
Gerard	RUPERT	SA	Stellenbosch-based businessman. A member of Leopard Creek and Stellenbosch golf clubs. Keen on fishing, rugby and sailing. This is his seventh appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Johann	RUPERT	SA	Chairman of Richemont, the Swiss luxury goods group.
Davis	SEZNA	USA	Has spent 35 years in golf and hospitality management. He is a Partner and CEO of Heritage Golf Group, the owner and operator of a portfolio of golf venues. As a golfer, he won the 1971 Delaware Junior Championship and the 1973 Delaware Open. He is a member of the R&A, Burning Tree, Everglades, Pine Valley and Seminole. This is his first Alfred Dunhill Links appearance.

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Pritesh	SHAH	KENYA	Entrepreneur and a partner in Maksons Group, an East African family business, created in the 60's, dealing in commodities, pharmaceuticals and real estate. A member of Stanmore and Queenwood in the UK, The Floridian in the US, and Els Club Dubai and Emirates GC. He says "I admire the charity aspect of the Alfred Dunhill Links because of the support it gives to very good causes." He is board member of the Ernie Els for Autism charity. Says his greatest moment in golf was playing with Ernie in a pro-am the week before he won the 2012 Open Championship.
Walter	SHANAHAN	IRE	Manager of the Martinstown Stud, owned by Noreen McManus. He is a member of Ballyneety and Limerick golf clubs. This is his first time playing in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Duncan	SIMPSON-CRAIB	SA	Founder of the Locore IT group of companies in South Africa, now Chief Information Officer of investment company Safika Holdings. A former pupil of Alness Academy in Scotland, he has never lost his appetite for Scottish rugby. He plays golf at the River Club and Leopard Creek. This is his 12 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Jonathan	SMART	UK	Caddied for US Masters champion Danny Willett as he won his first Major Championship in Augusta last April. He brought back the flag from the 18 <sup>th</sup> green as a memento of a remarkable victory. He describes the events at Augusta as a 'life-changing' moment. Wore his Augusta caddies' white boiler suit when he went in to greet workers at his parents' security business in Yorkshire when he got back. This is his first appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Ryan	SMITH	USA	Joint founder of Qualtrics, a software research company, based in Provo, Utah. As CEO, he has grown the company from a basement start-up into one of the fastest growing technology companies. Says his greatest golfing moment was winning the Utah Mid-Amateur. A member of Riverside Country Club, he is a seven-time consecutive runner-up of his club championship. As he says: "Not so good, but consistent." This is his first Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Young American professional Zac Blair, who is sponsored by Qualtrics, is also playing.
Ian	SNOW	USA	Co-founder, CEO and Partner of Snow Phipps, the New York-based private equity firm. He is a member of Deepdale, Maidstone, Meadow Brook and National Golf Links on Long Island. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Wynand	STANDER	SA	Caddy for South African professional Louis Oosthuizen, the 2010 Open champion, who plays regularly in the Alfred Dunhill Links. This will be Wynand's first appearance as an amateur in the event.
Allan	STANTON	SA	Vice President of Sales in the Middle East for Gulfstream Aerospace. His father Joe Stanton was a singer in South Africa. Loves big game fishing for tuna and sailfish. He has boats in Dubai and Oman. A member of Dubai Creek and Leopard Creek in South Africa, this is his fifth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. His most entertaining golfing moment was playing with John Daly in 2015 – "never had more fun in my life on the golf course", he says.

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Barry	STERNLICHT	USA	Chairman & CEO of Starwood Capital Group, the private investment firm he formed in 1991, focused on global real estate and hotel management. He built Starwood Hotels & Resorts into one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world. A philanthropist, he is Chairman of the Robin Hood charity which fights poverty in New York and supports arts projects and diabetes research. He plays most of his golf at Glen Arbor, and is also a member of Deepdale, The Floridian, Pebble Beach, Ocean Forest, Purchase and Vineyard. This is his third Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Sean	SUMMERS	SA	CEO of Steinhoff UK, the furniture and household goods retailer. Previously he was CEO of South African supermarket chain Pick n' Pay for 11 years. He is a member of Leopard Creek, Glendower and Steenburg in South Africa and Queenwood in the UK, where he now lives. Says his greatest moment in golf was partnering Ernie Els when he shot his first 60 at Fancourt. This is his 11 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Jamie	STEWART	UK	Currently leading the boys order of merit, he was 17 last Sunday. A member of Old Ranfurly, he has represented Scotland in the European Boys team Championships, the Boys Home Internationals and Great Britain and Ireland in the Jacques Leglise Trophy.
Ahmed	TAYEB	LEB	Born in Beirut, he is a financial assets manager in the family business. He recalls how in 2006, after the summer war in Lebanon had ended, he was finding propaganda leaflets and bullet shells all over the golf course he was playing. Says his best golfing moment was playing a round with Rory McIlroy at Archerfield in 2010. A member of Queenwood in the UK and Trump National in the US, this is the seventh time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Bill	TERLATO	USA	Chief Executive of Terlato Wine Group and the Artisan Spirits company in Lake Bluff, Illinois. In 1996 Terlato purchased Napa Valley's Rutherford Hill Winery, as well as other winemakers in Sonoma and Santa Barbara and in Victoria, Australia and the Rhône Valley in France. A member of The Bears Club in Florida, Bob O'Link in Illinois, Sebonack on Long Island and Lake Geneva in Switzerland, this is his ninth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Dilip	THOMAS	INDIA	An Indian industrialist who sits on the board of many companies. He plays mostly at the Madras Gymkhana Club in Chennai and is on the governing committee of the Indian Golf Union. This is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. He is a keen horse racing enthusiast, both as owner and sponsor of races.
Ian	TODD	UK	After competing at Olympic level as a skier, he qualified as a solicitor before joining IMG where he spent 27 years. Now president of the International Stadia Group. He is a member of Sunningdale and Wisley in the UK and Isleworth in Florida. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Tico	TORRES	USA	Renowned drummer of Bon Jovi, one of the world's most successful rock bands of all time, having sold more than 100 million records worldwide and performed more than 2,700 concerts in over 50 countries for more than 34 million fans. Versatile Tico has also designed his own range of baby clothes which he launched several years ago called 'Rock Star Baby'. A talented painter, he has exhibited since 1994, his first show being at Ambassador Galleries in Soho, New York. He also supports the Tico Torres Children's Foundation to raise funds for young people in need. Plays golf at La Gorce and Riviera in Florida and Albany in the Bahamas. This is his 13 <sup>th</sup> time playing in the Alfred Dunhill Links.

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Gerry	TVEDT	UK	Born near Glasgow, he is Chairman of the Tvedt Group, which owns various UK companies. Plays golf mainly at Queenwood in Surrey. Also a member of Ganton in Yorkshire. Says his most interesting golfing moment was playing Darren Clarke in the final of the Queenwood Scratch Matchplay Championship. Believing he had hit a very good drive on the opening par five, Darren then hit a driver and wedge to a foot for a 'gimme' eagle. This is his 12 <sup>th</sup> Alfred Dunhill Links.
John	TYSON	USA	Chairman and CEO of Arkansas-based American food giant Tyson Foods. The company is one of the world's largest processors of chicken, beef and pork and annually exports the largest percentage of beef out of the US. Tyson Foods have been active in disaster relief efforts particularly after the 2008 hurricanes and floods, shipping in food to affected areas. A member of Blessings Golf Club in Arkansas, this is his 13 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest golfing moment was making an eagle on the 18th on the Old Course.
Charlie	VAN DYK	SA	Born in Kenya, he is a businessman and farmer. A member of South African clubs Leopard Creek and Kambaku, he has had some intriguing encounters. He was once playing with his wife Lucia at Leopard Creek, where she had to chip over a crocodile on the 5th hole. And his partner at Kambaku one day found himself sharing a bunker with a puff adder. This is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Brother of Harry Van Dyk who is also playing.
Harry	VAN DYK	SA	He is a banana farmer and businessman. A member of Leopard Creek and Kambaku golf clubs, he has his own three hole course in South Africa. This is his ninth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is an enthusiastic deep sea fisherman. Brother of Charlie Van Dyk who is also playing.
John	VAN WYK	SA	South African, he is head of African investments for private equity firm Actis. A member of River Club in South Africa and Wentworth and Wisley in UK, this is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He represented South Africa at the World Karting Championships in 2011 and 2012, after only taking up the sport in 2007.
Jay	VARKEY	UAE	Group Executive Director of GEMS Education, which operates over 130 schools with around 150,000 students in 19 countries, spread across the Middle East and extending into the US, China, the UK and India. A member of Beaverbrook, this is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links. Says his best golf moment was hitting a 430-yard drive at the 13 <sup>th</sup> at Royal St.George's in the Halford Hewitt. Was a keen water polo player.
Michael	VAUGHAN	UK	Former England cricket captain who became a national hero in the Ashes series victory over Australia in 2005. Masterminded a remarkable revival in the fortunes of the England team. A Lancastrian who played for Yorkshire, he was appointed England Test captain in July 2003. Under him England won six Test series in succession, beating the West Indies (twice), New Zealand, South Africa, Bangladesh and Australia. In total he captained England in 51 Test matches, winning 26, the most by any England captain. Now a cricket writer and an Ambassador for the charitable Laureus Sport for Good Foundation. He is a member of Wilmslow golf club. This is his 12 <sup>th</sup> Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Frank	VIVIER	SA	Group Director of e-business and projects at luxury goods manufacturer Richemont. He is a member of Leopard Creek. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.

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David	WALSH	UK	Chief Sports Writer of the Sunday Times in London. A member of John O'Gaunt in Bedfordshire, he says his greatest golf moment was winning Amateur Week at Vale do Lobo. This is his third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Michael	WANG	TAIWAN	Taiwanese, he is founder and president of computer and IT company Janus Technologies. He is a member of Miramar and Sunrise in Taiwan. This is the 15 <sup>th</sup> time he has played in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. He is a keen mountain climber and cyclist and practices Zen.
Shane	WARNE	AUS	Born in Victoria, Australia, he was one of cricket's greatest spin bowlers, taking more than 1,000 wickets in Test and One Day Internationals by the time he retired in January 2007, at the end of Australia's 5-0 Ashes series victory over England. His total of 708 wickets was a world record until surpassed by Muttiah Muralitharan. He is now a TV cricket analyst. A member of Huntingdale and Metropolitan in Melbourne and Beaverbrook near London, this is his tenth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest golfing moment was shooting two under par on the Old Course in 2013. Has established the Shane Warne Foundation, which raises funds for seriously ill and underprivileged children in Australia. Loves playing poker and tennis and watching Aussie Rules football.
Seth	WAUGH	USA	Seth Waugh was CEO of Deutsche Bank America for ten years and was instrumental in the creation and growth of the US PGA Tour's Deutsche Bank Championship. He was named a member of the US PGA board of directors in November 2015. He is now Chairman of private wealth management firm Alex Brown. A noted philanthropist, he is a member of US golf clubs Cypress Point, Garden City, National Golf Links, Pine Valley, San Francisco and Seminole. This is his fourth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Scott	WHEELER	USA	President of American Financial, an Allianz wholly-owned insurance marketing agency. He also runs two other Allianz owned companies with sales close to \$1 billion. A member of Brookview in Minnesota, he also plays at Whisper Rock and Wigwam. This is his first Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Andrew	WHITE	UK	Executive Vice-President of US company Corbis, who in 2014 bought WSM Communications, the sports marketing company that he founded. He is a member of Archerfield, Loch Lomond and Queenwood in the UK and Albany in the Bahamas. This is his 14 <sup>th</sup> appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his best memory was in 2004 when he played in the final day group with father-in-law Sir Martyn Arbib, who was playing with winner Stephen Gallacher.
Lindy	WHITE	SA	Owner of the Avontuur wine estate in Helderberg, South Africa, and a successful stud farm owner, she is married to rugby coach Jake White, who coached the Springboks to victory in the 2007 Rugby World Cup. He is currently coach of Montpellier. Lindy is a member of Arabella GC in Hermanus. This is her third appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Matt	WOOLF	UK	An oil trader, he is a member of Beaverbrook, Loch Lomond, Royal Blackheath and Royal Cinque Ports in the UK and Paris International. He is a four-time winner of the Royal Blackheath spring medal, the oldest medal in golf, first competed for in 1792. This is his sixth appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Says his greatest golfing moment was making the cut in last year's tournament.

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Anthony	WREFORD	UK	A company director, he has had a career in advertising, marketing and communications. A cricket enthusiast, he was Chairman of the English Professional Cricketers Association for more than five years and is a trustee at Lord's. He was the first non-American to join the board of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. A member of Beaverbrook, St. George's Hill, Royal St George's and Sunningdale, this is his second Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
Hansjorg	WYSS	SWISS	Retired Swiss businessman and entrepreneur, who ran companies in the medical equipment sector. A benefactor, he established the Wyss Foundation which protects land from development and made the largest single endowment to Harvard when he gave \$125 million to establish the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering. He has also made donations to universities in his native Switzerland. This is his second appearance in the Alfred Dunhill Links.
Jerry	YANG	USA	Founding Partner for venture capital firm AME Cloud. He co-founded Yahoo! in 1995 and served on its Board and as a member of its executive team until 2012. He is a member of Cypress Point, Stanford and Los Angeles Country Club.