

Speler slaan 'n verstommende barshou



Erik van der Walt van Pretoria spog met sy trofee wat hy gewen het nadat hy gekroon is as die Suid-Afrikaner wat 'n gholfbal die verste kan slaan.

Koos Venter

Staan opsy John Daly en Ernie Els, want julle sal moet uithaal en wys om 'n gholfbal so ver soos Pretoria se Erik van der Walt te kan slaan.

Daly en Els is top professionele gholfspeelers wat albei bekend is dat hulle die bal besonder ver van die bof af kan moker, maar hulle sal waarskynlik albei sukkel om Erik van der Walt se wenafstand by die onlangse Suid-Afrikaanse 'Long Drive'-kampioenskap te oortref.

Van der Walt se wenafstand was 'n verstommende 379,7m. Daarmee het hy nie net die Suid-Afrikaanse kampioen op die Huddle Park-gholfbaan in Johannesburg geword nie, maar ook sy plek by die wêreldkampioenskap in September in Amerika bespreek.

Dit was beslis geen vloekskoot vir dié gewese rugbyspeler wat op sy dag vir Tuk-

kies op haker uitgedraf het nie. Dit is die derde keer sedert 2010 dat hy dié kampioenskap wen.

Die 32-jarige Van der Walt is 'n sakeman van Garsfontein in Pretoria en is verbonde aan die Zwartkop-gholfklub in Centurion. Hy vertel dat 'Long Drive' inderdaad 'n afsonderlike sport is. Volgens Van der Walt is 'Long Drive' hier in Suid-Afrika nog 'n relatief onbekende sport, maar in Amerika word dit deur duisende beoefen en kry dit groot aftrek by toeskouers.

Hyself speel ook gholf en spog met 'n voorree van 2.

Sommige mense sal dalk dink 'n man moet 'n paar voorarms soos Popeye of skouers soos Hercules hê om 'n gholfbal so ver te dryf, maar volgens Van der Walt lê die geheim eerder in die gholfswaai en hoe dit in die heupe, maagspiere en laer rug beheer word. "Sterk maagspiere en soepel heupe is beslis 'n vereiste," het hy aan *Rekord* gesê.

Walk in someone else's shoes for Spar's race

Spar North Rand, host of the Pretoria Leg of the Spar Women's Race, has broken the mould with this year's race theme giving runners an insight into the spirit of the race like never before.

This year Spar wanted each and every entrant to think about what it means to walk in another woman's shoes. The result is: 'My Shoes, Your Shoes'.

"The phenomenon of 25 000 women running side by side, on a singular path striving for the same goal naturally led us to this theme for the 2014 race," said Jerome Jacobs, marketing director at Spar North Rand.

"Last year we wanted every runner to think about what makes life beautiful and for each participant to understand that every woman would have a different aspect of life

that is beautiful for her. This year we want to build on that understanding and to take it further by asking participants to think about the woman running next to you – who she is and what her struggles might be."

The theme is being backed by a social media campaign asking all women running in honour of someone who cannot – those

literally running in another woman's shoes – to share their stories on the Spar Women's Race Pretoria Facebook page.

Spar North Rand played their part by donating R25 000 to the Zoleka Mandela Foundation in support of their efforts to fight breast cancer.

The foundation was created by Nelson Mandela's granddaughter, Zoleka Mandela, who is a breast cancer survivor.

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Desmond Borrageiro, managing director of Spar North Rand (left) handed over a cheque for R25 000 to Zoleka Mandela for the Zoleka Mandela Foundation in support of their efforts to fight breast cancer.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND A WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED SEWERAGE CONNECTION AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE WEST END OFFICE PARK, CENTURION, GAUTENG.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

SEF REF NO: 505449
GDARD REF NO: 602/14-15/0028

Notice is given in terms of Regulations published in Government Notice No. R1543 in Government Gazette No. 33306 16 June 2010, under Section 54(c) (i) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), that Abland (Pty) Ltd as the project proponent has appointed Strategic Environmental Focus (SEF) Ltd to facilitate the environmental applications process for the proposed construction of an approximately 280m sewerage pipeline connection for the West End Office Park. The proposed sewerage pipeline connection will be from the West End office park to the existing municipal sewer line. The project also involves the installation of the stormwater pipeline and outlet structures which will be constructed perpendicular to the Hennops River. The proposed site is located on Holdings 231 and 232, Lyttelton Agricultural Holdings, Extension 1 in Centurion, within the Jurisdiction of the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng.

In terms of Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice No. 1, Activity 9 and 11) and Government Notice No. 546 (Listing Notice No. 3, Activity 16), a Basic Assessment Reporting (BAR) process is required in order to obtain an Environmental Authorisation from the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) for the proposed project.

In terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) the proposed services and subsequent rehabilitation of the river banks at the West End office Park requires the application of the Water Use License (WUL) which will be administered by the Department of Water Affairs (DWA).

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the abovementioned project is available for public review and comment from Thursday, 03 July 2014 to Thursday, 14 August 2014 on SEF's website (www.sef.co.za) and at the Lyttelton Library - Carriemonts Road and Unia Avenue, Lyttelton. Contact Person: Marie Els Tel: 012 644 1452. Operating hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00-17:30 Tue & Thurs: 12:00-17:30 Sat: 08:30-12:50

Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments, or who would like to obtain more information, should please contact Mr Manda Zuma at:

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