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World Club ProAm Tees-Off To A Tough Start At Zimbali

Round 1 of the PGA of SA World Club ProAm teed-off to tough conditions at Zimbali Country Club with windy conditions putting pressure on the players right at the outset of the tournament. Despite the challenges faced, Zimbali's premier Tom Weiskopf designed 18-hole signature course delivered on its promise to provide a true test of golf and proved why it is rated among the top 10 ultimate golf experiences in South Africa.

The Professional Stableford finished tied 1st on 38 points by title defender, Henrik Engdahl from the Crete Golf Club in Greece and South African Michael du Toit from Royal Johannesburg Golf Club.

3rd place is also tied on 37 points by Paul Marks, Chairman of the PGA of South Africa and representing Woodhill Golf Club, Christoph Gunther from Project Golf Club in Germany, South African Steven Shearer from Zimbali Country Club and Julien Gressier from Chateau de Raray Golf Club in France.

Michael du Toit had this to say about his game in the first round, "The windy conditions definitely called for a more conservative game, but aggressive play where needed. I am looking forward to taking on the challenges at Cotswold in Round 2".

Julien Gressier added, "Despite the tough conditions I enjoyed playing the Zimbali course and I'm looking forward to just having fun playing each of the courses this week".

The South African teams are dominating the 4-ball alliance with last year's winners, Krugersdorp Golf Club tied 1st on 88 points with the team from Woodhill 1 Golf Club. Trailing just two shots behind is the team from Royal Johannesburg on 86 points followed in tied 4th on 84 points by the teams from State Mines Golf Club and Reading Country Club.

Round 2 will tee-off at Cotswold Downs Golf Club with more favourable weather conditions predicted, adding some relief after a tough start.

LEADER BOARD: DAY 1

Professional Individual Stableford Championship

POSITION	PROFESSIONAL	COUNTRY	SCORE
T1	Michael du Toit – Royal Johannesburg	South Africa	38

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T1	Henrik Engdahl – Crete Golf Club	Greece	38
T3	Paul Marks – Woodhill Golf Club	South Africa	37
T3	Christoph Gunther – Project Golf	Germany	37
T3	Julien Gressier – Chateau de Raray	France	37
T3	Steven Shearer – Zimbali Country Club	South Africa	37

ProAm 4-Ball Alliance

POSITION	TEAM	COUNTRY	SCORE
T1	Krugersdop Golf Club	South Africa	88
T1	Woodhill Golf Club	South Africa	88
3	Royal Johannesburg	South Africa	86
T4	State Mines Golf Club	South Africa	84
T4	Reading Country Club	South Africa	84

For more information, visit www.worldclubproam.com and follow the tournament daily reviews on social media at <https://twitter.com/worldclubproam> and <https://www.facebook.com/WorldClubProAmSouthAfrica>

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