

# UPWARDLY MOBILE

Since the Langebaan Country Estate celebrated the re-opening of its 18-hole golf course, re-designed by Gary Player's Black Knight Design Company, this course is definitely on the up and up. The investment was worth every penny as this month, the spectacular course on the unspoilt Cape west coast slips into the top 60 on the National Golf Course rankings.

About 70 minutes on the West Coast Road from Cape Town, the elegant clubhouse rises to welcome you to the panoramic views of the 15km (9.3-mile-long) Langebaan lagoon, part of the West Coast National Park and Saldanha Bay harbour.

The 18-hole championship course, which plays 6359m from the championship tees and holds an overall course rating of 71, affords golfers views of the lagoon, the surrounding hills and granite outcrops.

A man-made lake constitutes a water hazard

at the par-five 18th, and doubles as a freshwater bathing spot for a selection of sea birds. The carry over the water at the closing hole is 92m, making for a potentially dramatic finish to the round.

And get a load of this! An actual 19th hole, floodlit all the way to its green on the centre island of the water feature in front of the clubhouse. Golfers are encouraged to try this fun challenge to raise funds for several social upliftment programmes, making this hole really unique.

Having a challenging day on the course will be forgotten after experiencing the friendly and welcoming West Coast hospitality in and around the clubhouse of Langebaan Country Estate.

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Langebaan Country Estate

## SEPTEMBER'S TOP 10 COURSES

**1 LEOPARD CREEK**

Total score: **4.868055**  
Total ratings: **24**  
Total ratings by club members: **1**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **10**

**2 WILD COAST SUN**

Total score: **4.761364**  
Total ratings: **44**  
Total ratings by club members: **0**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **13**

**3 FISH RIVER SUN**

Total score: **4.758333**  
Total ratings: **20**  
Total ratings by club members: **0**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **12**

**4 BLAIR ATHOLL**

Total score: **4.754902**  
Total ratings: **17**  
Total ratings by club members: **0**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **10**

**5 PEARL VALLEY GOLF ESTATES**

Total score: **4.722222**  
Total ratings: **36**  
Total ratings by club members: **7**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **12**

**6 GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB**

Total score: **4.666667**  
Total ratings: **40**  
Total ratings by club members: **0**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **11**

**7 SISHEN GOLF CLUB**

Total score: **4.654762**  
Total ratings: **14**  
Total ratings by club members: **3**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **11**

**8 LOST CITY GOLF COURSE**

Total score: **4.607843**  
Total ratings: **34**  
Total ratings by club members: **0**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **12**

**9 ARABELLA COUNTRY ESTATE**

Total score: **4.597222**  
Total ratings: **36**  
Total ratings by club members: **2**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **12**

**10 DURBAN COUNTRY CLUB**

Total score: **4.596774**  
Total ratings: **31**  
Total ratings by club members: **5**  
Average handicap of golfer at time of rating: **12**

### NATIONAL GOLF COURSE RANKINGS

(As at 23 September 2008)

August ranking in brackets

1. LEOPARD CREEK (1)
2. WILD COAST SUN (4)
3. FISH RIVER SUN GC (2)
4. BLAIR ATHOLL (3)
5. PEARL VALLEY GC (5)
6. GARY PLAYER CC (6)
7. SISHEN GC (10)
8. LOST CITY GC (9)
9. ARABELLA CE (7)
10. DURBAN CC (8)
11. ELEMENTS (13)
12. PECANWOOD ESTATE (12)
13. FAN COURT - MONTAGU (14)
14. RIVER CLUB (11)
15. GLENDOWER GC (17)
16. CHAMPAGNE SPORTS (26)
17. SIMOLA ESTATE & CC (19)
18. ZIMBALI CC (21)
19. PARYS GC (25)
20. COTSWOLD DOWNS (22)
21. SELBORNE CC (16)
22. GOOSEVALLEY GC (15)
23. GEORGE GC (28)
24. MOSSELBAAI CC (18)
25. ERINVALLE GC (20)
26. RANDPARK GC - RANDPARK (27)
27. OUBAAI GC (24)
28. MOUNT EDGEcombe CC (2) (38)
29. SOUTHBROOM GC (32)
30. ST FRANCIS LINKS (43)
31. HANS MERENSKY GC (30)
32. ROYAL JHB & KEN EAST (23)
33. PINNACLE POINT GC (31)
34. WOODHILL CC (35)
35. ROYAL JHB & KEN WEST (34)
36. DE ZALZE GC (37)
37. PEZULA CC (29)
38. JOHANNESBURG CC - WOODMEAD (39)
39. CLOVELLY CC (42)
40. DURBAN CC BEACHWOOD (33)
41. ZEBULA CC & SPA (44)
42. STEENBERG GC (47)
43. NELSPRUIT GC (46)
44. SAN LAMEER CC (56)
45. PRINCE'S GRANT CC (33)
46. GARDENER ROSS GE (41)
47. DAINFERN CC (52)
48. EAST LONDON GC (45)
49. SILVER LAKES (40)
50. PARKVIEW GC (50)
51. GRACELAND CC (54)
52. MODDERFONTEIN GC (51)
53. PRETORIA CC (58)
54. BRYANSTON CC (48)
55. UMHLELI CC (59)
56. ROYAL DURBAN GC (57)
57. MOUNT EDGEcombe CC (1) (63)
58. LANGEBAAN CC (67)
59. DEVONVALE GC (60)
60. UMDONI PARK GC (49)
61. STATE MINES CC (72)
62. GLENVISTA CC (53)
63. HUMEWOOD GC (55)
64. WORCESTER GC (64)
65. ATLANTIC BEACH CC (65)
66. MACCAUVLEI GC (69)
67. KRUGERSDORP GC (66)
68. EBOTSE GCE (61)
69. ROODEPOORT CC (68)
70. KINGSWOOD GC (77)
71. RICHARDS BAY CC (70)
72. WANDERERS GC (71)
73. BRAMBLE HILL (76)
74. KING DAVID GC (75)
75. RANDPARK - WINDSOR PARK (78)
76. VICTORIA CC (79)
77. BLOEMFONTEIN GC (72)
78. KILLARNEY GC (73)
79. KYALAMI CC (82)
80. WHITE RIVER CC (74)
81. RUSTENBURG GC (81)
82. STRAND GC (83)
83. PAARL GC (85)
84. ZWARTKOP CC (98)
85. MILNERTON GC (80)
86. CENTURION CC (89)
87. RANDFONTEIN GCC (87)
88. STELLENBOSCH GC (95)
89. HERMANUS GC (88)
90. IRENE CC (97)
91. BLUE VALLEY GCE (93)
92. SERVICES GC (86)
93. ORKNEY GC (90)
94. CMR GC (94)
95. PORT ELIZABETH GC (91)
96. READING CC (New)
97. EUPHORIA GE (New)
98. RIVIERA ON VAAL CC (92)
99. MAGALIESPARK CC (100)
100. MOOINOI GC (New)

## HOW TO RATE YOUR COURSE

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Start with the Look up Club/Course link on the left-hand side – just below the graph with the ratings summary, you will find a link that lets you go through the individual ratings and comments.