



A Happy Tradition

In 1993, Clement Talbot, J.P. wanted to mark the occasion of his Father's birthday with a special event. When a friend suggested organising a social golf outing, it was an easy task to assemble a group of his Father's old friends and colleagues, many from the hotel and hospitality industry, to participate in the Match and celebrate Ross's birthday. 32 participants joined in the tournament at Castle Harbour Golf Club and later attended a private party at the home of Clement Talbot. In honour of their friend "Blackie," who to many exemplified the Bermudian spirit, the celebrants generously donated funds, in addition to their green fees, and \$500 was collected for charity. The day was deemed such a success that it was decided to hold the event again the following year, this time with the express purpose of raising money for charity.

Since that modest beginning in 1993, the Ross "Blackie" Talbot Charity Classic Golf Tournament has become a fixture on the annual fund-raising calendar of Bermuda. Clement Talbot, Community and Government Liaison Manager of Bank of Bermuda, member of HSBC Group, continues to oversee this tournament honouring his father. Since its beginnings, the main charity event has raised in excess of \$2,750,000 for over 65 Bermuda charities.



Grotto Bay Beach Resort is nestled amid 21 acres of beautifully landscaped, oceanfront grounds. Its lush, manicured property features 3 private beaches and some of Bermuda's most protected ocean waters. Unique to Bermuda's resorts, Grotto Bay also offers two 500,000 year-old underground caves for your exploration and swimming pleasure!



Rates for the Tournament have been specially set for participants. Room rates are \$130.00 per night and can accommodate up to 4 people. Special rates available for breakfast and dinner.

There will also be a welcome reception at Grotto Bay Beach Resort on August 3rd starting at 6:00 p.m.



August 3rd - 5th, 2011

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2006 saw the introduction of the all new Ross "Blackie" Talbot Junior International Classic with over 60 participants from Bermuda, Europe and the United States. The success of the tournament has secured it on our golfing calendar and we anticipate an even bigger field for 2011, with many of last year's parents and participants all promising to return and to bring their friends.

RBT Junior International Classic details

We look forward to welcoming all participants and parents to the 5th Annual Ross "Blackie" Talbot Junior International Classic that will be held on August 3th, 4th & 5th at The Mid Ocean Club, Tucker's Point Club and Port Royal Golf Course. More details are also available on our web site www.juniorgolf.bm/ross_blackie_talbot_jr. Our tournament hotel is once again the prestigious Grotto Bay Beach Resort. For booking details please refer to the registration portion of this flyer.

August 2nd 2011 - Practice Rounds Available

11am – 1pm	4:30pm – 6pm	6pm – 7:00pm	7pm – Until
Practice Round Available	Tournament Registration Grotto Bay Beach Resort	Welcome Reception held and sponsored by Grotto Bay Beach Resort	BBQ Grotto Bay Beach Resort

August 3rd 2011 - Mid Ocean Club

7:45am – 9am	9am – 10:30am	8am – 10am	1pm – 3pm	2pm – 4pm
Transportation provided to golf course	First Round for all age groups	Information Desk	Information Desk	Transportation to Grotto Bay (leaving every half hour)

August 4th 2011 - Tucker's Point

11:30am – 1pm	1pm - 2:30pm	7pm	7:30pm
Transportation provided to golf course	Second Round for all age groups	Player's Skill Challenge	BBQ Tucker's Point Club

August 5th 2011 - Port Royal

7:30am - 9am	9am - 10:30am	4pm	4:30pm
Transportation provided to golf course	Final Round for all age groups	Reception and Prize Presentation	Transportation to Grotto Bay

Tournament Registration Fee \$175.00 (\$100 for Novices) includes: -

- Participant gift bag
- Practice round
- 3 rounds of golf

Age Groups (Total field of 72 players)

Novice – 27 holes (open)

Girls – 54 holes (open)

Boys – 54 holes (12 & under, 13-15 yrs, 16-18yrs)

Early Registration by July 15th ensures a room rate of \$180.00 at Grotto Bay Beach Resort.

Entry Deadline is July 22nd, 2011. Email info@juniorgolf.bm



Originally designed in 1921 by Charles Blair Macdonald, receiving its final touches of perfection in 1953 by architect Robert Trent Jones, The Mid Ocean Club, is a private club, located in an exclusive area known as Tucker's Town.

The signature hole is undoubtedly the 5th; a monstrous 433 yard par 4. It was here that Babe Ruth was said to have lost a dozen balls in Mangrove Lake in his vain attempts to drive the green.

Steve Pike, senior writer for PGA.com, says that Bermuda's Mid Ocean Club 'rightfully ranks among the world's best'. And don't just take his word for it. Dwight Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, George Bush and Babe Ruth have all walked the fairways of this spectacular Bermuda golf course.

At Tucker's Point Golf Club you will enjoy a convenient location just minutes from the event hotel, Grotto Bay Beach Resort and other attractions.

Tucker's Point (formerly Castle Harbour Golf Course) is a dramatically re-designed championship golf course, crafted by Roger Rulewich, former senior designer for Robert Trent Jones and chief designer of the Port Royal course.



Port Royal Golf Course Southampton Parish. Our most popular course provides breathtaking views and challenging golf. Famous golf architect Robert Trent Jones combined our undulating terrain, lush greenery and dramatic ocean side cliffs to create a sporting experience you will not soon forget. The course recently experienced a \$14 million renovation, and hosted the 2009 and 2011 PGA Grand Slam Championship. And we are pleased to

advise the PGA Grand Slam of Golf Championship will once again be held at the Port Royal for 2011 (October 17, 18, 19) and 2012. The course has a driving range, pro shop and on site dining.



The Bermuda Junior Golf Association

In 1975 the Bermuda Golf Association (BGA) formed the Golf Development Committee, which forged the basic development for junior golf in Bermuda.

As the junior program developed, it was deemed necessary to bring overseas players to the Island to provide competition for the local juniors. The first annual Atlantic International Junior Golf Championships took place at Port Royal Golf Course in August 1977. This major championship provided excellent exposure through the press and with the young players. The junior program gathered considerable momentum as a consequence, with more and more members joining. An overall increase in the standard of play followed. The junior golf program eventually required a more sophisticated administration and its own identity. As a result the Bermuda Junior Golf Association (BJGA) evolved as an affiliate of the BGA, with the first meeting of the BJGA held on December 28, 1983. Until the BJGA was incorporated in 1997, it operated as an association with a Constitution with the aims of providing the young golfers of Bermuda the best 'development and tournament' program possible.

The BJGA was incorporated August 29, 1997 as a limited company for charitable purposes with the objects of the company being "to promote the sport of golf among the young people of these Islands."

Each year the BJGA sends and co-funds many junior golfers to golf schools and overseas tournaments in the USA and Canada.