

Golf: Harradine continues impressive showing

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Michael Harradine continued his great form this season and clinched the Thomas Pink Men's Open Back to Black at Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club by a single shot.

The course was set up at its full length from the black tees and given the testing pin positions, it witnessed one of the toughest tests of the golfing season.

Harradine fired a round of two birdies, thirteen pars, two bogies and an unfortunate double bogey on his last hole to card 73, two-over-par, to win by a single shot. Joel Neale finished runner up with 74, three-over par and Miki Mirza was in third place on 75.

The net division witnessed six handicapper Francisco Giles nearly winning the gross event with a superb gross 74, three-over par, and his net 68 left him a clear winners by two shots. Arshad Waheed finished runner-up with a net 70 and Daniel Murphy was in third place with net 71.

Nearest to the Pin on the fifth hole was awarded to Aditya Judge and longest drive on the 12 hole was won by Joel Neale.

Jonathan Heilbron, president of Thomas Pink, the renowned British luxury shirt maker, said: *"We are proud to be the sponsors of the Dubai Creek Back to Black Men's Open. Golf is a sport steeped in British history and so it is only apt that Thomas Pink – an inherently British brand – is associated with such a prestigious event in the Dubai social calendar."*



Champion Michael Harradine