ENJOY SOME NIGHT GOLF AT THE TRACK

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## Pick of the day

Make the most of the great weather with golf at the floodlit Meydan course.

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he cool, crisp weather we're experiencing these days in the Emirates seems to be very much a hot topic. In fact, we'd say it's the perfect opportunity to get outdoors and stay out late.

Why not take advantage of a spot of night golf at The Track, Meydan's challenging Peter Harradine designed nine-hole floodlit course?

Every evening at 6pm, the floodlights are turned on across the spectacular course, and players are more than welcome to book tee times until 8pm.

You can play to your heart's content until 10pm, which makes it perfect for after-work golf and late night weekend rounds with friends or colleagues. The Track course measures 3,700 yards off the Black championship tees, but with four other varying tee boxes, golfers of all abilities can enjoy the experience of Meydan Golf.

Renowned golf course architect
Harradine strategically placed each
hole, allowing the six natural lakes
on the course to come into play on
several approaches.

The Track general manager,
Paul Dennis, said: "There has been
a huge amount of anticipation of



Tee time: You can make use of the facilities till 10pm, making it a perfect after-work activity.

night golf coming to Meydan.

"Testing is finished and we are confident players will love the challenge of taking on The Track under the floodlights.

"With views across the Dubai skyline and the fairways and greens in the best condition they have ever been, we cannot wait to welcome the first night golfers."

The first night golfers to come down will be well rewarded too as until the end of this year, a nine-hole night round at The Track will be priced at just Dh100.

In the new year, however, expect to pay Dh295.

With no membership fees and an easy online booking system, The Track has earned a reputation as the most accessible golf course in the country. What's more, profes-

sionals at the club's floodlit tuition facility – Academy by Troon – teach players of all abilities and are also involved in a series of local community initiatives.

We spot a good Christmas gift there, don't you?

In addition, The Track's unique location offers unforgettable views of Dubai's cityscape and iconic Meydan Racecourse, just 10 minutes' drive from Downtown Dubai and 20 minutes from the Marina or international airport.

So it's not a bad place to spend the evening with friends and family, on or off the greens.

While other golfing facilities
there include full locker rooms, a
pro shop, golf club and shoe hire,
floodlit driving range, chipping
and putting greens, plus tuition by

Troon instructors, there is also the opportunity to tuck into a hearty meal or some drinks at The Track Restaurant – a family-friendly venue with an extensive menu from early breakfasts to casual evening dining inside and alfresco on the terrace.

Need we say more? Book your round now and get all the latest news and information at www. meydangolf.com.

What: Night Golf
When: All night, every night until
22:00. Tee times can be booked
until 20:00

Where: The Track at Meydan
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