



“What I really like  
is its precision”

Dear James,

Adrian 28 Aug 2009

Have you read Winston Churchill's observation on golf? "The rules of the game of golf is to hit a very small ball into even a smaller hole with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose," according to W.C. I couldn't agree more. Myself I will take up golf when the size of the holes in the greens will be enlarged to look alike Pot holes.

The cartoon illustrates the frustration which causes these small holes!

Vera is a dedicated golf player. In Lagos at the Skoy club I played golf twice a week. When I was reassigned to the UK I played occasionally. Back in the Netherlands I stopped playing.

It is a splendid pastime, however for me it is too time-consuming.

This impromptu is a cover letter to a couple of photocopies, I couldn't readily find, when I send you the first batch, also from the New Yorker July 2003. The information is quite revealing. There is a Dutch expression: "Al klinkt het naar waar alles wat gedrukt is waar." (loosely translated: All printed matter is true, even when it fools you! Now something completely different: Mid August 2009 I completed my 69<sup>th</sup> tour around the sun. The question is: "Am I an old man? I am told that you know that you're getting older, when a four letter word for something pleasurable two people can do in bed is: Filling holes with your balls on greens is **READ**! in Europe not considered to be adultery: *faites vos jeux* Happy Landings in your new home (Australia).

It's much quicker if you just pick the ball up and stick it in the hole. There! Can we go for lunch now?..

