



THE SUNSHINE BOYS

The epic story of how South Africa's golfers conquered the world.

"The Sunshine Boys" is the story of the amazing achievements of South African professional golfers. Edited and written by Dan Retief with contributions from many journalists who have chronicled the game, this beautiful large-format, coffee-table book pays tribute to and records the feats of the golfers who made South Africa arguably the world's most successful golfing nation given its relative lack of numbers and remote location on the globe. This is an opportunity to obtain one of just 200 first-run collector's copies, numbered and signed by the editor and provided with a Certificate of Authenticity, of this beautifully presented hard cover, gold-foiled, edition of "The Sunshine Boys" – a history of the amazing achievements of South African professional golfers. It's scale makes it arguably the finest sports book to appear in South Africa in decades.

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GARY PLAYER *No challenge too big*



I WAS A LONG HILL for a little while to work in England in the spring, but it was a job I had to do before the weather turned. I was in the States for a while, but the weather was just what I needed. I was in the States for a while, but the weather was just what I needed. I was in the States for a while, but the weather was just what I needed.

THE BLACK KNIGHT
is without a doubt South Africa's greatest sportsman.

DAN RETIEF

Jan Van Riper calls the four major championships from top to bottom: The Claret and Blue (PGA Championship), the Claret and Blue (PGA Championship), the Claret and Blue (PGA Championship), the Claret and Blue (PGA Championship).

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