

Waggle.com is On The Air



Starting this Sunday, March 2nd, listen for Lefty or Bogeyman from Waggle.com on ESPN 1300 in Baltimore for the Waggle Minute. Each week at approximately 8am we'll be talking about area courses, golf tournaments, and local golf news. We'll also have a contest were you can win a US Golf Pass in our Pick a Pro game.

Hosted by Rob Wilson & Chris Thompson, the "Double Bogey Blues" radio show airs on ESPN 1300 AM "Baltimore's Sports Station". The golf show will air Sunday morning from 7-9 from March-November. They will be following all the tours around the country each week and having PGA, LPGA and Champions Tour players on live. They also cover all Maryland State Amateur Golf Tournaments, report on any local golf news and activities, and feature golf courses and resorts.

Listen Sunday Mornings from 7-9 AM on ESPN 1300 or online at www.espn1300.com. Check out Rob, the Caddy Girls, and show details online at doublebogeblues.com

Swoosh, Swoosh, Swoosh...



Seems like the swoosh was everywhere on Sunday for the finals of the Accenture Match Play as Tiger and runner-up Stewart Cink both sported Nike wear. I took particular note of their drivers, which impressed me at the recent PGA Demo Day in Orlando. Tiger uses the more conventional looking Nike while Cink carries the Sumo 5900 square model. After hearing that the Sumo 5900 went too straight for Tiger, I got fitted for the new club upon my return home. The range and a quick nine with the new launcher

have so far confirmed my affection for the driver. This week it's off to Pinehurst for a two day tourney where I'll settle for something less than the two guys on TV this weekend, but I am excited to let it rip in the 60 plus degree weather of the foothills of NC. More next week... Ayce

All You Can Play in March at Pendleton



March Mini Membership - Play Unlimited Golf!

Anyone who lives near Pendleton Golf Club in Ruther Glen, VA should consider this special deal. They are offering mini-memberships to try out the course during March. For only \$100 to play Monday - Friday or \$150 to play Monday - Sunday you can play all the golf you want for the entire month. This is a perfect way to start off your golf season, work on your game, and enjoy this wonderful course.

For more details call 804-448-4727 or visit www.pendletongolfva.com

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
HONDA OPEN
PGA NATIONAL COURSE
PALM BEACH, FL
FEB 28 - MAR 2
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**
OFF
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
OFF
- **LPGA**
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TANAH MERAH COUNTRY CLUB
SINGAPORE
FEB 28 - MAR 2



Vegas Trip Report by Lefty

Each year we travel to Las Vegas during Super Bowl weekend to provide you with Sin City golf news. And each year we are joined by our pigeons (erh.. friends) from Boston. Well another year and another beating administered by the Waggle Men over the Boston Boys (BB's). And, even worse for them was the thrashing they took in the Super Bowl as the Giants whipped up on the Pats (I never did think they were as good as the Super Steelers of the 70's!) and the sports book took the little money we left them with.

We left Thursday pm on a Jet Blue (Bogeyman loves them) direct flight out of Dulles. Every seat has a TV which is nice but they did not get ABC (and I couldn't watch Lost) so I was disappointed. I did manage to get over it though as the extra leg room and couple of belts (not seat) on the plane cheered me up. We arrived in Vegas around 11 pm and immediately 'went to work' at the Casino. Not for long though, as we had to rest up for a big round of golf vs. the aforementioned Boston Boys at Primm Valley on Friday.

Well a 35 minute ride to Primm Valley and 18 wonderful holes later we had administered our first beating of the BB's - a precursor of what was to come. We managed to play the 3 out of 4 best ball scores to a front/back/total victory for the Waggle team (which basically made our post-round beers free) but then we decided to offer the Boston Boys a "second chance" tournament. It turned out to be a "point system" and the rules were strictly random (i.e just invented). Let me explain... we assigned points based on score related situations. If something would happen often, it would be a low point value but if something happened rarely and was difficult to do - more points were assigned. As with most games, the most points win the game. Some of the lesser point values were; a small straight (i.e. 3,4,5) for 3 scores on a hole; a 4-person straight (i.e. 4,5,6,7); "2 pair" (i.e. scores of 4,4, 5,5); and "3 of a kind". It was pretty even until we got to the rarer items (which the Waggle card just happened to have). For instance 3 birdies on one hole by a team was 15 points and by golly, the Waggle team had that. Then another "happenstance" of "if the entire team score was under par for 2 holes in a row" (i.e. 3 birdies and a par followed by and eagle, birdie, and 2 pars) it was another 15 points. Which again, the Waggle team had and the Boston team could not accomplish. Oh, an eagle was worth 5 points (again, the Waggle team had one of those). All in all, a lot of the things that were worth a lot of points just happened to fall Waggle's way and another fleecing was administered to the BB's.

After round 1 we split up on the way back to the Vegas Strip and stopped at Primm Valley's Whiskey Pete's for some off strip action. Good times were had by Bogeyman, Tucker and Lefty as we all scored big here. In fact such good times that we decided to stay for dinner at the Steakhouse and what a great meal - if you get a chance, eat at this restaurant. Finally, our main (sober) man Tucker opted out of hanging with the Waggle crew and drove us back for the night. Whiskey Pete's definitely lived up to its name! Back to the strip and more casino fun - unfortunately for some - the 3-17 Canisuis team, losers of 9 in a row, big dogs and having no business on the same court as Fairfield upset the Stags to go to 4-17 and take down a rather large bet wagered by yours truly. Alas, that's why it's called gambling!

Saturday came and more golf against the BB's. This time a noonish round at Paiute, Waggle.com's favorite Vegas place to play. We played the Sun course on a beautiful, sunny but cool 50 degree day with only a slight breeze and managed to get the round in by 4:30 before it really cooled down. Apparently the BB's didn't want to take another beating so we didn't even match cards only opting for skins (which as everyone knows is not a team game). In any event, we had another good time and even offered up the "extra" game from yesterday - which the BB's politely refused - not sure why as - we explained yesterday - it's a totally "random" game :). Perhaps they're not "Pats(ys)" after all?

Being in another "exploring" mood, we stopped by Santa Fe Station on our way back to the Strip. But, not much happening there so we headed back and off we went to the Mirage to fleece them. Prior to the fleecing, the Carnegie Deli served a good quick dinner as a Woody Allen sandwich turned into a 12" (no kidding) pile of corned beef and pas-trami with a piece of rye bread underneath and on top! After struggling to eat 1/2 of that, we 'happenstanced' into Meister's dad at the penny slot machines and Bogeyman proceeded to teach all within ear shot how to ramp up a penny slot machine from \$10 to well over \$150 in winnings! A night of gaming at the Mirage brought Bogeyman back to the plus territory but a less than stellar day for Lefty at the sports book kept his winnings in the negative column.

Waggle.com Local Golf News

Vegas Report Continued... Super Bowl Sunday came and the Waggle.com crew did not have their usual seats at the sports book. Instead we stumbled over to the Flamingo and managed to find a couple of school desk type seats near the Keno area (that also had a big screen TV handy and we thought we were set). But No...Lefty was gaming heavy on Bball games and – as usual – we were making friends with our neighbors – who happened to be wearing Tom Brady shirts – nonetheless, screwdriver induced happiness seemed to make everybody get along and we made friends with some Pats fans nearby. This then led us to a seat upgrade of soft leather sofa like chairs and boy we were really set... but no, a few minutes later, one of Boston's finest (as in female cop) offered party tickets to our newly made friends next to us...since they had other plans for the game and the offerer realized what a great gang the Waggle.com boys are – she offered up the ticks to us and we were set for the game...we even managed to get another 2 tickets and set up our buddies Ken and Gabe at a prime seat upstairs at an all-you-can-eat, all-you-can-drink party. Since we were now guests with a bunch of Pats fans, on the outside we were cheering for the Pats but on the inside we were cheering for our Giants and under bets.

Well the game proved profitable for us and got Lefty back to the even category – Bogeyman managed to eek out some positive cash flow as well...the game and drinks happened to be the precursor to the “dark period” of the Vegas trip. We stumbled over to Oshea's where some well placed bets on the roulette table were picked up by the dealer which then required us to vacate the premises prior to any further action...so back to the Mirage for more fun, or so we thought...we really didn't get tossed but when they won't bring you any more to drink, it's time to go...anyway, what happens in Vegas....well, you know the rest!

Finally, the finale' – we went out (against our better judgment) to TPC Vegas (formerly TPC Canyons) for our final round. I gotta say, I've never been so miserable on a golf course in my life as the 40 degree temps with constant wind (gusting to 30-40 mph) made me a “miserable cold” person. I've never wanted to complete a round so badly in my life and was only too happy to finish and go have hot chocolate (for God's sake!) after the round. That is not to detract from the fact that we still fleeced the BB's (some things never change) and the course was excellent – it was just too cold for Lefty on this day. We finished up at 4pm and headed back to Bally's for a final dinner and ironically enough, ran into the Pats fan that we met at Flamingo's that was the start of getting us into the Big Game party! A redeye flight back on Mon night and the trip was over. Look for our course reviews in next weeks newsletter.

Tiger, Tiger, Everywhere

By now you have heard a ton of news about Tiger Woods and his achievements so far this season. One crazy fact you may have missed is that in the past eight events he has earned over 8 million dollars. Jack Nicklaus had career winnings of under \$6 million.



Now for some local Tiger news... The AT&T National hosted by Tiger Woods will return to Congressional Country Club in 2009. The club had originally agreed to play host for 2007 and 2008 but recently announced that in addition to the July 2-6, 2008 event, the tournament will return in 2009. A field of 120 professionals will compete in the \$6 million PGA tournament for the benefit of the Tiger Woods Foundation. Congressional is a spectacular venue for this tournament and the 2007 event was special, so we're glad to see it there another year.

And, in more recent news, The Tiger Woods Foundation plans to build an East Coast learning center to complement their existing West Coast center. The new center will be built in Southeast Washington's Fort DuPont neighborhood in coordination with other new recreation facilities. The new learning center will resemble the \$25 million facility in Los Alamitos, CA which opened in 2006. It will provide technology training to students in a wide variety of fields. There will be some sports activities but the focus is really on education. The Foundation announced a half million dollars in grants to 41 local youth service agencies this past November. The Washington Nationals have made a commitment to build a youth baseball and softball complex in, most likely, the same Fort DuPont neighborhood. That's two sports giving back! Dan, are you next?

Golf and Poker Tournament



Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 26th. We're pleased to announce our annual Summer Madness Golf and Poker Tournament. Golf and Poker - What a Combination! Join us at Bristow Manor Golf Club for this unique event to benefit the American Cancer Society. Play just golf or golf and then try your luck at Hold'em Poker.

For more info, visit www.tournamentor.com/golfpokertour

Upcoming Local Events

3/1/2008 & 3/4/2008 - Clubgolf Open House

Visit us Saturday, March 1st from 11am - 3pm or Tues March 4th from 4pm - 9pm. If you have not had the opportunity to experience one of our complimentary Diagnostic Evaluations, let our instructors show you how we can help you take your game to the next level. Clubgolf will diagnose and evaluate your problem areas, to help you play the best golf of your life! To sign up for your Complimentary Evaluation and the Open House call 301-519-1920. For more info, visit www.clubgolffmd.com

3/2/2008 - Greater Pittsburgh Golf Show

Feb 29 - March 2, 2008 at the Pittsburgh ExpoMart in Monroeville. Don't miss the Pittsburgh area's biggest golf expo. A 3-day golf extravaganza featuring deals on golf equipment and travel and a wide array of golf-related exhibits and displays, stage presentation and ball-striking activities, designed to entertain and educate the golf enthusiast. For more info, visit www.northcoastgolfshows.com

3/9/2008 - Spring 'Fore' ward Scramble at Blue Ridge Shadows

1pm Shotgun start on Sunday, March 9 at Blue Ridge Shadows in Front Royal, VA. This 4-man team scramble is only \$50 per person and includes green fee, cart, range, prizes, unlimited coffee, fountain soda and BBQ after the round. Call Angela at 866.631.9661 now to sign up. Limited to 18 teams. For more info, visit www.blueridgeshadows.com

3/16/2008 - St. Patrick's Scramble at Virginia Oaks

Kegs and eggs for breakfast then an 11am shotgun start on Sunday, March 16th at Virginia Oaks in Gainesville, VA. Format: 2 man scramble. Cost: \$55 for food, golf, prizes. Call 703-754-7977 to register.

3/16/2008 - St. Patty's Day Scramble at Bristow Manor

Enjoy a fun 2-person scramble at Bristow Manor, Bristow, VA on Sunday, March 16th at 11am. \$55 per person includes golf and a traditional dinner and drink after the tournament. Call Lisa for details and to sign up at 703-368-3558.

3/16/2008 - Brigantine St. Patrick's Day Tournament

Sunday March 16th. 11am shotgun start. \$60 per player. Includes golf, dinner & prizes. \$1 cold green drafts all day. Call 609-266-1388.

See all the upcoming events at <http://www.waggle.com/events.asp>

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Quote of the Week

"I like trying to win.
That's what golf
is all about."

-Jack Nicklaus





U.S. Golf Pass Savings Spotlight

Save when you golf, practice and shop!

The 2008 U.S. Golf Pass is new and improved. The savings book is now owned and powered by Waggle.com. We added more deals so you can play and save on golf, driving ranges, equipment, lessons and more throughout the Mid-Atlantic.

Over 70% of the participants provide offers good for the weekends!

Here are a few of the deals in the book...

Save \$\$ on golf in
VA, MD, DC, DE, PA,
WV & NJ

www.usgolfpass.com

Jackson's Chase Golf Club - Middletown, VA

Take a weekday jaunt just under an hour from the DC beltway to a world away from the city. Jackson's Chase has a small town country club feel which adds to the charm of an already solid track. At \$20 for cart and greens fee during the week you have an unbeatable deal for 18 holes on a regulation course. A number of other Warren County courses are nearby, so maybe 36 are in order?

One Free Round (M-Fri, Anytime) No Weekends or Holidays. Cart required, fee \$20. Valid 4x in 2008.*

Pasadena Golf Center - Pasadena, MD

Practice after work on this beautiful lighted range recently voted one of the best new ranges in America. With batting cage and miniature golf offers in the pass, it's easy to have something for everyone in your family to enjoy. Covered and heated tees are great for all weather practice.

\$1 Off any size Bucket of Balls (Any day, Anytime). \$1 Off miniature golf per round, up to 4 players (Any day, Anytime). One Free Token for batting cage (Anyday, Anytime). Valid unlimited times in 2008.*

Flatbush Golf Course - Littlestown, PA

Located between Frederick and York is a very playable course that offers two for one every day to US Golf Pass holders. The course will remind you of many Ault Clark creations where large greens are well bunkered, fairways rather wide, and trees frame each hole. The front nine will get you ready for the shorter and trickier back.

2 for 1 Greens Fee 18 Holes (Mon-Fri Anytime; Weekends & Holidays after 1pm) Cart Required. Valid 2x in 2008.*

* These are not coupons. Offers are valid with a 2008 U.S. Golf Pass. Order yours at www.usgolfpass.com

