

Waggle.com Classic Charity Golf Tourney

ONE WEEK LEFT TO SIGN UP - GOOD SPOTS STILL LEFT!



Waggle.com has been so impressed with the new (opened in last May) upscale, daily fee Lake Presidential Golf Club that we're holding our annual charity event there. LP has a fantastic layout, beautiful clubhouse and friendly/helpful staff.

So, please join us on Monday, April 27th to help raise money for Jeff's Ballpark Tour and their mission to provide support in the area of youth cancer. We guarantee this will be a fun day of golf and frivolity with plenty of prizes and surprises.

For all the details and to register visit waggle.com

Masters Recap by Ayce

A Duck Beats a Tiger! That's right, a golfer nicknamed the duck defeated Tiger and a strong field to win the 75th Masters. Watch Cabrera walk and you see how he got the nickname "el pato" or the duck, or perhaps stand next to him on the first playoff hole and listen. "Duck" had to be heard along with the PC "fores" as Cabrera rattled his drive and 2nd shots around in the woods before paring the hole and setting up his victory.



What must the Vegas odds have been on a 'double-barkie' on 18 at Augusta to set up the win? But, I should have seen it coming... The first day of the Masters I had the pleasure of playing with Bogeyman, who is himself a master of the barkie. That should have been my first clue to take Cabrera in the Masters pool. Also, now get this, both Bogeyman and Cabrera use the same driver (Ping Rapture) and the same make irons and putter (Ping) as well. And finally, neither guy is a disciple of the Player or Woods fitness regimens. How could I have missed those omens?

As usual there were a plethora of story lines in this great event. My memorable ones included the Tiger/Phil mini-Masters action where Phil's slightly larger paycheck meant little compared to the beating Tiger anytime, anywhere, at anything. Palmer was magnificent on the first tee with his graceful, timeless first ball shot. He is not Tiger, he's the King. The beautiful walk up the 18th fairway by Gary Player served in a small way as payoff for the guy who battled the big two (Jack and Arnie) and never seemed to get the applause he deserved. As for applause, it was back at Augusta, along with exciting finishes. The polite applause for the eventual winner spoke volumes about the crowd favorites, and yes I heard the smattering of "ole, ole." Fuzzy's last waddle up 18 paled in comparison to that of Gary Player. While the talk all week was of youth and fitness, neither seemed to be served with the top couple of finishers. Best of all might be the image of 85 year old Roberto DiVecenzo sitting in Argentina seeing his countryman exorcise the ghosts of his scorecard blunder some 41 years ago. As sure as you cannot make this stuff up, be sure that the 76st Masters will have its magic moments. And, I will be there.

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
VERIZON HERITAGE
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Refresh Your Golf Clubs and Shoes by J. Snow

With the start of a new season our thoughts turn to rejuvenating our golf skills and playing the greatest game on earth. As we pull the clubs out of the garage or basement we notice that the clubfaces are dirty with some rust spots and remember that the grips were slick towards the end of last season. What can be done to revitalize that set of clubs without investing a substantial sum of money in this current year of uncertainties?

Simple and practical solutions are recommended to refresh your clubs for another enjoyable season. Please use protective gloves on your hands and protect your eyes when cleaning your clubs.

Dirt and Grass on Clubface - The simplest method to clean your club heads is to soak them in a bucket of soapy water for 10 – 15 minutes using a standard household liquid cleaner or dishwasher soap, one-half cup liquid cleaner to 10 cups of water. Remove each club and scrub the clubface with a small bristle brush to remove the dirt, grass and other debris from the face, grooves, and other parts of the club. Wipe clubs dry with a towel or rag.

Surface Rust on Clubface - If the rust is simple surface rust it can easily be removed with standard household lime and rust removal solutions (the works, CLR, or Lime-A-Way). I suggest putting one cup of the solution and three cups of water in a small bucket. Place the club head with the rust in the bucket for approximately five minutes, remove the club head from the bucket and scrub the rusted area with a small bristle brush. Rinse off the club head and wipe dry.

Rust in Clubface Grooves - Inspect the clubface for any indication of rust in the grooves; soak the rusty club head as described in the previous paragraph and use a steel-wool pad to scrub the grooves. You may have to scrub and rinse the clubface several times to remove the groove rust, after removing the rust from the club clean and rinse the club head and wipe dry.

Grips - Grips collect dirt and oil from the course and our hands as we play each round. By the end of a season the grips can be rather slick from our hands. Using a standard household liquid cleaner spray the cleaning solution on each grip; scrub the grip with a small bristle brush to remove the oil and debris. After scrubbing the grips thoroughly rinse the grips with tap water and let dry. The grips should dry in 3 -4 hours.

Now you're ready... the golf clubs should look and feel like new after the cleaning and be ready for that first round of the season. But wait... don't forget your feet!

Shoes - Shoes should not be overlooked when cleaning our equipment for a new season. Damaged cleats can place unnecessary strains on our ligaments and joints. Replace damaged cleats to protect your ankles, legs and back. The top of your shoes can be cleaned with a standard household liquid cleaner and a rag or bristle brush. After cleaning your shoes spray the tops with 3M Scotch-Gard or Kiwi Camp Dry to keep the dew and rain from penetrating the material and causing wet feet. These products are very good at keeping the moisture out of the shoes.

Now, go enjoy the round with your refreshed equipment!



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Waggle.com Best Balls are Back!



It's time for our popular 2-person best ball events.

These are FUN, no pressure 2-person best ball mini-tournaments (16-24 people). These are open to all skill levels and everyone wins a prize. Sign up as a team or we'll pair you up. This is a fun way to meet new people, try new courses, save a few \$\$, and have a little competition.

Sunday April 26th at Lee's Hill in Fredericksburg, VA. Only \$39
Saturday May 2nd at Compass Pointe in Pasadena, MD. Only \$50

For all the details and to register visit www.waggleproshop.com/tournaments.html

Upcoming Local Events

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4/17/2009 - Demo Day at Lake Presidential

Friday April 17th at Lake Presidential in Upper Marlboro you can demo the newest clubs from NIKE and TaylorMade from 9:30 til 2:30. Free launch monitor sessions are available but call the pro shop at 301-627-8577 to schedule your time.

4/18/2009 - Bridgestone Ball Challenge at Hilltop

Hilltop Golf Club is proud to announce that it is now an authorized Bridgestone Golf Dealer. To kick off our new relationship with Bridgestone we will be hosting a Bridgestone Ball Challenge on April 19th from 11AM to 5PM. Take your game to the next level by participating in the Bridgestone Challenge. As with club fitting, ball fitting can guide you to a golf ball that maximizes your performance from tee to green through optimizing ball speed, launch angle and spin rates.

4/24/2009 - 4th Annual American Red Cross Golf Tournament at Quantico

The Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross will be hosting it's 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Medal of Honors Golf Course on Quantico Marine Corps Base. The tournament will take place on Friday April 24, 2009 with a rain date of Monday April 27, 2009. We are currently seeking players and sponsors to participate in the event. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross and the services that it provides to Quantico Marine Corps Base. For registration information, please contact Brian Shaw at 703-784-3113.

4/24/2009 - The April Open

The 5th Annual April Open is Friday April 24th at Reston National. This event benefits the National Kidney Foundation. \$125 entry fee includes am coffee, boxed lunch, drinks, golf, and goodie bag. There are plenty of prizes and the winning team gets to play in the Virginia Classic at Lowes Island. Call 703-934-4656 with questions. For more info, visit aprilopen.org

4/24/2009 - Demo Day at Compass Pointe

Want to try out some of the best new clubs? Then head to Compass Pointe's demo day on Friday April 24th from 3pm - 7pm. There will be 8 club vendors, 3 clothing vendors and FREE drinks and food. Call 410.255.7764 for more info. For more info, visit www.compasspointegolf.com

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Quote of the Week

"The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has."

-Will Rogers

