

Fine Friday at Fairfax National



With the first full weekend of warm weather, Fairfax National was showing its best for a fund raising scramble for the National Kidney Foundation on Friday April 20, 2007. The staff ran all the details to perfection at the 9:30 tee-off for 60+ golfers who were dusting off the

sticks for the first time this year. The players showed some ring rust, but not the course which has really greened up nicely. New sand in the bunkers and new signage made the venerable course appear fresher. The management company, Pure Golf, has pledged to make enhancements to the course which has always gotten much play for a combination of virtues. Even a new website appeared for the course this year—www.fairfaxnationalgolfclub.com where you can book online tee times. It is well worth checking out for the daily specials posted there. The course continues to put coupons in the Monday Washington Post, too. As General Manager John Fravel said “we offer some awesome rates.” He is right, and he also offers a bargain for a great golf experience.

Melwood Prince Georges County Open Update

Monday was media day for the upcoming Nationwide Tour event coming this May 24-27 to Woodmore Country Club in Mitchellville, MD. It had been a while since I've played the course and I was reminded what a great layout it is (rated by Golf Digest in the top 10 in Maryland). As we played I also noticed that it will be a good course for watching a pro tournament. There will be several viewing areas where you can see action on multiple holes. And #18 with water surrounding the green, could provide an exciting finish. We were reminded by Nationwide Tour president Bill Calfee that the tour has become more of an extension of the PGA TOUR than a minor league as it is often referred to. You can expect to see quality golf from a field that will include soon to be PGAers, past PGA TOUR players and likely several previous winners of the old Kemper Open/Booz Allen Classic. Visit www.melwood.org for more information.

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
APRIL 26, 27, 28, 29

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CHAMPIONSHIP
TPC FOUR SEASONS RESORT
IRVING, TEXAS
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR - OFF**
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
APRIL 26, 27, 28, 29
HENRICO COUNTY OPEN
THE DOMINION CLUB
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
- **LPGA**
APRIL 26, 27, 28, 29
CORONA CHAMPIONSHIP
MORELIA
MICHOACAN, MEXICO

PGA Tour in Dallas This Week

For the first time the namesake of the Byron Nelson Classic will not be greeting players as they walk off the 18th green on Sunday. The grand master of golf who holds the record for 11 straight Tour wins passed away this past year. Look for the winning score to be at least 15 under par unless the Texas wind takes over on the weekend. Last week AYCE picked Weekly and Watson to do well in Louisiana. One missed the cut and the other finished 5th. This week Brett Wetterich and Vijay Singh should be up there on the leader board come Sunday. **Ayce**



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Baltimore Golf Update by Rob Wilson

I love playing golf but MAN golf can be frustrating sometimes. Everywhere I go these days golf courses are packed with uneducated golfers. What do I mean by that? No, I don't want you to know the exact spin rate of the ball coming of your irons or whether your ball is spinning end over end on every putt. What I do mean is for golfer to be aware of other golfers around them so they can make play more enjoyable for everyone. I am speaking specifically of the PLAY THROUGH RULE. Some golfers have no idea about this rule or do they care. I think it is rude and unacceptable if the foursome in front of you continues to be looking for their tee balls every hole and have no idea that the players behind them are waiting on every shot to hit their ball. This is a very simple fix. All it takes is to be aware of the golfers behind you and wave them through. Thank you very much, see you in the clubhouse. It can only take a few minutes and everyone can be happy to play on without any frustration or pressure. Slow play is and will always be an issue with the amount of golfers on the golf courses these days but we all can help to make it better if we want to. LEARN TO LET GOLFERS PLAY THROUGH IF YOU ARE SLOWING THEM DOWN. IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME.

The Maryland State Team Matches have come down to the final four in the Baltimore section. Hayfield CC will play Rolling Road CC and Mountain Branch Golf Club will play Green Hill this Saturday. The Final matches will be played this Sunday.

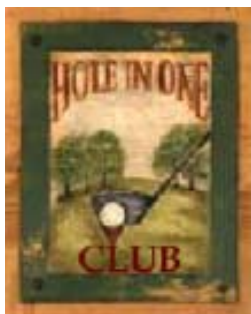
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE DOUBLE BOGEY BLUES / CADDY GIRL GUEST BAR TENDER NIGHT AT MOUNTAIN BRANCH GOLF CLUB FROM 6-10 PM WEDS. MAY 16TH. The event will benefit The Albright Foundation for the kids. Lefty from Waggle.com might even make an appearance. The night will be filled with fun activities for all ages including: Free green fees, 50-50 Raffle, and a Silent Auction with some really nice signed memorabilia. PLUS, you DO NOT want to miss our Caddy Girl Putting Contest outside on the putting green from 6-7:30pm. The Double Bogey Blues Caddy Girls will host the contest. The winner will get a golf trip for 4 to Ocean City and a \$100 Gift Card to Mammoth Golf. Go to www.mountainbranch.com for directions.

Until next time, hit them long and in the short grass. Boya!!!

Hole In One Club Update

Congratulations to Greg Valmas from Joppa, MD. He is the newest member of the Waggle.com Hole In One Club. Greg's ace at Gunpowder Falls G.C. on Hole #17 a 115 yard par 3 did cost him though... "I've been playing for over 15 years now and finally marked off my first ace. Easy sand wedge into the wind, got a nice back spin and sunk it right into the cup. I guess it was worth it...dinner and drinks did cost me over \$300 (never golf with retired police officers!) Now all I have to do is shoot my age...no one wait up for that one!"

Let us know when you get yours at www.waggle.com/holeinone.asp !



Changes at The Gauntlet

Now with new ownership and management The Gauntlet in Fredericksburg, VA is undertaking an effort to bring back the course to its previous splendor. "Our Return to Excellence Program is in full swing for 2007. RTO is about restoring The Gauntlet to her original glory as a course and as a facility. This year, we are poised to make great strides in our on-course maintenance, our services and our physical facilities." Be sure to stop by and see the progress. You can save when you play there with the U.S. Golf Pass. Get your pass at www.usgolfpass.com



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Local Events

4/29/2007 - Spring Shamble at Goose Creek

10 AM shotgun start on Sunday April 29th. 4-Person Shamble (The Best Drive is Selected by the Team Captain, From there, each Player Plays out their Own Ball). Closest to the Pins on all par 3s and 2 long drive holes. Price:Members - \$30 and Non-Members – \$50. Price Includes: Tournament Entry Fee, Prizes, and BBQ Luncheon Buffet after the round. For more information call the golf shop at 703-729-2500. For more info, visit www.goosecreekgolf.com

4/30/2007 - Give Each Child A Piece of the Education Pi Golf Tournament

Help benefit Teach for America (www.teachforamerica.org). Monday April 30, 7am at the University of Maryland Golf Course. \$95 per golfer includes: Green fees, cart use, bucket of range balls, boxed breakfast, buffet lunch, donation to Teach for America, and entry in tournament prizes. Contact EducationPiGolf@gmail.com for details. For more info, visit www.tournevents.com/teachforamerica

5/7/2007 - Middletown Vol. Fire Co. Golf Classic

Monday, May 7th at Hollow Creek Golf Club. Chances to win new cars, golf accessories, and much more! All proceeds will go to benefit the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company's New Building Fund. Includes: greens fee, cart, driving range, soda & beer, prizes & handouts, light lunch, and dinner at the Hollow Creek Clubhouse. Registration due by April 14th. For more information contact the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company by E-mail: MVFC7@aol.com and Phone: (301) 371-5140 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

5/7/2007 - Food for Others Annual Golf Tournament

Monday May 7th at Bull Run Golf Club - 1:30 shotgun start, registration opens at 11:30am. Cost is \$600 per foursome (\$150 per player), early bird before April 15, \$500 per foursome (\$125 per player). Includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, dinner, beverages, contests and prizes. Food for Others is a nonprofit food bank and food rescue operation, working to help some of the 90,183 persons living in poverty in Northern Virginia. For more info, visit www.tournamentor.com/foodforothers

5/8/2007 - Rockville Pregnancy Center's 2nd Annual Golf for Life Tournament

Join us! Help us make this a great fundraiser and an enjoyable time of fellowship. Tuesday, May 8, 2007; Registration 11:00 AM; Tee off 1:00 PM (Shotgun Start); 6:00 PM Meal & Awards at Maryland National Golf Club, Middletown, MD. Call Seh-Hee Koh at 301-770-4444 for details. For more info, visit www.rockvillepregnancycenter.org

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

Quote of the Week

If you call on God to improve the results of a shot while it is still in motion, you are using 'an outside agency' and subject to appropriate penalties under the rules of golf.

Henry Longhurst



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Sat - April 28th	1:00	Marlton, Upper Marlboro, MD	\$39	\$30
Sat - May 12th	1:00	Goose Creek, Leesburg, VA	\$40	\$30
Sun - May 20th	1:00	Maryland National, Middleton, MD	\$74	\$60
Sat - June 2nd	1:00	Renditions, Davidsonville, MD	\$89	\$70

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