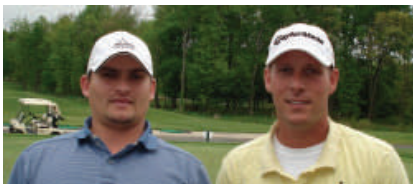


Waggle Best Balls Are Back...

Our popular 2-person best ball series has started up again and the first two winners have been crowned.

On Saturday April 26th, we headed to Fredericksburg to attack Lee's Hill Golf Club. The warm weather launched the heated battle and 2 best ball veterans prevailed. Mario Loza and Mike Green outlasted Mike "Eagle" Rieger and Bill "nickname unknown" Virgulak to grab first place.



And this past weekend Compass Pointe in Pasadena, MD was our host. The weather was a concern but the rain held off and the game was on. The team scores ranged from 96 all the way down to the winning 68 fired by Charles Merryweather and Louie Orzech.

Look for more best balls to be scheduled soon.

Golf 'Buyer Beware' by Ayce

Last year a friend in the airline business brought me a gift from a recent trip to China, a brand new Scotty Cameron putter. It was proudly presented to me at an after golf party given by some golf partners. Being suspicious I checked the club for every detail and it looked authentic right down to the "Made in America" sticker on the shaft. The dead giveaway that something was wrong came with the announcement that the price had been \$25, less than a tenth the price of a new Scotty. I politely turned it down and cautioned my friend about bringing home future golf gifts.

Since then I have noted many suspicious looking high-end clubs for sale on eBay and Craigslist. Many of the clubs are Scotty Camerons, some Callaway drivers, but all are expensive golf tools, to be sure. Seems the overseas market can clone just about any club to near perfection. However, the drivers have been know to break upon first swing, as evidenced by testimony of several golf repairers at local retailers.

Recently Chinese authorities busted some counterfeiters and seized over 10,000 clubs. The clubs were fakes of nearly every quality manufacturer of golf equipment. Take a quick look on eBay and you can get pretty suspicious about some of the offers. Remember that most major club companies price protect their new clubs, too. By trusting a local retailer you have the merchant in the community behind the club, and their link to customer service at the big manufacturers is very good. 'You get what you pay for' was never truer.

This Week on Tour

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Cross Creek in the Rain



Seems like this Waggle favorite keeps on getting better. Not even the torrential rain on Monday could dampen the spirits of over 700 members of the IBEW who turned out on 5 courses for their annual Driving for Diabetes Golf Classic. The luckiest ones of us got to play Cross Creek, where the conditions were excellent, in spite of the rain.

The management has slightly softened the course by easing the rough between #6 and #18, along with several other subtle changes. The monster par five #13 played so hard in the rain and the famous notch hole (alias #14) is always a beast. Number fourteen is not only the number one handicap at Cross Creek in my book, it may be the toughest hole in Maryland. The adjacent construction of the Intercounty Connector along number fourteen has done nothing to make par easier. And soon there will be cars where so many of us have deposited tee shots. Since its opening Wagglers have enjoyed this diverse eighteen holer. Be sure to make it there this season, and let us know if you agree with us.

Cross Creek Golf Club - Beltsville, MD - www.crosscreekgolfclub.net

Michelob Ultra Open at Kingsmill



The LPGA's elite return to Williamsburg again this weekend for the sixth installment of the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill. The event, set for May 4-10 at Kingsmill Resort & Spa's River Course, has been selected the "Best Overall Event" & "Best Family Hospitality" on Tour by the LPGA Players and Voted "Best Overall Fan Experience" on Tour by Fans. This year's field includes 50 of the top 50 players from the 2009 LPGA Tour Official Money List.

So take the quick drive down south this weekend and catch some great women's golf!

Visit www.michelobultraopen.com for more details on the tournament.

The Donald Fills In for Lefty



Last Sunday Lefty was unavailable for his regular spot on the Double Bogey Blues golf radio show on ESPN 1300. So Rob and Chris scrambled and found a last minute guest to take his spot. Lefty's hard to replace but they did a pretty good job and got Donald Trump.

The Donald just closed the deal to buy Lowes Island Club in Potomac Falls, VA. The club – which will be renamed Trump National Golf Club, Washington, D.C. – opened in 1994 with a course designed by Tom Fazio, and later added an Arthur Hills layout.

Their interview covered his plans for the course, they plan to keep it private and redesign the layout to take advantage of the riverfront property, as well as other topics.

If you missed the show you can listen to the complete interview at doublebogeyblues.com



Be sure to listen for Lefty and the Waggle Minute
on the Double Bogey Blues Show
Listen Sunday Mornings from 7-9 AM on ESPN 1300
www.doublebogeyblues.com



Mom's Play Free at Worthington Manor!



This Sunday, May 10th let Worthington Manor treat your Mom to a free round of golf. All Moms will receive a free round with at least one paid greens fee. So, gather the golfing family and schedule your tee time for Mother's Day.

This is one of Waggle's favorite courses and Mom will love it too!

Worthington Manor Golf Club - Urbana, MD - www.worthingtonmanor.com

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5/8/2009 - Night Golf 4-Person Scramble at Goose Creek

Have some fun with a night golf tourney at Goose Creek in Leesburg, VA. Friday May 8th is their Spring Night Golf 4-Person Scramble. Happy Hour starts 1 hour before the start of the 9-hole shotgun start at dark. \$55 per person which includes your Happy Hour, green fee, cart fee, prizes, and night golf supplies. Contact the golf shop at 703-729-2500 to book your team.

5/9/2009 - Mother's Day Golf Clinic at Cross Creek

Take Mom to Cross Creek in Beltsville, MD for their Mother's Day Clinic on Saturday, May 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Enjoy a Trick Shot Demo, Full Swing Clinic and Putting Challenge. Male adults only \$20 and Children and MOTHERS are FREE. Call 301-595-8901 for details.

5/11/2009 - NKF 9th Annual Virginia Golf Classic

Join Chairmen Tom Davis and Rep. Roy Blunt and the National Kidney Foundation for the 9th Annual NKF Virginia Golf Classic on Monday, May 11, 2009. This year's event will once again be held on the beautiful River and Island courses at Lowes Island Golf Club in Potomac Falls, VA. The top two teams on each course will be invited to play in the NKF National Championship at Pebble Beach in 2010. Cost: \$2,500 per foursome or \$625 per individual. Includes cart, greens fees, continental breakfast, lunch, course beverages, cocktails, reception buffet, awards ceremony and golfer gift bag. For information contact 202-244-7900. For more info, visit www.kidneywdc.org

5/14/2009 - PING Demo Day at Wetlands Golf Club

Try the latest Ping gear, including the Rapture V2 and G10 series, and get custom fit at Wetlands Golf Club in Aberdeen, MD from 3-7pm on Thursday May 14th. For more info, visit www.golfwetlands.com

5/16/2009 - Play Golf America Day at East Potomac

Get ready for Play Golf America Day, a fun-filled day of events and exhibitions for the whole family, on May 16, 2009 from 12 noon to 4pm at East Potomac Golf Course (Rain or Shine). There will be FREE 10-minute golf lessons, FREE goodie bag of golf coupons for each attendee, a FREE Golf Equipment Demo Day at the East Potomac Driving Range featuring Titleist, Callaway, Cobra, PING and many others, and a FREE trick shot exhibition, as well as information tents for Women's golf and Junior golf. Attendees can also enter a drawing for great golf prizes, with the Grand Prize of 2 tickets to the 2009 ATT National Golf Tournament at Congressional Country Club. For more info, visit www.golfdc.com

Quote of the Week

"Mothers are all slightly insane."

-J.D. Salinger

