

## Melwood Open Keeps Getting Better



This past Sunday, Tommy “Two Gloves” Gainey (guess how many gloves he wears) birdied #18 to win the 2010 edition of the Nationwide Tour’s Melwood Prince George’s County Open. You may have recognized Tommy and his interesting swing from his stint on the 2005 edition of the Big Break.

The tournament was held at its new home, the University of Maryland golf course, and did not disappoint. Seven players were within 3 shots as the event came down to the wire.

The Melwood Open is a well run event and gets better every year. In addition to the move to its new home, this year there were more sponsors (including presenting sponsor Under Armour) and more fans on course.

If you didn’t get out for a day this year - plan on it in 2011. It’s a fun, inexpensive way to see some really good golf and support a fantastic charity.



### This Week on Tour

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## Bull Run Changes Owners Again

Bull Run, one of Waggle’s favorite courses has been sold. Bull Run had hosted Waggle outings over the years and had been a partner with Waggle until it changed hands a handful of years ago. The course had slowly dropped off the radar for many golfers as service and course conditions became spotty at this once popular track. Recently BR Investors, LLC announced their purchase of the property and the signing of Raspberry Golf Management (RGM) to a 10 year management contract for the course. RGM currently operates Raspberry Falls and Old Hickory golf courses in Leesburg and Woodbridge. These outstanding “country club for a day” properties are the models for the new Bull Run. The track record of RGM tells us that vast improvements are in store for Bull Run and we look forward to its return to glory. We will keep you posted!

**Bull Run Golf Club - Haymarket, VA - [www.bullruncc.com](http://www.bullruncc.com)**

### Strasburg and 1757 Live Up to Their Hype



Two nights ago we saw the much anticipated debut of Nationals pitching phenom Stephen Strasburg. Rarely (especially in DC) do these occasions live up to the hype (or hope). Well we weren't disappointed... 7 innings, only 2 runs, no walks, and 14 strikeouts (punching out the last 7 hitters he faced).

Two weeks ago we went to visit the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, VA. All 18 holes are now open and their facility is becoming one of the best in the region. We love 1757 for their whole package... the course, the driving range, the learning center, the custom fitting and repair shop run the Golf Trailer folks, the clubhouse/bar/restaurant and the location. It's a great place to play golf, hit balls, have a meeting or tournament or just hang out having a drink on the patio and enjoying the atmosphere.



Why do we mention the Nats and 1757 together? It's the Lerner connection. The Lerner family owns both the Nationals and the land that 1757 sits on. It's also because both have snake bit histories but now seem to be on the right track. The Nationals have struggled since relocating to DC but are playing better and have a strong core of young players. The 1757 Golf Club, which was previously supposed to be Bear National (but never opened) and then became Presidential (it opened but ended in bankruptcy), is now in the capable hands of Casper Management and also seems to be on the right track.

Since this is a golf newsletter we must talk more about the course. I've heard the 1757 golf course described by different people as; tough, challenging, short, playable, ball-eating, unique, quirky, enjoyable, too hard, too easy, a water course, fun, and a risk/reward course. It is all of these – depending on your skills, your attitude, and how you're playing. Overall we enjoyed the course and recommend you check it out for yourself. A little course knowledge will go a long way in determining how you attack 1757. I look forward to playing it again soon.

The starting holes of each nine can set the tone for each side. #1 throws plenty of trouble at you right out of the gate. The tee shot needs to carry an environmental area and stay straight thru a chute. Then watch out for the creek by the green. It's a beautiful hole but get there early and hit the range so you're ready.

I loved #10. It's a great hole to start the back side. From the box you see a wide open landing area for your tee shot but once safely in the fairway you're presented several risk/reward options for your 2nd shot. Depending on how aggressive you want to be may determine how you feel when you go to #11.

Last year we were teased with a 7 game winning streak to end the Nationals season and 10 holes to play at 1757. And, unlike many of the false hopes we're used to here, both the Nats and 1757 are delivering this season. How's this sound for the perfect doubleheader... play a round at 1757 then head into town and catch a game at Nationals Park?

**1757 Golf Club - Dulles, VA - [www.1757golfclub.com](http://www.1757golfclub.com)**



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### AAWGO Summer Youth Golf Program

AAWGO will be hosting it's 2nd annual Summer Youth Golf Program at Carroll Park Golf Course in Baltimore. The program will begin on Monday, June 28, 2010 and will run until Monday, August 16, 2010. Program participants are required to be between the ages of 7-17 years. Program fee is \$125.00 per participant for the 8 week program. Program will cover basic golf instruction to include pitching, chipping and putting, golf etiquette, club selection and more. Lunch program activities and golf materials will be provided. All program instructors are PGA Professionals who will provide the best training and golf development possible for your youth.

**For more information, contact Jeanette Ortegon at 443 852-2336.**

### Upcoming Local Events

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#### **6/12/2010 - Callaway Demo Day at Pleasant Valley**

Don't miss the Callaway Demo Day hosted by the John O'Leary Golf Academy at Pleasant Valley G.C. on SAT. June 12th from 11 am thru 3pm. ROCK SOLID EQUIPMENT and BEST POSSIBLE PRICES! For more info, visit [WWW.JOLEARYGOLF.COM](http://WWW.JOLEARYGOLF.COM)

#### **6/13/2010 - Waggle.com 2-Person Best Ball at Lee's Hill**

Sunday June 13th join us for a fun 2 Person Shamble event at Lee's Hill in Fredericksburg, VA. Tee times start at 1:04 pm. Open to the first 20 entrants. Sign up a team or as an individual (we'll pair you up). The cost is only \$39 (Reg \$59 - Save \$20). Enjoy a little competition and everybody wins a prize. Each player will receive a Waggle.com gift bag with a FREE \$40 WAGGLE GOLF PASS!. For more info, visit [www.waggleproshop.com/bestballleeshill.html](http://www.waggleproshop.com/bestballleeshill.html)

#### **6/14/2010 - Capital Carpets & Ronald D. Paul Companies Maryland Golf Classic**

Monday, June 14, for the Maryland NKF Golf Classic at Whiskey Creek Golf Club in Ijamsville, Maryland. \$500 per golfer \$2000 per foursome. The tournament is conducted using a four-person team scramble format, following USGA Handicap Index requirements. The top two foursomes from each NKF Golf Classic will be invited to participate in the national championship at Pebble Beach! Contact Mike Wilkinson at 202-244-7900 ext. 27. For more info, visit [www.kidney.org/mdgolfclassic](http://www.kidney.org/mdgolfclassic)

#### **6/14/2010 - Major Mondays (US Open Edition) at Penderbrook**

Monday June 14th - 9:00am Shotgun Start at Penderbrook Golf Club in Fairfax, VA. \$34 Senior Members and \$41 Loyalty Members. Price Includes: Greens Fee/Cart Fee, Shotgun Start, Continental Breakfast & Lunch Buffet, 2 Drink Tickets, Award Ceremony/prizes. Blind Callaway Scoring System- Individual Play. For Tee Times call the Golf Shop at 703-385-3700.

#### **6/16/2010 - 19th Annual Golf Day for MDA**

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Andrews Air Force Base Golf Course. Shotgun Starts at 8am and 2:30pm (Format: Scramble - Captains Choice) Cost: \$470 per AM foursome, \$500 per PM foursome, \$780 to play both starts, \$135 per AM Individual, \$145 per PM Individual, \$225 to play both starts. Food: Continental Breakfast for AM players. Lunch for all players. Dinner for PM players. On-course beverages and snacks for all players. All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For more info, visit [www.golfdayformda.com](http://www.golfdayformda.com)

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#### Quote of the Week

**"You can talk to a fade but a hook won't listen."**

-Lee Trevino

