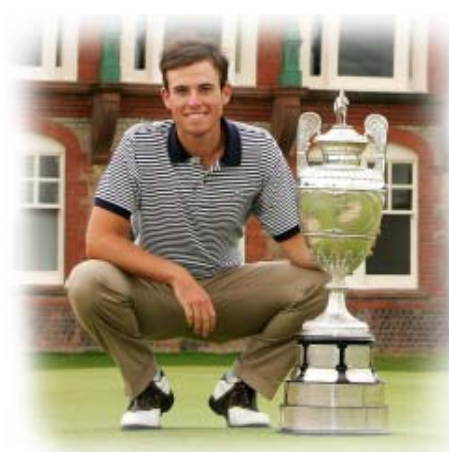


## The Dream Continues for Drew Weaver



3 ½ weeks ago Virginia Tech Junior Drew Weaver became the first American since 1979 to win the British Amateur title. This propelled himself and the Virginia Tech story to golf's front pages. This past weekend the story continued. The British Amateur win earned him a spot in last week's British Open, one of golf's premier events.

On Tuesday, Weaver joined Stewart Cink and J.J. Henry for a practice round, listening intently as the two PGA Tour regulars passed along some of their secrets. How to play different shots. How to prepare. How

to avoid getting burned out on a game that requires countless hours of practice beyond the public eye. "This is something he'll remember forever, he and his dad out here together," Henry said. "I call him the Dream Weaver." And, later When told that Davis Love III and Justin Leonard had signed up to play with the 20-year-old Drew in their last tune-up for the British Open, he replied "that's awesome!"

The journey ended Friday when he missed the cut after the second round. He started round two hot with three birdies but several missed short putts took their toll. According to Drew "it was a very disappointing result to a fantastic week".

## Golf & Poker Tourney is a Winner

Bristow Manor was the setting for the 8th Annual Waggle.com Summer Madness. For the third year we played golf, ate dinner and then played a Hold'em poker tournament.

First, the course... Bristow Manor was in fantastic shape. The zoysia fairways were great to hit from and the greens rolled true. The entire Bristow staff was friendly, helpful and did a great job putting on our event.

Second, the golf... The golf tournament featured a shamble format. All four players tee off then move to the best shot. From there on in each player plays their own ball. The team score was the two lowest of the four. The foursome of Ken Alperin, Gabe Chang, Adam McCaa and Mike Henry fired a blistering 21 under for the win.

Third, the poker... Nearly 40 players battled for 2 ½ hours in a heated Hold'em poker tournament. Mark Colburn emerged victorious as he eliminated the surprise runner-up Andrew Effross in the final hand.

And finally, the wrap up... A great day was had by all while helping to raise money for the American Cancer Society. And, the sun shined all day!

### This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**  
JULY 26-29  
CANADIAN OPEN  
ANGUS GLEN COUNTRY CLUB  
MARKHAM, ONTARIO CANADA
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
JULY 26-29  
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MUIRFIELD  
GULLANE, EAST LOTHIAN  
SCOTLAND
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**  
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COX CLASSIC  
CHAMPIONS RUN  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
- **LPGA**  
JULY 26-29  
EVIAN MASTERS  
EVIAN MASTERS GOLF CLUB  
EVIAN-LES-BAINS, FRANCE

### Road Trip Report for Champion Lakes



A return trip to nearby Ligonier, PA just this side of Pittsburgh at Champion Lakes was the site of the annual MD vs. PA challenge. Hosted by our good friend, Dick Groat (1960 NL MVP for the World Champion Pittsburgh Pirates and resort owner) who was sure glad to have us, we enjoyed a thoroughly great time at a fine golf course in the beautiful hills of the Laurel Valley.

Champion Lakes has always been challenging to me but this go-around I noticed that several holes do have some areas to miss and not be hurt too bad. Not all of them mind you – I'd estimate about ½ of them have "miss room". The conditions were not pristine BUT they were very nice! The only reason I don't say they were pristine is that I noticed the rough featured many dandelions – although it was cut to a reasonable height and well maintained making it the next best thing to pristine! The greens were fast enough and rolled very nice. Sand traps and Bunkers were well maintained and I gotta say for the money, this is a very nice play! Throw in the opportunity to chat with a former Major League Great and you've got a great stay and play in Western PA. A couple of holes that I remember, #10 is an into-the-wind long par 4 which requires a long drive and then a low iron or fairway wood to the green, which is perched on the side of a hill. You might also remember #16 which is a very long par 3 (230-ish from the back tees) and adjacent to the fairway house. #18 is a great closing hole – a 3 shot par 5 to a tricky green surrounded by bunkers.

Oh yeah, the MD vs. PA challenge... I'm sure you want to know that MD defeated PA (as has been the case for the past 4-5 years) but because of a tricked up "mixed Scotch" format devised by the one of the deviants of the PA team, the MD team went into the final day even instead of well ahead. For most of the final day, the PA team had the upper edge, however, a rules violation on the last putt of the day (an over zealous PA team member touched the MD team's ball which was rolling for a press-winning birdie - interference, PGA Rule 19.1, as modified by Waggle.com) cost the PA team dearly as they had to forfeit both the match and the press. Had no interference occurred, they would have won the match but lost the press. Lesson learned here sports fans: allow all play to complete or suffer the consequences!

For more information on Champion Lakes visit [www.pagolf.com](http://www.pagolf.com).

### What is a PGA TOUR Win Worth?

When Jonathan Byrd won 2 weeks ago at the John Deere Classic, he obviously enjoyed the \$738,000 first prize. Byrd has had limited success on the Tour so even a win in a so-so event is timely for his career. He jumped from 99th in FedEx points to 23rd, a feat which is supposed to be rewarded this fall in the inaugural 'playoff series' that TV can't seem to promote enough (AYCE cannot help but wonder if 5 years from now the FedEx Cup with rank alongside the FBR Open at Avenel). The real treasure in winning for Byrd is what came with the cash. He received invitations to the 2007 British Open, the 2007 PGA Championship, the 2008 Mercedes Championship, and oh yes, the 2008 Masters! Throw in a 2 year exemption to the PGA Tour and you see why he was smiling.



This week the PGA Tour goes north of the border for the Canadian Open. No Canadian has won that event since 1954. Defending champ Jim Furyk is seeking to become the first repeat winner since 1951. Most analysts mention Singh, Weir, and Furyk as favorites in the event. Look for Tim Clark, Joe Ogilvie, or even Kenny Perry who has top 15 finishes in all of his last 5 starts to be at the top of the leader board.



# Waggle.com Local Golf News

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## Local Events

### 7/27/2007 thru 8/24/07 - Friday Family Fun Night at Blue Ridge Shadows

Every Friday bring the entire family out for a night of fun at Blue Ridge Shadows in Front Royal, VA. For \$25 per person you get range balls, nine holes of golf, food and beverage, and a fun activity for the kids. The festivities run from 5-9pm. Call 866-631-9661 for info.

### 8/2/2007 - Fort Meade Softball Team Golf Tournament

Come out and play in the 4-Person Best Ball Scramble to support the Fort Meade Men's Varsity Softball Team at Timbers at Troy on Thursday, August 2nd at 8:30 am. \$100 entry fee includes golf, breakfast, lunch and great prizes. Proceeds of the tournament will assist the Fort Meade Men's Varsity Softball Team with expenses to represent the post and community at the Military World's Tournament. Contact Eric Jackson at [eric.jackson5@us.army.mil](mailto:eric.jackson5@us.army.mil) or 301-833-7600 for more info.

### 8/17/2007 - 8th Annual CFA Golf Tournament for MDA

Join The Career Fire Fighters Association (CFA) of Frederick County, Local 3666 on August 17th at Hollow Creek Golf Club in Middletown, MD to help support the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). This is a double shotgun tournament with a morning (7am) and afternoon (1pm) flights and is a 4 person best ball/captain's choice format. Cost is just \$80.00 per golfer. For tournament details, sign-up, and sponsorship information you can contact Kenny Poole at [poolplace@comcast.net](mailto:poolplace@comcast.net) or 240-674-2953. For more info, visit [www.tournevents.com/fccfa](http://www.tournevents.com/fccfa)

### 8/18/2007 - Golf: The Sport of Business Leadership Golf Academy for Women

Come for an instructional and informational day on the golf course for women of influence on Saturday, August 18th at Hobbit's Glen Golf Club in Columbia, Maryland from 10am to 3pm. Powerful and purposeful women from New Jersey to the District of Columbia will join us as we provide a half day skills clinic on golf fundamentals. Leaders seeking to learn: Why YOU should Play Golf, How to Read People on the Course, Golf Etiquette, Effective Deal Making on the Links, How Successful People Leverage Golf as a Business Tool, Golf as Lifetime Fitness AND to receive prizes and delicious food should contact Debby at 410.365.4920 or [debby@soulfulgolf.com](mailto:debby@soulfulgolf.com) immediately. All skill levels, especially beginners, are welcome.

### 8/20/2007 - Ben E. King Stand By Me Foundation 10th Annual Celebrity Golf Classic

Join Ben E. King and his celebrity friends at Lansdowne on Aug, 19th and 20th to help raise funds for the Stand by Me Foundation. The purpose of the Ben E. King Stand By Me Foundation is to assist various civic organizations in their missions to improve the quality of life of the people they serve, and to assist young people who have accepted responsibility for their emotional, social and educational growth and development. Contact Shirley Henderson at 703.819.1772 for details. For more info, visit [www.benekingstandbyme.org](http://www.benekingstandbyme.org)

## Quote of the Week

The secret of golf is to  
turn three shots into  
two.

Bobby Jones

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



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