

PB Dye Report by Ayce



On my recent visit (August 15, 2009) I was pleasantly surprised to see the improvements in this challenging course! In the past, golfers could expect dry conditions during the summer heat, but the course was green and playable.

The new management was trying hard to provide good service and a welcoming attitude to the influx of golfers on a bright Saturday, and they succeeded. Donning matching orange shirts, the staff really made players feel taken care of. The starter noted one of the long overdue modifications to the course, the slowing of the green speed. The greens typically ran at 13 on the stimp meter but now run at a comfortable 11. PB Dye ranks as the 26th most difficult course in America, so slick greens are not necessary.

It was nice to find such improvements to a good facility, and we salute Casper Management for their efforts so far. Check it out we think you'll agree.

PB Dye Golf Club - Ijamsville, MD - www.fairfaxnationalgolfclub.com

Fall Outing Special at Fairfax National

Here's a good reason to get a group together for a little Fall golf outing...



Pick a Tuesday or Wednesday this fall and take a group of 20 or more to Fairfax National for ONLY \$35 per player (includes boxed lunch!). Fairfax National is a very playable course that offers a good variety of holes across it's 3 sets of nine holes. Their convenient location make it an easy getaway during the week. Please contact Eddie Kyle, golf outing manager at ekyle@troongolf.com, or call 703-631-9226.

Fairfax National Golf Club - Centreville, VA - www.fairfaxnationalgolfclub.com

August Mid-Day Special at Timbers



The Timbers at Troy in Elkridge, MD is now offering a Mid-Day Special through the month of August. Monday-Thursday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM you can play 18-Holes with cart for only \$41.00 (Seniors 60 & older only \$36.00). This is a savings of \$12.00 off the rack rate. Cart rental is required. To be eligible for this offer player's will need to give email/contact information. Book your tee time now at (410) 313-4653 and be sure to mention this promo.

The Timbers at Troy - Elkridge, MD - www.timbersgolf.com

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Patuxent Greens Best Ball Report by Lefty

We're not sure what was more exciting this weekend... Tiger vs Yang or the tight match at the Waggle.com Best Ball at Patuxent Greens on Saturday? On a steamy day the action was even hotter as 10 teams battled it out. The top scores were tight, with a 76, 77, 78, 79, and two 80s being carded. The Effross team was really the only one not in contention :) The winners (pictured here) were Alden/Nugent with the 77 after the Waggle team's 76 came under scrutiny for a possible OB infraction (plus we can't win our own event).



Bogeyman and I were impressed with the overall condition of the Patuxent Greens Country Club, in particular the greens which rolled nice and true. We rate this course a "value play" as this track has improved since last time I played it. For those of you that don't know what a "value play" is it's a course that is a nice play for not-a-lot-of-money! Don't get me wrong, this course has many holes that will test your shot making ability and offers a great layout.



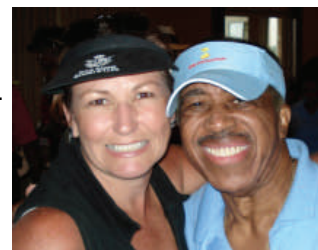
Right off the bat, #1 is a double dogleg par 5 – don't go left on your drive if you want to try to get home in 2. The front nine closes with a sharp dogleg right which requires a tee shot just left of the big tree over a forced carry if you plan on making par. You'll see what I mean when you get there but trust me that you will need to hit a good drive to give yourself a decent approach. Also the closing holes offer lots of water to avoid. #17 off the tee and right of the green as well as water nearly surrounding #18 green while the on-lookers are watching you come in from the clubhouse bar and grille. Also be aware of the hidden creek that crosses #14 at about 50 yards from the green. Bogeyman wasn't and got wet going for it in 2! Alas, his aggressive nature almost cost the Waggle team but we managed to pull out a good score anyway. Many holes will require you to use proper course management and our playing partners' noticed that water comes into play on a lot of holes (I think we counted 16), so make sure to take a look at the tee box monument for a photo of the hole. As mentioned, we enjoyed the greens which can be putted aggressively – they roll true and are not overly fast but many of them are tricky and will break more/less than you may think.

Patuxent Greens also offers a comfortable bar/clubhouse as well as a nice deck overlooking the course for that after-round beverage. The staff is friendly and helpful and the post round beverages (try the Landshark Ale) after a hot day in the sun were well received by all in attendance – but then again, post-round beverages almost always taste really good after a hot round of golf! As usual, Bogeyman and I managed to get around the course pretty well, and being the gents that we are donated our top prize back. All in all it was a good day and everyone enjoyed themselves, as you will when you try Patuxent Greens.

There are still a few spots open for our next event this Sunday August 23rd at Compass Pointe. Details and registration at www.waggleproshop.com/tournaments.html

Waggle Team Rolls (and Rocks) at Ben E. King Foundation Tourney

On Monday, the 12th Annual Ben E. King (yes, the Stand By Me singer!) Foundation Fundraiser was held at the Norman course at Lansdowne, and once again Waggle helped to promote this festive event. Dozens of artists and actors from the past converge on Lansdowne for two days of merriment and golf with a celebrity in each foursome. Ayce and his guest Janet Fallon (pictured here with Ben E King) took first place along with celebrity Blue Lovett of the Mannhattans. Blue serenaded the team with bars from Grammy winning songs like "Shining Star" and "Let's Just Kiss and Say Goodbye." This tournament is the highlight of the charity event schedule in the area and is open to the public. Check out the [Ben E. King website](#) for pictures and registration information for 2010. If you enjoy good music and seeing the artists who performed them in a casual setting, then this event is a must. Nothing quite like beating balls on the range with Martha Reeves of the Vandellas and then playing a round with affable Louis Price who was the lead singer of the Temptations. Richard Rountree (Shaft), Clifton Davis, Gene Chandler (Duke of Earl), and of course Ben E. King were among the amiable hosts. Hope to see you there next year!



Golf and Poker - What a Combination!

Register is now open for our golf and optional Hold'em poker tournament Thursday, September 24th. Join us at Bristow Manor Golf Club for this unique event . Play golf only or golf and then try your luck at Hold'em Poker.



This year we have teamed with Jackie Lewis of RE/MAX Allegiance to raise money for to benefit Susan G Komen for the Cure.

Everyone will receive a free \$40 Waggle Golf Pass in their gift bag.



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8/24/2009 - Golf Appreciation Night at Ripken Stadium

On Monday August 24th the Aberdeen Iron-Birds will be hosting the inaugural Golf Appreciation Night at Ripken Stadium. The event will take place during the Iron-Birds game at 7:05 p.m. as the Iron-Birds take on the Tri City Valley Cats. The PGA of America is sponsoring the event and will be bringing their very own training facility to the game to give free lessons to everyone who attends and also will be conducting different contest throughout the night. Ticket prices are only \$14.00 per seat. When you purchase your seats, mention AAWGO and also receive for FREE: Aberdeen Iron-Birds Baseball Hat, Free Game Program, and Free Parking. For every ticket purchase the Aberdeen Iron-Birds will donate \$2.00 to the AAWGO Organization. Contact Chris Stieber at 410.297.9292.

8/24/2009 - 4th Annual Pink Links Open

Monday, 24 August at Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, VA to benefit Breast Cancer Network of Strength Mid-Atlantic. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm for this Captain's Choice event open to both men and women golfers. Cost is \$125/person before June 30th, and \$150/person after June 30th. Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner, range balls, gift bag, putting contest, on course activities, and more. Network of Strength's mission is to ensure, through information, empowerment and peer support, that no one faces breast cancer alone. For more information call 703-437-9595.

8/30/2009 - Red, White, and Blue 4-Person Scramble at Goose Creek

Sunday August 30th, 10AM shotgun, 4-Person scramble at Goose Creek. Each team starts their first hole from the Red tees. Par=Stay on the same set of tees for the next hole. Birdie or Better=Move back a set of tees on the next hole. Bogey or Worse=Move forward a set of tees on the next hole. \$65 includes: Entry fee/cart fee, lunch buffet afterwards, awards ceremony, contest holes and prizes. Raffles and mulligans will be sold for extra prizes. Contact the golf shop at 703-729-2500.

8/31/2009 - Italian Wine Tasting Dinner at MD National

Monday August 31st head to Maryland National near Frederick, MD for an Italian Wine Tasting Dinner. Enjoy a 5 course Italian dinner with a different wine pairing for each course. Hors d'oeuvres start at 6:30 PM and dinner is at 7 PM. \$75 Per Person Inclusive. For information and reservations, please call 301-371-0000 Jen ext 150 or Sherree ext 102. For more info, visit www.marylandnational.com

Quote of the Week

"My swing is so bad I look like a caveman killing his lunch."

-Lee Trevino

