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# Ballantyne Reimagined Project approved.... Golf Club at Ballantyne to join other lost courses

**Area** golfers are advised to play the Golf Club at Ballantyne before it joins several other golf courses that closed in Charlotte for commercial development. The 455-acre, \$1.5 billion redevelopment of Ballantyne Corporate Park has moved forward with the city's approval of the project and agreed to give the developer \$42.5 million for infrastructure.

In two separate 10-1 votes, Charlotte City Council approved the rezoning and the public money for the developer, Northwood Office. Plans for the project call for a variety of community additions including: 2,000 apartments, offices,

On the south side, developer Lincoln Harris closed Charlotte Golf Links in 2014 to build Rea Farms, a massive mixed-use development, while further south in Fort Mill, Meritage Homes gobbled up the Regent Park course in 2016 for additional homes.

The Ballantyne project is expected to be completed in two phases, and anticipates an extension of the blue-line, connecting the light-rail to the area with three stops.

"I think it's a really exciting opportunity for south Charlotte and the city as a



*Golf Club of Ballantyne today*

hotel rooms, single-family homes, shops, restaurants, parks and an amphitheater to be built in two phases.

Of the infrastructure funding, \$25 million would be given through city and county property tax breaks, which would be reimbursed to Northwood over 15 years. Another \$17.5 million is expected to be paid back to the developer through future bond referendums.

The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners approved its portion of the grant in June.

Northwood is investing \$1.5 billion in the development between the two phases. The project is expected to create 1,734 jobs at the peak of construction in 2024.

The Golf Club at Ballantyne joins three other golf courses in recent years on the closing list. In east Charlotte, Larkhaven Golf Club closed last year, where developer Meritage Homes is building nearly 350 homes on the one of the oldest golf sites in Charlotte.



*Ballantyne Reimagined Project*

whole," said City Councilman Ed Driggs, who represents the Ballantyne area in district seven.

But as the transformation moves forward, City Council members expressed doubt about how the revamped site could address the region's affordable housing crisis. The city has a shortage of about 32,000 affordable housing units, said Pam Wideman, Charlotte's housing and neighborhood services director.

"I think it's a great proposal," City Council member Malcolm Graham said. "I appreciate the affordable housing units, but it's just not enough. A lot of service workers are going to be working there. We have to better re-imagine the transportation system to get people to the jobs."

With all that has been said and done now, the vision of the Ballantyne Corporate Park will certainly take on a different look and feel. The biggest questions still to be answered however are, "Will it be for the betterment of the area, and will the cost be something the city taxpayers will accept in the long run?"

*Photo credits – Northwood Office*

# PHIL MICKELSON TURNS 50

## *Is it really just a number?*

By Steve DiMeglio / Sam Smith

**When** Phil Mickelson turned 50 in June 2020 there was the obvious question; “What’s next for the World Golf Hall of Famer?” For Mickelson, the answer was simple in a recent Golf Digest interview.

“It’s just a number,” said Mickelson. “I don’t really feel any different. There’s still a lot of time ahead to get a lot of things done.”

With the COVID-19 pandemic putting a 91-day hiatus to the PGA Tour, Mickelson had plenty of time to ponder this age milestone and put it in perspective based on his playing ability on the PGA Tour.

“It’s just weird to me how fast everything has flown by,” Mickelson said. “I used to look at guys who were 50 and thinking they were really old and now that’s me and I don’t feel old. I just can’t believe how fast all the time on the PGA Tour has blown by. When I go to tournaments now, I realize I have played certain events 20-plus times and I can’t get over that.”

As he looks ahead, his itinerary for now does not include any travel to the PGA Champions Tour. Mickelson is eligible to play the senior circuit starting with the Ally Challenge July 31 in Michigan.



*2006 Masters winner Phil Mickelson receives green jacket from 2005 Masters winner Tiger Woods.*



“I believe I can still play golf at the highest level but I’m going to see how this summer goes,” Mickelson said. “I’ve worked hard. I know I feel I can compete and win on the PGA Tour, but after two 3rd-place finishes earlier this year I haven’t played the way I feel like I should be playing and I haven’t been getting the results”

Throughout his career his thoughts have been family driven, which has always been his priority – his parents, Phil and Mary; his brother, Tim and sister, Tina; and his beautiful wife Amy, and two daughters and one son.

“Golf has been such a big, positive part of my life that I’m so appreciative that it has kept me mentally healthy as well as how it has given me and my family so much throughout my life, and it will continue to do so.”

His love for family and golf has produced a bountiful of memories, from the days he started copying his father’s swing in the back yard and thus turning himself into a left-handed golfer despite being a natural righty.

Just a nutshell of his accomplishments - three NCAA individual titles; the first left-hander to win the U.S. Amateur; winning his first PGA Tour title as an amateur; cashing in on 100s of money games on Tuesdays; three green jackets; one Claret Jug; one Wanamaker Trophy; a record six silver medals in the U.S. Open; forty-four PGA Tour wins; numerous Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup wins; and a record 25 consecutive years in the top 50 in the official world rankings.

But there is always one favorite memory that stands out in his career. “Every time I go to Augusta National I still feel like a kid and I’ve played there almost 30 times. It’s amazing. And I look back and think about all the fun that we’ve had. I think about winning my first major in 2004 at the Masters and I can’t believe it’s been 16 years. It just doesn’t feel like it’s been that long. And I feel the same way about winning there in 2006 – that’s 14 years ago, and winning in 2010 – that’s 10 years ago. I just can’t believe that. Those are more than just numbers to me.”

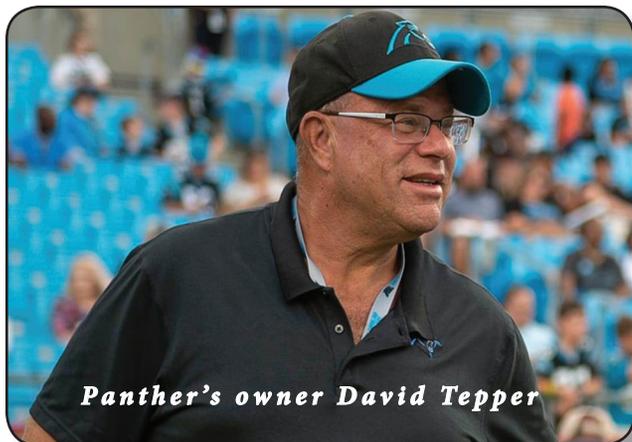


# CAROLINA PANTHERS *get into the golf* business at WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

The Carolina Panthers, now owned by South Carolina business man David Tepper, have selected Rock Hill as their new home, but are still anchored by

Bank of America Stadium in uptown Charlotte, where they will continue to play their games. However, a \$200 million headquarters and training facility in Rock Hill is now under development.

Adding to the move south by the Cats, a deal to buy Waterford Golf Club, which



*Panther's owner David Tepper*

is just 4 miles away from the site of the NFL franchise's business operations, has also been finalized. The course would be used by the team but would also be open to public play.

Panthers Chief Operating Officer Mark Hart says the NFL team envisions making Waterford,

an 18-hole Hale Irwin design that opened in 1997, an even greater community amenity.

"Anything we do we're going to try to improve it over its current state," Hart said. "It's already a great asset, a great course, a great layout. Perhaps if we can do something in conjunction with the development on the (new) site and make it something that's got a Panthers brand or something that's even better for the community, that's something that we look forward to trying."

Hart has added several other ideas concerning the headquarter complex. He says the campus will include practice fields, medical facilities, entertainment venues, a hotel, commercial space and apartments. He compared it to other NFL teams' training complexes — like those of the Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings — that have values of more than \$1 billion.

This 18-hole Championship Waterford Golf Club is located just 25 minutes from Uptown Charlotte. Waterford is a tranquil journey molded by Mother Nature and has received rave reviews from local and national media as well as golfers all over the Southeast.

The par 72 course, reaching 6,940 yards from the back tees, is nestled amongst dense hardwoods and rolling terrain. With water from lakes and creeks coming into play on 16 of the 18 holes, Waterford is a true shot maker's course.

The large undulating Bermuda mini-Verde greens, converted in 2011, can challenge even the best of putters when approaching from the Bermuda fairways. Hale Irwin designs feature plenty of doglegs, and golfers will find that shaping their tee shots will be a premium.

"We have eliminated quite a few trees around the greens and tee boxes for more light exposure for better growing conditions," said Waterford General Manager Ty Lefler. "The tee boxes have been sodded with Zoysia grass, which will stand up to the hot summer weather".

With new Superintendent Patrick Woods and his crew making sure the course is in top shape, golfers will find a smooth ride on the new cart paths throughout the entire course. The refurbished clubhouse has dining facilities with indoor and patio seating and a golf shop. And the practice facility includes a driving range, large putting green, short game practice area and practice bunker.

"We offer a traditional membership experience, with the most flexible golf membership options for family or single golfers," added Lefler. "The daily rates to play Waterford are very reasonable for a course of this caliber — starting at \$49 for weekdays, and \$59 for Friday-Sunday weekends, and lower twilight rates apply all week. Seniors are always welcome with rates from \$35 to \$38 for weekday rounds".



*9th hole green at Waterford Golf Club*

*Greens that are acclaimed to be the best ever this time of year.*

# SOCIAL DISTANCING PROMPTS WIDER TEE-TIMES

If you have played any of the public/daily play golf courses recently, you may have noticed full parking lots. In the Greater Charlotte area, courses are enjoying a surging demand as golfers flock to social-distance-approved fairways. And, many golfers are not noticing that their tee-times have been more widely spaced.

According to some veteran golf course starters in the area, the normal time

between tee-times is usually 7-8 minutes, but according to Brandon Tucker of Golf Advisor, the average most USA courses are now sending groups off is from 10-15 minutes apart.



Local golf course starters verifying wider tee times as much as ten to twelve minutes

Average here in Charlotte is around 10-12 minutes.

We'd all love fewer players and wide open fairways ahead of us - that's the exclusive, private club dream. But at some point, of course, supply is reduced to the point that a public golf course isn't a viable business.



Starter explains reason for wider tee times.

For the 12-minute interval to have the same revenue potential, the tee time rate would need to be over \$61, while the 10-minute interval is just under \$50. But if 8 minute intervals aren't 100% utilized, and a worse experience, it may keep golfers

from returning as frequently. But management may be better off ignoring the 8-minute revenue potential and understand they may get more happier

and repeat customers at 10 or possibly even 12 minutes.

Considering the market data we've seen from entities like GolfNow and the National Golf Foundation, courses are booking more tee times than last year and we can assume are often accommodating more golfers daily. Yet there is evidence golfers don't feel as crunched. May 2020's Pace of Play average rating crept only .3% higher. (Digital stats curiosity of Golf Advisor)

The question is, as restrictions on golf courses are eventually loosened and the sport settles into a more normal rate of demand, what is the incentive for busy public facilities to return to their shorter, 6-8 minute intervals?

Golf course staff may learn in 2020 that fewer tee times, possibly at a nominally higher rate, ends up not only filling the tee sheets but leaves a more positive impression on its customers and makes them more likely to return.



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# Charlotte's Webb Simpson making a habit of Father's Day victories

The man that is steadily becoming the all-time best professional Charlotte golfer, James Frederick Webb Simpson, has captured another big prize on the Father's Day final round of another PGA Tour stop.

In a wild sprint to the finish after a three-hour storm delay, Simpson ran off five



birdies in a six-hole stretch on the back nine at Hilton Head's Harbour Town and closed with a 7-under 64. That blazing finish earned him a one-shot victory over Abraham Ancer in the RBC Heritage tournament.

This marked the second Father's Day championship for Simpson; he won the U.S. Open at Olympic Club in 2012. The U.S. Open has been

scheduled to end on Father's Day every year since 1976, but it was moved to September this year because of the COVID.

The RBC Heritage filled the spot on the schedule and Simpson, now a father of five, became a winner for the second time this year with his record score at Harbour Town.

He didn't have much of a choice with so many low scores on a soft course with little wind. He finished at 22-under 262, breaking by two the tournament record set by Brian Gay in 2009.

"It was a crazy day," Simpson said at the award ceremony.

"I didn't get it going until 12 and then the putts started going in and I started get-



ting confident. It's amazing to be standing here right now."

Simpson, who won the Phoenix Open in February, moved to No. 5 in the world. He also moved to the top of the FedEx Cup (1583 points). Another top 10 finish at the Rocket Mortgage

Classic took his Cup points to 1660. However, Justin Thomas' runner-up finish at the Workday Classic pushed Simpson into second place in the FedEx Cup points race.

It was a tough runner-up finish for Ancer, trying to become the fifth straight winner of the RBC Heritage to capture his first PGA Tour victory at Harbour Town. He hit all 18 greens in regulation in shooting 6-under par 65, and had tied the tournament with a birdie at the 15th hole.

But, there was just no catching Simpson, whose only birdies were on the par 5s on the front nine until he couldn't miss. He rolled in birdie putts from 10 feet and 20 feet on the 12th and 13th, two-putted for birdie on the 15th and then sealed it with two more birdies from 15 and 18 feet.

The 34-year old Simpson, as an amateur, was a member of the United States' victorious 2007 Walker Cup and 2007 Palmer Cup teams. In college, Simpson played on the Wake Forest University golf team on the Arnold Palmer scholarship.

He turned pro 2007, started to blossom in his mid-20's after tying for seventh at the 2008 PGA Tour Qualifying School. In 2011, Simpson had his first two victories on the PGA Tour, which came at the Wyndham Championship and at the Deutsche Bank Championship, a FedEx Cup playoff event. These wins helped him finish in second on the Tour's money list.

He was also a member of the United States' victorious 2011, 2013 and 2019 Presidents Cup teams. Simpson has represented the USA on three Ryder Cup teams, with a fourth appearance assured when the event is rescheduled in 2021.



# New TAYLORMADE RESCUE HYBRIDS added to PGA winner's bag

**When** Dustin Johnson captured his 21st career PGA victory at the Travelers Championship, and continued his streak of yearly wins over the past 13 seasons, he confessed to doing something he had never done before.

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*Dustin Johnson hitting new TaylorMade Rescue Hybrids at Travelers Championship*



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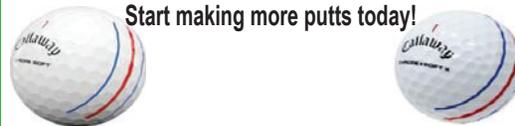
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June 8-14	Charles Schwab Challenge	Daniel Berger - Winner	Fort Worth, Texas
June 15-21	RBC Heritage	Webb Simpson - Winner	Hilton Head, SC
June 22-28	Travelers Championship	Dustin Johnson - Winner	Cromwell, CT
July 2-5	Rocket Mortgage Classic	Bryson DeChambeau - Winner	Detroit, Michigan
July 6-12	Workday Charity Open	Collin Morikawa - Winner	Silvis, Illinois
July 13-19	The Memorial Tournament	Muirfield Village Golf Club	Dublin, Ohio
July 20-26	3M Open	TPC Twin Cities	Blaine, Minnesota
July 27-August 2	FedEx St. Jude Invitational	TPC Southwind	Memphis, Tennessee
July 27-August 2	Barracuda Championship	Tahoe Mountain Club	Truckee, California
August 3-9	PGA Championship	TPC Harding Park	San Francisco, California
August 10-16	Wyndham Championship	Sedgefield Country Club	Greensboro, NC
August 17-23	The Northern Trust	TPC Boston	Norton, Massachusetts
August 24-30	BMW Championship	Olympia Fields Country Club	Olympia Fields, Illinois
August 31-September 7	TOUR Championship	East Lake Golf Club	Atlanta, Georgia

## PROJECTED 2020-21 PGA TOUR SEASON SCHEDULE (FALL PORTION)

September 7-13	Safeway Open	Silverado Resort and Spa North	Napa, California
September 14-20	U.S. Open	Winged Foot Golf Club	Mamaroneck, New York
# September 21-27	Ryder Cup	Postponed until September 2021	Kohler, Wisconsin
September 21-27	Corales Punta Cana Resort	Corales Golf Club	Punta Cana, Dom. Republic
September 28-October 4	Sanderson Farms Championship	CC of Jackson	Jackson, MS
October 5-11	Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	TPC Summerlin	Las Vegas, Nevada
October 12-18	The CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges	Nine Bridges	Jeju Island, Korea
October 19-25	Zozo Championship	Narashino Country Club	Chiba Prefecture, Japan
October 26-November 1	HSBC Champions	Sheshan International Golf Club	Shanghai, China
October 26-November 1	Bermuda Championship	Port Royal Golf Club	Southampton, Bermuda
November 2-8	Houston Open	Memorial Park Golf Course	Houston, Texas
<b>November 9-15</b>	<b>Masters Tournament</b>	<b>Augusta National Golf Club</b>	<b>Augusta, Georgia</b>
November 16-22	The RSM Classic	Sea Island Resort	Sea Island, Georgia
November 23-29	Open week (Thanksgiving)		
November 30-Dec. 6	Mayakoba Golf Classic	El Camaleón Golf Club	Playa del Carmen, Mexico
# November 30-Dec 6	Hero World Challenge		Albany, Bahamas
# December 7-13	QBE Shootout	Tiburón Golf Club	Naples, Florida
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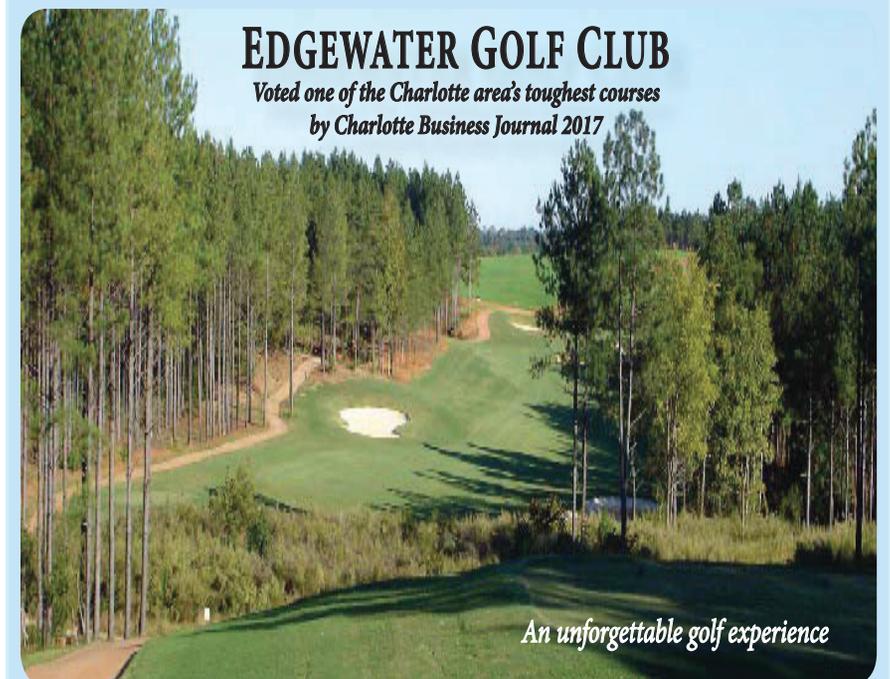
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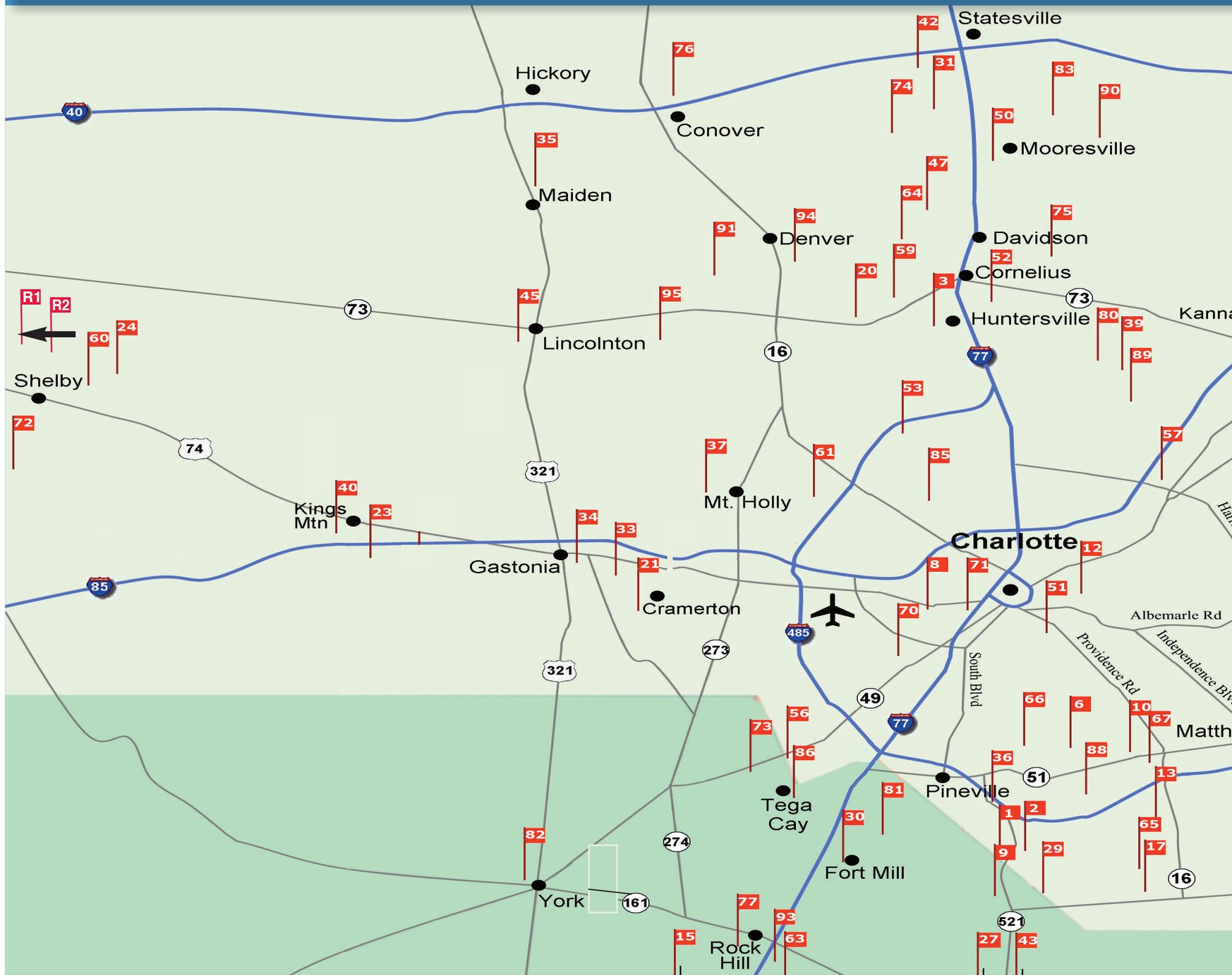
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17. The Club at Longview - Charlotte  
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85. Sunset Hills Golf Course ~ Charlotte  
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87. Tot Hill Farm Golf Club ~ Asheboro  
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88. TPC at Piper Glen ~ Charlotte  
Private 18 ~ 704-846-1515
89. The Tradition ~ Charlotte  
Public 18 ~ 704-503-7529
90. Twin Oaks Golf Course ~ Statesville  
Public 18 ~ 704-872-3979
91. Verdict Ridge Golf & CC ~ Denver  
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92. Warrior Golf Club ~ China Grove  
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93. Waterford Golf Club ~ Rock Hill  
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95. White Oak ~ Alexis  
Public Par-3 18 ~ 704-263-9990
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## Improve your play by hitting more greens

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Whether it's putting for par or birdie you can improve your game by hitting more greens.

In the 58 years I have taught I have observed a majority of players (about 90%) missing the green short. If a player would use the yardage to the back of the green I believe they would experience more greens hit which in turn can lead to lower scores.

Using one or two clubs more and

not making as big or violent swing can help accomplish more greens being hit.

Give it a try your next time out and see if it makes a difference for you.

Editor's Note: Here are some greens-in-regulation (GIR) stats that reinforce Fred Bond's lower your average score suggestion. (PGA Pro average 12-15 GIR per round)

Avg. Score	GIR	Birdies	Pars
71	12	3.2	11.8
75	10	2.4	10.3
79	8	1.8	8.8
81	7	1.5	8.1
85	5	0.8	6.6
89	3	0.1	5.1
91	2	0.0	4.3
95	0	0	2.8
99	0	0	1.3

## Tracking greens in regulation

With golf tips like the one on this page by Fred Bond, which encourages better results by hitting more greens in regulation (GIR), seeing that stat will improve your game.

A green is considered hit "in regulation" if any part of the ball is touching the putting surface while the number of strokes taken is at least two fewer than par (i.e., by the first stroke on a par 3, the second stroke on a par 4, or the third stroke on a par 5).

Every time you play and make a GIR, circle the hole number on your scorecard. Try and keep a record of this every time you play so you can see how you progress course by course.

Using the back of your scorecard or another sheet of paper, keep a tally of how many times you use each club for an approach shot.

Alongside that, make a note when each approach is a success.

By looking at this club-by-club you can see if you are doing better with



your long or shorter irons. Golfers can then work to improve any areas of their iron play that might be letting their score down.

If a bad drive leaves you out of position for a GIR, mark an "X" over the hole number.

At the end of the round, you'll be able to see if you're missing greens because of bad drives or poor irons.

# Don't take the driving range to the course

By the So-So- Golfer

**A**round of golf is not the time to be working on that slice or snap hook that seems to find every water hazard, sand trap, out of bounds or unsuspecting innocent bystander lining up his approach shot 2 holes over. That's best left for the driving range.

The thing is, most amateurs tend to forget to play with the swing you arrived with on the day.

This is something the pros do extremely well. The difference is that they know how to adjust their game accordingly, limit the damage and still post a good score.

So how do we do that?

**No Mechanics** First of all, forget about working on swing mechanics on the course. This has got to be one of the biggest round killers. All it does is create head worms and a lack of confidence, thus leading to stress, tension and generally an unpleasant day on the fairways and greens.

**Tee off with what's working** If the big stick is going everywhere but the hole you're playing, leave it in the bag. Instead use the longest club you feel confident with and put yourself in a position to be able to play your next shot. Playing a 3 wood to the fairway is far better than a lost ball.



**Play shots you know how to play** Trying to play a big fade around a tree from the rough 200 yards out from the green, without practicing that type of shot regularly, is just asking for trouble. Sure, it will look awesome if you pull it off, but



what are the chances of that happening? One, maybe two times out of twenty? Take your medicine and play the minimum lofted club you need to get back out to safety, your score card will look all the better for it.

**Don't over complicate the task** If a simple bump and run will send your ball towards the hole with little risk, go for it. Phil Mickelson flop shots look cool as hell, but a failed attempt caught in the teeth might end you up further from the hole!

**Don't give up** Keep grinding away; don't let your emotions take over. It's ok to get upset after a bad shot or a stupid decision. What's not ok is to let it affect every shot after that. Tiger Woods gives himself 10 paces to vent and then it's done. You can't go back and change a bad shot but you can make sure you are mentally ready for the next one. Golf is a funny game; your next shot may just be your best one yet!



**Have Fun** I mean that's why we're here isn't it? Don't let your expectations ruin what should have been a fun day out on the links. Bad rounds will and do happen. It happens to the best players in the world, but we have the luxury of playing this beautiful game without having to worry about the pay check at the end of the round. For

some of you it's a once a month outing or even less, so don't forget to enjoy yourself. There will always be time to work on your technique at the range before the next game. It is after all just a game.



# 2020 RYDER CUP postponed until 2021

## PRESIDENT'S CUP at Quail Hollow moved to 2022

## WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP returns in May 2021



WHISTLING STRAITS

**After** months of speculation, the 2020 Ryder Cup has been officially postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. The 43rd Ryder Cup, scheduled for September 22-27, at Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wisconsin, has been rescheduled for September 21-26, 2021.

By moving the Ryder Cup to 2021, the Presidents Cup, initially slated for September 30-October 3, 2021, at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, will now be played September 19-25, 2022. This will allow the top-rated PGA tournament, the Wells Fargo Championship, to return to Quail Hollow in May of 2021.

"I think it's a real positive," said tournament director Gary Sobba. "I think everyone is excited. We will be working hard to get ticket sales information out as soon as possible. But, we will do it with a smile since charity is the focus of this event."

PGA of America CEO Seth Waugh had indicated earlier that players on both sides had not been in favor of the proposal to cancel or postpone the event if fans were not allowed.

"It became clear that our medical experts and the public authorities in Wisconsin could not give us certainty that conducting an event responsibly with thousands of spectators in September would be possible. Given that uncertainty, we knew rescheduling was the right call. We are grateful to PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan and our partners at the TOUR for their flexibility and generosity in the complex task of shifting the global golf calendar."

The USA Team Captain, Steve Stricker, a Wisconsin native and captain of the winning 2017 U.S. Presidents Cup team, said that player sentiment



undoubtedly played a role in the decision along with the obvious concerns for safety amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Most potential participants said they had little interest in the competition were it to be contested without fans in attendance.

“There’s been some pretty vocal players saying that it just wouldn’t be much fun, and I’m kind of in agreement that it wouldn’t be a lot of fun without fans,” said Stricker. “It would be more like an exhibition. And that’s not what that event is about. It was a tough decision. And I’m confident it was the right decision.”

Team Europe Captain Padraig Harrington indicated that playing without fans wasn’t something he wanted to consider.



*Ryder Cup Captains (L-R) Steve Stricker and Padraig Harrington*

“Nobody wants to see the Ryder Cup played without the fans being there,” he said to BBC Radio 5 Live in April. “There’s no doubt that it makes the tournament so much better. I think the common consensus now is the Ryder Cup will not be played unless the fans are there.”

Brooks Koepka, one of several PGA players expected to make the USA Team, echoed the sentiment to Golf Channel’s Gary Williams:

“I personally don’t want to play if there are no fans. I don’t see a point in playing it. Representing your country is an honor and it’s something that’s so much fun. But at the same time, the fans make that event. That’s why we still get nervous on the first tee. You hear the chants. You hear everything that’s going on—the U-S-A- (chant), all that stuff. That’s what makes it fun.”



*Brooks Koepka teeing off in the 2018 Ryder Cup in France*

Now, the Ryder Cup will eventually resume, and potentially with its usual fanfare rather than the general sense of unease that would have surrounded a 2020 installment.

## “Captain America” forecasts Ryder Cup future

**Patrick**<sup>Reed</sup>, aka Captain America, has played the past three Ryder Cups; he was the Raging Bull in 2016 as the U.S. won for the first time since 2008. But even the red, white and blue Reed didn’t want to play a silent Ryder Cup.



“The Ryder Cup is not the Ryder Cup without the fans, having that banter back and forth. If you’re at home, having the crowd rooting you on is what it’s all about. Being on the road, where it’s a bit hostile, gets you going, too. To play without fans, or to play with 50 percent of the fans, it wouldn’t be the same. It wouldn’t feel the same.”

“Having it pushed back will make me even more motivated to make the team, more motivated to go out and play good golf,” added Reed. “And when we do get back to representing our country, we’ll be ready to go out and get that Cup back.”

# 2020 NC OPEN at IRISH CREEK GOLF CLUB

## Holding

steady shooting a pair of 66's in the 36-hole 56th Mobipaid NC Open, PGA Professional, Kelly Mitchum of Pinehurst Resort added to his Carolinas PGA championships, winning the event at Irish Creek Golf Club in June.

Totaling 11 birdies and only 1 bogey for the event, this seasoned professional played hard and came out on top finishing at 10-under par. Having had many wins over the years with the CPGA including being a 2-time Carolinas Open Champion and a 7-time Bob Boyd Player of the Year, this is Mitchum's first NC Open win.

With a bogey-free 65 final round, tying low round of the tournament, amateur Peter Fountain of Raleigh, NC, earned a second place finish with an 8-under par total. Fountain finished two shots ahead of three other players coming in T3. Steve Scott (The Outpost Club), Cory Schneider (The Pointe GC), and Blake Talyor (Atkinson, NC) all carded a 36-total of 6-under-par. Scott and Taylor both shot two consistent rounds of 68 during both rounds.

Propelling himself up the leaderboard 13 spots is Matt Vick of Pinehurst

No. 7 who carded 7 birdies leading him to his second round of 66 and a championship total of 5-under-par. Tied with Vick is amateur Walker Cress (Concord, NC) who also shot his way up the leaderboard a few spots, with some help from local knowledge, with a second round total of 67.

Joining Vick and Cress in the T6 position is PGA Professional Aaron Black (Springfield GC) and amateur Ethan Hall (Morehead City, NC).



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# GOLFERS SHOULDN'T LOOK AT TARGET - study says

Jeff Richmond - Consistent Golf

I want to share something I was reading that may make a big difference to your ball striking, and something new to try. This relates to accuracy with your long shots.

Most golfers when they aim at their target either do so by just aiming up by looking at their target, or get an intermediary target and use that to help aim at a target a long ways away.

There's arguments about which is better, but a new study was conducted that found that neither of these ways was the best.



A study was done to get golfers of all different abilities aiming the following three ways:

- Looking only at a distant target.
- Looking only at an intermediary target.
- Then the traditional method of looking at both the distant and intermediate target.

This study found that the group of golfers tested hit the ball more accurately when they only lined up with an intermediary target and DID NOT look at the final target. Interesting results - aren't they?

The thing with studies like this is that you can't say that everyone is going to get better results. But this is something you can and should experiment with.

To do that, find an intermediate target on the ground about two feet in front of your ball that is on a direct line to your target. Then setup to your ball by using the target two feet in front of your ball and then swing. Don't look at your final target.



This might be hard to do at first so try it on the driving range first, and then go and play a few quiet nine holes to see how it goes. Who knows, it could be a big breakthrough for you. Give it a try.

## Are rangefinders worth the investment?

**Picking** a target to shoot at on the golf course is one thing, however another factor even more important when approaching a green becomes - what's the yardage?

All level of golfers are going to laser and GPS rangefinders to answer that question. They are a costly item, but they furnish the players with two very important results - more accuracy with better distance control, and even serves as an investment to improving the pace of play.



Most laser rangefinders accurately measure distances to at least 400 yards, and because it is not necessary to find marked sprinkler heads to pace off yardages, lasers can help speed up play.

While lasers are exceptionally accurate at determining the distance to a target, they require a line-of-sight, so if a player is in the trees or has a blind shot, they might be out of luck in obtaining an exact yardage without walking and a little guessing.

Those types of situations are where GPS devices shine because they display critical information even when a player can't see the flag or a hazard. Many of the handheld units also show a map of the hole.

Golf devices that use the global positioning system fall into two categories: wearables and handheld units. Wearables include watches and small devices that clip to a belt or hat, and hand-held units that often resemble smartphones, complete with color displays that are easy to read in sunlight.



The simplest GPS devices can display the yardage to the front, middle and back of a green, and many devices can show things such as the distance to a bunker and the yardage required to clear it.

Getting a reliable number within a few feet of the hole is critical for PGA Tour players and elite golfers, but for the vast majority - people who just want to break 100 or 90 - a GPS device could be a smart solution.

For golfers who lack the consistency and accuracy, knowing they need to hit a shot 130 yards to clear a greenside bunker might be more helpful than seeing that the flag is exactly 143 yards away.

# Have a better game with these 3 keys to a pre-round warm-up

By Tyler Pringle

**A** solid pre-round warm up can often be the small difference between a good round and a great round. By warming up your muscles and your swing, it gives you a chance to gain some confidence before your round and find out right away what kind of swing you have going into the day. Follow our 3 easy steps to create your own pre-round routine to help you shoot lower scores more consistently.



Start your warm-up off with the club you'll use the most in your upcoming round- your putter. Rolling a few putts before you head to the range will give you a sense for how the greens are rolling and

help you build some confidence seeing the ball go in the hole. Start from about 20-30 feet to get your swing nice and free, and finish with a few tough 4 footers. Always end on a good putt that goes into the hole.

After you finish putting, hit a few chips, pitches, and flops around the pitching green. Pay attention to how the ball reacts from certain lies, how the ball is biting on the green, and how far it's rolling out after landing. Most of your scoring will take place around the greens, so make sure to focus on that area of your game to start your warm-up.

Pressed for time? You're better off rolling a few putts and making some practice swings on the tee box than heading to the range without rolling a few on the green. Your putter will always save you several more strokes a round than your driver will.

On the range, don't just jump into a full swing right off the bat. Hit a few

half shots, a few 3/4 shots and get some good rotation in your hips and shoulders. Get a good feel of where the club is at in your swing and control it throughout the strike. No need to open it up fully yet.

Once you are warmed a bit, after 10 or so balls, go ahead and start making some full swings starting with your pitching wedge. Move to a couple mid iron shots, followed by your long irons, hybrids, metal woods, and finally your driver. Pay particular attention to the flight pattern, either fading or hooking. You don't have time for corrections, just understand how you're hitting the ball and get ready to run with it once you get out on the course.

After you feel good and loose and you like the way you're hitting the ball, make sure you finish your warm-up with whatever club you'll be hitting off the first tee.

Visualize yourself on the first tee box hitting the shot you want and producing the result you're looking for. As soon as you hit a good one, stop. You're done. Take that positive feeling with you to the first tee and simply replicate what you've already done in your warmup routine.



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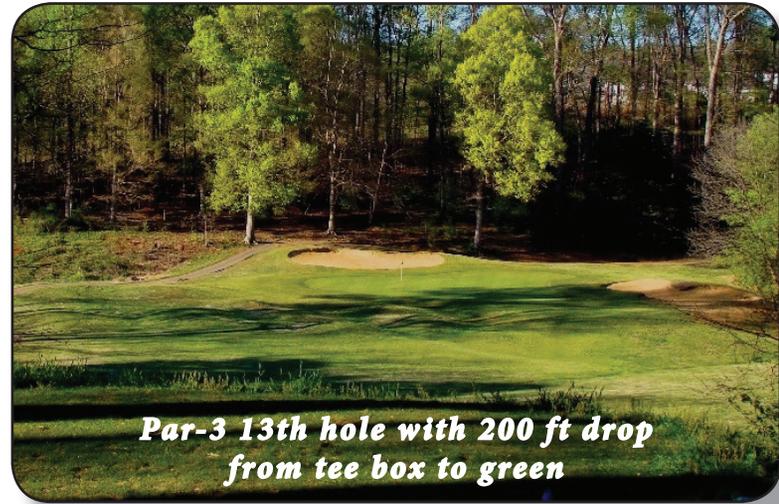
# HARRY L. JONES, SR. GOLF COURSE

## Utilizing

public land for community recreation was the corner stone for the development of the Harry L. Jones Golf Course, formerly known as Renaissance Park, back in 1987. Derived from land, once reserved for a landfill,

the course conveniently located in Southwest Charlotte, is filled with nature, flora, and challenging golf holes.

The Jones Course layout features a wide variety



*Par-3 13th hole with 200 ft drop from tee box to green*

of holes, and can stretch some 7,360 yards from the longest tees, but is comfortable from the three other “play forward tees” going down to 6,760, 6,115 and 5,315 respectively.

Several holes have elevated tees or greens, and the back nine in particular, features elevation changes that can add to the challenge as it winds through trees and streams. The par-3 200-yard 13th hole is a perfect example of elevation changes, with your tee shot dropping 200-feet down to a receptive well-conditioned green.

The expansive bent grass greens are always in top condition, and according to general manager Chris Stoddard, have been receiving excellent reviews from his golf clientele.

“Golfers that have played here for years claimed the greens are the best they have seen at this time of year (July) in quite some time. The grass is a bit thicker than in the past, which will affect the speed of the putt, but they have been called ‘very true’ by many.”

One of the biggest reasons for the improvements at the Jones course has been the professional operational skills of Ratcliffe Golf Services (RGS). The management company for the four Mecklenburg County owned courses, Del Ratcliffe is formulating plans for major changes at the Jones course. Those plans were ready to begin earlier this year, but put on hold by the County due to the Covid-19 situation.

Affordable memberships are also available for all four courses, Charles Sifford, Charles T. Myers, Sunset Hills and Paradise Valley (par-3).

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### SENIOR AMATEUR TOUR – CHARLOTTE AREA 704-844-8264 [senioramateurgolftour.net/charlotte](http://senioramateurgolftour.net/charlotte)

7/21/20	Mooreville GC	704-663-2539	10:00 AM Straight tee	\$75
8/3/20	Senior Open @ The Peninsula CC	704-896-7060	10:00 AM Shotgun	\$225
8/4/20	Senior Open @ Northstone CC	704-948-4286	9:00AM Straight Tree	\$0
8/19/20	Warrior GC	704-856-0871	10:00 AM Shotgun	\$80
8/26/20	Ballantyne CC	704-544-1404	7:30 AM Straight Tee	\$95
8/31/20	Cabarrus CC	704-786-8154	9:00 AM Straight Tee	\$85
9/16/20	River Hills CC ~ Lake Wylie, SC	803-831-2249	10:00 AM Shotgun	\$80
9/30/20	Pine Island CC	704-394-1011	10:00 AM Shotgun	\$85

### NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION 704-824-6548 [nationaljuniorgolfassociation.org](http://nationaljuniorgolfassociation.org)

October 10-11	Tennessee Junior Classic	Three Ridge Golf Course	Knoxville, TN	\$75+
October 31	Halloween Junior	Statesville Country Club	Statesville, NC	\$72+
November 15	Mint Hill Junior	Olde Sycamore Golf Club	Charlotte, NC	\$82+
December 12-13	Glen Dornoch Junior	Glen Dornoch	Little River, SC	\$195
December 19	Holiday Junior Classic	Tanglewood Golf Club - Champion	Clemmons, SC	\$80+

### GOLF WEEK AMATEUR TOUR – CHARLOTTE AREA 704-844-8264 [amateurgolftour.net/charlotte](http://amateurgolftour.net/charlotte)

Saturday, July 18th	Lancaster Golf Club - Lancaster, SC	803-416-4500	\$85
Saturday, August 1st	River Hills CC - Lake Wylie, SC	803-831-2249	\$95
Monday, August 10	River Run CC - Davidson, NC	704-896-7355	\$110
Saturday, Aug. 15	Warrior Golf Club - China Grove, NC	704-856-0871	\$90
Sat. Sept. 12 / Sun., Sept. 13	<b>Local finals 2-day event</b>		\$225
	The Club at Irish Creek - Kannapolis, NC 9/12	704-933-4336	
	Northstone Club - Huntersville. NC 9/13	704-948-4286	

### CAROLINA MOUNTAIN PRO GOLF TOUR 864-270-6857 [mountaingolftour.com](http://mountaingolftour.com)

Tuesday, July 14th	Furman University Golf Club -- Greenville, SC
Tuesday, July 28th	Columbia Country Club -- Columbia, SC
Tuesday, August 4th	Carolina Country Club -- Spartanburg, SC
Tuesday, August 11th	Green Valley Country Club -- Greenville, SC
Monday, August 24th	Greenwood Country Club -- Greenwood, SC
Monday, August 31st	Woodfin Ridge Golf Club -- Inman, SC
Tuesday, September 15th	Village Greens Golf Club -- Gramling, SC
Monday, September 21st	Olde Sycamore Plantation -- Charlotte, NC
Tuesday, September 29th	Rock Barn (Jackson) -- Conover, NC
Monday, October 5th	Monroe Country Club -- Monroe, NC



# SEA PINES LIGHTHOUSE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

## September 17-21

### Harbor Town Golf Club ~ Hilton Head, SC



**Golfers** from all around America will converge on Hilton Head this September for the 2nd Annual two-person Sea Pines Lighthouse Invitational tournament.

The four-day tournament, set for September 17-20th, offers the ultimate golfing experience with play on all three of its championship courses: Heron Point by Pete Dye, Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III and Harbour Town Golf Links, home of the RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing and the No. 1 golf course in the South Carolina Golf Ratings Panel's 2019 ranking of "Top Golf Courses You Can Play" in the state.

An opening night reception and dinner in the Heritage Room at the Harbour Town Clubhouse will kick-off the event, and Harbour Town Golf Links will also be the site of a tournament putting contest at the putting green recently used by the PGA pros during the RBC Heritage in June.

In addition to exclusive privileges and amenities at all golf facilities at the Sea Pines Resort, contestants will enjoy daily breakfast and box lunches during the event, but also receive a tee gift package valued at more than \$500 and vacation prizes presented at the closing awards ceremony to resort destinations.

Entry fee for the Invitational is \$1,299 per golfer, \$1,849 for single golfer and non-golfing partner and \$2,598 for two golfers. The entry fee does not include accommodations.

Tournament participants are required to stay in the Sea Pines Resort, but receive a preferred discounted rate at the Inn & Club at Harbour Town or villas in Harbour Town.

For additional information, contact Leisure Golf Sales Manager Klinton Talmadge at [ktalmadge@seapines.com](mailto:ktalmadge@seapines.com) or by calling 843-842-1864.

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