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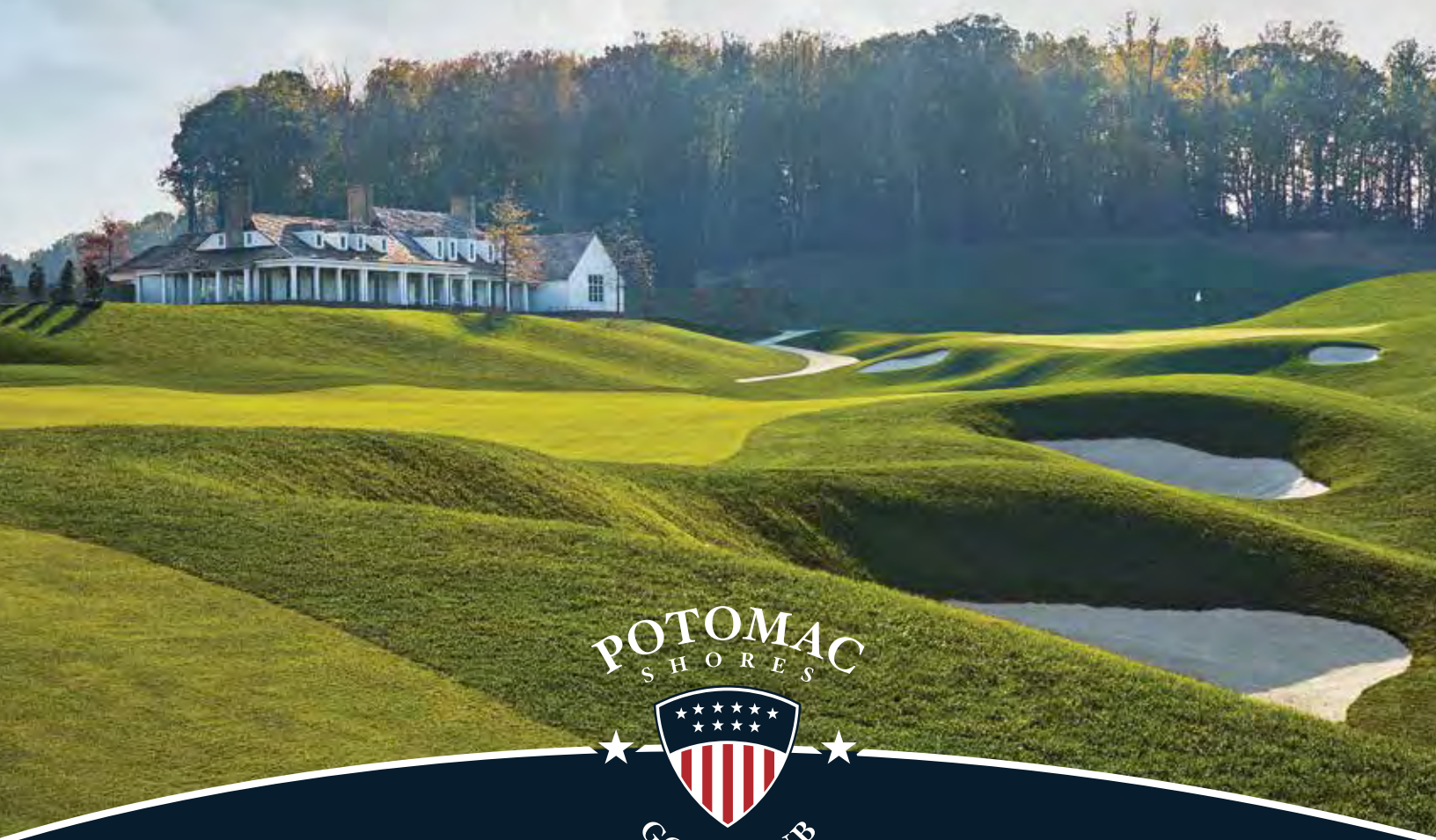
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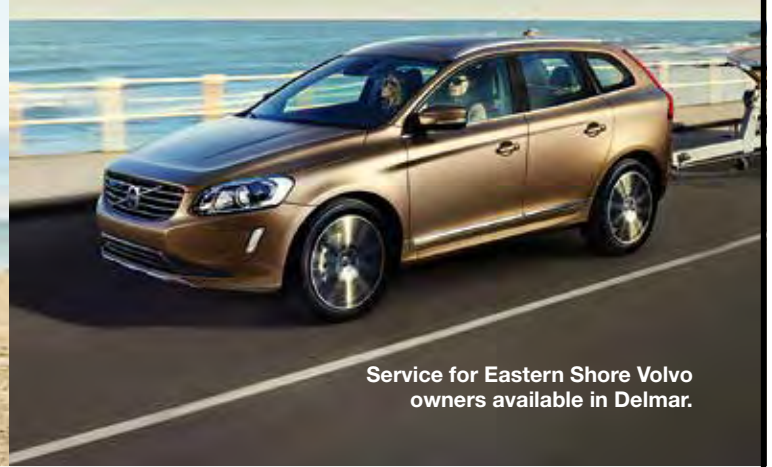
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Calendar of Tournaments

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JUNE 9TH@EAGLES LANDING

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JUNE 19TH@OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

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JUNE 20TH@EAGLES LANDING

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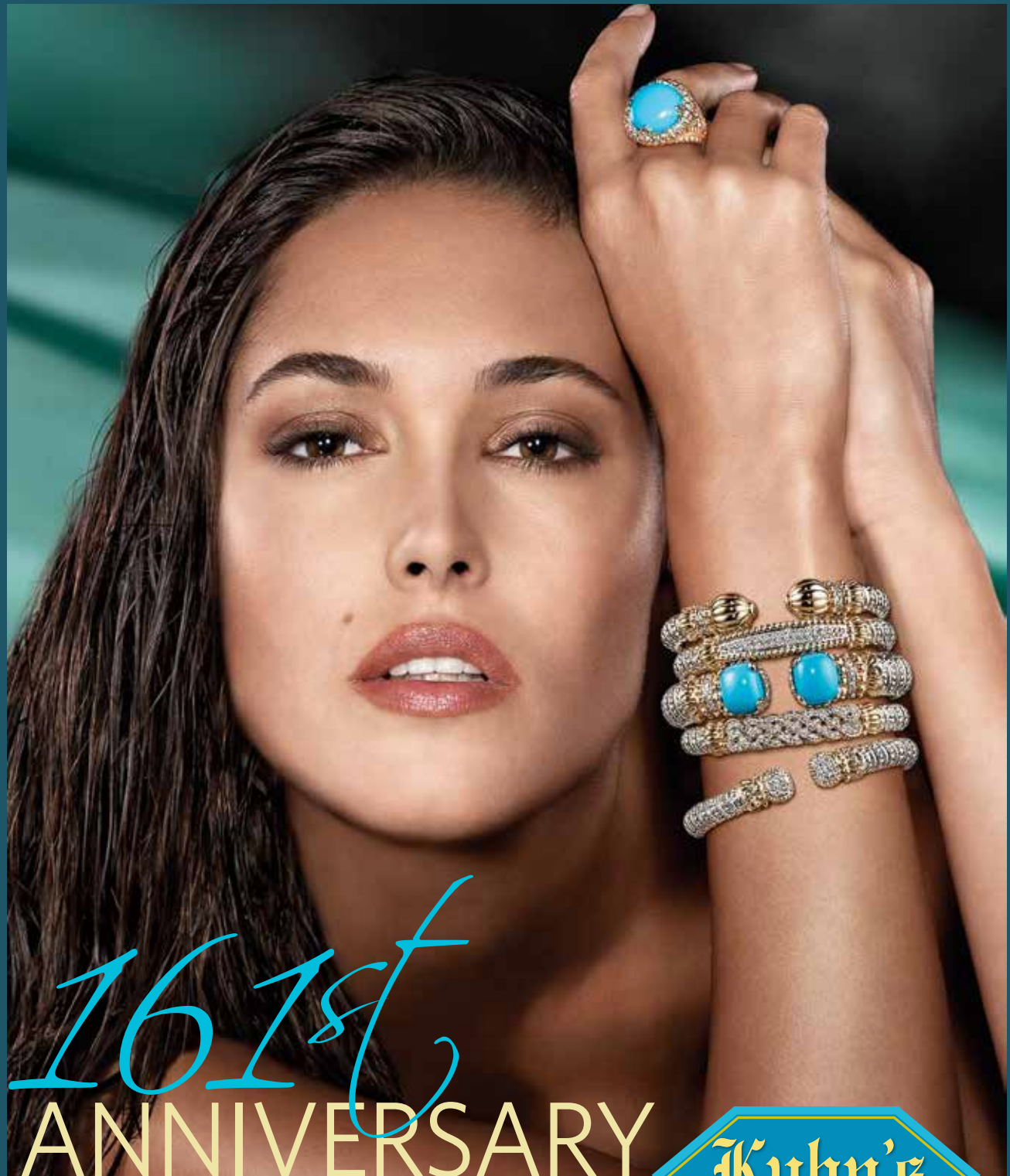
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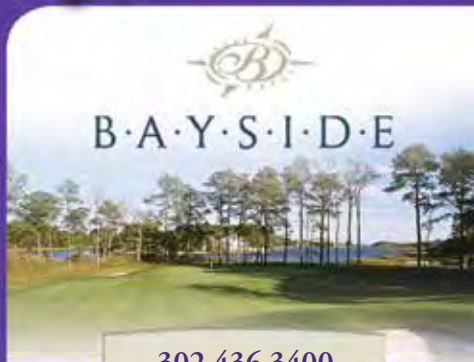
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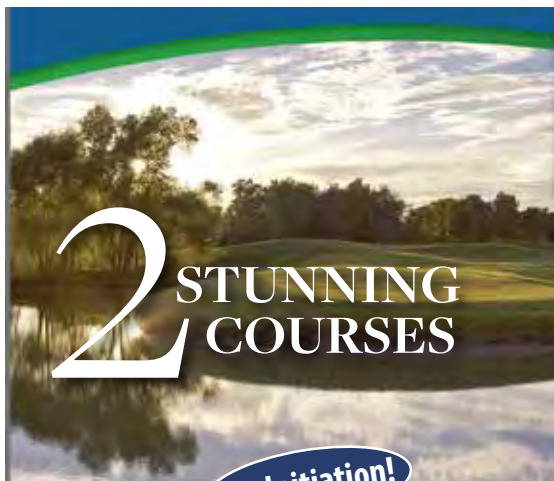
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My name is Ryan Perez and I have been playing golf since I was 10 years old. I am originally from North Carolina but when I was 14 years of age, my family moved to Hawaii. It was in Hawaii where my passion for golf blossomed. I got really serious as a junior golfer and trained everyday that I could to try and perfect my craft. I played four years at Moanalua High School and in my senior year I got offered a full-ride golf scholarship to the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I competed as a Warrior for four years and took an extra year to finish my BA degree in Psychology. Throughout my high school and college days, I consistently competed in amateur golf tournaments in Hawaii. Some of my golf highlights include:

- **Winning the 96th Manoa Cup in 2004. (The Manoa Cup is the 4th longest running tournament in the nation.)**
- **Recognized in 2004 by the Honolulu City Council for excellence in athletics.**
- **2009 Hawaii Amateur of the Year**

Golf has been my life since I was 10 years old and will continue to be, as I get older. I gave it my all, but unfortunately it wasn't my calling in life. Presently, I am a member of the United States Coast Guard. I have been in just over a year and I absolutely love what I do. My career in the Coast Guard gives me the opportunity to continue to pursue my passions.

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With the player's commitment to the year, I knew we could spend three weeks on one shot and not be distracted by impatience. The shot we would work on is the pitch and run.

The reason being is that if you learn this shot, you learn how to properly strike a golf ball in the full swing as well.

The first challenge was to learn how to strike down on the ball instead of trying to get under it. Sometimes this could take a while because they had to get used to a different feeling at impact. We would achieve this by placing the ball well back in the stance, beyond the back foot. Then, strike the ball by chopping straight down on top of the ball, trying to pinch the back of the ball so it scoots out, very low. As the person got used to the striking downward motion, we would progressively move the ball forward in the stance. This helped them get used to impact with the club still on its downward portion of the rotation.

To play the pitch and run, you take a narrow stance with your front foot pulled back slightly to open the lower body more towards the target. You place the ball back in your stance with your weight and the handle leaning slightly forward. Keeping your lower body quiet, carry the arms and club away with your chest. There is just a slight hinging of the wrists and club. How far back you go determines how far the ball will fly. How much you hinge determines how high the ball will go. We want it to be a low shot, so there is less hinging.

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Coach Michael Sipes

School: Lake Forest High School

Coaching experience/years: 4th year coaching, all at Lake

Team's Home Course: The Rookery North

Last year's record/finish: 1 - 12

Top returners (Name & grade): Zackery Powell 12th,
Sebastian Wolford 12th

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Peirce Clifton 10th,
Kyle Longhany 10th

Outlook for this spring: Hoping to be more competitive this season, plan on working hard on our weaknesses and hopefully that will result in more wins than in previous years.



Coach Paul Hudson

School: Delmar Middle and Senior High School

Coaching experience: Going into my second year at Delmar

Team's Home Course: Green Hill Yacht & Country Club

Last year's record: 11-3

Top returners: Jonah Vincent (12th), William Bounds (12th), Jim Wood (10th)

Top newcomers: Hellen Wilson (8th)

Outlook for this spring: We look to be competitive in the Henlopen Conference and try to get better everyday.

HALKBOARD



Coach Claudio (Claude) Smarrelli

School: Cape Henlopen High Varsity Golf

Coaching experience/years: 12 years

Team's Home Course: Rehoboth Beach CC

Last year's record/finish: Won 8 Lost 5 : Finish 5

Top returners (Name & grade): Michael DeStasio (11), Mason Jones (11), Quincy Duckworth (11), Twins Darren and Lucas Branner (11), Tanner Nickerson (11) Maddie Baptiste (11), Rachel Hagan (11)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Jack Ashby (10) and Brock Maloomian (9)

Outlook for this spring: With maturity and confidence another winning season is expected with these players.



Coach Robert Clark

School: Dover High School

Coaching experience/years: 6

Team's Home Course: Maple Dale Country Club, Dover DE

Last year's record/finish: 11-3, 12th seed in Delaware State Tournament

Top returners (Name & grade): Brandon Hennessy (12) Scott Purcell (12)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Ethan Maloney (11) Ryan Rodriguez (12)

Outlook for this spring: The Senators are looking to be competitive in the Henlopen, and want to qualify as a team for the state tournament.



Coach Shawn Tidwell

School: Sussex Central High School

Coaching experience/years: Entering 4th year

Team's Home Course: Sussex Pines

Last year's record/finish: 5-8

Top returners (Name & grade): Andrew Howard 12, Ben Pettyjohn 10, Chase Dorey 11, Kyle Fritz 11

Top Newcomers: (Name & grade): Bryce Molnar 10, Zach Givans 10, Trevor Beachboard 10

Outlook for this spring: The team looks to keep improving. The team would like to make a strong showing during the season and into the state tournament.



Coaches Rob Schumacher and John Brigagliano

School: Seaford High School

Coaching experience/years: First Year Golf Coaches, 7 years

Track and Cross Country Experience Coaching

Team's Home Course: Heritage Shores Club

Last year's record/finish: 7-7 and 11/15 for Henlopen Conference

Top returners (Name & grade): Austin Kraft (11th), Nash Richardson (11th), Conner Perry (12th), Ashley Gray (12th)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Too early to tell

Outlook for this spring: Our outlook this spring is to see growth from the first day through the last. With a strong returning group we are looking to build on last year's .500 record and to move up in the Henlopen Conference. From day 1 we will be looking for buy in and commitment from each golfer as we stress the basics, the honor of the game and create lifelong golfers. We have a chance to have a very good season and to continue to build on the foundation that was built last year through dedication, hard work and of course fun.



Coach Cline Scrivner

School: Sussex Tech High School

Coaching experience/years: PGA Professional with 10 yrs experience

at the high school level

Team's Home Course: The Peninsula

Last year's record/finish: 11-4 overall, 10-3 conference, 4th place finish,

Conf tny 10th place finish, State tny.

Top returners (Name & grade): Alex Bennington (12), Patrick Gaskin (12), Zach Bell (12)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Foster Haynes (11)

Outlook for this spring: We have a good/knowledgeable returning group of golfers along with some talented newcomers! All we can ask for is some good weather and productive practice and we should have a great start to the season!



Coach Paris Mitchell Sr.

School: Indian River High School

Coaching experience/years: Coaching Sports - 20 years, Head Golf Coach 6 years, Henlopen Golf Coach of year 2011.

Team's Home Course: Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club
Last year's record/finish: 2 wins, 11 losses finished 12th of 14 teams in the conference,

5th out of 7 teams in the Southern Division.

Top returners: Clayton Hardy 11th grade, Mike Thompson 12th grade, Tori Buchanan 10th grade

Top newcomers: Joey Cooper 10th grade

Outlook for this spring: We are looking forward to improving on last year's record, and with some of our new players we are hoping to compete for the South Division Title.



Coach Michael Allen

School: Laurel High School

Coaching experience/years: 8

Team's Home Course: Hooper's Landing Seaford

Last year's record/finish: 0-11

Top returners (Name & grade): Steven D'Antonio (11), Tyler Whitby (11)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Unknown

Outlook for this spring: At Laurel we have no students who come from country club families or have prior golf experience. Because of this, yearly, our goal is to be competitive against the other schools in similar circumstances. Also, we try to teach basic golf technique and build life-long lovers of the sport.



Coach Steve Yiengst

School: Polytech High School, Woodside, DE

Coaching experience/years: 6

Team's Home Course: Wild Quail Country Club, Wyoming, DE

Last year's record/finish: 13-1 won Henlopen South, finished in 9th place in team competition for states

Top returners (Name & grade): Cameron Glanden (11th), Matt Cecchetti (10th)

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Dylan Handley (11th), Daniel Godwin (11th), William Ruiz-Cooper (10th)

Outlook for this spring: We are very young and inexperienced. Lost 5 of top 6 players from last year. We also have moved to the North division of the Henlopen Conference this year. Our goal is to compete, play hard, and have fun.



Coach Jesse Parsley

School: Milford High School

Coaching experience/years: 9 years

Team's Home Course: The Rookery North

Last year's record/finish: 3-10

Top returners (Name & grade): Brice

Short 12th, Marty Coverdale 12th

Top newcomers: (Name & grade): Korey Mitchell 10th, Zach Legg 10th

Outlook for this spring: Last year was a rebuilding year with no returning varsity players and I am excited to see what they can bring to the team this year. We changed divisions this year and I anticipate us competing at a high level within our new conference.



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Attending the PGA Merchandise Show every January can be tough on the students and especially the PGA Golf Management faculty and staff. The PGA Merchandise Show is inevitably scheduled the same week that the UMES spring semester starts. The program is required to attend the show by the PGA of America, so we don't have a choice. But then then again, who would pass up a trip to Orlando in January? The students however, can attend if they so desire and can afford to make the trip. This year 29 students made the trip to Orlando which made for a very crowded exhibitor booth, as we are allotted a 10' x 10' space in alignment with the other 18 PGA Golf Management programs.

Additionally, this year is what is known as "Administrative Year". This means the PGA of America invites all 19 upper administrations to the show to meet with the PGA of America Education staff and the National Officers to learn about updates to the curriculum and to get a better understanding of what exactly it is that the program

faculty and staff does on a daily basis. Not that they don't see us on a daily basis in action, but they get to see the operation from a different perspective, which makes all of us stronger.

Representing UMES at the 2014 PGA Merchandise Show was UMES President, Dr. Juliette B. Bell, Executive Vice-President, Kim Dumpson, Dean of the School of Business & Technology, Dr. Ayodele J. Alade, and the Chairman of the Hospitality and Tourism Department, Dr. Ernest P. Boger.

"It is critical for those students that can make the trip to attend the show. This is where a portion of the students attain their internship for the up-coming summer, whether it is a three or seven month internship. There are numerous PGA Professional's from around the country in attendance that are there to specifically find that one student that fits their criteria as an intern. It is a win-win for the facilities and more importantly the students", said Chris Prosser, UMES Internship Coordinator.

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Marc Kimminau was born on October 3, 1966 in Wichita, Kansas to Jim and Beverly (deceased) Kimminau. He has two older siblings, Eric and Kathy. When Marc was about five years old, the Kimminau's moved to Kansas City where Marc would first learn about golf from his grandfather, Bud White. The two started playing together at Rolling Hills Country Club when Marc was nine and during these moments, Bud inspired Marc by sharing his love for the game and the life lessons learned.

Following High School, Marc ventured south to Dallas, Texas where he continued to play golf and improve his game. He turned professional in 1989 and spent one year in the College of the Desert's Golf Management program before transferring to Richard Stockton College in New Jersey. While working on his finance degree, Marc enrolled in the PGA's Golf Management program and successfully earned his PGA Membership in 1995. He then graduated from Richard Stockton in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance.

Marc's first golf job was at Smiley's Golf Complex in Overland Park, Kans. during

his High School Years. From 1989-1991, when he lived in Texas, he worked at Oakmont Country Club in the north suburbs of Dallas from 1989-1991. His next position was as a Non-Member Head Professional at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club in Egg Harbor City, N.J. In 1995, Marc took an Assistant position closer to the Jersey shore at Greate Bay Country Club in Somers Point and also earned his PGA Membership. He spent four seasons at Greate Bay before accepting the Head PGA Professional position at Stone Harbor Golf Club in Cape May Courthouse, N.J. Marc worked at Stone Harbor until 2007, and accepted his current position, Head PGA Professional at Talbot Country Club in Easton, Maryland, in 2008.

The golf shop at Talbot has experienced a 24% increase in sales throughout Marc's five years on staff. Contributing to his bottom line are multi-vendor Demo Days in both the Spring and Fall. Prior to the Demo Day, he features a vendor in a weekly email blast to the membership which usually sparks conversation in the golf shop. Early in the season, Marc creates a "mobile" golf shop at Talbot's pool facility and hosts a trunk show to highlight the season's latest fashions. He makes a memorable experience by incorporating wine and hors d'oeuvres into the event and the event typically generates about \$5,000 in sales.

Marc has many accomplishments both in the playing and business of golf. He won the Pro-Member at Hidden Creek GC in EHT, NJ finished in the top five in several North Texas PGA and Philadelphia PGA events, and recorded five hole-in-one's. On the business side of golf, Marc has served as a District Director for the Philly Section, and won Philadelphia PGA Merchandiser of

the Year for Private Facilities in 2005. He became TPI Level I certified in 2011 and has been providing SNAG Golf Clinics at the Saints Peter and Paul School in Easton, Md. since 2011.

Marc's personal golf philosophy is to interact with the members and to create a caring atmosphere. He attributes much of his success to being an effective mentor and communicator and paying close attention to detail. Throughout his life as a golf professional, Marc has met many people who have had a major influence on his career including Dennis Ewing, PGA; Gilbert Freeman, PGA; and Tom Carpus, Master PGA Professional. Of course, his greatest influence was his grandfather, Bud White, who taught Marc how important it is to "have a tremendous work ethic and to remember that nothing is given to you, you must earn it!"

Marc and his wife Liza have been married for 13 wonderful years and reside in Easton, Md. They have two children, Morgan (11) and Davis (7) who are very active and enjoy playing soccer, golf and basketball.



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The Eastern Shore Chapter of the EWGA is a women's golfing and networking organization working to bring new and experienced golfers together to learn about the game of golf while making new connections in the community in a fun and nurturing environment. Events planned for the 2014 season are geared to all levels of play. Monthly socials, 9 & Dines, member-guests and nine leagues in the Ocean City, Salisbury and lower Delaware are available to over 300 members. Please visit our website at www.ewgaeasternshore.com to learn more.



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Front Nine

The Oval starts out with a definite pepper, spicy taste but soon after the dark chocolate mentioned in the appearance also shows up in the flavor. The shape of the cigar is very comfortable on the lips as well. It has a nice easy draw that allows for a lot of smoke to entertain the pallet.

Back Nine

As we move to the back nine, the flavors really transition well into a smooth creaminess with hints of nuts and leather. While this cigar is dark, it remains a medium bodied smoke throughout. There is no harshness or extra kick to through your game off.

One fringe benefit of the shape of the Oval is that you can rest it on the tee marker while you hit and not worry about it rolling off. This cigar is now part of the starting lineup. It's a good thing I picked up a few extra on my last visit to the tobacconist.

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Now you may think that beverage cart operators love to hear lascivious comments, manly noises, honks, and jeers; or you may think that regaling the person of your latest golfing triumph will do the trick. Some believe that yelling across 3 fairways, or jumping up and down waving your arms is the accepted call; while still others think that chasing the bev cart through hill and dale will bring the purveyors of liquid

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I have seen the lite...and it is good. The relationship between the drinker and the supplier is one of fine understanding, and that is where the key to this lies. You must understand that in order to indulge in your needed beverage, you must be supplied by the angels of refreshment; and the angel must understand that your need is great...possibly greater than any other golfer on the course at this time. The angel must understand completely that you may perish if a beverage of red sweetness and electrolytes is not procured within the second. The angel will understand, and the angel will deliver...



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Sport Psychologists, Game Coaches and athletes across the sports spectrum agree: Over-thinking during the performance of a motor task ranks as a major stumbling block proven to impede goal achievement. The typical sequence unfolding for a performer falling prey to a debilitating thought process follows a universal path: The pressure to execute an assignment causes an increase in nervous activity and self-consciousness; a critical shift in focus occurs and the attention-draining attempt to ward off mistakes disrupts the trustworthy routine, yielding to the subjective; in the end, the natural flow of performance erodes requiring talent to function under duress, sabotaging the desired outcome. Navigating the most important region of an 18-hole golf course, the six-inch area housing the brain, gives the golf world a profound respect for the negative effect of excessive mental chatter. To avoid analytical over-exertion under pressure and facilitate success research supports developing the capacity to recognize and operate within optimum levels of cerebral stimulation.

Science suggests the inexperienced golfer may gain an advantage through an increase in neurological activity during skill acquisition and performance. The complexity of golf demands terrific attention to detail for progress and to minimize beginner error. However, as the athlete memorizes the movement pattern necessary to accomplish the task and the act becomes custom, the need to contemplate each step of the procedure diminishes. The brain learns to automatically calculate the situation. In preparation for a memorable Tour on the Shore and a gratifying season on the links, identify the fundamental stages of skill development, and think accordingly.

For more information on the effects of Personality on Performance and other Psychometric studies:
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BY PETE ZEMO

Now that it appears winter is finally behind us, the time has come to prepare for the upcoming golf season. Be aware that if you hung up the clubs last fall, you can't just pick them up and go right back to the shape your body and game was in at that time. Changes will have occurred in your strength and flexibility; your game will not, in all likelihood, be the same. So you have to do a little training. I will list some of the body areas you should start working on 4-6 weeks before you hit the links.

Upper Body- It has been shown numerous times that the big muscles of the upper body are more important for generating clubhead speed than the muscles below the elbow. This area can be whipped into condition with exercises like pushups, biceps curls and triceps extensions. Doing dips from a chair or bench is also a great strengthener. When you start these exercises, start with a weight or situation that permits you to do at least 15 reps without excessive straining.

Core strength – This involves the muscles of the abdomen and back. Abdominal crunches and back extensions are the classic maneuvers. Or, take classes in pilates at your fitness center.

Lower Body – Squats for the quadriceps and hamstring curls for the back of the leg are the most important.

Flexibility – Stretching the entire body after you have warmed up and finished your strength exercises is paramount. The overall most effective step is to participate in some yoga classes. Contrary to what you might think, anyone can do it; it is just a matter of only doing as much as you can comfortably. As I have said before, the old maxim "no pain, no gain" does not apply to general conditioning.

If you are unsure about the things listed or how to accomplish them, my most prudent advice is to consult with a qualified trainer. The time and effort you expend will be more than worth it – and, your game will definitely thank you.



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BY DERRICK BERZONSKI

Fad or physics? Does it make "sense" or does it just make "cents"? Counter balanced putters are the hot topic this spring (can I get a hooray for spring). Companies like Boccieri Golf / Heavy Putter and Tour Lock have been trying to get this topic to the front pages for years, and now that the big boys/girls (Taylormade, Odyssey, Ping) are now on board, that message is on a fast track to better putting.

Quite simply, by putting more weight at the grip end of the putter, the center-of-gravity is moved closer to the hands which should lead to better control. The putter becomes more stable throughout the entire length of the club and not just in the head. Being able to increase the entire club's MOI keeps the ball online better. Even though the putter's total mass increases, it should feel more evenly distributed through the entire length of the club.

Many experts feel that this represents a real, lasting change that more players are migrating to. This technology has the potential to benefit all golfers and even though putting is personal, counter balancing should help steady your hands and in turn steady the putter head.

There will be plenty of new models to try so stop in to Ruddo's Golf in West OC, Fenwick or Lewes see what the buzz is about.



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BY STEVE MENZ



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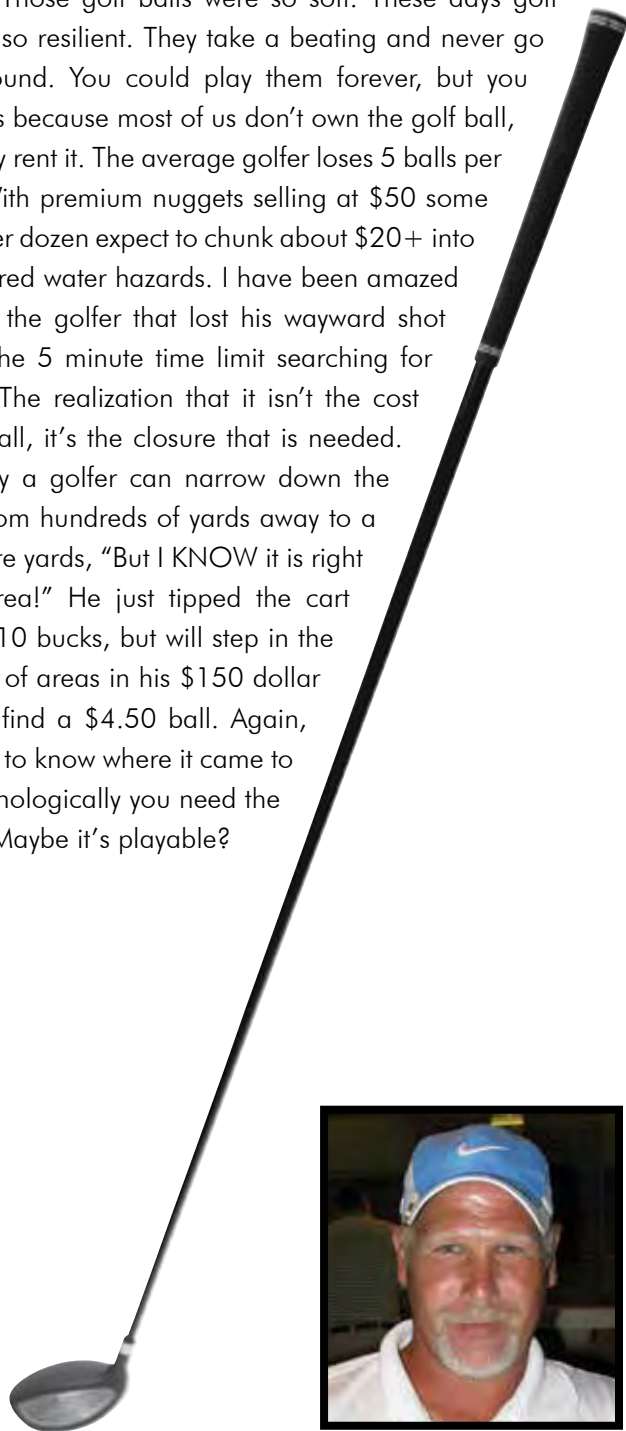


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“THE GOLF BALL”

Originally I was going to write this article about differences in golf balls then an interesting conversation arose. Just what is it that makes us love our golf ball and search for them tirelessly? Titleist dominated the world of golf for decades on end. Now there are many great golf balls in the market that all respond equally. I recall playing with the old Titleist balata balls as a youngster. Those things would get a smiley face just by looking at them wrong. A smiley face was a crease in the ball from a miss hit. Those golf balls were so soft. These days golf balls are so resilient. They take a beating and never go out of round. You could play them forever, but you don't. It is because most of us don't own the golf ball, we merely rent it. The average golfer loses 5 balls per round. With premium nuggets selling at \$50 some dollars per dozen expect to chunk about \$20+ into those feared water hazards. I have been amazed watching the golfer that lost his wayward shot exhaust the 5 minute time limit searching for his ball. The realization that it isn't the cost of said ball, it's the closure that is needed. Amazingly a golfer can narrow down the search from hundreds of yards away to a few square yards, "But I KNOW it is right in this area!" He just tipped the cart person \$10 bucks, but will step in the muddiest of areas in his \$150 dollar shoes to find a \$4.50 ball. Again, you need to know where it came to rest. Psychologically you need the closure. Maybe it's playable?



BY STEVE MENZ

EASTERN SHORE GOLF MAGAZINE HALL OF FAME 2011–2012–2013

Inductees...



JANE MASON - 2011

• Green Hill's Women's Club Championship 13 times • Nassawango Country Club's Women's Club Championship 3 times • Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association's Women's Championship 12 times • Pepsi Invitational 10 times. • Maryland State Golf Association's Women's Amateur in 1966 and 1974 • Senior Women's Amateur in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 2000. • She won the Middle Atlantic Golf Association's Women's Championship in 1965, 1970, 1984, 1986 and 1994, • Senior Women's Amateur in 1989, 1990, 1991, 2000, 2001, and 2002. • 2002, she was inducted into the Middle Atlantic Golf Association's Hall of Fame. • In 2008, she was given the Maryland State Golf Association-Women's Division's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.



RICHARD P. MCCALL - 2011

• Head Golf Professional at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, Delaware where he remained for 40 years until his retirement in 2005. • Coached the Maple Dale Junior Golf team, which won the Delmarva Peninsula Championship 28 times in 30 years. • Head Golf Coach at Wesley College • 11 conference championships and had over 40 players named to the all conference team.



PETE OAKLEY - 2011

• 2004 Senior British Open Champion • Designer/ Partner Rookery Golf Course • 4 time DE State Open Champion • Oakley captured his first national title in 1999, winning the PGA Senior Club Professional Championship by three strokes, was runner-up in 2000 Championship. • Was a member of the 1994 PGA Cup Team that triumphed at PGA National Golf Club's Champion Course over Europe, 15-11. • Winner, 2000 PGA Senior Stroke Play Championship. • Winner of the 1989 and 1990



ART SCOTT - 2011

• Started playing golf in 1959 at Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club • Turned Professional in March of 1967 • Elected to PGA Membership in 1972 • Had first Professional win in 1969 at the Baltimore City Pro Am Championship • Played in over 1,000 PGA events • 1977 MAPGA Match Play Winner • 1982 MAPGA Assistant Professional of the Year • 1982-1983 Only player to qualify 8 times for the National Club Pro Championship • 1985 MAPGA Two Man Team Championship • 1992 MAPGA RP Classic Winner • 1998 MAPGA Quarter Century Winner • 1994-2005 Conducted junior golf clinics at Wood Creek GC and Winter Quarters GC



JACK SLAYTON, SR - 2011

• PGA Golf Professional at the Elks Golf Club for over thirty years. He was in the first class of twelve to become a PGA Master Professional. • His junior golf program has won fifteen south titles. • His love of the game continues on through the twenty local golf professionals here on the Eastern Shore that were instructed through his junior program.



AVERY SMITH - 2011

• 40 years teaching the game of golf to young people and was the founder of the Winters Quarters Junior Golf Program. • Lifetime member of the DPGA • encouraged kids of all ethnic backgrounds to participate in his program during the days of segregation on the Lower Shore in the early 50s and 60s. • Known as 'Mr. Golf' through out Delmarva



RONALD BARROWS - 2011

• Hired as Head Professional of the Rehoboth Beach Country Club, May 13, 1966. • Ron was at that time the youngest head professional in the country. • 1985 co-founded the DSGA Scholarship Fund with Gerald Medd, the fund has awarded over \$850,000 to young students involved with golf in the DSGA region. • 1986 Awarded the DSGA Annual Award • 2007 succeeded Robert McCurry as president of the Scholarship Fund • Past member of PGA's President's Council • Retired from Rehoboth Beach C.C. June 7, 2011.



ROBERT BRADWAY - 2011

• Six time green Hill club champion including five consecutive titles from 1977 to 1981 • Elks Club Champion in 1975 and also won the Green Hill Club Championship that same year • 1975 Exulted Ruler Champion at Elks • Four time winner of the DPGA invitational at Elks Club • Two time winner of the DPGA invitational at Green Hill Country Club • The Phillips DPGA Invitational at Cambridge Country Club Winner • 1981 at the 24th Annual Salisbury Middle Atlantic PGA Tournament at Green Hill, Bob was a runaway winner in the amateur division shooting par 72 three consecutive days for a total of 216. That score was also third among the 55 pros in attendance and was only five shots off the winning pro score of 211. • Bob also won numerous charity golf event around the Eastern Shore



SANDRA BUNTING - 2012

• 15 Time Ladies Club Champ (Sussex Pines-Ocean Pines-Cripple Creek) • 3 Time Ladies Senior Club Champ • Sussex Pines Course Record (71)



JOHN BOSTON - 2012

• 13 Time Club Champ (Nassawango-Winters Quarters) • DPGA CHAMPION 1989 • 10 Hole in Ones • Nassawango Course Record (64)



MARK HERRMANN - 2012

• Hog Neck Head Golf Professional for 30 years • Mark developed a great Junior Golf Clinic with over 150 juniors attending which continues to this day. • Mark won Merchandiser of the Year for Public Courses in the Middle Atlantic PGA two different times in his tenure.



WALT JONES - 2012

• late 1950's - Opened first chip & putt in Sussex County • Built Old Landing Golf Course 1964 • Built Midway Par 3 1980 • Dedicated teacher of the game 50+ years



TOM LIST - 2012

- 30 Year Golf Course Superintendent/1975-81 Ocean Pines/1981-95 Rehoboth Beach CC/1995-2010 Ocean City GC • Renovated all 3 of those courses • Founding Member of The ESC of GCSAA • Trained 6 Assistants to become Head Superintendents



WILL SHANNAHAN - 2012

- DPGA Junior Champion 1968 • DPGA Champion 1990 • 21 Time Club Champ at Talbot CC • 5 Time Senior Champ at Talbot CC • Course Record Holder at Talbot CC (65)



ART WHALEY - 2012

- DE Junior State Champ 1971 • DE State High School Golf Champion Junior & Senior Years of High School • Delaware State Open Champion 1978 • 4 Time Club Champ • 2 Time PGA Section Champion



MITCH WYATT - 2012

- Jr Club Champ Green Hill • 14 Time Club Champ at Green Hill • Course Record Green Hill (66) • Course Record Nutters Crossing (61)



CHARLIE MUIR - 2013

- Won Salisbury Elks Club Championship 7 times • Won the Green Hill Club Championship • Won the Great Hope Club Championship • Won multiple DPGA events • Won the Great Hope Senior Club Championship • Won the Elks Invitational 3 times • 3 sport lettermen at Salisbury University • Best Male Athlete Award winner at Salisbury University • Salisbury University golf coach 1981-1985



BILL HAMILTON - 2013

- Worked for Freeman Golf Company for 15 plus years prior to his passing • Helped open Freeman golfs first golf course- Beartrap Dunes • Intrumental part of leadership team as Freeman golf aquired Hells Point in Virginia Beach and the Bay Club in Berlin MD • MVP 1976 & 1977 • Key player in the development and opening of the Bayside Resort in

Delaware • Played for North Carolina State Golf Team 1974-77 all ACC two times • Led his NC state golf team to its first appearance in the NCAA championship

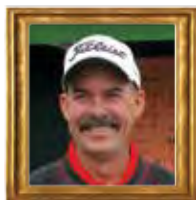


EVAN HILEMAN - 2013

- Won the Ocean City Golf Club Championship 16 times • Won the Ocean Pines Club Championship 1 time • Won Maryland Two Man • Won the Bayside Resort Club Championship 2 times

- Won the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association Championship (DPGA) 3 times • Holds the course record at Ocean City Golf Club's Seaside Course –

63 • Won the Mid Atlantic Amateur Two Man • Won the Baltimore Cup 3 times • Low amateur at the Delaware Open • Made it to finals Maryland Amateur Match Play



JERE LYNCH - 2013

- Won the Junior Club Championship at Chantilly Manor CC (now Chesapeake North) • Won the Nassawango Club Championship 13 times • 5 time Tapman 2 ball champion • Won the DPGA Senior Championship 2006, 2008 • Former president of Nassawango • Won the tour on the Shore Championship 2009 • Member at Nassa.CC 25 plus years

- MultipleTour on the Shore regular season tourney wins • Served as golf committee chairman- Nassawango • DPGA representative for Nassa.CC • Help grow the Nassawango Junior Golf Program



JOE RESTEIN - 2013

- At 9 won a Jr-Jr DPGA at Green Hill shooting a 76 • Won 2010 VSGA 2-man • Won Eastern Shore Amateur 4 times • Bay Creek Club Champ 12 times

- Winter Quarters invitation • Won many 2-man tournaments through out Tidewater • Won 2 Portsmouth City Am Championships • Has 2 Senior Portsmouth City Am WINS • Won Crows Nest Tassie

at Carnoustie, Scotland in 2008 • Won Nassawango invitation • Shot 64 on both Nicklaus & Palmer Courses at Bay Creek Resort • Shot 61 at Northampton CC. PAR 73 • Northampton CC Club Champ 10 times ES Yacht & Country Club Champ 2 times



BEN STAGG - 2013

- He also helped his fellow superintendents by serving as President of the Mid Atlantic Superintendents Association and the Eastern Shore Association of golf course superintendents. • 26 years plus serving as a golf course superintendent on the Eastern Shore • Served at Nassawango Country Club from 1965 to 1969 • Served at Hogs Neck Golf Course for 22 years from 1970 to 1992 • He is the only individual to lead both groups.



STEVE STROBECK - 2013

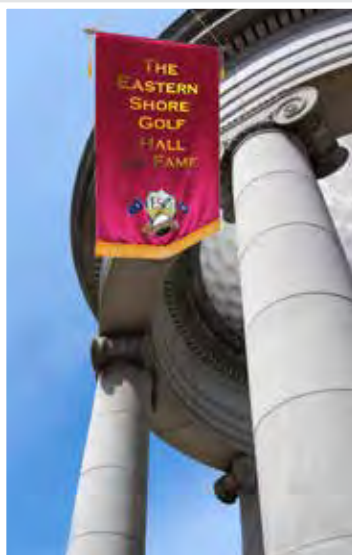
- Current president of the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association • 35 plus years of instructing with the junior golf program at Hog Neck • Has been employed at Hog Neck since 1976 • Served on the executive committee for DPGA • Helped establish mens interclub seniors golf association at Hog Neck

- Sponsored youths from Hog Neck apply for and receive DPGA scholarships • Organized and conducted the Robert Swanson Junior Golf Tournament for many years


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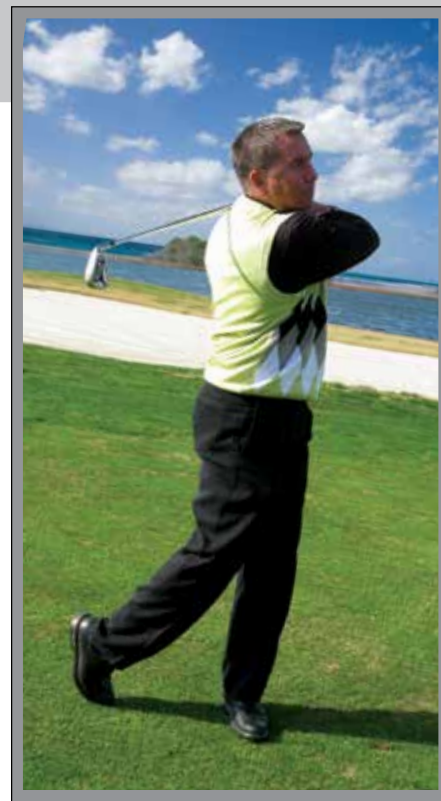
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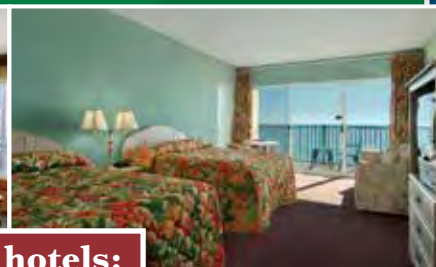
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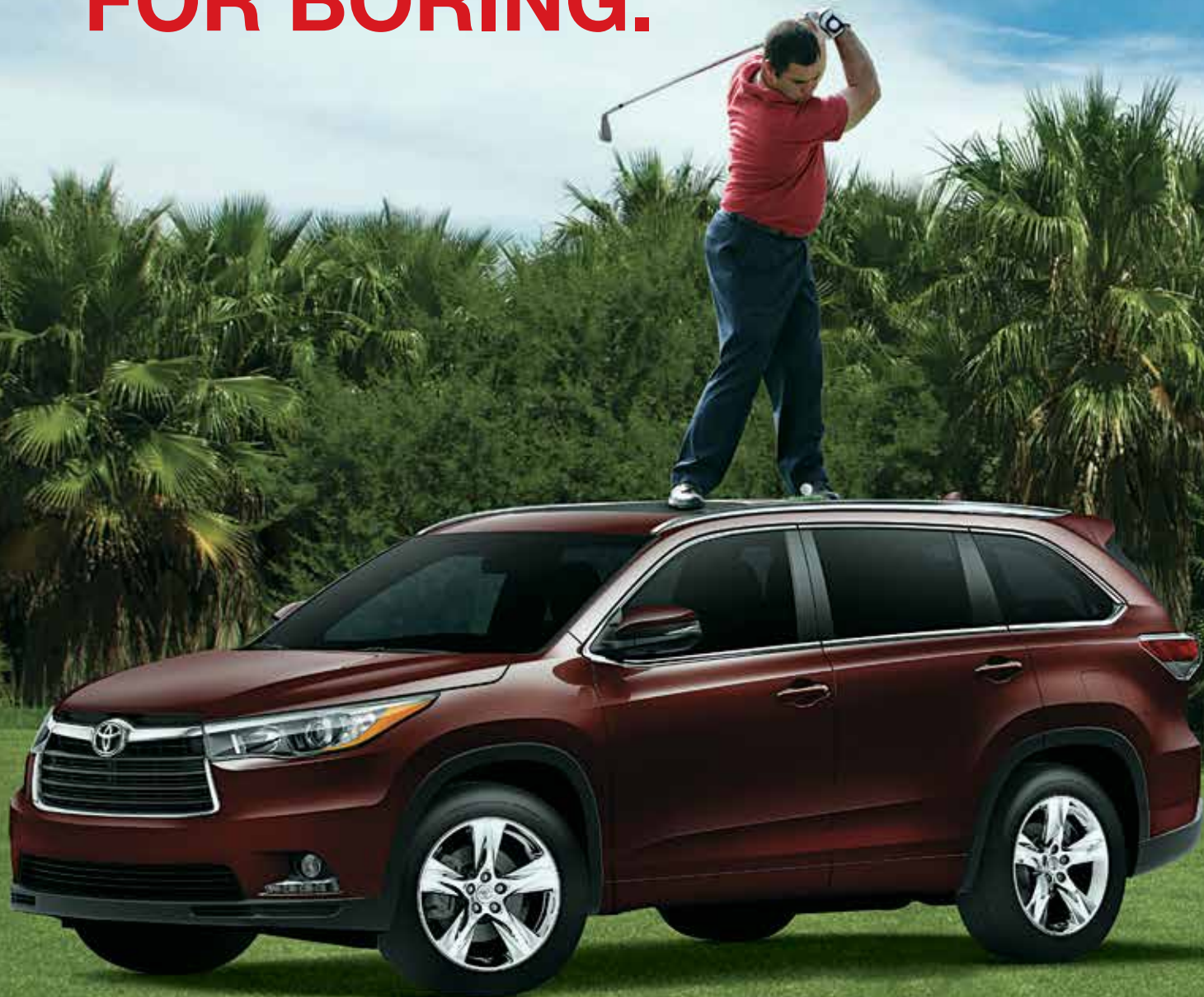
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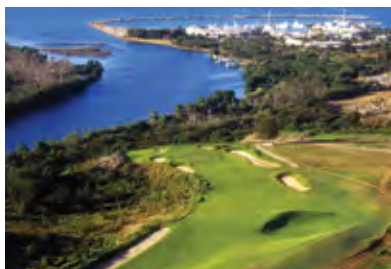
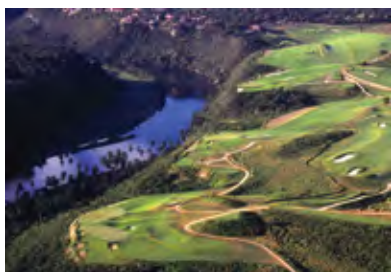
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