

## 10 REGIONAL QUALIFIERS TOP 10 IN ALL 4 DIVISIONS ADVANCE ONE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

0-5 HANDICAP | 6-11 HANDICAP | 12-20 HANDICAP | 21-30 HANDICAP

#### 'THE TOUR' 2016-2017 SCHEDULE



MARYLAND REGIONAL @ HYATT CHESAPEAKE - RIVER MARSH GC AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> - 1PM (SHOTGUN START)





DELAWARE REGIONAL @ THE PENINSULA - NICKLAUS DESIGN
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - 1 PM (SHOTGUN START)





CHICAGO REGIONAL @ COG HILL G&CC - DUBSDREAD COURSE
OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - 1 1 AM (TEE TIMES)





NEW MEXICO REGIONAL @ PAA-KO RIDGE GOLF CLUB
OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30AM (SHOTGUN START)





CHARLOTTE REGIONAL @ EDGEWATER GOLF CLUB
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> - 12:30PM (SHOTGUN START)

VIRGINIA REGIONAL @ POTOMAC SHORES - NICKLAUS DESIGN





NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM<sub>(SHOTGUN START)</sub>

DALLAS REGIONAL @ TOUR 18 GOLF CLUB





SAN DIEGO REGIONAL @ CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH CC DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - 8AM (TEE TIMES)

DECEMBER 4TH - 9AM (SHOTGUN START)





FLORIDA REGIONAL @ WORLD GOLF HALL.OF FAME KING AND BEAR COURSE FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 - 9AM (TEE TIMES)





EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL @ BAY CREEK RESORT MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 - 8:30AM OR 2PM (SHOTGUN STARTS)





NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, FLORIDA
@ PGA VILLAGE - WANAMAKER, RYDER & DYE COURSES
MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017



54 HOLE - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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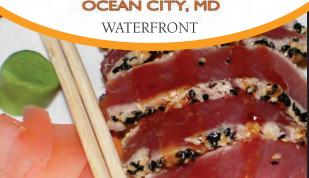




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#### THE TOP 10 IN ALL FOUR DIVISIONS. FROM ALL 10 REGIONAL QUALIFIERS, ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

[NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE \$495 - INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE]

THIS IS AN AMATEUR GOLF TOUR WITH 4 FLIGHTED DIVISIONS:

A FLIGHT [0-5 HANDICAP] **B FLIGHT** [6-11 HANDICAP] C FLIGHT [12-20 HANDICAP]

[21-30 HANDICAP]

D FLIGHT

**GROSS SCORING** 80% of Handicap Net Scoring

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\*ALL PLAYERS IN THE B, C, AND D FLIGHTS MUST HAVE A VERIFIABLE HANDICAP.

**REGIONAL ENTRY FEE:** \$150 PER PLAYER INCLUDES RANGE BALLS, **GREENS FEES, CART FEE** & A \$65 UNDER ARMOUR GOLF SHIRT.

\$10 of every regional ENTRY FEE WILL BE DONATED TO THE PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. THIS CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE IN THE NAME OF CHARLES SIFFORD, SR.TO BE PRESENTED AT 'THE TOUR' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, BY HIS SON CHARLES SIFFORD, JR. & MR. JAMES BLACK, 1964 US OPEN PLAYER AT CONGRESSIONAL.





#### 2016-2017 SCHEDULE



MARYLAND REGIONAL @ HYATT CHESAPEAKE

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RIVER MARSH GOLF CLUB AUGUST 14TH - 1PM (SHOTGUN START)



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**EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL** @ BAY CREEK RESORT









NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, FL

@ PGA VILLAGE - ST. LUCIE WANAMAKER, RYDER & DYE COURSES MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017



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## 54 HOLE-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **THURSDAY**

- OPTIONAL PRACTICE ROUND
- EXTRA NIGHT HOTEL STAY

#### **FRIDAY**

- ROUND ONE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- •CHECK INTO HOTEL
- •RECEIVE CUSTOM UNDER ARMOUR GOODIE BAG

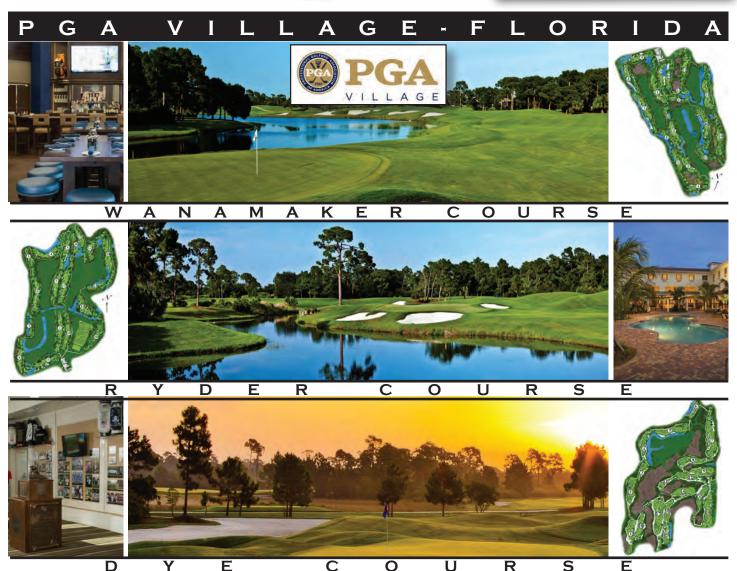
#### SATURDAY

- ROUND TWO OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- CHARLES SIFFORD SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION TO THE PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- DINNER & RESEEDING PARTY

#### SUNDAY

- •FINAL ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- CROWNING OF THE CHAMPIONS

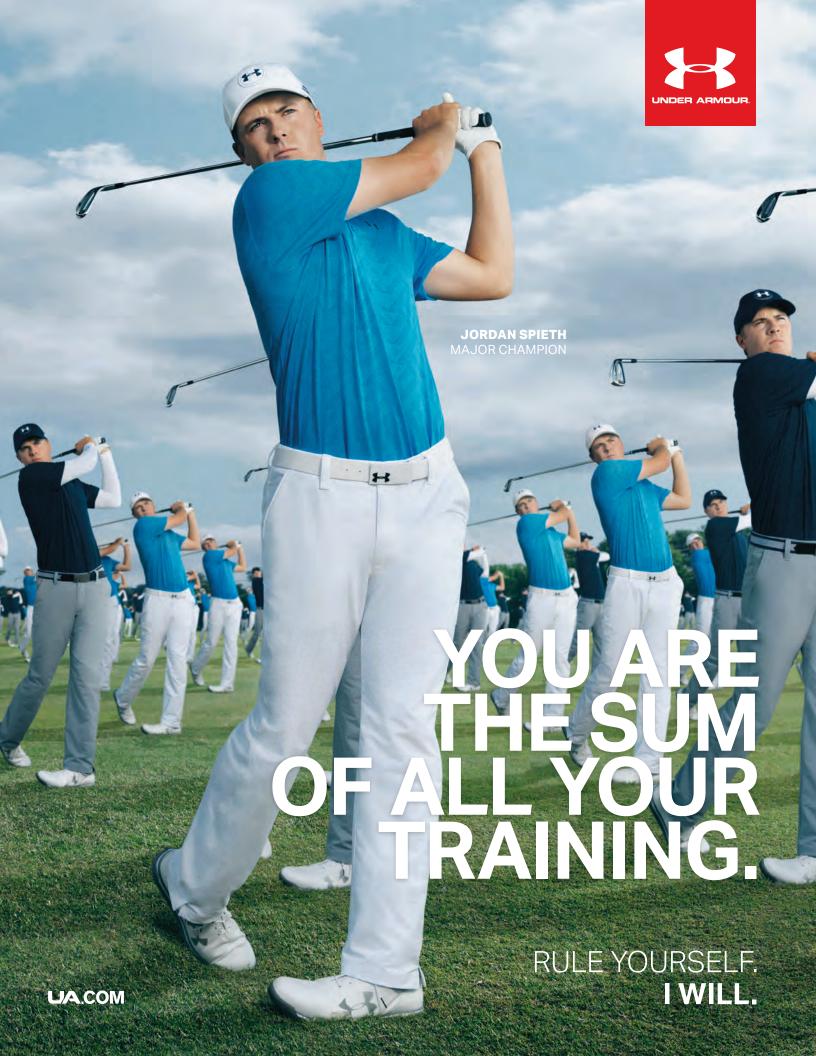


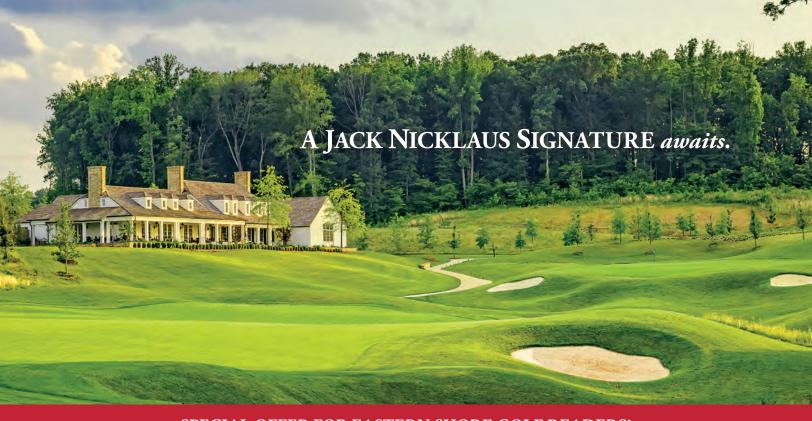






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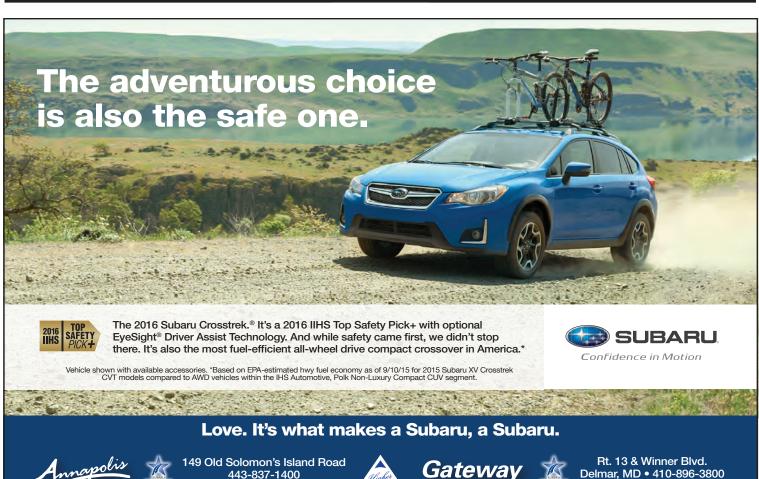
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CHARLES **KEENAN** 



LOY **CLEMENCE** 



MARK HILL

TYLER **STRICKLER** 



ТОМ **PARKER** 



MICKEY **FITZMAURICE** 



**RICK SLATEN** 

#### **A FLIGHT**

RAY WANKMILLER ..... 440

ANDREW NIXON410
BRYAN TAYLOR 400
JONATHAN BROHAWN 345
PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER 300
BOBBY DONSON300
Tom Cathcart285
DUSTIN PEDDICORD270
ALLAN BREWER 255
RITCHIE ETHRIDGE220
JUSTIN STOPFORD200
MATT PERRY190
HAROLD BAINES 185
Tyler Jovan 180
JERE LYNCH 180
NICK COVEY 170
MIKE CIORROCCO 170
RUSTY BROWN 160
KEVIN BRADY 150
CODY BLAND 150
NICK CHILDERS 130
BRANDON HAVAS 120
TYLER STRICKLER 100
ERIK BRUBAKER 100
Ray Griffin 90
JP Parry 80
BRIT MUSSER 70
Norman Blanco 70
DALE WILLIAMS 70
BRAD GEORGE 60
TANNER LEONARD 60

MIKE MEISWICH 55 JAKOB KEIDEL 50 CHRIS LOWE 50 SETH RICKETS 40 DAVE THRIFT 40 KEVIN POWDERLY 30 LOU LESPERANCE 30

#### **BFLIGHT**

RUSTY THOMAS .....520

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JOSH COVEY500
TOM WEIGAND450
BRENT GATES 420
GARY OLIVER390
CHARLES KEENAN 380
Tom Parker280
JASON GULSHEN 280
MARK JOYNER 250
TY MUTLOW230
GEORGE K230
Tom Kirby210
RON HORNER210
SEAN YOUNG 205
STEVE GOLIS 200
BRANDON MARINER 170
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KEN DELANEY 140
JIM PRETE 140
TONY WEEG 135
STEVE PIMPO 120
BILLY KNOPF 110
CHRIS BEEBE 100
JERMAINE POULSON 100
JIM WEBSTER 100
JAY BURKE 100
JOHN KAY 100
CARLOS BUESO 80
BOBBY DEPAUL 80
KENNETH PRINCE 60
CRAIG PEDDICORD 50
CHRIS COYLE 45
JAMES WHITE 10
JAMES WILL IO

CRAIG BLAND 10

#### **CFLIGHT**

LINWOOD HARMON ..... 680

KENNY ETHRIDGE450
MIKE DELOVICH410
MICKEY FITZMAURICE 390
GARY BURRIS380
LOYCLEMENCE37
STEVEN HAGAN
GEORGE BODMER
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RAY PAZORNICK 30 CHRIS KEEN 20
JIMMY BAKER 15
NICK SIEGEL 15
MATT CONONIE 10
BILL SKELTON 10
BRIAN WORKMAN 10
DIVINIA MORRIMAN 10

#### **D FLIGHT**

PATRICK NORMYLE	460
Mark Hill	440
SEAN PERKINS	395
Bob Buss	360
MANDY FERGUSON	
RICK SLATEN	
CLIFTON BEACH	
DAN RUNDE	
KEVIN SHOWE	
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ERIK WILLIAMS 20	
JOE ADAMS 20	
GINA MANNION 20	
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JULIO MERCEDES 15	
BRAD DALTON 10	
BOB KERTESZ 5	

## **ARE YOU ON THE TOUR?**

#### 2016 9TH ANNUAL TOUR ON THE SHORE

The Tour on the Shore is an amateur golf series designed for all levels of skill. The Top Gun Division (0-5 handicap) plays from the blue tees and is a gross scoring division, the B flight (6-11 handicap) plays from the blue tees and uses a net scoring with 80% of the player's handicap, the C flight (12-20 handicap) plays the white tees (net scoring) and and the maximum score is double par and the D flight (21-36 handicap) net scoring with a maximum score of double par. The Players earn points by finishing in the top fifteen in each event. The 9th annual 2016 Tour on the Shore schedule is set with twenty one tour dates and concludes with the top twelve players from each division (48 total players) winning an all-expense paid golf trip to the Bay Creek Resort to compete for the championship. All forty-eight players will receive a prize package including an Under Armour prize package! **★**MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP=DOUBLE POINTS

















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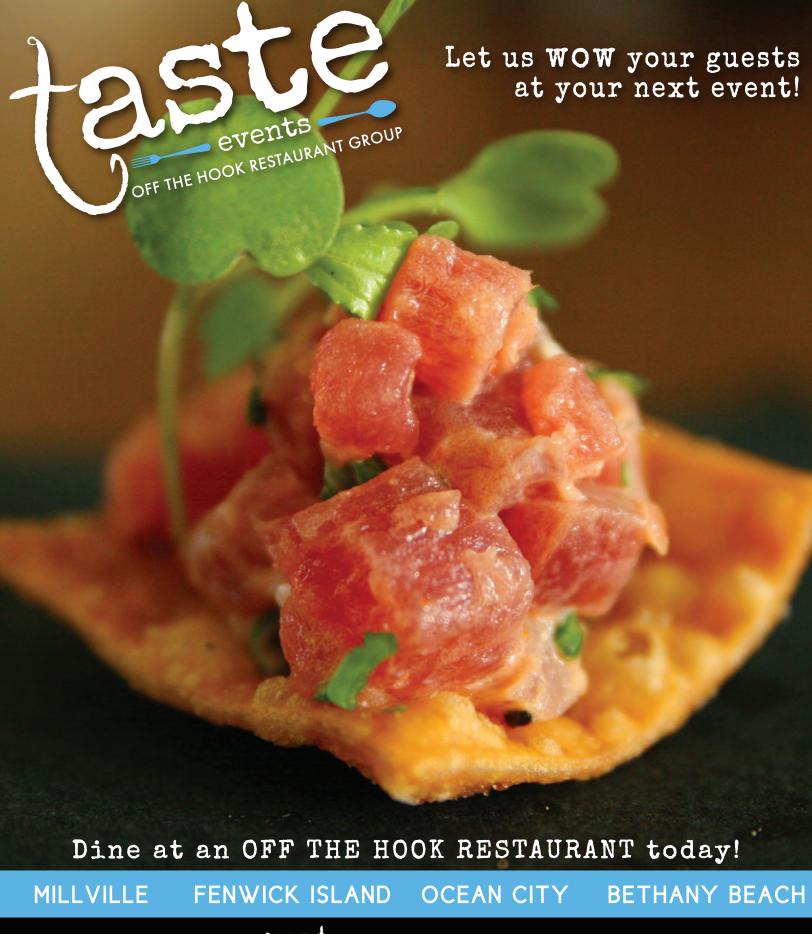
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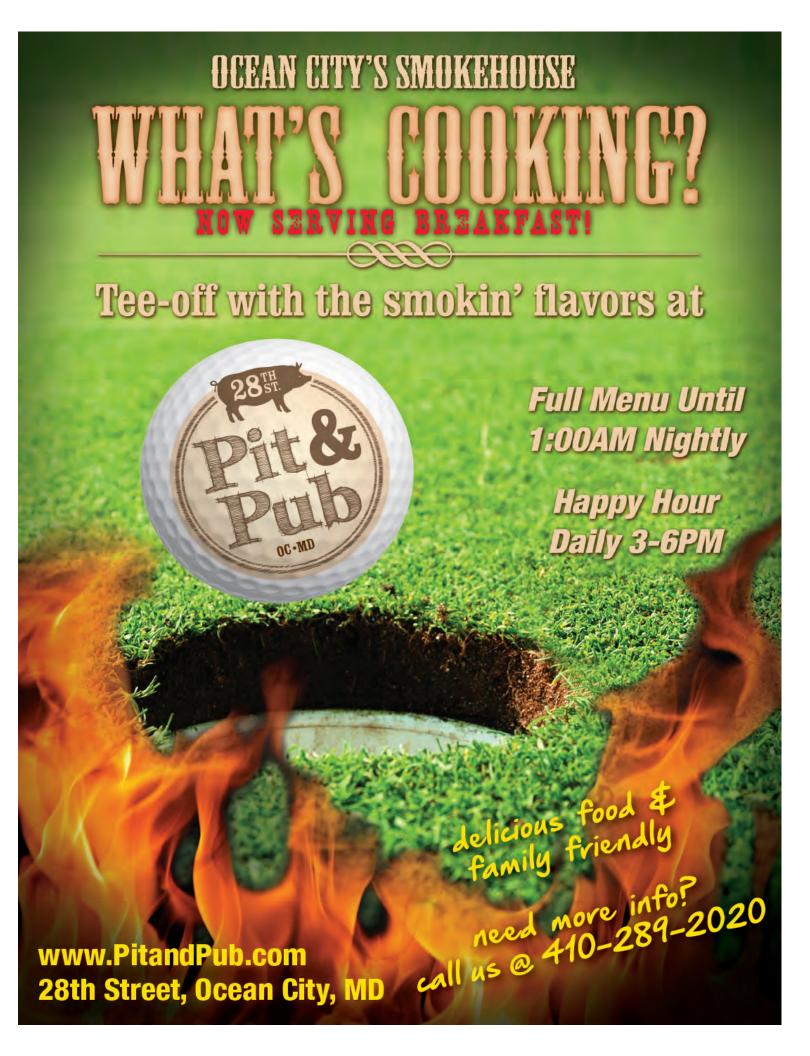
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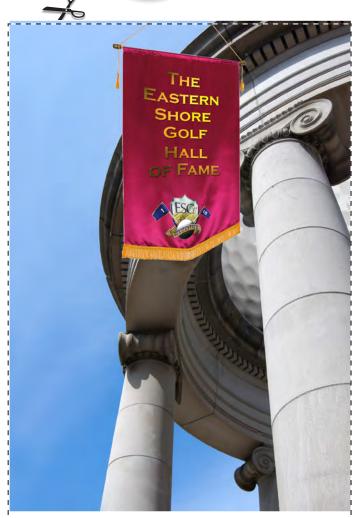
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OCEAN CITY, MD-HERBERT JOHN SCHOELLKOPF, JR, KNOWN TO MOST AS HERB, AND ALSO AS "THE OLD PRO", PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY OF NATURAL CAUSES MAY 5, 2016 AT AGE 95 SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A LOVING AND WELL-LOVED FAMILY MAN, A HARDWORKING BUSINESSMAN WITH GREAT CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION, A VERY PATRIOTIC VETERAN, AND A PLAYFUL MAN WHO LOVED ATHLETICS, MUSIC, TROPICAL TRAVEL, SCUBA DIVING, HUMOR, AND DANCING. OF HIS MANY SAYINGS AND MOTTOS HIS STANDOUT ADVICE TO ALL WAS "WORK HARD, PLAY HARD". HE WAS GENEROUS IN MANY WAYS, AND WAS ESPECIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.



## Calendar of Tournaments

#### **JULY**

#### JULY 21@GLENRIDDLE GOLF CLUB

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#### **AUGUST**

#### **AUG 20@HOG NECK GOLF COURSE**

3RD ANNUAL VFW 'PARS FOR PATRIOTS' TOURNEY. FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE. 8AM SHOTGUN START. \$100 PP. BUFFET DINNER, CONTEST & PRIZES. JR/SR & LADIES WELCOME. CONTACT GEORGE 410-770-9115

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### SEPT 3@OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

7TH ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TOURNEY CONTACT ADD DAWNHODGE@COMCAST.NET

SEPT 7@THE LINKS AT LIGHTHOUSE SOUND- OCEAN DOWNS SUNSHINE FUND, PLEASE CONTACT WENDY BURTON AT 410-641-0600 EXT. 3136 FOR MORE DETAILS.

#### SEPT 7@OCEAN PINES YAGHT CLUB

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#### SEPT17@TALBOT COUNTRY CLUB

SCRATCH FOURBALL 12:30 SHOTGUN START ENTRY FEE \$100 PER PLAYER TEAM MAY BE COMPRISED OF TWO PROFESSIONALS, TWO AMATEURS OR ONE PROFESSIONAL AND ONE AMATEUR. (SENIOR DIVISION FOR THOSE PLAYERS 55 AND OVER)

#### SEPT 19@GREEN HILL COUNTRY CLUB

THIS OUR 9TH ANNUAL DOVE POINTE BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - REGISTRATION 9:00AM, TEE TIME 10:00AM, CONTACT CHRIS PARKS AT 410-341-4472 EXT. 215 OR CPARKS@DOVEPOINTE.ORG

#### **SEPT 23**@ **RENDITIONS GOLF COURSE**

KBK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITTING THE WOUNDED WARRIORS, 12 NOON, GO TO WWW.PLANMYGOLFEVENT.COM/28960-THE11THANNUALKBKMEMORIALGOLFCLAS/ FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER TO PLAY!\*\*SEE OUR AD

#### **OCTOBER**

#### OCTOBER 5@OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

OCDC/ART DAVIS MEMORIAL, NEWPORT BAY - TEE OFF 11:30 CONTACT 410-289-7739 KDS@OCDC.ORG. KATHY SMITH

#### OCTOBER 6@ANDREWS AIRFORCE BASE

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#### **NOVEMBER**

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## October 14, 2016

Registration & Check in: 8:00, Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

Format: 4 — Person Scramble
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## Calendar of Tournaments

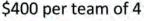


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Registration: Noon

Shotgun: 1:00pm

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#### Ribbon Cutting for the New Behavior Health Unit

Pictured left to right: Rebecca Moore; Leighton Moore, Chairman of PRMC Foundation Board of Directors; Dr. Peggy Naleppa, President/CEO of Peninsula Regional Medical Center; Monty Sayler, Chairman of PRMC Board of Trustees; Kevin Young, President of Adventist HealthCare Behavioral Health & Wellness Services; and Dr. Steve Dixon, Medical Director for Behavioral Health Services

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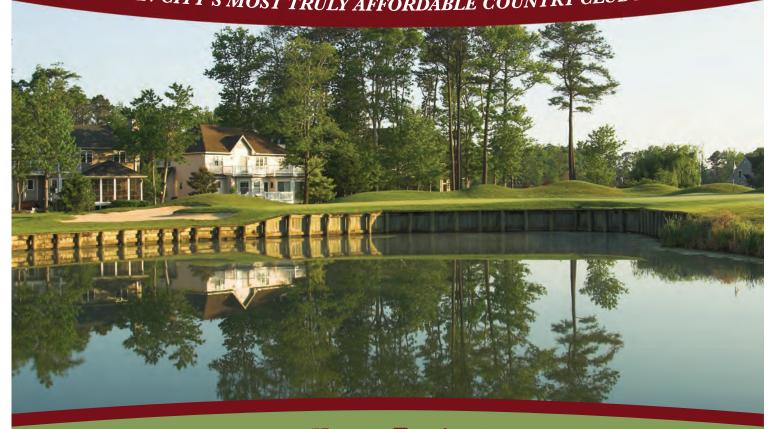




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STAN MATTHEWS
on May 9th Nutters Crossing Golf Club
Hole #5, 115 yards, 9 iron
Witnessed by John Shockley, Ed Fleming and Jim Doyle



JIM ROTH 81 years old & has been golfing for 60 years- nicknamed "Long Ball" had his 14th Hole-In-One! Cripple Creek G&CC on April 5th. Hole # 4, 109 yards, wedge Witnessed by Mike Robel, Bobby Allen & Doc Dougherty.



**DEBBY SALINGERHI** 7th hole at Ocean Pines. She used a 7 iron and the date was May 29.



FRANK RUGGERIE at Ocean Pines Golf Club Hole #7, 110 yards, wedge Witnessed by Ernie styles and Jim Phipps



DENNY SCOTT Green Hill Golf GC Hole #11, 148 yards, 8 iron Witnessed by CG Anderson, Al Parker, Kevin Hayes



ART KLEIN #15 at Heritage Shores 147 yards, 7 Iron Witness: Mike Woods



**GLENN HUDSON** Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club 4th Hole-In-One on April 22 Hole # 12, 142 Yards, 9 Iron. Witnessed by Mike Robel, Randy Varesco & Simon Statter



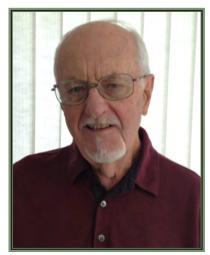
GEORGE BARRETT Man O' War at Glen Riddle Golf Club Hole #2 - 162 yards, 5 wood Witnessed by: Chase Eslin and Dave Morningstar



FRANK THOMPSON
Cripple Creek G&CC
April 10th - Hole #12
8 iron, 40 yards



STEVIE SCALES
had her second hole in one on May 26th
The Rookery South - Hole # 14
135 yards, Driver



EARL MOORE at River Run Golf Course Hole #8 - 146 yards, 3 wood



RICH MCCORMICK at Heritage Shores - Hole #7, 4 Hybrid Witnessed by: George Orlando and Ted Reese



MIKE BROWN & SEAN KILGORE (no picture) at the Rookery South on June 5th Both hit hole in ones on Hole # 15



MAC MCGRAW
Asst. Golf Professional at GlenRiddle
#7 War Admiral, 152 yards, 9 iron



JOHN BARRETT
OCGC Seaside - May 25th - Hole #15
Witnessed by Curtis Macomber, Chris Carbaugh & Don Hall



GREG OTTANI at River Marsh Chesapeake Hyatt Hole #15, 135 yards, pitching wedge Witnessed by Brian Shaw- Christian Chapman- - Wade Myers

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Congratulations to Cecily Sass, the 2016 Junior Tour on the Shore \$1000 Scholarship Winner. Cecily grew up playing junior golf here on the shore at Ocean City Golf Club and has just completed her freshman year at Coastal Carolina with a 4.0 GPA! The former junior golf champion is the daughter of Ocean City Golf Club's PGA Professional William Buddy Sass. Congrats to the entire Sass family and to Ocean City Golf Club. The Junior Tour on the Shore would like to thank our tour sponsors for helping make this scholarship a reality! Under Armour and Phillip Fenstermaker Nationwide Insurance Agent for the Whitten Agency.

"Golf has been a part of my life from some of my earliest memories. I began to realize my passion for golf very early. Growing up, my dad would take my brother, sister and I out on the course with him. Although we did not play at that point in our lives, a special appreciation for the art of the course was established. It also established a common bond between all of us that will last for the rest of our lives. We will always enjoy a great round of golf and a special day together. My golf career officially began around the age of 10 when I started attending clinics learning how to properly swing a club. My dad coached our middle school golf team where I began to play competitively. During that time I began playing in the DPGA tournament events with some of my friends. We had so much fun playing together and we won a few trophies. The sport of golf has given me the opportunity to spend quality time with people I love. I will forever take any chance I get to hit balls on the range or play with my dad. My favorite memory is Ocean City's Parent-Child tournament where my dad, brother, sister, and grandfather participate. We always have a great time together on the golf course. I'd like to thank Holly and Ray for their kindness to me! Being a part of such a generous and close community, has allowed me to meet some of the most incredible people around the golf course." **CECILY SASS** 

2016 ESGM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT





### RAVENS ROOST #44

### JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP TOURNEY



On Friday June 3rd the Ocean City Ravens Roost held their 19th annual Scholarship Fund Golf Event. 29 teams from Maryland, Delaware, and New York participated in this year's event at the Ocean Pines Country Club. Guest speakers at the awards banquet were Keith Mills and former Baltimore Colt stand out, Bruce Laird.

This event is the major fundraiser for our annual scholarships given to graduating Stephen Decatur High School, Worcester Preparatory School, and Indian River High School students. In 2016 we awarded \$14,000 which brings our total awards to over \$145,000 since our inception.

Thanks to all of the committee members, volunteers, golfers and the multitude of area businesses via their donations that made this event a great success. A special note of thanks goes to the management and staff of the Ocean Pines Country Club and Yacht Club that kept things running smoothly.



L-R: DONNA CHAPLINSKI, ROOST PRESIDENT; FROM INDIAN RIVER HS - EMMA ENGEL (UNIV. OF MARYLAND); BROOKE BEAM (UNIV. OF RICHMOND); FROM STEPHEN DECATUR HS - ALLISON SHUMATE (SALISBURY UNIV.); LOGAN ROMBERGER (UNIV. OF VIRGINIA); FROM WORCESTER PREPARATORY SCHOOL - JULIA D'ANTONIO (SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN); HANNAH NECHAY (QUEENS UNIV. OF CHARLOTTE) AND SANDY TARAS, ROOST TREASURER. NOT PICTURED FROM WORCESTER PREP - GRACE TUNIS (VIRGINIA TECH).

## WICOMICO COUNTY'S BY BRIAN WORKMAN JUNIOR EASTERN SHORE GOLF LEAGUE REVIEW



The first year of the Jr. Eastern Shore Golf League was a success to say the least. The young golfer's, braved many different elements during the season between rain, wind and cold as well as a few nice days also to play this great game of golf.

Over the six week period the golfers played twelve matches at four different local area courses, earning points based on their finish of each round to qualify for the end of the year Tour Championship held at Great Hope Golf Course on June 5, 2016.

The 2016 Tour Championship started out as a gorgeous day with bright sunshine as the golfers took to the course to claim their title as this year's champion, and when it was all over the following champions were crowned.

AGES 9-11 SCOTT TAYMAN / 9-HOLE ROUND OF 45
AGES 12-14 KATELYN DAVIS / 15-HOLE ROUND OF 84
(SHORTENED DUE TO RAIN)
AGES 15-18 IAN CLARKE / 18-HOLE ROUND OF 88

Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism would like to thank Great Hope Golf Club, The Elks Lodge Golf Club, Nutter's Crossing Golf Club and Green Hill Yacht and Country Club for allowing our league to use your facilities to make this league as enjoyable as it was, and also the parents for bringing them to each match. Thanks for a great season and we will see you next spring for the 2017 season.



Winner: Scott Tayman 2nd place: Ian Meienschein 3rd place: Jonathan Lombardo Winner: Katelyn Davis 2nd place: Victor King 3rd place: Colby Levengood

Winner: Ian Clarke 2nd place: Adam Workman 3rd place: Savannah Scott



The Junior Tour on the Shore sponsored by under Armour and Nationwide Insurance is off and running with the first 3 events in the books. The high school division has showcased some serious skill from players representing schools across the Mid Atlantic region. The Glenriddle event had an amazing battle with two of the region's best. Ayden Whitehead from Bennett High School played spectacular all day long but slipped and made bogey on his 18th hole to shoot a 74. Playing in his group was his cross town rival and friend Jabob Keidel from Parkside High. Keidel trailed Whitehead by a couple strokes most of day. Keidel finished with one of the most amazing finishes that high school golf has seen in a long time by making birdie on four of the last five holes to win by 1. The 13 year old super star from Beartrap Dunes, Hannah Lydic, shot one over par at the first event of the year in the 10-13 year old division. After winning last years junior tour in the 10-13 year old division and her first event this year, she decided that she would like to really push herself and move up to the high school division. She has done amazingly well and is currently in 2nd place the HS division.

We would like to invite all junior golfers in the region to come play in a junior tour event that fits their summer schedule. 3 divisions; 6-9 year olds play 6 holes and can have caddies, 10-13 play 9 holes and can have a caddy as well. HS division plays 18 holes. Thank you Under Armour for sponsoring the junior tour and giving every player a UA golf glove. **GET TOURNAMENT READY!** 

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JOHNNY MALINOWSKI



HANNAH LYDIC



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#### **GLENNRIDDLE**





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JACOB KEIDEL

#### **SUSSEX PINES**





**QUENTIN JOINER** 



**SARAH LYDIC** 



WILL RIECK

# JR TOUR ON THE SHORE STANDINGS

**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION** 

**TANNER LEONARD - 230** Stephen Decatur

HANNAH LYDIC- 215

Undecided

Jon Brohawn - 175

Cambridge South

RYAN HANNIGAN - 165

Salisbury Christian

BRADY LEONARD - 130

Stephen Decatur

FRANK SALLESE - 115

Perry Hall

NICK COVEY - 115

Easton High

WILL RIECK - 100

St Michaels

JAKOB KEIDEL - 100

Parkside

LOY CLEMENCE - 100

Hartford Tech

**VINCENT ALOIS - 100** 

Cesar Rodney

GRANT BROWN - 95

Worcester Prep

**AYDEN WHITEHEAD - 90** 

Bennett

SAVANNAH SCOTT - 70

Bennett

JOSH COVEY - 75

Easton High

**BAILEY WARREN - 55** 

Stephen Decatur

SHELBY TAPMAN - 45

Delmar

**BLAINE WARREN - 35**Stephen Decatur

FREDDIE ALLNER - 35

Gillman School

EMILY MALINOWSKI - 30

Stephen Decatur

JACOB LEMON - 30

Delmar

ADAM WORKMAN - 30

Bennett

CHRIS VONHOF - 30

Delmarva Christian

SPENCER CARBOUGH - 25

Stephen Decatur

BENNY REICK - 25

St Michaels

Josh Vonhof - 25

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OLIVIA PERRY - 5
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JULY 10 HERITAGE SHORES
+ 'PITCHING CLINIC' WITH PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER

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JULY 17 RIVER RUN

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JULY 24 BEARTRAP DUNES
+ 'BUNKER CLINIC' WITH PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER

JULY 31 KINGS CREEK

**2**PM



Aug 7 Eagles Landing 2PM

AUG 14 OCEAN CITY GC + 'FULL SWING CLINIC' WITH PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER

1:30рм



Aug 21 River Marsh@Hyatt 1:30pm

10-13 YEAR OLD DIVISION

SARAH LYDIC 280

**KOLE KOHUT** 230

**BLAINE TARANTO** 220

FORD HOFFMAN 170

**BRYCE TARANTO** 140

WILLIAM MAIER 70

**MEETA AGARWAL** 60

**SARA BILLING** 40

**SCOTT TAYMAN** 40

6-9 YEAR OLD DIVISION

NICHOLAS CIORROCCO 180

MATHEW HOLLAND 150

Amy Holland 120

**QUENTIN JOINER** 100

JOHNNY MALINOWSKI 100

ZACH BRENNAN 90

**AUSTIN DOSTAL** 80

FRANK MILLER 70

**JOEL PERRY** 60









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4 TIME TOUR ON THE SHORE CHAMPION - PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER

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GOLF IS A PASSION OF MINE AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT EVERY JUNIOR GOLFER CAN GROW TO LOVE THE GAME OF GOLF AS MUCH AS I DO.





# PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER, 4 TIME TOUR ON THE SHORE CHAMPION SHARES SOME INSIGHT INTO THE SPORT OF GOLF, LIFE AND THE PURSUIT OF GREAT INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Golf is the greatest game on earth. Since the age of 10, I'd love to have the opportunity to provide a quote for accurate the sport has had a special place in my heart. My father introduced me to this game while I caddied for him on Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. I couldn't get enough. I would even take my clubs with me to soccer practice just so that I could hit the lighted Par 3 golf course afterwards. I learned many of life's greatest lessons on the golf course: respect others, be humble and always give it your all. I can remember my father saying "Always practice what you preach." These early lessons prepared me and have helped me to form my most valuable and long-lasting relationships. No matter what you do in life, these basic principles apply, but I have found it particularly helpful in the insurance business.

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Everyday, in the insurance business I apply the same principles that I learned at 10 on the golf course; respect others, be humble and give it your all. I have the privilege of joining my career with my passion for golf and desire to teach others. Being the title sponsor for the Junior Tour isn't just a great opportunity for our agency, it's great for the future of our sport. I am excited to conduct 5 instructional golf clinics to our Junior members during this 2016 tour season. Each player will receive a logo golf ball from our agency and learn strategies that will help lower their scores. I personally know what can take any player to the next level and it excites me that I can share some of what I have learned.

Hope you'll consider sending your Junior Tour players to the Junior Tour on the Shore and I am happy to provide a no-cost review of your current insurance situation.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BRADY LEONARD, OUR JUNIOR TOUR ON THE SHORE PLAYER! BRADY PLACED 3RD IN THE 14-15 YEAR OLD DIVISION!

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# 2016-2017 DPGA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

PROVIDED BY RICK BISKER

The Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association announces that eleven \$1000 student scholarships were awarded for the 2016-2017 school year. Students that are active golfers with a USGA handicap and have a financial need were eligible for the scholarships.

Five students from last year were continued in the scholarship program and they were Wade Myers, sponsored by Talbot CC and attending University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Garrett Shull, sponsored by Caroline Golf Club and attending Salisbury University, and Kyle Skilling, sponsored by Sussex Pines and attending Salisbury University, Olivia Hancock, sponsored by Winter Quarters and attending University of Maryland- College Park, and Cecily Sass, sponsored by Ocean City Golf Club and attending Coastal Carolina University.

Six new scholarships went to Leslie Ibarra from

Bay Creek Golf Club and attending University of Virginia, Jack Ashy from The Rookery South and attending Lynchburg College, Grant Skilling from Sussex Pines CC and attending Salisbury University, Ethan Taylor from Winter Quarters and attending University of Maryland-College Park, Adam Workman from Nutters Crossing Golf Club and attending Shepherd University, and Nicholas Yost from Caroline Golf Club and attending West Virginia University. More information on the DPGA Scholarship program can be found on the DPGA website link http://dpga.x10host.com/dpga/ scholarships.htm or the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore website link https://cfes.org/ scholarship-cat/all-scholarships/

Donations are welcome and can be sent to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc. for the DPGA Scholarship Fund



**JACK ASHBY** 



**LESLIE IBARRA** 



**GRANT SKILLING** 



**ETHAN TAYLOR** 



**ADAM WORKMAN** 



**NICHOLAS YOST** 









### DSGA SCHOLARSHIP FUND HISTORY

■ SPRING OF 1985 GERALD MEDD &
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DECIDED TO SERIOUSLY
PURSUE THE FORMATION
OF A SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



ESGM 'HALL OF FAME' MEMBER

- DURING THE SPRING OF 1986 R. GERALD MEDD, RON BARROWS, MARK HOCKER, EUGENE BAYARD, AND ROBERT MCCURRY HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS FORMING A STATE GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
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  BY THE D.S.G.A. AT THEIR VARIOUS TOURNAMENT
  SIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE 1986 GOLF SEASON.
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- OCTOBER 2, 1986 D.S.G.A. GIVES AUTHORIZATION TO USE NAME DE STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION
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- MOVED TO CURRENT SITE REHOBOTH BEACH C. C. IN 2013 AND NETTED \$13,100
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# Alumni Update: Zach Allen, PGA



Zach Allen, from Elkridge, MD was part of the first cohort in the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He graduated from UMES in December 2012 and shortly thereafter earned PGA Membership. Since that time Zach has proven to be an integral part of River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, VA.

Zach is currently serving his fourth year as the 1st Assistant Professional under Head PGA Golf Professional, John Madden. He is advancing his career by getting involved with the Middle Atlantic PGA Section and serving on the Central Chapter Tournament "By involving himself Committee. in section and chapter affairs, Zach is building his network and putting himself in position to serve as a future leader within the Middle Atlantic PGA. We at UMES would not be surprised to see Zach run for section office in the near future", said Chris Prosser, UMES PGA Golf Management Internship Coordinator

Additionally, Zach is very involved with junior golf at River Bend. He was appointed the Junior Golf Coordinator position which keeps him very busy. "At River Bend we conduct the spring tour which consists of 40 to 50 juniors that play on the weekends. We run eight, 3-4 day junior golf camps in the summer. During the week we host the Tuesday Tour for 5-18 year old junior golfers were we give them instruction and then we go out and play the course. We have interclub matches with the other local clubs and we also have a PGA Junior League Team", said Allen.

Also, Zach is proud to be a PING Staff Professional. "We look forward to watching how far Zach will take his career as a PGA Professional", added Prosser.

# First Time World Class Internships:

This fall UMES will be welcoming the ninth cohort to the PGA Golf Management Program. One of the many graduation requirements for the students is to complete at least 16 months of internship. In the beginning, way back in 2009, it wasn't difficult for students to secure internships but we always wondered if would ever have the opportunity to send our students to some of the world's best known facilities. In speaking with some of the Directors from the other PGA Golf Management Programs, they all said to give it time and the longer that our program was around the easier it would be, as long as the current students are performing well on their current internships. As the

years went by we slowly placed students at facilities like Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase and Farm Neck Golf Club in Martha's Vineyard. Then students interned at Caves Valley Golf Club and Baltimore Country Club. Eventually we had students at Olympia Fields Country Club in Chicago and Oakmont Country Club in Pittsburgh (host of the 2016 US Open). The hard work and dedication of our current and former students have made it possible for us to place students at some of the world's best known facilities. For the first time, UMES has placed three students at Pebble Beach Golf Links (Bobby Donson, Jon Seward, and Norman Blanco) and one student (Joe Ellis) at Congressional Country Club. "We are confident that these students will do a great job and that it will lend itself the opportunity for us to place students at these world class facilities in the future. These are career changing internships, we know it and the students know it, so they have embraced the challenge. We can't thank our former students and alumni enough for building the bridge to the opportunities that our current and future students will enjoy", said Prosser.



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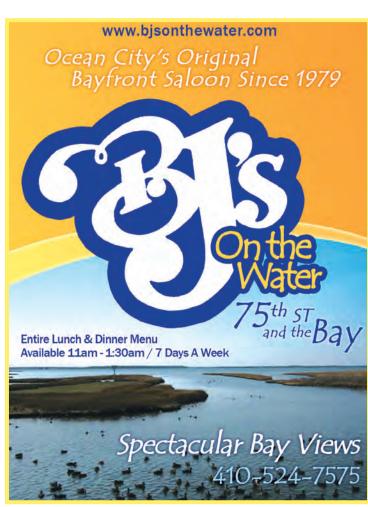
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BY STEVE MENZ



# "CAN I GET A RULING?" TY WEBB, 1980

Yes, it is a Caddyshack quote and not quite original when talking about golf. But after watching the 2016 U.S. Open held at prestigious Oakmont Country Club. The USGA's actions were a joke. A very interesting rules violation happened on hole #5 during the final round. Dustin Johnson's golf ball moved backwards as he was getting ready to address the ball after a couple practice strokes. He stepped away and called in an USGA Rules Official. The official asked him if he caused the ball to move and his reply was "No" and he was told to play the ball as it lied with no penalty. The penalty in question is Rule 18-2 (Ball at rest moved). After watching the replay, it is clearly seen that Dustin did not touch the ball to cause it to move. Dustin didn't even ground his club behind the ball, an

action that usually will cause the ball to move in this situation. I can tell you from personal experience that the greens at Oakmont are by far the most slippery surfaces I have ever putted on and that I have seen balls at rest move a significant distance by an outside agency (wind). What happened next was mind blowing. On the tee on hole #12 another rules official approached Dustin to let him know the action was still under review and there may be a penalty added and that they would rule after the round concluded. They then informed the rest of the players of the situation during play. At the end of the round they did impose the one stroke penalty on Dustin claiming that they deemed he made his ball move. So let me get this straight, the USGA had an army of executives on hand and it took them no less than 90 minutes to "not" come to a decision and let the fate of our national championship rest in limbo. The USGA's actions actually could have caused the outcome of this storied championship to be changed by their "outside" influence. Ironically, Mike Davis the Executive Director and CEO said that they made a "big bogey" and asked for a "mulligan", an action the rules of golf doesn't recognize. DJ's resilience through this matter gave me a new respect for his mental toughness and thank goodness he had the intestinal fortitude to make birdie on the final hole to make sure this ruling didn't change the outcome. Well done DJ, Mr. Major Championship Winner, well done. How about a Fresca?



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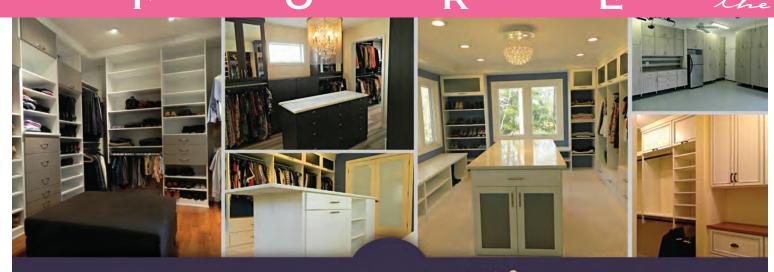
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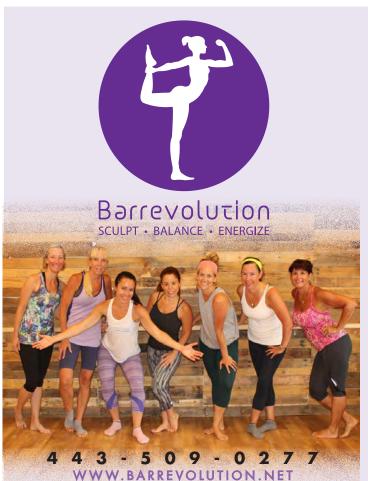
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By now most of you have heard about the new workout craze, barre fitness classes. Barre was first invented by Lotte Berk, a European ballerina who relocated to NYC and started a studio in Manhattan. Since then, studios have been popping up all over the US, including Barrevolution in Ocean City, MD. Barrevolution (Barre-vo-lution) first opened in Timonium, MD last July and owner, Lara Custer, made the leap to bring this workout to the Eastern Shore.

So, what exactly is barre and how can it benefit golfers? Barre is a low impact workout that combines the strength training aspects of ballet, the flexibility components of yoga, and the core conditioning drills found in Pilates. Although this workout is low impact, don't be fooled by the tiny movements, you will build strength in underused muscles and see results quickly. After just a few classes, there will also be noticeable changes in both posture and flexibility. Immediately following the warmup, the instructor leads the class in a few serious of core and low back strengthening work. From planks to cat-cow yoga stretches, the core is activated and warm, preventing injury before moving to building strength in the limbs. The Barrevolution method provides time to stretch in between sets to elongate muscles and incorporates a long yoga sequence midway through class. Drills and yoga specific postures to open hips and strengthen the low back are so key to more flexibility on the golf course. Core flexibility and rotation is a must, and you will get this benefit wth a barre workout, preventing injury and improving your golf swing. Bonus, you get to take a 5 minute nap at the end of class! "We believe everyone needs a few moments of quiet time everyday, to take a few deep breathes, and reflect, in order to head back into the day (or golf course) mentally stronger.", says Custer.

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Beginning in 1996 with 35 members playing on one course to 330 members playing on seventeen courses, the Eastern Shore Chapter of the EWGA remains committed to providing women opportunities to play golf.

The membership recently thanked past presidents for their outstanding leadership of the organization at a special day of golf and celebration at Lighthouse Sound. "We believe in removing all barriers to women playing golf by listening to our members and acting on their concerns" said current president Nancy Dofflemyer. This spring Nancy received the prestigious Nancy Oliver Award from the national organization for the spirit of volunteerism she represents. She is the founder of the chapter and has continuously held leadership positions in the chapter over the past 20 years. Leagues, clinics, and golf socials are available at varied times and for players at all levels. In its third year, a new golfer/refresher league provides 6 weeks of instruction followed by 12 weeks of slow progression into course play with mentors. Co- captains Beth Deeley and Carol Van Reenan work with participants to ensure a positive experience for all. Introducing the game of golf in a non-threatening

beginners to further learn and enjoy the game of golf are Fun Leagues in Maryland and Delaware.

New this year is a Working Ladies League on Tuesday evenings at Lighthouse Sound. A shotgun start at 5:15 followed by light fare makes this a perfect evening for women who cannot play during the day. Eight additional leagues in Maryland and Delaware offer more opportunities for great golf on the beautiful golf courses of the Eastern Shore.

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L A D I E S

# OCEAN CITY WPGA TEAM WINS FINAL



AT HOG NECK GOLF COURSE



Back row: Linda Palmer, Mary Renshaw, Carolyn Lyman, Gail Warner. Front row: Peggy Gore, Marcia Soule, Colleen Hacker, Sandy Scitti. Missing from the photo are Sandra Andersen and Carolyn Carter.

The Ocean City Ladies Team took honors in the 2016 Gross Division of the WPGA Finals on Tuesday. It was quite a day with each of the four two-women teams going neck and neck with the women of Prospect Bay. The air horn sounded late afternoon, sending everyone for cover as severe storms headed towards the course. Team 1, Sandy Scitti and Colleen Hacker were able to complete their round beating Prospect Bay by one point. Team 2, Carolyn Lyman and Peggy Gore also completed their round beating their opponent by two points. Team 3, Marcia Soule and Sandra Andersen were down one point coming into hole 18. Both ladies played the hole very well and were set to take the hole had the air horn not forced them to mark their balls and head inside. Team 4, Mary Renshaw and Linda Palmer were up two points with three holes left to play. With tornado warnings and torrential downpours, the decision was made to suspend play and close the course. Ahead in the score, the ladies walked away with the 2016 WPGA Championship. "It's an especially sweet win," said Captain Sandy Scitti, "since we didn't make it as far as the Semi's in 2015."

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Source: USGA The Rules of Golf

# JOKE BY BOB PHILLIPS

A FOURSOME OF SENIOR GOLFERS HIT THE COURSE WITH WANING ENTHUSIASM FOR THE SPORT.

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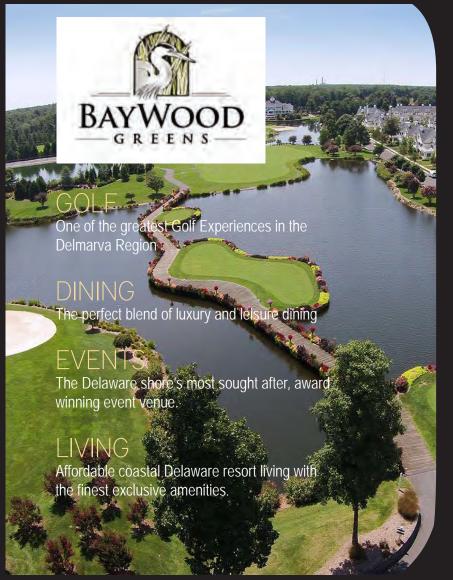
"YOU KNOW THE SAND TRAPS SEEM TO BE BIGGER THAN I REMEMBER THEM", THE THIRD SAID.

AFTER HEARING ENOUGH FROM HIS BUDDIES, THE OLDEST AND WISEST OF THE FOUR PIPED UP AND SAID, "OH, JUST BE THANKFUL WE'RE STILL ON THIS SIDE OF THE GRASS!"

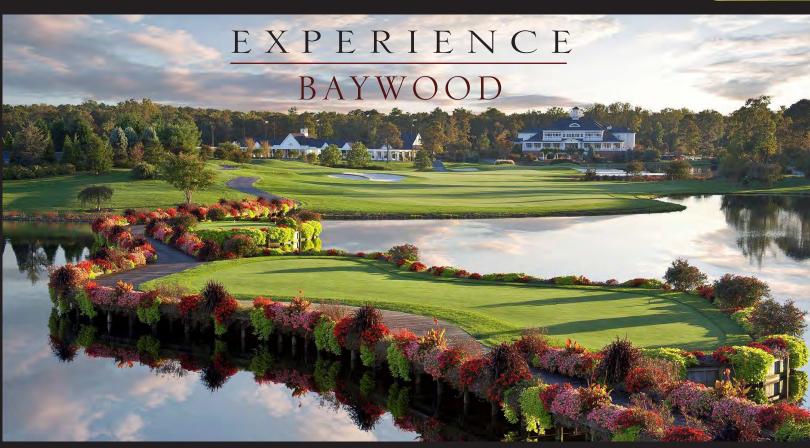
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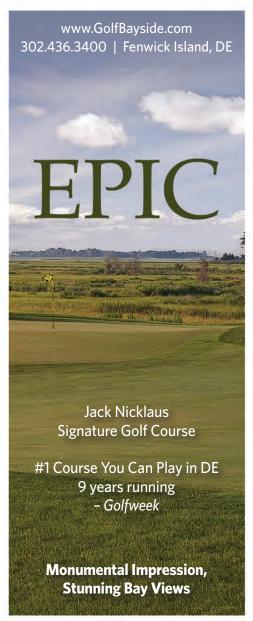
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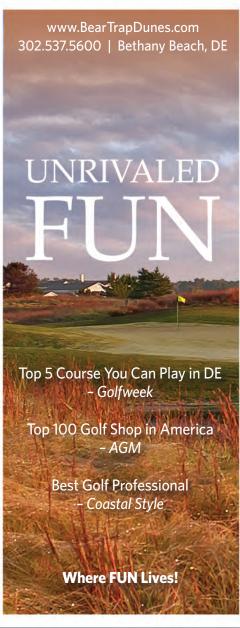
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BY STEVE MENZ

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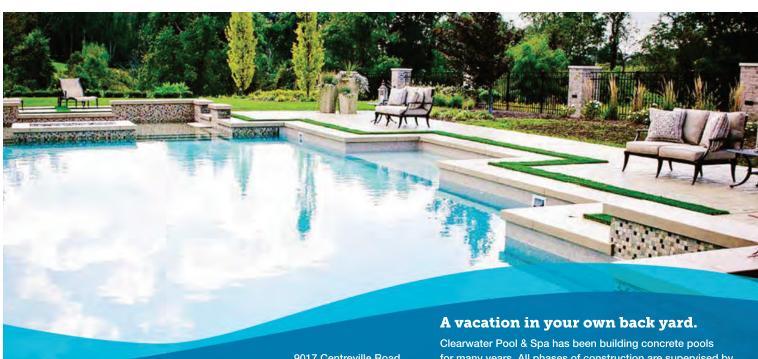
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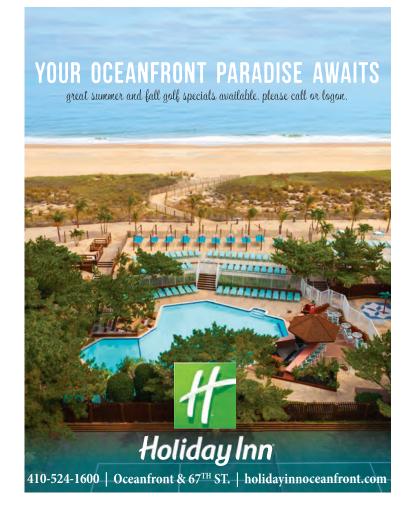
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# "THE 3 MOST IMPORTANT VARIABLES IN GOLF"



John Jacobs proclaimed, "The only purpose for a golf swing is to move the club squarely through the back of the ball at maximum speed. It is of no significance how this is done as long as it is a method than can be repeated.

Today there is so much information available for the golf student, but still so little understanding.

Ultimately golf is a game of ball control.

The 3 things that control the ball more than any other are; The "ClubFace" The "Path of the Swing", and the "Angle at which the club is approaching the ball".

The way we set up to the ball determines what kind of a chance we will have to get the ball to do what we want. It could be said that up to 80% of our ball striking success is determined by how we address the ball.

The Face is controlled to the largest degree by our Grip. The Path, by our Attack, by our Posture. It is amazing, how we can create a better ball flight and strike by simply starting right.

In many cases, especially among good players, there is often a simple set up adjustment that can be made to improve the strike significantly.

Jacobs told me a story that has stuck with me for many years. It involves his long time friend and student, 5 time British Open Champion Peter Thomson. The Australian, on his way to the Open Championship took a brief stop at John's place. Getting out of the car, the two men place. Getting out of the car, the two men greeted each other. Waisting no time, Thomson grabbed a club and getting into his address position, asked Jacob's, "how does it look"? John replied, "As good as I have ever seen it". Thomson promptly got back in his car, said thank you and drove to The Open. This is how important our address position is and Mr. Thomson knew it well.

tell us what is happening at impact.

With some simple training, it is possible to properly diagnose our own faults and begin to correct them. This is done, by simply being able to properly interpret what the ball is telling us.

What does the ball need to do? Therefore what does the club need to do? Therefore what do I, as the player need to do? This is the order. Starting with impact and what the ball does, allows us to work with any player of any ability. Method's do not allow for this. There will always be a large percentage of people that will not be able to perform a certain method.

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In the past we have looked at osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis as they affect joints (and the golf game). This time I want to touch on a more unusual form of joint disease —psoriatic arthritis, known to most sports fans because of Phil Mikelson who has it. About 30% of people with psoriasis will develop the joint disease. It most commonly affects people in the 30-50 year age range and, as all forms of arthritis, can be mild to severe. It can be associated with other symptoms such as changes in the nail bed and conjunctivitis. The severity is not related to the severity of the skincondition



and it is a diagnosis mostly of exclusion. There are no specific blood tests for it, but diagnosing it early is important. If left untreated for more than 6-8 months, permanent joint damage can occur. There are multiple treatment modalities ranging from NSAIDS to methotrexate, antimalarials, Imuran and steroids. Treatment, of course, is tailored to the specific patient. It must be especially tailored to women because of the effect some treatment regimes on pregnancy. Once therapy is undertaken, most doctors will refer the person to a physical therapist, because an exercise routine is beneficial. This can range from walking to swimming and exercises such as yoga and tai chi. So if you have psoriasis, it is important to tell your dermatologist if you develop ancillary symptoms such as joint pain, unusual fatigue or other symptoms that are new to you. Again, the earlier a diagnosis is made, the more effective treatment will be.

Remember the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". Then have a great and safe golf season. by: Pete Zemo





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### **ABOUT MAURICE ALLEN**

Allen, who grew up in Pine Hills, Florida, earned a biology degree from Florida A&M University. He attended chiropractic school in Atlanta, where he also became a student of the game of golf. After countless hours of practice around the Atlanta area, he set a new Guinness World Record for golf ball speed (211 mph), using a 3 wood. His longest drive in competition is 459 yards. Last year, Allen competed on the Long Drivers European Tour, where he won three titles and then the tour champion title, based on points. He finished as the Champion of the Volvik Long Drive European Tour, where he maintained his #1 ranking throughout the nine championships.

In addition to his professional long drive competition, Allen is committed to giving back to his community. He dedicates time to the Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association, which provides inner-city youth with the opportunity to learn the game of golf while attaining skills to succeed in life. He also is a Boys and Girls Club Ambassador of Golf.

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### MAURICE ALLEN **RETURNS TO THE PODIUM** AFTER DOMINATING AT THE HOLLAND LDET CHAMPIONSHIP

Maurice Allen (USA), professional long drive competitor, won the Holland LDET (Long Drive European Tour) Championship this weekend, returning to the top of the podium. Allen's drives of 376 and 367 yards bested competitor Scott Beaven of England in the final round. This week's championship win further secured Allen's lead as number one in the official European Long Drive ranking, and moved his standings in the LDET from number 11 to number two.

The competition started very strong for Allen with a qualifying round drive of 393 yards, his personal best of the day, and the longest ball recorded in the event. That blast set the tone for the remainder of Allen's competition.

"It's great when I can come out and post very strong numbers in the qualifying rounds," said Maurice Allen, Holland LDET Champion. "It's even more rewarding that I didn't have an OB set the entire event, remained focused and consistent throughout the entire competition to capture the championship."

In Amsterdam, the hitters were drawn into four groups and played three rounds each for seeding. Allen succeeded with the first victory of the season. had to defeat Tim Petrasch (GER), Lee Gauthier (ENG) and Emil Rosberg (SWE) in match play. Meanwhile, Beaven beat Mauro Benaglio (CH), Anders Pettersson (SWE) and Dan Konyk (ENG).

Next up for Allen is the Tennessee Shootout in Greenville, TN before heading back overseas for the Austria LDET and Czech Republic LDET competitions over the next few weeks. His complete schedule can be found at www.mauriceallen360.com.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH RESULTS:**

Maurice Allen (376, 367) def. Scott Beaven (353, 363)

#### **SEMIFINALS RESULTS:**

Maurice Allen (386, 391) def. E. Roseberg (364, 358) S. Beaven (349, 380, 360) def. Dan Konyk (335, 381, 334)



# YOU CAN TEACH A 'BULLDOG' NEW TRICKS!

### Leggon 2

Well, here we are part 2 of the Bulldog Project! How is our local celebrity faring in his guest to get better at golf? Our goal is to get a 20 handicapper down to a 12. I am pleased to say that he is progressing nicely. Making changes in your golf swing can be a challenge to say the least. In the last issue we were working on a move that caused Bulldog to lose consistency in his ball striking. He picked the club up with his arms causing him to be too steep at the top and made his upper body lose his spine angle. This action caused fat shots that were also blocked right the majority of the time. So we concentrated on turning the club back rather than lifting. When we first introduced the move Bulldog was less than comfortable over the ball, which is expected. He had been swinging the club his way for 30 years so big changes don't normally "take" overnight. It takes many repetitions to erase years of habits. Thanks to his diligence we are seeing progress (see image). The left image is where we started with a dominant right arm lifting the club (see the red lines). The right frame has him turning the club back to a more classic position with his left forearm being parallel to his swing plane, a coveted position. We achieved this position with the swing thought of keeping his elbows pointed to the ground throughout the swing. We will press on from here trying to introduce lower body rotation as his main means of downward club movement. But quietly he has also become a green reading guru. Through teaching him feel in his feet, he has repeatedly been able to judge slope of the green with .1%. All along I have been trying to get him to swing better but have also been sharpening his short game that will shave strokes off his score rather quickly. Stay tuned for part 3 in the next issue and tune in every weekday morning on "The Rude Awakening Show" on Ocean 98 where you can also hear my Golf Report every Thursday at 8am.





So the answer to the question of whether or not you can teach an old dog new tricks is yes. However, the old dog has to be willing to put in the time if he wants to make the new tricks work. This is the most time I have every spent on the practice range in my life. The good news is I can start to see the results. We are currently working on fixing my swing. For over 30 years I've been doing it one way and now I am learning to do it the right way. I'm not there yet, but it's beginning to feel better. I think the biggest difference I've noticed is the misses are not as drastic. I'm still having problems with finishing the turn but it's getting better. My swing has improved tremendously. I've learned to take the club away with my chest rather than my hands and how to turn my back towards the target. My next big thing is to try and drive with my legs and turn my hips and allow the club to simply follow. I know that we are all the same and want to see the handicap come down after just one lesson but I've learned to treat this whole process as a marathon and not a sprint. Follow my progress here on the pages of ESG Magazine and tune in weekday mornings 6-10am on 98.1FM as I continue to find my "A" game!



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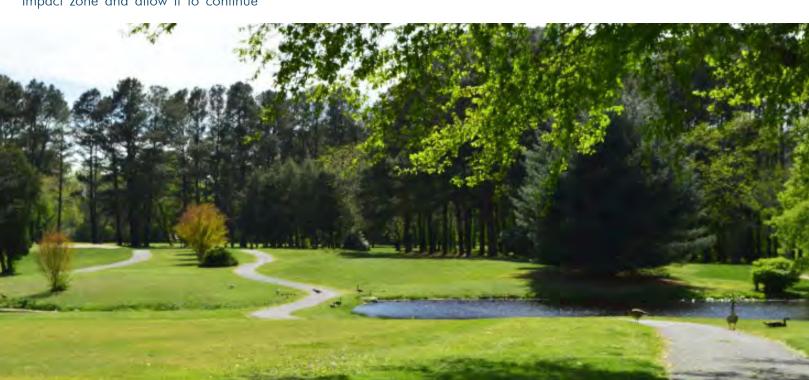
### Soft Hands By Rob McDonald

Ben Crenshaw once said "The closer you get to the hole, the more mental this game becomes". Around the green, misses can become very costly. A thin shot can scoot across the green and into a bunker. A chunked shot can leave you in the same position from which you were just trying to depart. The experience of having those misses can cause anxiety that creates even more misses. This can happen when the player's focus is on trying to get the club head to lift the ball rather than swinging the handle.

Having "soft hands" is a way of describing a player with a good sense of touch or feel around the green. Having soft hands means that you use your hands to sense the momentum of the handle swinging through the impact zone and allow it to continue

without manipulation as the weight of the club head drops to the ball. The feeling is similar to a sinker resting on the bottom of the stream, being pulled by the fishing line. If you use your hands to try and strike the ball with the club head, they can't sense and allow the momentum to continue. This interference causes deceleration in the arms and inconsistency in the results. The dropping of the weight of the club head is what actually gets the ball airborne. To get the feeling of the hands allowing the weight to fall as the handle passes through the bottom, try this exercise. Hold the very end of the handle in between your thumb and finger tips and let it swing back and forth. Feel the club's weight setting the path that it swings on and

how it changes direction on its own. Then, take the handle end and follow the club as long as you can in both directions, allowing the club to set the path and pace. Now your hands are sensing and allowing versus working and manipulating. Now hold the club as you normally do and try to feel the same thing, allowing the club to set the path and pace. You distance control is going to come from how far back you swing the club in the take-away. The longer the shot, the longer the backswing. You should be able to do this softly and with ease for the delicate shots. Allow momentum and gravity to do the work for you. If you are sensing and allowing, you can play those shots with your soft hands!



# Your Path to Par

### RICHARD ROBINSON INSTRUCTOR THE ORIGINAL GOLF SCHOOL

Club design and manufacturing is very sophisticated. It's a long way from hand crafted hickory sticks. Yet, all that is new is not necessarily best for everyone. To improve your game it is essential to understand your clubs and your swing. One of the most important components of the club is the shaft.



The old adage swing the most flexible shaft you can control is still valid. The purpose of the shaft design is to

provide a consistent impact position for a given swing. The irony is that a stiffer shaft is intended to optimize a swing that is fast in swing transition and release, but it also encourages a faster transition and release as players swing harder to make the shaft work. Your shaft should match your swing not dictate it.

Jack Nicklaus could hit drives with a steel shafted persimmon driver as far as todays "bombers" do with modern technology. Nicklaus briefly experimented with X shaft clubs as an amateur, but quickly returned to S shafts for his professional career. If an S was good enough for Jack maybe the regular or senior shaft is the best choice for many of us.

Longer shafts provide potential for greater leverage and arc improving swing speed and distance. Yet, a survey of tournament professionals a few years ago revealed the average length of the driver shaft was 44 inches. Yet, off the shelf drivers from top club companies are often 45.5 to 46.5. Tiger Woods during his peak playing years used a 43.5 inch driver, Nicklaus 43.25. Clearly longer shafts do not guarantee consistently longer and more importantly straighter shots.

Bryson DeChambeau has re-introduced the concept of single length shafts. This concept logically concludes that if you change the club head loft but keep the shaft length constant it will be easier to swing consistently. This idea is "down the middle" suggesting that too long is hard to control, while shorter also limits performance. DeChambeau is an innovator, but his 37 ½ inch clubs are consistent with the "old school" club makers 38/24 rule. Clubs over 38 inches long and 24 degrees loft are difficult for average golfers. Perhaps the easiest way to achieve swing consistency is to swing the same length shaft. Distance control depending on club loft and swing tempo with no changes in posture or plane.

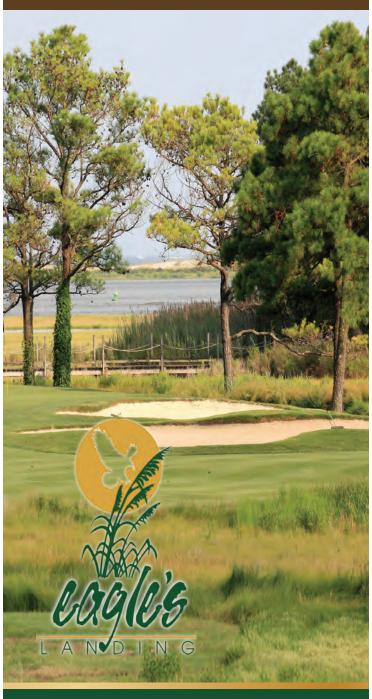
Ultralight weight shafts enabling faster swing speed are not for everyone. Tempo and sequence of body motion is the source of power and accuracy. A slightly heavier shaft may even encourage better shoulder turn, wrist hinge, and tempo of transition. A very light can encourage a more rapid arm swing yet destroy the swing tempo and sequence in the process.

The foundation of good golf is balance and consistency. It is true for your swing and your clubs. Get professional advice before making an investment in equipment. Knowledge is more than information, data, and popular trends. Hope you are enjoying a great summer season.

Note: In the previous issue I stated Tom Laddbush made 2 aces after making adaptive swing changes. He made 3.

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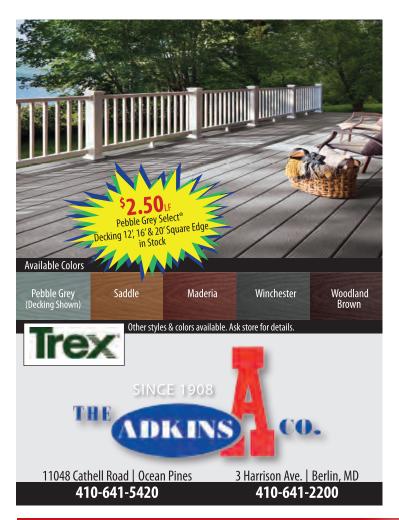
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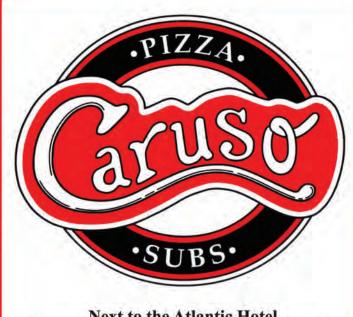
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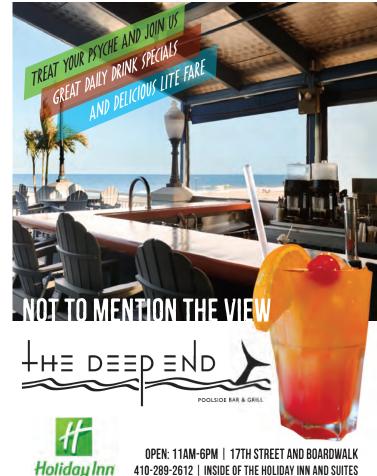
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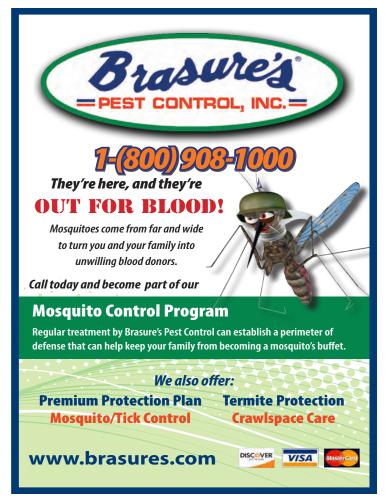
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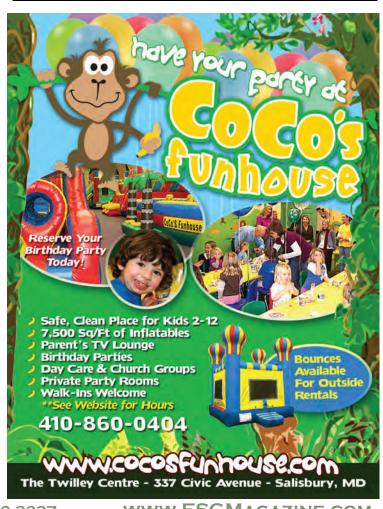
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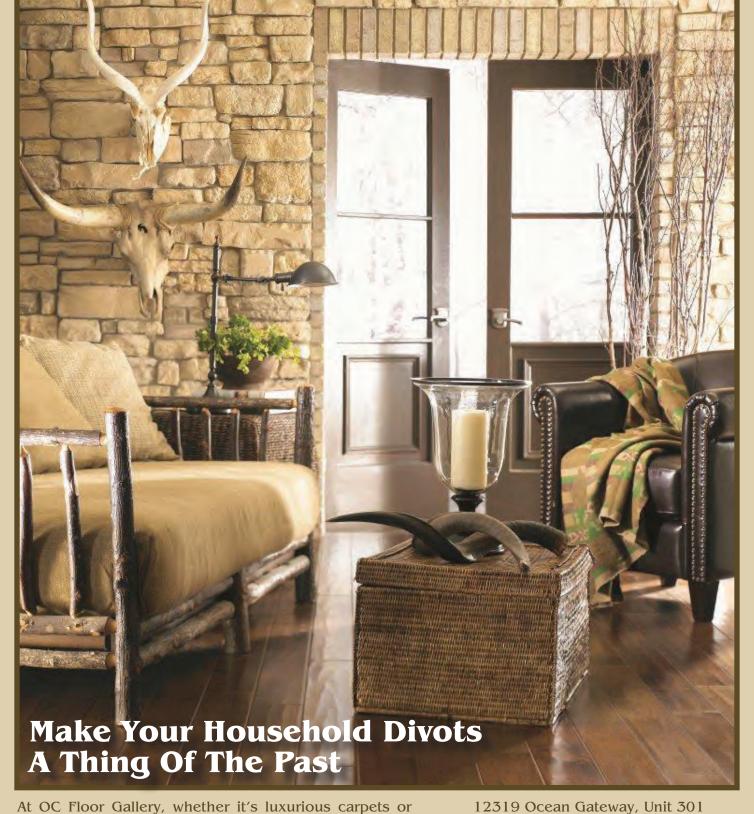


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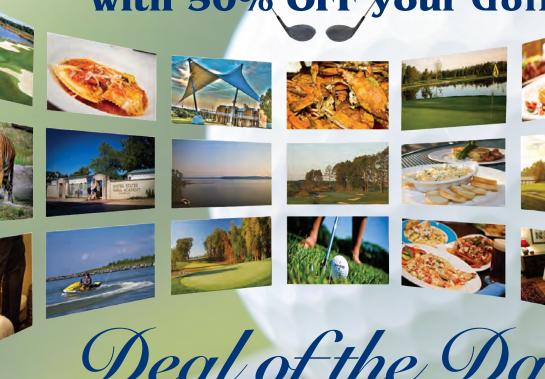
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