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# Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation

## *Premier Tom Jackson golfing experience*

By Sam Smith

Carolina's noted Hall of Fame architect Tom Jackson has built many high-profile courses in the Carolinas, and his Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation design through majestic Carolina tall pines – has to rank among his best.

Looking into a wide fairway from the elevated tee on the par-5 first hole, Olde Sycamore sends a message early that you have found golfing pleasure just a few minutes outside I-485 on eastbound NC Hwy 218.

Saluted as the “Best New Course” when it opened in May of 1997, Olde Sycamore is now recognized as one of the best established and conditioned courses in the Greater Charlotte area. Nestled among a mature forest of hardwoods, it is not extremely long at 6965 yards from the tips, but it does require some shot making and course management for you to post a good score.

Fairways are hybrid Bermuda and the undulating Crenshaw bent grass greens are among the best in the Charlotte region. A nice touch at Olde Sycamore is the use of Zoysia grass around the bunkers, allowing for greater definition around each green.

Each hole is punctuated by a large, perfectly manicured green, and the



speed of the greens can be very fast at times and firm to hold your approach shots.

“The Crenshaw bent greens are as fast as you will find around Charlotte,” says Wilkins. “They typically roll about a 10 on the stimpmeter. Most courses won’t cut them that short, because of the summer heat, but we closely monitor the greens and make sure that every greens complex stays in good shape.”

Owner B.V. Belk, who developed the course in 1997, has continued to improve the playability and conditions by reevaluating the course on a regular basis.

“Tom Jackson has come back and gone over every hole to see what we could do to make it better. He recommended a few minor changes and we’ve done those. The greens are in great condition, and the whole course is about as good as it can be.”

The back nine seems to favor golfers that can play the ball from right to left, while the front nine caters to the faders. After that sweeping 516 yard par-5 first hole that plays downhill off the tee shot, doglegs left, and then comes back uphill on the approach, the remainder of the front nine is dominated by doglegs and blind approach shots.

“After you get through the first four holes, the golf course shows its true personality,” said General Manager and Head PGA Professional Barry Wilkins. “Getting the ball in the right position to approach our large greens is a must, and that takes shots of all shapes.”

The front side is capped off by one of the course’s best par fours - the number one handicap 442 yard 9th hole.

The back nine is as jaw droppingly beautiful as it is challenging. Slightly more traditional in its layout, the ride-in features better views of landing areas and greens. It also houses two of Charlotte’s best par 5’s - the 601 yard 12th and the 528 yard 18th.



*Olde Sycamore clubhouse overlooks 9th hole green*

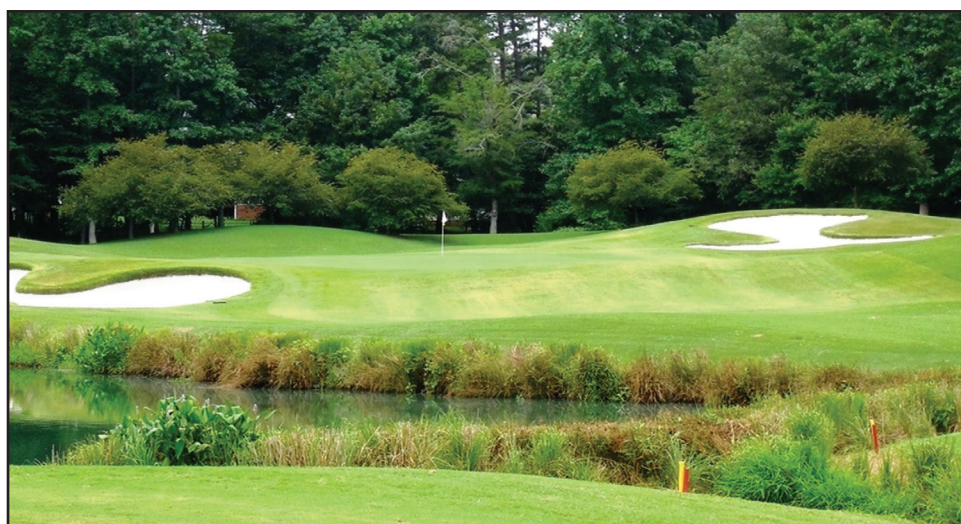


Olde Sycamore is a strong test of your golfing skills from any of the “play forward” tee boxes. With fairways working both ways off the doglegs and challenging greens with undulations that make approach shots require accurate control, such a combination creates the best condition and challenges of a premiere course. All skill levels and ages can enjoy the beauty of Olde Sycamore.

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# Ryder Cup waiting game

## Player selections complete after Tour Championship

By Sam Smith

**T**ime is winding down before the eight USA automatic qualifiers for this year's Ryder Cup are set on August 28th, and the foursome of Americans playing in the return of golf to the Olympics have made an 11th-hour statement.

Only Patrick Reed, who moved to eighth on the points list, is currently qualified for the U.S. team, with Bubba Watson (No. 10), Matt Kuchar (No. 11) and Rickie Fowler (No. 12) likely all vying for one of four captain's picks.

The four U.S. Olympians will only have two more starts, The Wyndham Championship and The Barclays, to move into the automatic qualifiers; otherwise they would need to be a pick. "We obviously all want to be part of that team," Fowler said.

"Are there points? No!" proclaimed U.S. Captain Davis Love, III. "But they're taking away something that's so much more valuable than points and that's playing for their country. That's going to prove to be a valuable experience whether they're in the top-8 for Ryder Cup or on the team as a Captain's Pick. They're going to inspire with the stories of their experiences."

The top 8 qualifiers will be set after The Barclays on Aug. 28 and U.S. captain Davis Love III will make three of his four picks after the BMW Championship on Sept. 12. The final pick will be made after the Tour Championship on Sept. 25.

Top eight players on the Ryder Cup standings as of August 12th: (1) Dustin Johnson, (2) Jordan Spieth, (3) Phil Mickleson, (4) Jimmy Walker, (5) Brooks Koepka, (6) Zach Johnson, (7) J.B. Holmes and (8) Patrick Reed.

In addition to the Olympians several other players have been playing well enough to merit a look from U.S. Captain Davis Love III. Brandt Snedeker is a close 9th behind Patrick Reed; Daniel Berger is playing very solid golf including a win at the St. Jude Classic; while American assistant captain Jim Furyk made PGA history with the first-ever 58 at the Travelers to move to #18.

Is Davis Love feeling the pressure of making the right selection for the Ryder Cup team?

"Obviously we know 4-5 of them now, but it'll be nice to firm up the last few," said Love. "Sunday -- the 28th -- will be a big day. That's when it really hits home that we need to start making the picks. All of us captains and assistants have talked, but we can't narrow it down too much until then. We'll have a couple of weeks to decide what to do. We have a short list, but things can change. That day - the 28th - is a big day."

What about European Captain Darren Clarke? Is his selection process any clearer than Davis Love's?

Of the nine guaranteed qualifiers in the rankings for the Europeans, there are five rookies among them - Danny Willett, Chris Wood, Matt Fitzpatrick and Andy Sullivan of England plus Rafa Cabrera-Bello of Spain. And even though

not qualified, Travelers Champion Russell Knox would love to be added to the new class of European competitors.

That's a lot of newcomers. Is Clarke really going to make it six rookies? Or will he want to bolster his group by going with more players who have felt the heat of battle in past Ryder Cups?

Clarke has a core leadership group of just four - Rory McIlroy, Henrik Stenson, Sergio Garcia and Justin Rose. Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer won't qualify automatically but they will be two of Clarke's wildcards and up until recently the third one looked like it was heading the way of Graeme McDowell, another experienced Ryder Cup operator to counterbalance all the first-timers in the European team.

The Europeans have dominated the Ryder Cup winning the last three, including the 2014 event at Gleneagles, Scotland 16 ½ - 11 ½. The U.S. leads the all-time event 25-12-2, but the Europeans have now captured 8 of the last 10, with only the 1999 and 2008 American victory's at Brookline and Louisville to spoil a clean sweep since 1993.

The 41st Ryder Cup will be played at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minnesota starting on September 30th through October 2nd. The question remains - can the Americans win?



*U.S. Team Captain Davis Love III and European Team Captain Darren Clarke*



*#10 at Hazeltine National Golf Club  
Chaska, MN*



## Stuart Clark Wins Carolinas Assistant PGA Professional Championship at River Run

The 2016 National Car Rental Carolinas Assistant PGA Professional Championship was held at River Run Country Club in Davidson, NC, and Stuart Clark, a PGA apprentice and Teaching Professional at the Steve Dresser Golf Academy in Pawleys Island, SC, carded rounds of 68-74 for a 2-under par total of 142 to finish in a three-way tie for first place.

Joining him in a sudden death playoff on the 18th hole were Savio Nazareth of Greensboro, and Anthony Cordes from Pinehurst, who also finished with 142. Clark made his birdie putt on 18 while Nazareth and Cordes missed theirs, securing him the championship.

Along with his victory, Clark earns a spot in the 40th National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship to be held October 27-30 at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida later this year.

The winner of the 40th National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship earns \$9,000 out of a total purse of \$100,000. The Champion, if eligible, earns a berth in the 50th PGA Professional Championship, June 25-28, 2017 at Sunriver Resort in Oregon.

## Carolinas Open Championship finishes in heated three-hole playoff

Drew Younts of Stokesdale, NC in Guilford County captured the 92nd Carolinas Open presented by BB&T at Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center in Greensboro by way of a three-hole playoff over Thomas Lilly of Newton, NC.

Younts, a PGA Apprentice Teaching Professional at Precision Golf School in Greensboro, entered the third and final round with a three stroke lead after two flawless rounds of 68-67 (-9). The pressure of the final round seemed to change his situation as Younts'

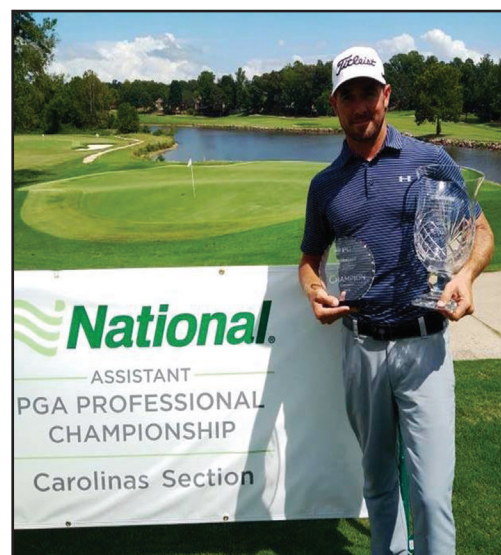
game went hot and cold. He carded five birdies, seven pars, and five bogies in route to a 35-38=73 (+1) for a total of 208 (-8).

Lilly, a college amateur at UNC Wilmington, opened the tournament with a 74, but closed with rounds of 67-67 to also finish at 208 (-8) to force a playoff.

On the third hole, both competitors hit wild tee shots - Younts to the right and Lilly to the left. Younts was able to advance his ball to the front left greenside bunker, but Lilly caught a tree with his approach and then hit his wedge to 30 feet.

After carefully examining his shot, Younts nearly holed his 60-foot bunker shot, leaving it two feet

away. As Lilly's par attempt rolled to the hole, the crowd could tell it was going to be close. However, the line and speed were just off as the ball finished three inches away. Younts rolled in the winning putt and gave an enthusiastic fist pump to signal his satisfaction with the victory.



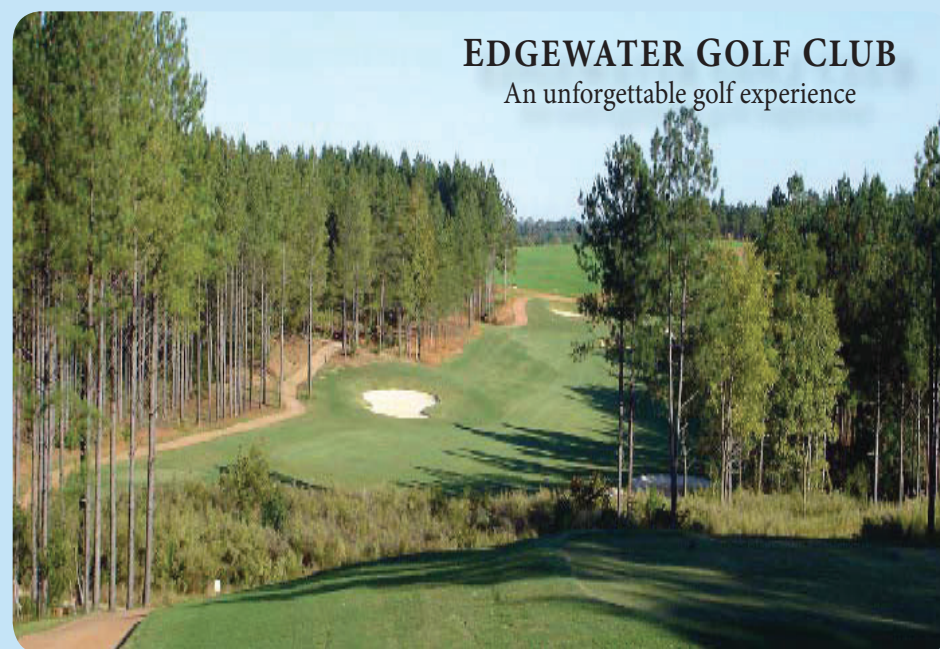
Two Charlotte assistants pros also advanced to the National Championship: Aaron Black, Edgewater Golf Club, finished fourth while Cedarwood Country Club assistant Barry Pierce captured the fifth qualifying spot.

Runner-up Savio Nazareth, Forest Oaks Country Club, followed his strong showing in the Assistant Championship with a 6-under par 66 to qualify

for the Wyndham Championship. This will be Nazareth's third appearance in the Greensboro PGA event at Sedgefield Country Club.

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# Larkin Golf Club

## A trio of golf hole personalities

By Sam Smith

With a bee hive of home building activity going on at Larkin Golf Club in Statesville, you can feel the energy intensifying for the well-established golf course that once was known at Fox Den Golf Club when it opened in 1996.

Routed through beautiful rolling hills with scenic views, Larkin GC designer Clyde Johnston used his talent to sculpt a challenging and enjoyable course for players of all skill levels.

His design takes full advantage of the 400-acres of lush countryside wrapped around Third Creek that makes its way throughout the course.



Johnston is the son of PGA golf professional and former golf coach at Wake Forest College, C.B. "Johnny" Johnston. Clyde spent his youth playing golf as well as working on the golf course maintenance staff at his father's golf course.

He pursued a career in golf course design first by attending and graduating with a degree in Landscape Architecture from North Carolina State University in 1973. Johnston had worked on and completed over 100 golf course projects in his career, both new courses and renovations.

Johnston has given Larkin GC a trio of personalities starting with the opening six holes that offers a walk in the park feel set on mildly undulating land bordered by homes and home-sites.

*One of the downhill, scenic holes at Larkin Golf Club*



The next six holes will remind you of mountain golf with its elevated tees and greens, and then water is the dominant

feature to produce an excellent finishing six-holes that run east toward I-77 just south of Statesville.

Bermuda fairways, Crenshaw Bent-Grass greens, and nine scenic ponds add to the enjoyment of this beautifully designed course, kept in great



condition by Course Superintendent Shane Staples.

In an overall assessment, the course is an excellent Johnston design with accommodating fairways - some tightly tree-lined and others open off the tee and receptive good-sized greens. The course length varies from 7005 yards from the gold tees down to 5300 yards from the red.

"We are committed to providing a leading quality golf experience to players of all ages and abilities by enhancing their enjoyment of the great game of golf," said golf course manager Gene Lemmers.

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*Tough par-5 hole #6 at Larkin Golf Club*







The new clubhouse, with the pro shop now on the top floor main level, also includes Bunkers Bar & Grille, dining room and pavilion. With these additions, Larkin GC has established itself as a perfect location for an enjoyable round of golf, group outings and charity tournaments.

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# Establishing A Pre-Shot Routine

by Doug Breuer, PGA

In order to repeat fundamentals and repeat golf swings you've got to have a good pre-shot routine. No different than a routine you would have in the morning; waking up, taking a shower, getting in your car and going - it's a routine that happens the same way every time. That's what you're looking to do in a golf swing.

When establishing a pre-shot routine, remember the **4 fundamentals** that will keep your routine simple and easily repeatable: **grip, aim, ball position and posture.**



#1: The first thing you must do has to happen behind the ball - put your hands on the golf club.

#2: Next, aim from behind the ball picking a secondary target - a spot that is anywhere from 5 inches to 5 feet between you and your primary target.

Your primary target could be the flagstick, a tree, etc. You always want to aim from behind the ball because your aim is more accurate when looking at an object



head-on opposed to looking at it from the side. The minute you step to the side to look at something your accuracy will be off by 50%.

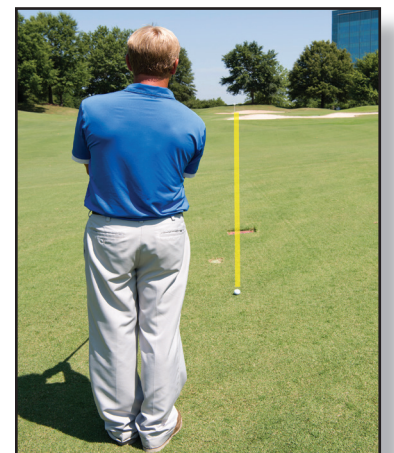
#3: As you walk into the ball, aim your clubface to your secondary target and then set your posture from the waist up which will determine your distance from the ball. Most golfers set their feet first and then their clubface but you need to do just the opposite.

#4: The final step is very important. Make sure to look at the target while setting your feet and body, don't set-up first and then look. Always

look first and then set your feet and align your body.

To recap, the 4 fundamentals of an easy to remember pre-shot routine are; grip, aim, ball position and posture.

Establish your routine and stick with it every single time you play. And remember, the target is the last thing you look at before you hit the ball and the first thing you look at after you hit the ball.



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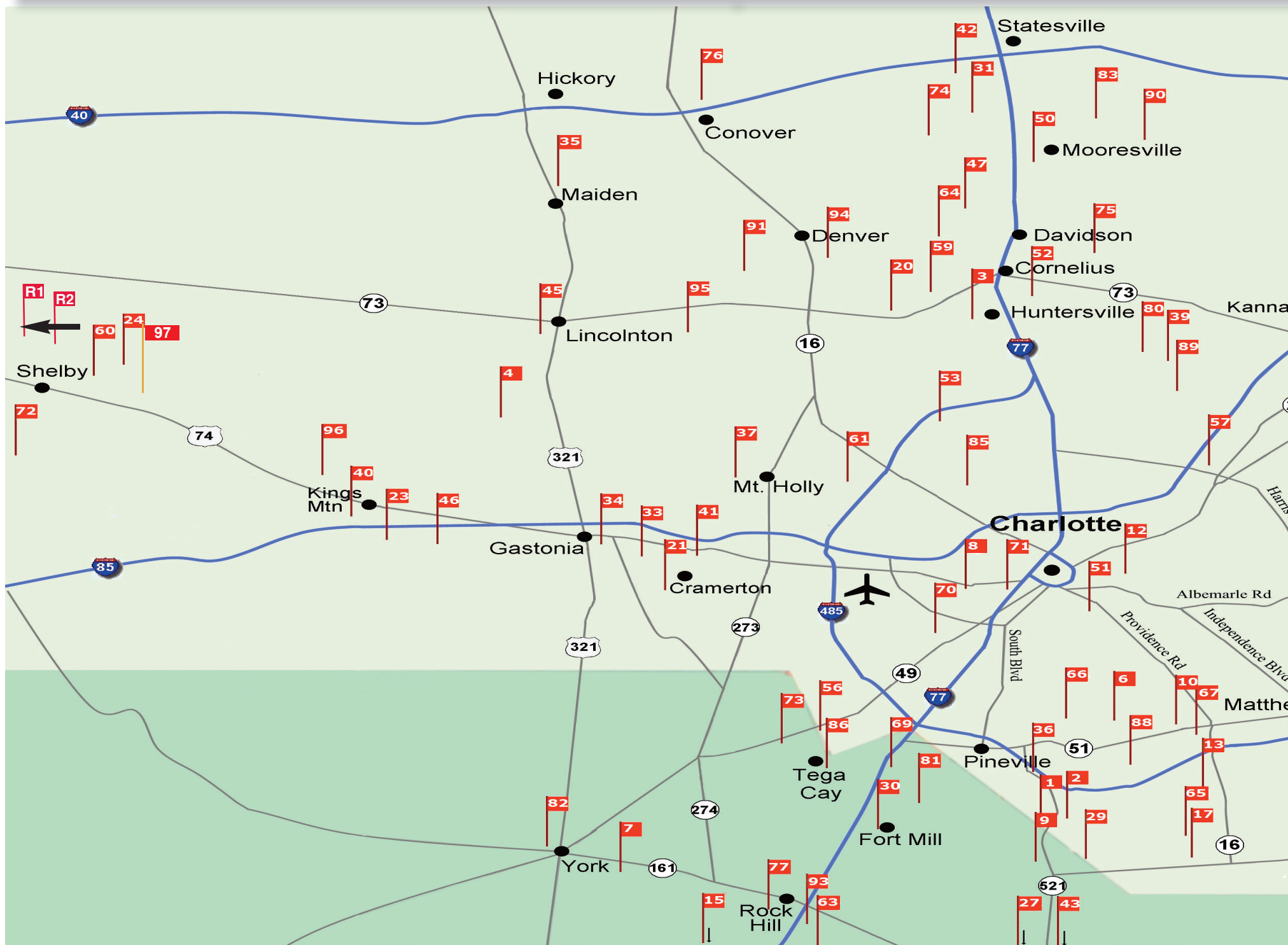
Today, Bright Blessings remains a volunteer-led organization that will impact more than 5,000 homeless and impoverished children this year through its core programs, Bless-A-Birthday, Bless-A-Baby, Gift of Literacy and Gift of Care.

You can help by being a part of the Bright Blessings Charity Golf Classic – October 14th at Raintree Country Club. The shot-gun start is 12:30pm.

To register call Bronwyn Pressley at 704-846-2329.



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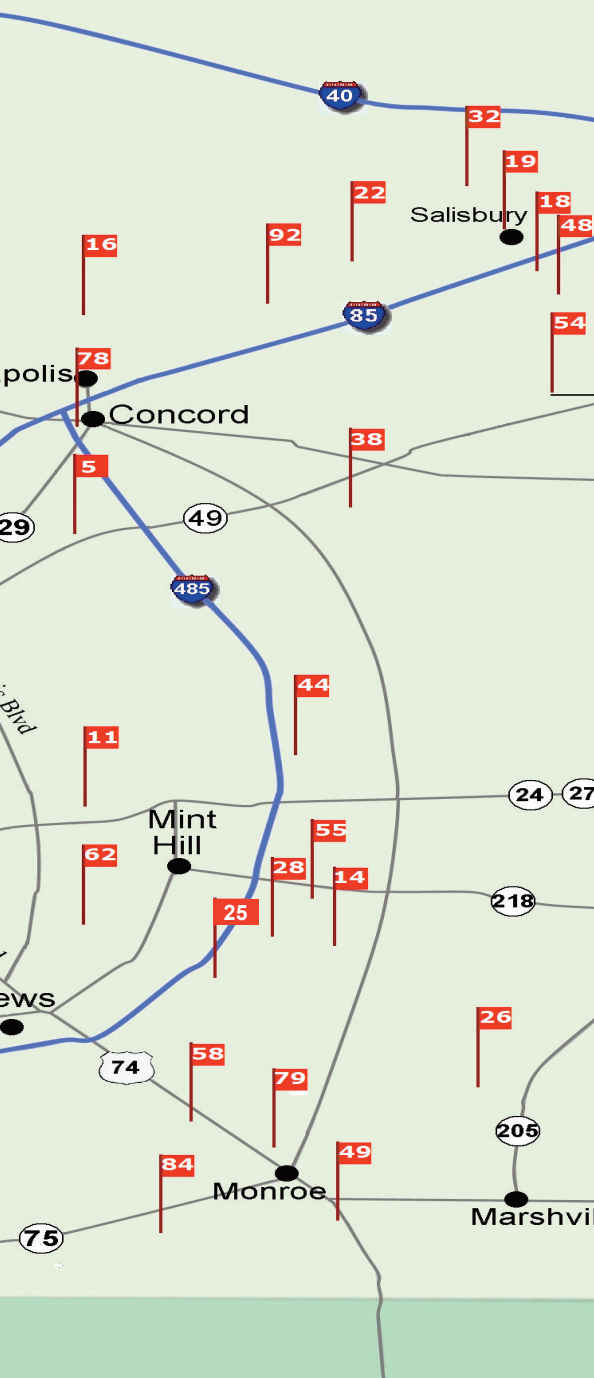
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# Highly rated Junior Golfers challenge Cherokee National Golf Club Henry Transou Memorial Jr. Golf Classic September 24-25, 2016

When junior golfers have a dream to succeed in golf they have an excellent avenue to improve every year, by playing in the numerous junior events in the Carolinas. Many have already set their sights on one of the best events returning to Cherokee National Golf and Recreation Club in Gaffney, SC this September.

Annually recognized as one of the highest rated junior golf tournaments in the Carolinas, based on strength of competition by the Carolina Golf Association, the Henry Transou Memorial Jr. Golf Classic is set for September 24-25, with a deadline for registration September 10th.

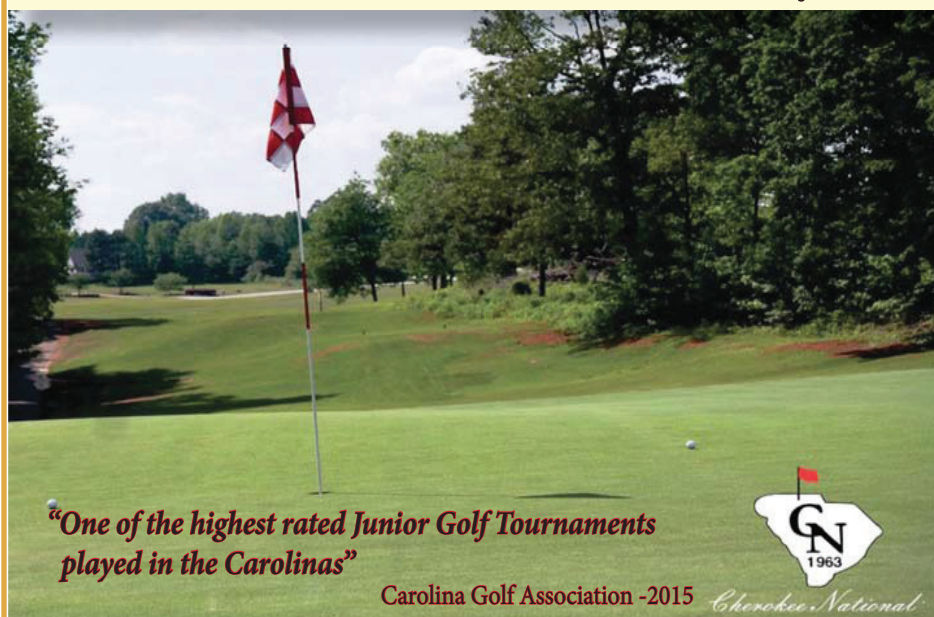
Open to juniors golfers age 8-18 from both North and South Carolina, juniors will be divided into age brackets 8-9 (boys and girls playing green tees, 9 holes each day); 10-12 (boys and girls playing red tees, 9 holes each day); 13-18 (girls playing gold tees, 18 holes each day); 13-18 (boys playing white tees, 18 holes each day).



## Henry Transou Memorial Junior Golf Classic

September 24-25, 2016

Cherokee National Golf and Recreation Club ~ Gaffney, SC



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Carolina Golf Association - 2015

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Boys and girls junior golfers ages 8-18 divided into age brackets

Ages 8-9 play 9 holes each day / ages 10-12 play 9 holes each day / ages 13-18 play 18 holes each day

Entry fee: \$70 (8-12 yrs old) / \$90 (13-18 yrs old)

Registration application: [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org)

For additional information: Danny Agapion, PGA 864-489-9417

The entry fee is \$70.00 per 8-12 year old player, \$90 per 13-18 year old player. Entry fees must accompany application found at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org) and received by September 10th. Entry fees include player's lunch both days, tee gift, trophies for division winners and others who place.

The late Henry Transou was the head professional at Cherokee National for over 32 years (1964-96), where he taught young golfers the etiquette and techniques of the game not only through lessons but also through his calm example. Transou passed away in September of 2004, and Cherokee National has honored him with this Memorial Golf Classic since 2012.

To amplify the caliber of competition in September, the 2015 winner Caleb Proveaux of Lexington, SC has signed to play golf at South Carolina, and is rated as one the top 36 USA golf recruits in the 2016 signing class. Gamecocks' Head Golf Coach Bill McDonald knows that competition like the Transou Classic has helped mold Caleb.

"Caleb is one of those few players who doesn't shy away from the opportunity to win and he closes out golf tournaments about as well as anyone I've ever seen in junior or amateur golf."

Caleb Proveaux - 2015 winner  
and top college golf recruit

## Henry Coston Transou

September 20, 1926 - September 23, 2004

PGA Professional

Cherokee National Golf Club

1964 - 1996

Henry Transou was employed by Cherokee National Golf Club from 1964 - 1996 and served as Golf Professional, Greens Superintendent, Swimming Pool manager, Head Mechanic and all around handyman for the club. He performed this seemingly impossible task with the greatest of ease.

He was a friend to everyone he met and taught young and old the etiquette and techniques of the game of golf, not only through lessons, but by his own calm and humble example.

Despite spending most of his waking hours at the club he was still able to be a devoted husband and father to his own family.

His death left a large void at Cherokee National and the State of South Carolina.





## Golf Channel talent Charlie Rymer paying back his home town of Ft. Mill, SC

Special for the Carolina Golf Journal

Saying “it was nice to come home again”, Golf Channel on-air personality Charlie Rymer made his latest home visit a beneficial one for his former high school golf teams.

Rymer, who graduated from Ft. Mill in 1986, appeared at the Ft. Mill Golf Club and used his gift of gab telling stories and auctioning a variety of items to raise nearly \$10,000 for the Ft. Mill boys’ and girls’ golf teams.

Rymer’s family moved to Ft. Mill from Cleveland, Tennessee during his elementary school years and quickly made a name for himself on the South Carolina golf scene. A big trophy he brought home from a tournament win in Newberry convinced his father that Charlie “had a future” in golf.



Rymer was part of three high school state championships at Ft. Mill and won multiple individual state high school championships, and he also won the State Junior three times. He earned Carolinas player of the year honors in 1985 and played on numerous all-star teams.

Following high school, Rymer received a scholarship at

Georgia Tech, where he won five collegiate tournaments. After college, he played mini-tours early in his professional golf days before making the PGA Tour from 1995-97. But he failed to keep his playing privileges and missed advancing from qualifying school by one stroke. “I was like a dog chasing his tail,” he said, “but golf was all I had ever done.”



*Charlie Rymer on the set of Golf Channel's Morning Drive*

Facing reality, he pondered his future and remembers meeting Gary McCord on the practice tee at the Hootie and the Blowfish Monday after the Masters. “He asked me what I was going to do, and we talked a while,” Rymer said. “Then, he asked, why don’t you do TV? You’re an idiot, you qualify for TV.”

The combination of Rymer and television clicked, and golf is still his life. His friendship with golf broadcasters led to an audition, and he worked with CBS, ABC, ESPN and the USA Network prior to joining the Golf Channel. He remains active in promoting junior golf.

He and wife Carol and their two sons live in Orlando, Fla, but after his recent visit, you could tell his heart is still committed to his “home town” – Ft. Mill.

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## More than a walk in the park...

# A walk into history at FORT MILL GOLF CLUB

By Sam Smith

When the Fort Mill Golf Club was built back in 1948 it was designed to give Leroy Springs Company employees a place to relax and enjoy a comfortable round of golf. But what was once a company perk, is now public golfers delight.

Kudos goes to the Springs Company for having the foresight to hire the best to design their new course. Legendary Donald Ross laid out the front nine, a masterpiece of a jigsaw puzzle with every hole fitting into the character of the rolling hills and tree-lined fairways. The beauty of the front nine is that with its Ross design, it may be one of the most comfortable walking courses in the Charlotte area.

There is of course the Ross touch, but none more apparent than the back-to-back 6th and 7th holes. The 6th is a 406 yard par-4 (white tees) with the slightest of a dogleg right through the oaks, with an uphill second to an elevated green with a steep Ross-style front. If you don't carry the second shot far enough, the ball could come right back toward you. Take at least one more club, a little long and on the green is a good thing.

The 7th, which was the original starting hole when the side opened in 1948, is a dogleg left from an elevated tee by the clubhouse. The green is partially hidden by new mounds that are just over two sand bunkers that are at least 10-yards in front of the green, giving you the Ross "false front" appearance. Again, correct club selection is a must to master Mr. Ross's mind game.

The back nine, which opened several decades later than the Donald Ross front nine, was designed by George Cobb - in his own right one of the premier golf course designers. Of the 100's of his course designs, in



*Fort Mill's clubhouse*

addition to Fort Mill, the Charlotte area enjoys several top-rated courses including Quail Hollow, Carmel CC (North), Cabarrus CC in Concord, and Rolling Hills CC in Monroe.

Cobb's 1959 design is also very walkable with a similar green to tee box distance as found on the front side. Two holes that are most talked about on the back nine are the par-5's. Hole #12 measuring 538 yards from the white tees plays over a pond off the tee, and an uphill approach into the green. If it was a strain to score well at #12, the 553 yard 16th hole can be a round saver. Playing a couple of shots easier, the approach shot here is severely downhill into a friendly green.

Ft. Mill was a pioneer in greens conversion in the Greater Charlotte area, switching from bent-grass to Bermuda in 2008. At the same time both sides benefitted greatly from Clyde Johnston's renovation. On the Donald Ross front side, Johnston went with old drawings of the Ross original design - adding and subtracting bunkers and mounds to accent the "false front" trademark. The work on the back side was mostly cosmetic.

Fort Mill is the home of Marc Lapointe Golf which has added an excellent golf learning experience for golfers of all levels. Located on the driving range, golfers have five target greens, a short game practice area with a bunker to help improve your short game and a large Bermuda putting green.

To enjoy your walk, or ride, through history and experience excellent golf course conditions call Fort Mill Golf Club at 803-547-2044 for tee times, membership information or to schedule instruction. Or logon at [www.playfortmill.com](http://www.playfortmill.com)





## Junior Golfers beat the odds: Back-to-back hole-in-ones

Special from Golf Buzz

**H**arrison Mancill, 13, and John Berrigan, 10, did something amazing. In the final match for two Hilton Head PGA Junior League Golf teams at the Country Club of Hilton Head (Country Club of Hilton Head #2 vs. Wexford Plantation), the pair had back-to-back holes- in-one on the 89-yard, par-3 fifth hole.

The National Hole in One Registry sets the odds of two players from the same foursome acing the same hole at 17 million to one. Not bad for two kids whose combined age (23) is that of Jordan Spieth.

Mancill was the first to score an ace, dropping the ball in the hole with a wedge.

Berrigan, representing the Wexford team, immediately answered with his 9-iron shot.

Mancill is the son of PGA Member Jim Mancill from Sapelo Hammock Golf Club in Shellman Bluff, Ga.



*John Berrigan and Harrison Mancill*

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## SUGAR MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB - *“Everyone’s Golf Course”*

By Thomas McAuliffe, Sugar Mountain Pro Golf Director

The Sugar Mountain Golf Club may be the best kept secret in mountain golf, but not for long.

Located just minutes from Boone, Banner Elk and the Blue Ridge Parkway, the 18-hole municipal course is “Everyone’s Golf Course” in a region home to some of the world’s premiere private country club communities. The fabulous golf course opened for play in 1974, the design of Frank Duane, previously the senior project manager for more than two decades for Robert Trent Jones, the undisputed dean of golf course architecture.

The par-64 layout maximizes every view, every mountain brook, and every stand of rhododendron and forest on the 60-acre site. The course features nine par threes, eight par fours, and a single par five.

At an elevation of 4,000 feet, the course features immaculate putting surfaces, hailed by those who play here as second to none. Any suggestions that the diminutive creation is anything less than a stellar test, or a grand stage from which to enjoy the drama of mountain golf, are quickly assuaged for the first time visitor.

All who play Sugar Mountain leave won-over, marked for life by the brilliance of the routing and the magical quality of the putting surfaces. The layout courses through a verdant land rich in laurel and rushing streams and exploits every panoramic view the property possesses. Best of all, the course delivers an enjoyable experience for players of all skill levels.





## Davidson College golfers & River Run Juniors enhanced at Davidson College Golf House

The Davidson College Golf House at River Run Country Club is nearing a year old, and already the Davidson Wildcats golf team and River Run juniors are reaping the benefits.

The facility which is located on the short game practice area, features roll-up garage doors that open to heated hitting bays, allowing Davidson golfers to practice in inclement weather. The space also includes a locker room and lounge, video capabilities, an office for Coach Tim Straub, meeting space, a club repair room and restrooms. Outside of Davidson use, only River Run's on-site golf pro will be allowed to teach in the facility.

"Virtually all of the schools we compete against have this type of facility, and our lack of one had created a bit of a void in our recruitment efforts," said Coach Straub. "River Run generously offered land for the Davidson team to develop a practice space if we could raise the funds for it, and our committee got together to discuss next steps right away."

Graeme Keith class of '54 and Ben Vernon class of '50, were centerpieces of the fundraising efforts and were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards. Both, former members of the men's golf team, also led the founding of the annual Tom Scott Memorial Golf Tournament, which is approaching its 21st year.

River Run's junior golf program has been one of the success stories at the club for the past 15 + years. The stable of young players that have come out of our junior program is truly astonishing.

This commitment to player development and enjoyment is vital to the club's growth and future.

"The junior program consists of play days, instructional programs of all levels, interclub competitions and club tournaments," said David Ross, Director of Instruction at River Run Country Club. "We realize that not all golfers like to compete and many play with parents or friends just for the pleasure of hanging out at the new Golf House. We host junior play days weekly designed to introduce juniors to one another so they can play and practice the game together."



*David Ross starts off River Run's juniors at an early age.*

With Davidson College and River Run teaming up, Coach Straub feels it's a perfect fit. "We treasure the relationship with River Run, and we see this as a great bond between the college and the golf course. It's a phenomenal course and facility, and we feel lucky to have it as our home base."



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### Charlotte/Central Carolina Senior Amateur Tour

August 15	TPC at Piper Glen	Charlotte
22	The Peninsula	Cornelius
25	Anderson Creek	Spring Lake
September 7	The Players @ Cabarrus CC	Concord
8	Carolina Trace (Creek)	Sanford
21	River Hills Country Club	Lake Wylie
28	Cowans Ford Country Club	Stanley
October 5	Country Club of Salisbury	Salisbury
Nov. 15-17	<b>Senior Tour Championship</b>	
	Palmetto Dunes (Jones)	Hilton Head
	Hampton Hall Country Club	Bluffton

### Swing Thought Tour

Aug. 15-20	TBA	North Augusta, SC
Aug. 21-27	The Members Club	Elgin, SC
Aug. 30- Sept. 1	Cobblestone Park Golf Club	Blythewood, SC
Sept. 13-15	Monroe Country Club	Monroe, NC

### Charlotte Golfweek Amateur Tour

September 25	The Club at Irish Creek	Kannapolis, NC
October 21-23	<b>Tour Championship</b>	
	Palmetto Dunes (Jones)	Hilton Head, SC

### **Contact information for local tours:**

Charlotte Senior Amateur Tour: 704-844-8264  
[senioramateurgolftour.net/charlotte](http://senioramateurgolftour.net/charlotte)

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Swing Thought Tour: 800-992-8748  
[swingthought.com](http://swingthought.com)

National Junior Golf Tour: 704-824-6548  
[nationaljuniorgolfassociation.com](http://nationaljuniorgolfassociation.com)

## BMW Charity Pro-Am Executive Director resigns

After 15 years in the position, Darin MacDonald has resigned as the executive director of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by Synnex.

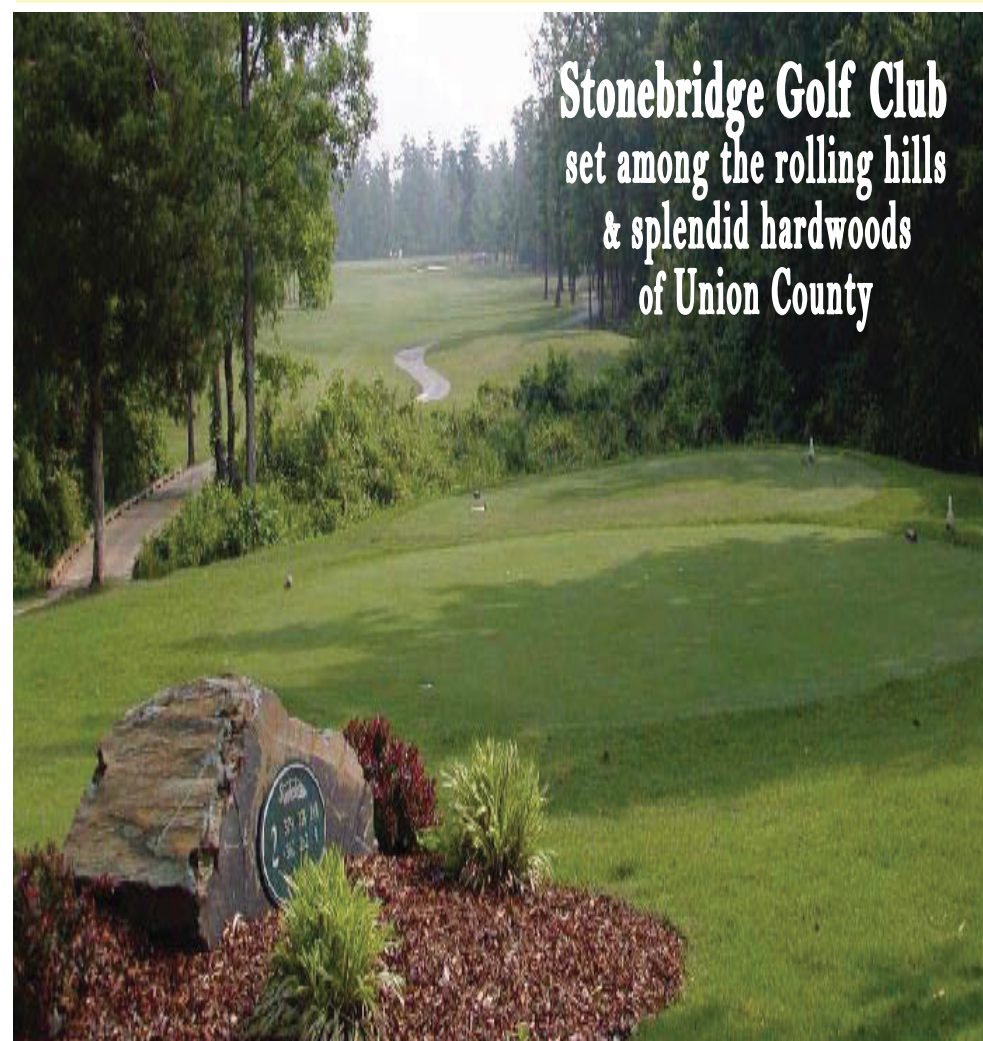


MacDonald, along with former BMW Executive Bobby Hitt and Doug McGrath changed the PGA Tour event from a small regular Tour tournament

to the Pro-Am format of today. The tournament gained national notoriety when actor Kevin Costner came to the event for several years after the release of his "Tin Cup" movie. Celebrities from sports, music and Hollywood helped make the tournament unique on the Tour.

Under McDonald's leadership the BMW Charity Pro-Am has contributed \$12.1 million to Upstate charities. 18 Upstate charities were presented with checks totaling \$676,252 from the 2016 event.

A nation-wide search will begin immediately to replace McDonald, with consideration given to current Pro-Am staff members. Continuing the success developed by McDonald is a must for the next director.



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## PGA 2016 SCHEDULE

August 18-21 Wyndham Championship ~ Sedgefield CC ~ Greensboro  
 25-28 Barclays ~ Bethpage State Park ~ Farmingdale, NY  
 Sept 2-5 Deutsche Bank Championship\* ~ TPC Boston ~ Norton, MA  
 8-11 BMW Championship\* ~ Crooked Stick GC ~ Carmel, IN  
 22-25 Tour Championship\* ~ East Lake GC ~ Atlanta  
 30-Oct 2 Ryder Cup ~ Hazeltine National GC ~ Chaska, MN



\*FedEx Cup playoff event

## WEB.COM 2016 SCHEDULE

August 18-21 News Sentinel Open ~ Fox Den CC ~ Knoxville, TN  
 25-28 WinCo Portland Open ~ Pumpkin Ridge GC ~ North Plains, OR  
 Sept 8 -11 DAP Championship ~ Canterbury GC ~ Beachwood, OH  
 15 -18 Albertsons Boise Open ~ Hillcrest CC ~ Boise, ID  
 22-25 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship ~ Ohio State GC Columbus, OH  
 October 6-9 Web.com Tour Championship ~ TBA  
 24-27 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship ~ OSU Golf Club Columbus, OH  
 November 1-4 Web.com Tour Championship ~ TPC Sawgrass ~ Ponte Vedra Beach



## CHAMPIONS TOUR 2016 SCHEDULE

August 22- 28 Boeing Classic ~ TPC Snoqualmie Ridge ~ Snoqualmie, WA  
 29 - Sept 4 Shaw Charity Classic ~ Canyon Meadows ~ Calgary  
 12 - 18 Nature Valley First Tee Open ~ Pebble Beach  
 19 - 25 Pacific Links China Championship ~ 27 Club ~ Tianjan, China  
 Oct 3 - 9 Toshiba Classic ~ Newport Beach CC ~ Newport, CA  
 10 - 16 SAS Championship ~ Prestonwood CC ~ Cary, NC  
 24 - 30 Power Shares QQQ ~ TBA  
 31 - 6 Dominion Charity Classic ~ CC of Virginia ~Richmond, VA  
 Nov 7 - 13 Charles Schwab Cup Championship ~ Desert Mtn Club



## LPGA 2016 SCHEDULE

August 25-28 Canadian Pacific Women's Open ~ Calgary  
 Sept 1 - 4 Manulife Classic ~ Cambridge, Ontario, Canada  
 15-18 Evian Championship ~ Evian-les-Bains, France  
 29 - Oct 2 China  
 October 6- 9 Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia ~ Kuala Lumpur  
 13 - 16 KEB Hana Bank Championship Incheon, S.Korea  
 20-23 Fubon Taiwan Championship ~ Taipei  
 27-30 Blue Bay ~ Hainan Island, China  
 Nov 4-6 Toto Japan Classic ~ Shima-Shi, Mie, Japan  
 10-13 Lorena Ochoa Invitational ~ Mexico City  
 17-20 CME Group Tour Championship ~ Naples, FL



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| 1. A  | 11. C | 21. A |
| 2. C  | 12. C | 22. A |
| 3. A  | 13. B | 23. A |
| 4. B  | 14. C | 24. C |
| 5. A  | 15. B | 25. A |
| 6. B  | 16. A | 26. A |
| 7. B  | 17. A | 27. B |
| 8. C  | 18. B | 28. A |
| 9. A  | 19. A |       |
| 10. A | 20. B |       |



# Ryder Cup TRIVIA

- Where did the Ryder Cup get its name?  
a.) An English seed merchant b.) An American rental truck company c.) Bernard Darwin
- Name the first Senior Tour player to be picked for the Ryder Cup.  
a.) Fred Funk b.) Jay Haas c.) Raymond Floyd
- Who is the only player to end a Ryder Cup match with a hole-in-one?  
a.) Paul Casey b.) Nick Faldo c.) Scott Verplank
- Who was the last playing captain in the Ryder Cup?  
a.) Tony Jacklin b.) Arnold Palmer c.) Dow Finsterwald
- Who is the youngest player to compete in the Ryder Cup?  
a.) Sergio Garcia b.) Tiger Woods c.) Rickie Fowler
- Which U.S. captain put together the No. 1 and No. 2 player in the world, only to see them get beat on the last hole?  
a.) Hal Sutton b.) Ben Crenshaw c.) Dave Stockton
- Rory McIlroy is No. 1 in the world. Who was the last European to be No. 1 at the Ryder Cup?  
a.) Ian Woosnam b.) Nick Faldo c.) Lee Westwood
- Who holds the record for career points won in the Ryder Cup?  
a.) Billy Casper b.) Walter Hagen c.) Nick Faldo
- On which course did Europe win its first Ryder Cup on American soil?  
a.) Muirfield Village b.) Oak Hill c.) The Greenbrier
- What significant change in the Ryder Cup occurred in 1979?  
a.) Players from continental Europe were eligible.  
b.) Captains no longer could play in the matches.  
c.) The Ryder Cup turned its first profit.
- On which golf course has the Ryder Cup been played the most times?  
a.) Valhalla b.) Southport and Ainsdale c.) The Belfry
- The Ryder Cup was not played on consecutive days in 1951 at Pinehurst. Why was no golf played on Saturday?  
a.) Overnight storms toppled all the corporate hospital tents  
b.) A hurricane warning  
c.) Both teams attended a college football game
- Name the player whose 45-foot birdie putt that won the Ryder Cup became known as the "shot heard 'round the world."  
a.) Seve Ballesteros b.) Justin Leonard c.) Davis Love III
- Who is the only player to beat Tiger Woods in Ryder Cup singles?  
a.) Jesper Parnevik b.) Ian Poulter c.) Costantino Rocca
- Name the only American who played in at least five Ryder Cups and never lost a singles match.  
a.) Larry Nelson b.) Tom Kite c.) Jack Burke Jr.
- This player, regarded one of the greatest ever in match play, suffered the worst singles loss in Ryder Cup history.  
a.) Walter Hagen b.) Seve Ballesteros c.) Tiger Woods
- When the Ryder Cup resumed in 1947 after World War II, the Americans won 11-1 at Portland Golf Club. Name the only American to lose his match.  
a.) Herman Keiser b.) Byron Nelson c.) Sam Snead
- When this player beat Ian Woosnam 2-up, he became the only player to go 18 holes in all five matches. Name him.  
a.) Lanny Wadkins b.) Curtis Strange c.) Tom Watson
- What is considered the greatest gesture of sportsmanship in the Ryder Cup?  
a.) Jack Nicklaus conceding Tony Jacklin a short par putt in 1969 so the Ryder Cup would end in a tie.  
b.) Hal Sutton sending out Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson as partners twice.  
c.) Corey Pavin supporting Ryder Cup sales by purchasing rain suits from the pro shop at Celtic Manor.
- Who was the last player to win all five of his Ryder Cup matches?  
a.) Luke Donald b.) Larry Nelson c.) Jack Nicklaus
- Ian Poulter defeated Steve Stricker in singles at Valhalla in 2008 to set what Ryder Cup record?  
a.) Most points won by a captain's pick. b.) Fewest putts for an 18-hole match. c.) First player to tweet a Ryder Cup result.
- Which player broke his putter in anger and had to use a sand wedge the rest of his match?  
a.) Ben Crenshaw b.) Tiger Woods c.) Tommy Bolt
- Who was Bernhard Langer's opponent when he missed his 6-foot par putt on the 18th hole at Kiawah Island?  
a.) Hale Irwin b.) Mark Calcavecchia c.) Payne Stewart
- What did caddie Steve Williams do at The K Club in a 2006 singles match that caused so much embarrassment?  
a.) Broke a photographer's camera b.) Broke wind c.) Dropped Tiger Woods' 9-iron into the River Liffey.
- Name the European who was No. 119 in the world when he beat Phil Mickelson in a pivotal singles match in 2002?  
a.) Phillip Price b.) Philip Walton c.) David Gilford
- Who was the only American who failed to earn a point as a captain's pick?  
a.) Curtis Strange b.) Jay Haas c.) Fred Couples
- Which player hit a wedge to a foot on the final hole at PGA National that led to a U.S. victory?  
a.) Raymond Floyd b.) Lanny Wadkins c.) Jim Gallagher Jr.
- Name the only American who lost the decisive singles match and won the decisive singles match.  
a.) Jim Furyk b.) Justin Leonard c.) Hunter Mahan



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