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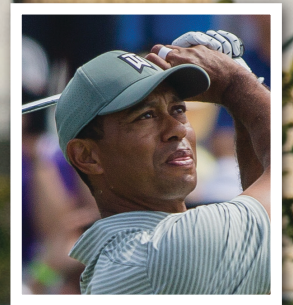
Tournament Guide

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Defeats Bryson
DeChambeau
for Players Title

LOOKING BACK

40 Years Ago Jerry Pate
Pushed Deane Beman into
Lake... and other milestones



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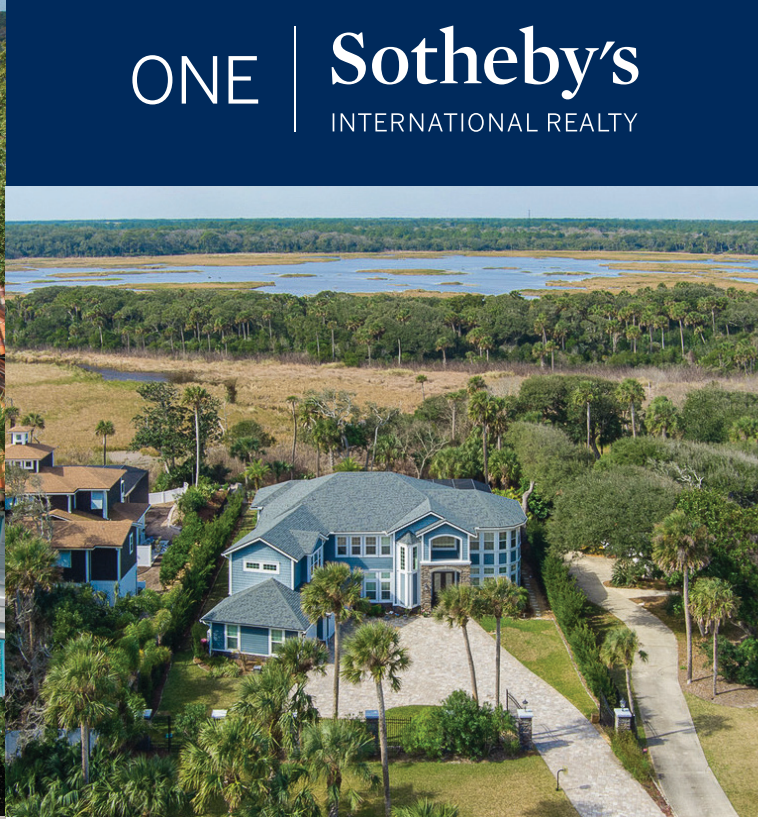
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We are excited to welcome fans and guests back to THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass for our 2022 championship from March 8-13.

As you make plans to attend, remember that there is something for everyone, whether you're a golf fanatic, foodie, family with young kids, military member, c-suite executive or socialite. THE PLAYERS Stadium Course was designed with our fans in mind, so we encourage you to come experience everything THE PLAYERS has to offer. See below for some of the key things you should know.

It's hard to believe that 2022 marks the 40th anniversary of when THE PLAYERS was first hosted on the Stadium Course, which is now our permanent home. This championship has seen tremendous growth over the last four decades, not just inside the ropes as we consistently attract the strongest field in golf, but also in every facet of the event – from the technological enhancements each year, to new sponsorships and partnerships that are shaping developments in the golf industry and beyond. But what hasn't changed throughout this evolution is the dedication and commitment of those who make THE PLAYERS possible. The passion that our staff, 2,000 volunteers, Proud Partners, sponsors, local partners and you – our fans – have for this championship is truly unmatched, and we are so grateful for everything this community does to make THE PLAYERS a showcase of excellence each year.

Here's to a successful 2022 championship, and 40-plus more years of incredible memories.

See you at THE PLAYERS!

Jared Rice
Executive Director, THE PLAYERS

— THE PLAYERS 2022 — Key things you should know:

Military Appreciation Day Ceremony and Concert: We are excited to bring back our Military Appreciation Day Ceremony and Concert on Tuesday, March 8, on the iconic Island Green 17th Hole, starting at 4:30 p.m. Our concert headliner will be two-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated multi-platinum songwriter, producer and ACM Female Vocalist of the Year nominee Kelsea Ballerini. And remember, a Tuesday ticket to THE PLAYERS includes access to the ceremony and concert!

Youth Ticket Policy: Up to two youth aged 15 and younger are admitted free to THE PLAYERS when accompanied by a ticketed adult. One other thing to note – our autograph zones are returning, at the practice grounds and near the scoring area behind 18 green.

Opening Weekend Festivities: Before the tournament starts, we invite you to join us for “Opening Weekend” at THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience, where you can be one of the first to get merchandise from the PGA TOUR Fan Shop (which is 33,000 square feet this year!); hit some shots at the 17th Hole Challenge presented by Optum, Morgan Stanley and Grant Thornton (a replica of the real par-3 Island Green); and sample food and beverage offerings from local restaurants and partners. There is no cost to attend, and parking is also free in the general lot.

Flavors for every fan: Even the pickiest eaters in your family won't go hungry at THE PLAYERS, thanks to the diverse offerings of more than 15 local restaurants on site. New in 2022, we are excited to welcome The Local in our Food Court (near the main entrance); Silkie's Chicken & Champagne Bar in Taste of JAX (11 green/12 tee); and Saffron Mediterranean Kitchen and 904Burger in Trucks on 10.

Something for Everyone at Sawgrass Village

**Welcome Fans to The Players Championship 2022!
Explore Shopping and Dining in The Heart of Ponte Vedra Beach.**

Located at the entrance to TPC Sawgrass, you'll find a fabulous selection of fashion, shoes and accessories, along with home decor, galleries, specialty gifts and local surf shop.

Satisfy your cravings at our hometown and award-winning restaurants.

Come experience incredibly delicious eats while relaxing on a lakefront deck or patio and enjoy live music, drink specials and more.



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Navigating THE PLAYERS

TICKETS

Tickets are mobile-only and day-specific. They can be purchased exclusively online at www.THEPLAYERS.com.

Day-specific Stadium Pass:

- Tuesday — \$30
- Wednesday — \$30
- Thursday — \$84
- Friday — \$97
- Saturday — \$98
- Sunday — \$85

Youth tickets: Up to two youth, ages 15 and under, will be admitted free with a ticketed adult all week long. All youth ages 6 and older must have a ticket in order to access hospitality venues.

Military and veteran tickets: New in 2022, all military and veteran tickets will be digital and must be secured in advance through an online verification system. Once the redemption process is complete, tickets can be accessed instantly. Tickets are available while supplies last.

More information: <https://www.theplayers.com/military.html>

Military tickets: All active duty, retired, reserve and National Guard members verified through the new military identification system and one dependent are provided access to complimentary tickets on Tuesday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 9, as well as one competition day during Thursday, March 10, through Sunday, March 13, while supplies last. Complimentary tickets

secured through this verification process will include a \$20 digital voucher that can be used at any on-site food vendor for food and nonalcoholic beverages.

Veteran tickets: Veterans verified through the military identification system and one dependent are provided access to discounted tickets on Tuesday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 9, as well as one competition day during Thursday, March 10, through Sunday, March 13, while supplies last. Discounted tickets secured through this verification process will include a \$20 digital voucher that can be used at any on-site food vendor for food and nonalcoholic beverages.

To secure military and veteran tickets, follow these steps:

1. Visit THEPLAYERS.com/tickets and click CLAIM TICKETS in the Military Admission section.
2. Select your chosen tournament day(s).
3. Verify your military designation using GovX by selecting the link on the checkout page.
4. Once verified, complete the transaction and access your tickets on THE PLAYERS' digital portal.
5. Add your ticket(s) to your mobile wallet prior to arrival.

Will Call: Located in the parking lot of Tournament Plaza, near Larry's Giant Subs. The address is 830 A1A N., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

PARKING

Parking is purchased separately at THEPLAYERS.COM/parking. Parking passes are completely digital and cannot be purchased on-site.

General Parking Lot address: 5360 Palm Valley Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

- Parking passes are required on all tournament days, Tuesday-Sunday.
- All parking passes are daily passes and must be purchased in advance via THEPLAYERS.com/parking.
- Volunteers will not sell parking passes in the lot, and parking will not be sold at Will Call.
- "Four or more for free" parking vouchers are not available in 2022.
- Tuesday and Wednesday parking costs \$15 per day and Thursday through Sunday costs \$40 per day.

RIDESHARE INFORMATION

Rideshares will drop off and pick up at the Couples Entry off of ATP Boulevard, which is just steps from the 15th hole. Rideshare vehicles will be staged outside the Couples Entry making this one of the easiest modes of transportation for spectators.

Rideshare instructions:

Getting to THE PLAYERS Championship:

- Enter Destination: THE PLAYERS Championship
- Enter the tournament through the Couples Entry

Leaving THE PLAYERS Championship:

- Exit tournament grounds through the Couples Entry
- Follow the tournament signage to the designated rideshare pick up area outside the Couples Entry
- Get in available rideshare and head to your preferred destination

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Prime Oceanfront Opportunity



Ponte Vedra Beach | 2669 S Ponte Vedra Boulevard | \$1,200,000 | Web# 1154659

Enjoy the beach lifestyle that this approximately 100 x 176 direct oceanfront lot offers. Build your dream home with colorful sunsets over the Guana Preserve and awaken to captivating sunrises. The location is superb, between Ponte Vedra Beach and St. Augustine on a quiet stretch of beach. Enjoy nearby fine restaurants, shopping, the festive atmosphere of the nation's oldest city of St. Augustine, and the best in golf and tennis of Ponte Vedra Beach. FL DEP permits are underway.



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PARKING

OTHER

Shuttle from downtown Jax to THE PLAYERS

Link to purchase: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-players-official-downtown-jacksonville-shuttle-service-tickets-256330219587>

Shuttles are available from several downtown Jacksonville hotels to THE PLAYERS, Thursday through Sunday of tournament week. Shuttles will be available from Hogan Street by the Jacksonville River City Downton Hotel, Hyatt Regency Hotel and The Southbank Hotel at Jacksonville Riverwalk (which guests at the Doubletree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront can also use) to both hotel guests and area residents, providing a convenient and cost-effective way for fans to get to and from the tournament. Shuttle passes are \$20 plus applicable taxes and fees. Shuttles will operate Thursday through Sunday.

Pedal to THE PLAYERS

THE PLAYERS offers complimentary bike parking during the tournament, from the time entries open until end of play. Spectators can ride their bikes to Gate B located inside the Sawgrass Gates off PGA TOUR Boulevard in the back of Lot 4 only (110 PGA TOUR Blvd.). Bike racks are available free of charge. Bike parking is not available in the general parking lot.

Golf Cart Parking

THE PLAYERS offers complimentary golf cart parking services Tuesday through Sunday at Gate B located inside the TPC Sawgrass Gates off PGA TOUR Boulevard in the back of Lot 4 only. (110 PGA TOUR Blvd.) Golf cart parking is free of charge and is available from the time entries open until end of play. Golf cart parking is not available in the general parking lot.

Disabled Guest Services

THE PLAYERS Disabled Guest Services program provides shuttles during the championship. Fans who have handicap parking access are still required to purchase a parking pass in advance for THE PLAYERS general parking lot (off County Road 210).

Fans with a handicap parking hang tag, as well as a PLAYERS parking pass, will be directed to park in a specific part of the general parking lot. From there, golf carts will take them to one of the designated Disabled Guest Services locations on the golf course.

Carts will run from the time gates open until 30 minutes after play ends and will only pick up and drop off from the below designated locations. They will not stray from official route under any circumstances.

- Behind 16 Green by Couples Gate and The Bier Garden
- Behind 17 Tee adjacent to the Welcome Experience and the Food Court
- Players left of 9 Fairway by Wine & Dine on 9.
- Players left of 9 Green by Past Chairman Hospitality.
- Clubhouse area behind 3 Tee
- Players right of 16 Tee
- Players right of 15 Fairway at Taste of JAX

If disabled guests need assistance from a location without shuttle access, they should contact any tournament official with a radio.

POLICIES

Spectator Information Tents are located at: Davis Love III entry, Taste of Jax (11 green/12 tee), PGA TOUR Fan Shop at THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience, Wine & Dine on 9 presented by Meiommi Wines

THE PLAYERS PRIDE

THE PLAYERS PRIDE stands for showing personal responsibility when enjoying the best fan experience in golf. We ask that all attendees help make this event our Gold Standard by keeping the course beautiful, clean and safe. Have fun and enjoy the ultimate experience this championship provides, but remember to show the same respect to those around you as the players show each other.

Help us keep THE PLAYERS clean and safe.

Fans can text THE PLAYERS from anywhere on course to notify a staff member of an on-site issue. Text 69050 to reach a staff member while at the tournament.

Fan Code of Conduct

Spectators will be subject to expulsion and the loss of ticket privileges for the following breaches of etiquette:

- Making rude, vulgar or other inappropriate comments or gestures,
- Verbal or physical harassment of players, volunteers, officials or spectators,
- Distracting a player or any disruption of play,
- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, unsafe or illegal in nature,
- Failing to follow the instruction of a championship official, volunteer or security personnel.

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Mobile Device Policy

Spectator Mobile Device Policy for PGA TOUR Tournaments (please see

your ticket for complete terms):

- Devices must be on silent at all times; flash may not be used.
- Devices may be used to capture video, audio and photos (content) in all areas throughout tournament week.
- Content may be used for personal purposes (e.g., personal social media); no commercial use.
- No live streaming or real-time coverage (e.g., no shot-by-shot coverage).
- Data use (e.g., texting) is permitted in all areas throughout tournament week.
- Phone calls are allowed only in designated areas.

Please be respectful of play and do not interfere with players, caddies or media.

All posted signage and instructions from tournament staff must be observed.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in the revocation of your ticket.

Autograph Policy

On-course autograph seeking is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, tees, fairways, greens and practice areas during practice rounds and tournament rounds.

Autograph-seeking will be restricted to designated autograph zones: practice grounds and scoring area.

No memorabilia can be brought into the tournament, including pin flags, photos, trading cards, balls and other sports paraphernalia.

Food Policy

THE PLAYERS allows fans to bring in their own food in a one-gallon clear, plastic bag where food items are also wrapped in clear wrap. Fans can refill their empty water bottles at the filtered water stations. THE PLAYERS will allow reusable plastic or metal cups up to 32 ounces at entries, as long as they are empty.

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Alcohol Policy

Strict adherence to alcoholic beverage consumption laws will be enforced on the course and in all hospitality areas.

Alcohol will not be served to anyone younger than 21; proof of age will be required for anyone younger than 35.

Only two drinks may be purchased at a time; spectators are not allowed to carry more than two drinks at any given time.

Bags + Permitted/Prohibited Items

Opaque bags measuring 6-by-6 inches and smaller or clear bags 12-by-6-by-12 inches and smaller are allowed inside the course grounds.

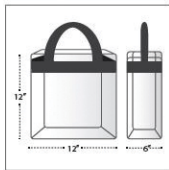
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APPROVED BAGS



Bags smaller than 6" x 6" x 6"



Clear Bag smaller than 12" x 6" x 12"



1-Gallon Plastic Freezer Bag



Medically Necessary and Diaper Bags*

*Infant and Medical supplies will be permitted after proper inspection.

PERMITTED ITEMS



Personal bags 6" x 6" or smaller
(See the PGA TOUR Bag Policy for more information (<https://www.pgatour.com/company/tournaments-prohibited-items.html#bagpolicy>))



Clear plastic, vinyl or other carry items not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"
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A one-gallon clear resealable plastic bag
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At the tournament's discretion, food may enter the tournament in a clear, resealable plastic bag, not to exceed the size of a one (1) gallon bag



Reusable plastic or metal cups/bottles that are empty upon entry and exit, and cannot hold more than 32-ounces



Mobile phones, tablets, and PDA's - MUST be on Silent mode and adhere to TOUR's Mobile Device Policy
(See the PGA TOUR Mobile Device Policy for more information (<https://www.pgatour.com/company/mobile-device-policy.html>))



Point and shoot, film or DSLR cameras with lens smaller than 6"; no case
(During Practice Rounds Only)



Umbrellas without sleeve



Portable radios with headsets



Medically necessary materials, strollers, small diaper bags, plastic baby bottles, and other essential baby supplies (infant must be with carrier) - Items subject to search



Collapsible chairs without chair bags



Binoculars without case



Seat cushions that do not require a carrying case or that do not have pockets or compartments



Segways®, motorized scooters or other personal transportation devices when used as a mobility aid by individuals with mobility impairment

FOOD & DRINK

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Silkie's Chicken & Champagne Bar at Taste of Jax features some tasty selections from Chef Kenny Gilbert.



Mojo BBQ at Taste of Jax is a great spot for Southern food.

Taste of JAX – 11 green/12 tee

- **Cousins Maine Lobster** — serving up its 100% premium, wild-caught, sustainably harvested lobster from Maine.
- **Mojo BBQ** – a premier barbecue, Southern food, and craft cocktail destination with eight locations in North and Central Florida.
- **ABBQ** – serving up Texas style BBQ at the Beach.
- **Silkie's Chicken & Champagne Bar** – historic Springfield upscale casual restaurant featuring Chef Kenny Gilbert's signature fried chicken, biscuits and champagne cocktails.
- **Taste of Jax Bar** — featuring Tito's at the Turn

Wine & Dine on 9 presented by Meiomi Wines — 9 fairway

Enjoy food from Bonefish Grill and a glass of wine from Meiomi Wines, the official wine of the PGA TOUR, in a beautiful garden setting. Take a few swings in the swing simulator while you're there, and if you need to freshen up, take advantage of the permanent restrooms.



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Enjoy the official wines of the PGA TOUR: Meiomi Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Rose.

Relax, unwind, and discover the unrivaled taste of Meiomi Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Rosé. Cheers! (Please enjoy Meiomi wines responsibly.)

Food Court – THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience

- **Homespun Kitchen** — Healthy fast food. Whether you are vegan, gluten free or paleo, you will find tons of options at Homespun.
- **Firehouse Subs** — This sandwich shop was founded in Jacksonville.
- **Bono's Pit Bar-B-Q** — Lou Bono opened the first Bono's on Beach Boulevard in 1949. The restaurant prides itself on serving up authentic traditional Southern food, from St. Louis-style ribs to Louisiana po-boys.
- **The Local** — Jacksonville-based high quality café focusing on delicious food with unique twists on every dish, as well as craft booze and coffee.
- **Tropical Smoothie** — Bold, flavorful smoothies, wraps, sandwiches, flatbreads and salads with high-quality ingredients and fresh produce.

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FOOD & DRINK



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Saffron Mediterranean Kitchen will be at Trucks on 10 with its unique cuisine.

Trucks on 10

This venue offers flavors from local, favorite food trucks and an open-air Michelob ULTRA Mobile bar. Twisted Okie BBQ, Mama's, 904 Burger, Saffron Mediterranean Kitchen, Tikiz and What's the Catch.

Tacos on 12 – 12 green

One of the most well-trafficked food venues on the course, featuring food and drink from TacoLu, Jacksonville's most popular Baja Mexicana.

Sawgrass Square – 10 tee

Located at the Davis Love III Entry, grab a doughnut from Mini Bar and/or some BBQ from 4 Rivers Smokehouse.

- **Mini Bar** — Jacksonville's first mini doughnut shop will be serving up a set menu of mini-sized doughnuts in more than a dozen unique flavors. Some examples include fruity pebbles, samoa, pop tart, maple bacon and coffee cake.
- **4 Rivers Smokehouse** — a sophisticated Texas-style smokehouse
- **Daily's concessions**

The Patio — between 10 tee and 18 green/16 tee

The Patio offers a shaded fan zone that includes open-air seating and a videoboard to keep up with the tournament action. The Patio features a Michelob ULTRA bar as well as food from V Pizza, founded by Jacksonville natives with the goal of bringing true Neapolitan pizza to their hometown.

Wine Lounge presented by Meiomi Wines – 8 green

As the official wine of the PGA TOUR,

Meiomi is thrilled to bring their prized wine lounge to this year's PLAYERS Championship. Meiomi, one of the leading wine brands priced \$15 and above and has gained a loyal following for its world-class portfolio of California wines beloved for their flavor, balance and approachability.

In the lounge, fans can experience the world of Meiomi on-site through an immersive golf viewing venue with interactive moments including:

- Meiomi's Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rosé and Chardonnay wine offerings
- Interactive photo moment — Live succulent wall with putting green and clubs for interactive photo experience
- Customized golf decor
- Branded championship cups and flight trays
- Live viewing of the match on the TVs throughout the lounge area

Bier Garden presented by Hoptinger — behind 16 green

Near the Couples (rideshare) Entry. Choose from a variety of craft beers and bar bites from Hoptinger, a locally-owned bier garden and sausage house.

The Oasis ft. Tito's Stillhouse Lounge

Open to ticketholders who are 21 and older, The Oasis is an air-conditioned venue with signature cocktails from Tito's Handmade Vodka, as well as food and drink available for purchase.

Palm Valley Village featuring BUBBA Burger and Comcast Business Pavilion

The Grove featuring Maestro Dobel

Enjoy 11 generations of tequila-making legacy at The Grove with Maestro Dobel Tequila, official tequila of the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions. Sharing its commitment to mastery with golf fans, Maestro Dobel offers three signature cocktails featuring its range of smooth tequilas, including the Diamante Tee Time, available at the entrance of the course. While in the lounge, experience Dobel's rich history and hone your tequila knowledge with the brand's tequila experts, while also learning about "Art of the Cocktail." Please drink responsibly.

MERCHANDISE



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The PGA TOUR Fan Shop at THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience and the walk-up PGA TOUR Fan Shop in Sawgrass Square offer fans a variety of commemorative items and apparel.

The PGA TOUR Fan Shop at THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience will be open to the public the weekend before the tournament (March 4-6) so the Northeast Florida community can check out the unique merchandise collection and purchase commemorative items and apparel. No ticket is required, and guests can park in the public parking lot off County Road 210.
Friday, March 4: Noon to 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 5: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 6: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Locations:

- PGA TOUR Fan Shop at THE PLAYERS Welcome Experience (near the main entrance)
- Walk-up PGA TOUR Fan Shop in Sawgrass Square (near 10 tee)

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Monday, March 7

Practice day for professionals
Course closed to the public

Tuesday, March 8 – Military Appreciation Day

Practice day for professionals
Entries open at 7:30 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Charity of the Day: Northeast Florida Women Veterans

At 1 p.m., local First Tee students unveil their unique putting green designs at the Morgan Stanley Eagles for Impact venue (18 fairway)

At 4:30 p.m., Military Appreciation Day Ceremony begins

At 5 p.m., Military Appreciation Concert

Wednesday, March 9

Practice day for professionals
Entries open at 7:30 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Charity of the Day: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

All day: THE PLAYERS Championship Caddie Competition in Memory of Bruce Edwards

Thursday, March 10

Entries open at 6:45 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

First round of competition begins at approximately 6:45 a.m. (threesomes off No. 1 and No. 10)

Charity of the Day: Ascension St. Vincent's Foundation

Friday, March 11

Entries open at 6:45 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Second round of competition begins at approximately 6:45 a.m. (threesomes off No. 1 and No. 10)

Charity of the Day: First Tee

Saturday, March 12

Entries open at 7:30 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Third round of competition begins at approximately 7:45 a.m., depending on the size of the cut (twosomes off No. 1)

Charity of the Day: WeaveTales



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Championship Sunday, March 13

Entries open at 7:30 a.m.

Will Call Hours: 7 a.m.

– 4 p.m.

Final round of competition begins at approximately 7:45 a.m., depending on size of the cut (twosomes off No. 1)

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- 2013 - Tiger woods won the TPC Championship
- TCP Sawgrass is famous for the 17th hole, known as "Island Green," the most famous amphitheater at the Stadium Course.
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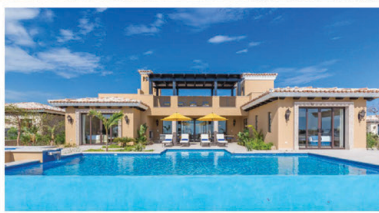
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After 33 years in the Oriental rug business in Jacksonville, Charlie Harb, owner of C. Harb's Rug Gallery in the Southside area, will be retiring. Charlie is of the third generation of the Harb family in the Oriental rug business. He is now liquidating the thousands of rugs stocked at his Philips Highway showroom.



To thank the community for more than three decades of patronage, helping to make his business a success, Charlie is currently offering the public a "buy 1 rug, get 1 rug free" deal.

His great-uncle, who was the brother of his paternal grandfather, began the legacy a century ago in Knoxville, Tennessee. Charlie's father, after being trained by his uncle, then moved to Wilmington, Delaware to set up his branch of the business there. There's where Charlie was

born and learned the trade. His first job was at 12, working with his dad and earning 25 cents per day, enough to buy himself a couple of comic books from the drugstore across the street from the family shop.

Harb's welcomes individuals and wholesalers. All price points are included in the special offer. Further, Charlie is willing to beat any internet price for rugs sold by manufacturers he works with. All of this is to celebrate his upcoming retirement and to say, "Thank you, Jacksonville."

Included in the sale are items from Charlie's personal collection of rugs, which contains several unique and interesting pieces not seen before by his clientele.

Rectangular rugs in inventory range in size from 12 x 18 inches to 12 x 18 feet. Harb's stock includes a variety of shapes as well: circular, square, ovals, runners, and octagonal. There are traditional styles, contemporary designs, and transitional rugs available.

C. Harb's Rug Gallery carries a mix of both hand-knotted, authentic Oriental rugs and machine-made reproductions. That means Harb's can accommodate any budget. The staff works with clients directly and with interior designers, as requested.

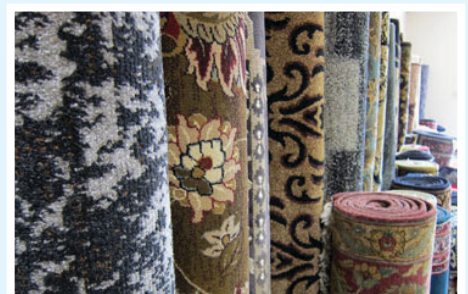
Among the authentic pieces, Charlie has ones that have been woven in a variety of

Asian countries. He also has rare finds: new and used antique and semi-antique Persian rugs that he had obtained prior to the embargo on imports from modern-day Iran.

Having spent his entire life in the industry, Charlie is not only knowledgeable about Oriental rug sales, but he is also passionate about the history behind the products he sells.

C. Harb's Rug Gallery is a full-service retailer that offers cleaning and repair work that are done on the store's premises. Harb's makes rug cleaning and repairs convenient, too, offering pickup and delivery with no rug-size limitations.

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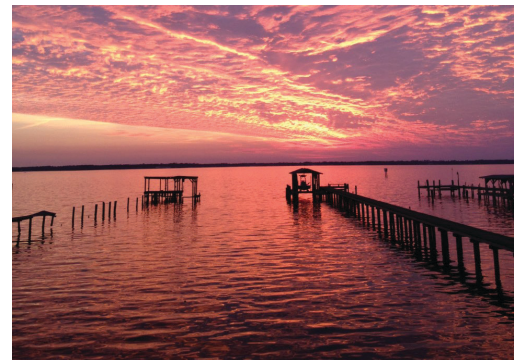
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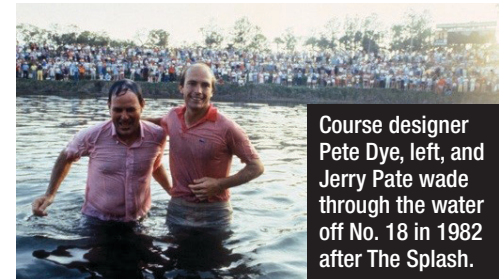
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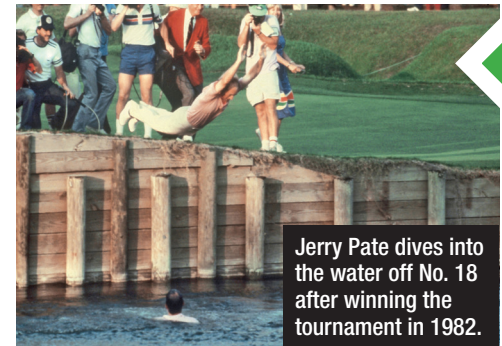
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Jerry Pate helps PGA TOUR Commissioner Deane Beman into the water off No. 18 following Pate's tournament victory in 1982.



Course designer Pete Dye, left, and Jerry Pate waded through the water off No. 18 in 1982 after The Splash.



Jerry Pate dives into the water off No. 18 after winning the tournament in 1982.

LOOKING BACK: THE SPLASH THAT CHANGED GOLF

by KATHY BISSELL

Forty years ago, in 1982, Jerry Pate celebrated his TPC victory and triumph over the irritating, exasperating and altogether infuriating TPC Sawgrass by grabbing then-PGA TOUR Commissioner Deane Beman and course designer Pete Dye and pushing them into the lake at 18. Pate followed with a nearly expert racing dive. After all, they had been responsible for sewing the monster together.

While everyone watching at home and most at the tournament were shocked, Pate didn't make a secret of his intent, noting that he had told Dye two days beforehand that if he won, they were both going swimming. He said as much to the TV cameras as he walked up the 18th hole.

He said he also told Alice Dye during the back nine of the final round.

"I saw Alice Dye on 10, 11, 12, the par-4. I birdied 12, and it looks like I'm about to get into the lead, and she's walking from 12 over to 13," Pate recalled prior to the 2011 PLAYERS. "I said, 'You tell Pete I'm going to throw him in the lake.'"

Five holes later, he made good on that promise.

The result was a splash heard around the world of golf. Instantly, it made the tournament and the golf course ridiculously famous, more than it would have been without that not-exactly spontaneous escapade.

In fact, the late, legendary Sports

Illustrated and Golf Digest writer (and former Ponte Vedra resident) wrote at the time:

"If Pete Dye is the Leonardo of golf course architects, Jerry Pate is surely the Esther Williams of touring pros, and the two of them pooled their talents last week to elevate the Tournament Players Championship into one of golf's major events. Call it the game's fifth major if you like ..."

That was in 1982, from a truly knowledgeable person in golf, the legendary Dan Jenkins. Fifth Major. High praise from a man who was fairly critical of just about everything that wasn't Ben Hogan, Paschal High School, Fort Worth or his lovely wife June, not necessarily in that order.

Before The Splash, the PLAYERS — then called the Tournament Players Championship or TPC for short — had been contested at a number of courses in different locations — Atlanta; Lauderhill, Florida; and Fort Worth, Texas — before settling on Sawgrass Country Club as a location. In fact, the TOUR tried to purchase Sawgrass Country Club to host the tournament, but Arvida, the owners at the time, said no.

Then Beman made his famous \$1 deal with Fletcher Land Co. to purchase the property for the course: 415 acres of what he called land that had a lot of low spots. That's because he didn't like to say swamp.

The low spots were a problem at first, but after enough of the wet was rerouted to allow grass to grow on it, and after Pete Dye

got done turning his imagination loose to create lumps, bumps, holes, pits, vipers and angry golf denizens, golfers actually began playing the course. That was in the fall of 1980.

A short time later, in 1981, the PGA TOUR had an official opening, and Jerry Pate and his father, who had a lot of Jacksonville connections, were invited to participate in the event. As luck would have it, Pate played with Beman. That round had far-reaching consequences.

According to Pate, while they played, Beman said, "If you just listen to me, Pete created a lot of visual hazards out there that are not really as severe as it looks, and if you'll just follow my lead, I'm going to show you how to play this golf course."

Beman followed up by telling Pate if he paid attention, he'd probably win the tournament.

"I came back when the tournament was held in March, and the rest was history," Pate noted. "It was the most diabolical golf course anyone had ever created. It was definitely set up to test the greatest players in the world."

Yes. Pate was right. It was the most fiendish, devilish, monstrous, mean-spirited, merciless, menacing glob of turf ever. The inaugural tournament year, 1982, was a watershed moment for the tournament and the TOUR.

Pate still recalls the end of the final round.

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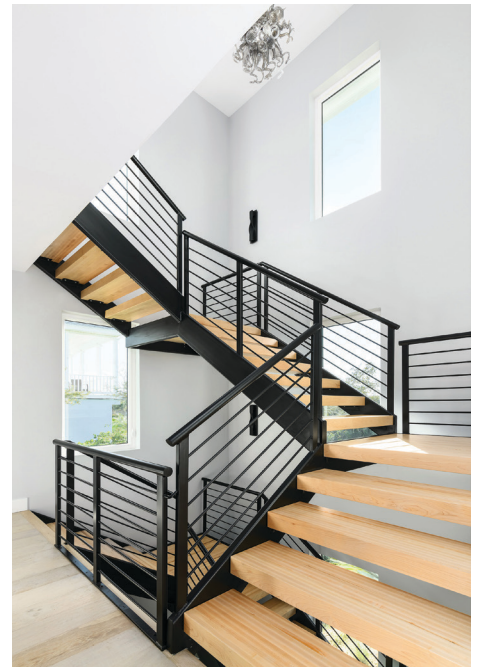
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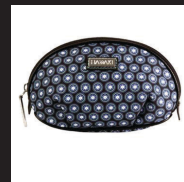
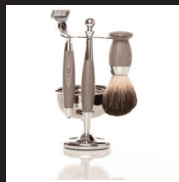
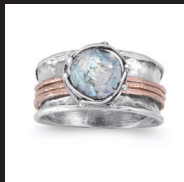


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At the ninth hole, he was two back of the leaders on the course, his brother-in-law, Bruce Lietzke and Brad Bryant. However, when Pate failed to birdie the par five 16th, he thought that Lietzke, a long hitter, would surely get it done and take the victory.

“I thought, well, it’s going to be pretty close coming down the wire,” Pate remembered. “I’m on 17 tee. He (Lietzke) hit a second shot, as I recall, and Bruce had a big cut, and I think he hit it in the water, and I remember seeing Gordy Glens, who was an official from Pensacola, over there marking the ball in the water. And I thought I’ve got him. He’s in the water and not going to make birdie.”

At this point, before Lietzke finished the 16th, they were tied at six under.

Pate proceeded to make two miraculous birdies, one at the 17th and one at the 18th. At the 18th, he hit a second shot that looked like he had pulled it dangerously left, much too close to the long line of railroad ties and water.

“I thought I was a great ball striker, so I just fired it right at the pin,” Pate said about the shot. “That was a great rewarding moment for

me, to hit that 5-iron on the last hole here two feet from the hole and be able to say that in the pressroom.”

Pate, who was never lacking in confidence when it came to his game, said the only shot he missed all week was his second to the 18th on Saturday. He hit that same five iron into 18 and the ball rolled off the green into the lake. But when it counted on Sunday, he hit exactly the right shot to exactly the right location.

Then he had to wait for Lietzke and Bryant to finish so he could celebrate the victory.

Moments later, Pate called Beman and Dye over to the green on 18 by saying there was some problem he had to show them. And before you could say Tournament Players Championship, he shoved them into the water then dove in after them.

In an interview done years after it all happened, Pete Dye said the most extraordinary thing.

“When I was in the air, I thought, ‘Nothing like this has happened before. This is going to change golf.’ And it did,” he said.

He was right. It was The Splash That Changed Golf. Certainly, it was The Splash that made THE PLAYERS famous and TPC Sawgrass infamous.

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Jerry Pate noted that THE PLAYERS would not let him spend anything on it.

“We actually completed this golf course within the budget that we had,” Beman explained several years ago.

“The financial transaction was we paid a dollar for all the property, and I got 50 local businessmen to put up \$20,000 for a charter membership. It was a leap of faith for them, but they got a great membership.” The membership was for 20 years.

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by KATHY BISSELL

The most important thing about the 2021 PLAYERS is that it happened.

It was at this tournament two years ago that the country stopped everything. You know how it has been since then. Gradually, people figured out how to get things done anyway. Turns out, being outside where golf is played was one of the safest places, because the UV rays were our germ-killing friends. Sunshine really is the best disinfectant!

Last year at THE PLAYERS, the PGA TOUR marked a milestone in tournament golf comeback because there were more fans allowed here than any tournament the previous 12 months. We were the guinea pigs and happy about it. So were the golfers.

“I’m so excited to be playing in front of a good amount of fans again and get some juices flowing and hopefully produce some good golf,” Justin Thomas, 2021 PLAYERS champ said early in the week last year.

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Justin Thomas was the winner of the 2021 PLAYERS Championship.

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He was not alone in loving the idea of fans returning.

“It’s nice to see some fans as well. This is my first tournament this season, I guess, or since COVID, that I played with fans,” said Xander Schauffele who caught COVID the previous Christmas. “So, everything kind of feels like it’s somewhat back to normal.”

“I’m just super-excited to see a lot of people out there,” Collin Morikawa added. “We miss it. It brings so much energy.”

“It has been a year since we have had any crowds,” Jordan Spieth said about the tournament. “For a while there we were getting pretty accustomed to just kind of walking wherever we wanted to and everything just being quiet.”

Last year’s PLAYERS was an instant hit before it happened.

“While we anticipated a strong interest from fans in attending THE PLAYERS, little did we know that we’d sell out our four competition days in less than one hour on February 16th,” said PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan. “That’s an amazing testament to what our fans have



done in building this championship into one of the premier events in all of golf.”

An hour? Wow.

This year it’s back to normal tickets, and hopefully, that also translates into a sell-out. In a perfect world, people will pack the 16th and 17th and 18th and use that sterilizing sunlight to boost their moods. The only question is, can this year’s PLAYERS have as exciting a finish as last year’s?

As great as it was to see golfers competing, the course was playing a little tough, but for the size of the check, it should be hard.

After the first day, Ian Poulter tweeted that his post round foursome in the PLAYERS’ lounge, which included Rory McIlroy, Tyrell Hatton and Henrik Stenson, had a combined score of 29-over par. Yeah, it was that difficult, but apparently nobody told Sergio Garcia, who proceeded to go out and shoot a 65.

“I’ve always said it,” Garcia noted after his round. “Valderrama and this course are some of my top favorite ones, and for some reason they just, it just kind of fits my eye.

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I see what I want to do pretty much every hole.”

Bryson DeChambeau, who had won the previous week at the Arnold Palmer, came in 3-under par with a 69. His clubs on the 16th were driver 8-iron. EIGHT? Welcome to Bryson World.

Justin Thomas was back in the pack at 1-under par with Phil Mickelson, Webb Simpson and Collin Morikawa. Thomas had an unfortunate double bogey at the 17th.

Shotlink, the system that tracks all the shots of the players, which you can see on your phone with the PGA TOUR app or on your computer, had humor though. For Thomas’ tee shot at 17 it said “150 yds to water, 35 ft 10 in. to hole.” Huh? Didn’t know Shotlink computed from under water. Maybe we need SeaHuntLink. CaptainNemoLink. 20,000LeaguesLink.

However, I don’t think that would have helped Ben Ahn. He had an 11 there. His first shot came up short of the front bunker. Plop. Into the water. His second ball, from the drop area (third shot), hit the back of the green and went into the water, as did his

third ball (fifth shot). With his fourth ball (seventh shot), he was trying to hit it shorter, and didn’t make it to the green. Soggy again. His fifth ball (ninth shot) finally found the putting surface, and he two-putted for 11. (Extra shots were for penalties.)

The scoring average Thursday was 73.8 on a par 72. All players did not finish before dark. Told you it was tough.

Friday things changed up a little bit with Lee Westwood charging to the top of the leaderboard after a second-round 66 that put him at 9-under par.

It was a fairly calm day as only 13 balls ended up in the water at the 17th.

Bryson DeChambeau was in fifth place after posting a second 69, despite a double bogey on the 10th hole.

“You don’t hit your second shot where you need it to be and mess up,” DeChambeau said about the mistake.

Once again, play did not finish, and some golfers had to come back Saturday morning and finish up round two. Then, everyone who made the cut was re-paired for round three.

Saturday is called moving day in golf, and Justin Thomas took it to heart. He was one

shy of the course record of 63, posting a 64. That’s a real move. He got to 10-under par. Thomas started with four birdies and said he had done it before at TPC Sawgrass. It was in his rookie year. The greens, he believed, were still soft, but he did not expect that to last through Sunday.

“You know where the pins are going to be, and the greens are going to get a little bit more baked out. It’s going to be a little windier,” he added. “It’s a huge event and nerves are going to be there.”

From the great beyond Pete Dye whispered, “Muhahaha!”

After round three, Westwood was still leading at 13-under par. He had made a great birdie at the 17th from 25 feet.

“I hit what I thought was the perfect shot. In fact, when it was in the air, I was saying to myself, don’t hit the flag, don’t hit the flag,” Westwood explained afterward.

DeChambeau was two strokes back of Westwood. On the 18th he had hit 5-iron, 8-iron. You have to go out and walk that hole to truly appreciate that statement. It’s unbelievable how far he hits it. Just

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unbelievable.

Even though Westwood was in the lead, he was not cocky about it, with good reason.

“This is one of the toughest golf courses to front-run on, as well,” Westwood said.

“It’s easy to lose your mind out there and lose perspective and the situation get out of control.”

He said his legs were getting achy. He was 44 last year, 45 this year. Perhaps Aspercreme as a sponsor?

The final round turned out to be one of the most spellbinding days of golf in quite some time.

Westwood was playing alongside DeChambeau in the last group. Just in front of them were Justin Thomas and Doug Ghim, who was in his first PLAYERS and ranked 257th in the world. Ghim lasted until the sixth, where he went bogey, quad, and did not come back from it. It was not unexpected for a newcomer.

At TPC Sawgrass, in the final round, you know something, perhaps something awful, is going to happen. You just don’t know what, when or where. This time, it

“It’s easy to lose your mind out there and lose perspective and the situation get out of control.”

— Lee Westwood leader after 3 rounds.

was at the fourth hole. TPC Sawgrass kicked Westwood behind his knees, causing him to stumble. Then it reached up and went for DeChambeau’s throat.

Somewhere Pete Dye was cackling. I know he was.

During the first three holes, Westwood, had developed a case of the rights. At the 4th, he found water on the right, which most people don’t even pay attention to because it’s so close to the tee. Golfers generally hit way over it. He had to take his penalty drop in the rough, because that was the best of his choices. His next shot went way over the green to more rough, albeit closer to the hole. From there the chip is difficult because the green is severely angled downward. Not quite a ski jump, but close to that. He did a great job to salvage bogey.

DeChambeau’s tee shot — this was unforgettable — kind of screamed up the

right side also finding water. It only went 143 yards.

“I was trying to hit more of a low bullet and just kind of caught the heel, a little high on the thing,” he explained later. “It wasn’t really a top, it was more like a thin ball that just had no spin on it and just knuckled.”

It was then that one of the longest hitters ever dropped a ball and played from the ladies tee. Things didn’t get much better.

He landed in what Shotlink called “unknown,” which was actually the pine trees right of the green. His next shot was in “landscaping,” which is always slightly better than unknown, and it appeared to be the pine straw right of the hole. After that, he chipped down and two-putted for a six. Ouch! Pete Dye strikes again.

When they finished that hole, Westwood had made two bogies and a birdie through the 4th. He was 12-under, and DeChambeau had doubled the 4th, dropping him to 9-under.

That’s when a line that DeChambeau had uttered earlier in the week came to mind.

“There’s a lot of weird stuff that goes on

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around this golf course,” he had said. Yes, and he still had 14 holes to go.

Thomas, DeChambeau and Westwood all bogeyed the 8th hole. So, that put Westwood at 11-under, DeChambeau at 9-under — after a birdie at the 7th — and Thomas at 9-under. Their falling scores gave the field hope.

Undaunted, Thomas made a nice birdie at nine, taking him back to 10-under par. Westwood then birdied the 9th, moving him to 12-under par and into what looked like a secure lead. DeChambeau parred the hole, keeping him at 9-under.

At that point, as one golf writer once said about this kind of thing, a bunch of things that could have happened didn't and a bunch of other things that maybe shouldn't have happened did. Soon, there were more players lined up with a chance to win than there are cars at Chick-Fil-A at noon.

Ahead of Westwood, DeChambeau and Thomas on the golf course, Talor Gooch, Corey Connors, Paul Casey and Brian Harman were making last ditch efforts to unseat the leaders. Sergio Garcia, Jon Rahm, Paul Casey and Si Woo Kim were not totally



Lee Westwood came close but could not catch Justin Thomas.

out of it, and two of them, Garcia and Kim, had won the tournament before, so they had less fear.

Connors birdied the 10th, eagled the 11th and birdied the impossibly hard 13th to get to 10-under par with five holes still to play. He was tied with Thomas.

Gooch birdied the 11th and 13th and was also 10-under par, playing the 14th.

Then Thomas shut them down by making birdie on the 10th and eagling the 11th with a monster, 19-foot putt. He took the lead alone at 13-under. Take that, Pete Dye!

At the 12th, Thomas hit a shot over the drivable green, and it looked like he had outsmarted himself with that shot. But then he chipped up from 75 feet to six inches for a kick-in birdie that took him to 14-under. He had a two-shot advantage over Westwood, and it almost looked like he was a lock.

Westwood, meanwhile, lost a chance to advance by not making birdie at the par five 11th or the drivable 12th. He was still at 12-under.

DeChambeau was making a comeback. He drove near the 12th green, got his second shot to within inches of the hole. His birdie got him back to 10-under.

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Paul Casey had already birdied the 13th to go to 10-under.

Brian Harman made three birdies on the back nine and got to 11-under.

Thomas proceeded to bogey the 14th and fell back a shot to 13-under.

Westwood birdied the hardest hole on the course, the 14th, and then he was at 13-under, tied with Thomas.

Guys were shuffling up and down the leaderboard faster than the Rockettes can tap dance.

Everyone was coming up to the dastardly finishing holes. The best and worst holes in golf. It's like facing He Who Must Not Be Named in the Harry Potter movies. And yes, there are probably snakes. Big snakes. For sure, alligators.

Connors parred in, finishing at 10-under par.

"A couple times I was in trouble, I recovered really well," he said after finishing. "It's a good test for us. I love it here."

Many would call him deranged for that comment.



Bryson DeChambeau takes a bow.

Gooch and Casey both birdied the 16th and were tied at 11-under par, booting Connors out of low-man position.

Then, Brian Harman birdied the 17th to

put him at 12-under, and he became the lowest score safely in the clubhouse.

"Just a couple swings I wish I could have back today," he said after signing his scorecard.

He wasn't alone in wishing that.

When Thomas hit his tee shot on the 16th, the announcers called it a drilled draw. It looked more like a hopeful hook or an outright mistake, because it curved 107 feet and landed in just 234 yards. Then it rolled another 60.

His second shot landed on that little knob left of the green. With a chip and a putt, he had another birdie. He was back to 14-under as Westwood and DeChambeau played the hole.

Westwood was still at 13-under, and a birdie would tie him with Thomas. Unfortunately, he went from fairway bunker to greenside bunker and ended up with a par.

DeChambeau belted a drive on the 16th. His second shot was important as it ended up just 11 feet from the pin. He poured in an easy eagle, if there is such a thing, and got to 12-under. He was two back of Thomas with

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two holes to go.

The question was, could DeChambeau birdie the 17th and 18th to tie Thomas? Could Westwood birdie for a playoff or birdie twice for a victory?

“It’s just bizarre,” Thomas said later about his play at the 17th. “The hair on my arms and neck and legs were standing straight up walking to 17 green, and to have to play five to eight yards for adrenaline just because of the fans and the moment on 17 and 18 and other holes, it’s stuff that’s so hard to explain. But it felt great. I mean, that’s why we all play. That’s why we all do this.”

He parred 17 and then left the massive arena to play 18.

Unbeknownst to Thomas, Westwood had bogeyed the 17th, dropping him to 12-under. DeChambeau parred the island, holding on to 12-under. Neither could catch Thomas now unless they holed out from the fairway on 18 or Thomas hit into the water. Both were possible, but Thomas hitting in the water on the 18th was more possible than DeChambeau or Westwood holing out because he had done it the day before.

Taking a trusty 5-wood from the 18th tee, Thomas smashed it 312 yards. It kind of curved left a little, winking at the lake as it flew, but it stayed in the short grass. Sorry, I have to pause on that. A 312-yard 5-wood? In what world?

“That’s the longest 5-wood on record,” Paul Azinger quipped from the NBC booth. No kidding.

“It just seemed like something wasn’t going my way today for some reason,” DeChambeau said later on. “Just I could feel it. It was weird.”

Westwood had similar issues.

“Yesterday, I felt like my legs were just starting to get a bit tired and weak, and today I just didn’t feel like I had my legs under me,” Westwood said. “I was hitting shots I don’t normally hit.”

Even Thomas had some nerves at the last. He came up short of the 18th green with his second shot, landing just on the fringe. It was still a delicate third shot, but a guy who had already won 13 tournaments was not likely to skull it across the putting surface, and he didn’t. He fought back anxiety and two-putted for the victory.

“You can hit a lot of great shots on 13

through 18 and not make one birdie or even play them over par,” Thomas said after he finished. “Seventeen is such a crapshoot this week, with how firm that green was, and then you have adrenaline going.”

On Friday, he had been close to the missing cut and was seven shots behind the leader. Now he was holding the trophy.

“I’ve seen some pretty crazy stuff happen on TV on this back nine, so I was glad to be on the better side of it this year,” he added after he won.

When he finished, he said that during the round, he was replaying things that Tiger Woods had told him in his head.

“If you would have told us when we were 15-20 years old that Tiger Woods was texting us the night before we have a chance to win a tournament trying to inspire us, that’s pretty cool,” he concluded. Pretty cool indeed.

Winning The Players gives Thomas another 5-year exemption on the PGA TOUR that he may not need because he’s already a prolific winner, with no sign that he’s going to stop. He is still hungry for more trophies. Could he be the first back-to-back PLAYERS champ?

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TIGER WOODS TO ENTER WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME



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Tiger Woods is among the World Golf Hall of Fame 2022 inductees.

by KATHY BISSELL

There's no doubt Tiger Woods belongs in the World Golf Hall of Fame. The only question is, out of his 82 PGA TOUR titles, 15 major championships and numerous victories in Europe, Asia and Australia, what items did he select to represent his career? What did he want in his World Golf Hall of Fame exhibit?

As everyone who has watched golf from the fall of 1996 to the present knows, Woods has won enough trophies to fill up a house, not just a trophy case. So, in his exhibit, we are certain to see trophies that have some meaning to him, whether he has explained it to us yet or not. Personally, after seeing what is there, I have questions, just because it's different than expected — but that's Tiger Woods. He is not what anyone — except for his father — expected.

According to PGA TOUR players who have been to his home, Woods only displays trophies from major championships. Naturally, a representative trophy from each of the

majors is included, but they are in a different section of the Hall of Fame, according to insiders there. They are not in the three-panel, memorabilia exhibit. To recap, Woods won the Masters five times, the PGA four times and the U.S. Open and British Open three times each.

Now, there are some exhibit items that will surprise. Really, it's worth the trip to St. Augustine to see what Woods thinks is important as an overall outline of his golf life.

For example, you would not immediately think of U.S. Junior Amateur victories when you think of Woods. But he has included his medals from the three consecutive junior titles that he won in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Then he moved on to the regular U.S. Amateur, where he also won three in a row in 1994, 1995 and 1996, one of which was played at TPC Sawgrass. Special plaques honor those victories. Gold-plated putters commemorating his first two U.S.

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Amateur wins are showcased.

In addition, Woods chose to feature the Walker Cup with a shirt from the 1995 matches. So, as it turns out, amateur golf meant a lot more to Woods than we knew. In reality, without his outstanding amateur career, there would have been no Stanford University scholarship, no excellent college golf career. His amateur achievements were a necessary launching pad for what was next.

Woods, like Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard, Gary Hallberg, Scott Verplank, Ryan Moore and Bud Cauley got his TOUR card without going through Qualifying-School or Q-School, which no longer exists. But when Woods turned pro, Q-School was the primary path to the PGA TOUR.

The only other option was to earn as much money as the 125th player on the money list, which would provide some kind of playing status or what is now the Korn Ferry Tour. It was almost unthinkable for a new professional to win an event right away, but doing so would give anyone a two-year exemption to play the PGA TOUR.

Woods could have seven tournament

invitations, called exemptions, for tournaments in 1996. If he couldn't make enough money in those seven tries, he would need to go through Q-School. If he didn't make it through that, he would have to try the next season to get exemptions to make the required amount of money and obtain temporary status. Or he might have done what Jordan Spieth did and played on the Korn Ferry Tour.

But what really happened was that after the 1996 U.S. Amateur, Woods received a sponsor exemption to the Greater Milwaukee Open. He turned pro that week, uttering the now famous phrase, "Hello, world!" at his press conference. A mere four weeks later, Woods locked up his first PGA TOUR victory at the Las Vegas Invitational, and that trophy is prominently displayed. Not too far from it is the 1996 PGA TOUR Rookie of The Year crystal.

If his first victory was a surprise, and it was, then when he won again two weeks later at the last tournament of the year, the Walt Disney Classic, everyone should have been on notice. He was now two for seven in tournaments. He was not a one-win-wonder. He was no fluke.

From 1996 forward, as golf fans know, Woods garnered a landslide of tournament titles and trophies, beginning with the tournament of champions in January of 1997. It was then called the Mercedes Championships, and it was his third victory in less than six months.

Then the campaign for W's, as Woods calls them, began in earnest.

Four months later he blew up golf with a mind-blowing, record-setting, 12-stroke victory at the Masters. That gave him a five-year exemption to the PGA TOUR, and by the way, his first major. Life was good for Tiger Woods.

Woods had so many achievements, that his display doesn't focus on the 1997 Masters, and that's a surprise.

In the Woods section of inductee exhibits, there are many interesting bits and bobs filling the three large, framed, memorabilia cases. There's a book his father wrote called "Training a Tiger." There is a framed commendation of praise from the city of Cypress, California, for his "outstanding golfing achievements" and for bringing

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“distinction to the City of Cypress.” It was issued when he was just 8 years old. But six months earlier, when he was still 7, he had made his first hole-in-one at Hartwell Golf Park in Long Beach, California. That was May 29, 1982. He used a Top Flite. There’s a plaque for that, and it has the ball that found the hole.

From 1997, when Woods won the Masters, to 1999, he had just four victories. Then in August of 1999, he won the PGA for a second major. That same year he had eight victories in all.

The following season would be extraordinary. So special that nothing remotely like it has been done except by Ben Hogan in 1953.

After failing to win the Masters in the spring of 2000, Woods won the next three majors that year. Three professional majors in a year is a feat that had only been accomplished by Ben Hogan in 1953 when he won the Masters, the U.S. Open and the British Open. Woods, however, won the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (by an unheard of 15 strokes), the British Open at St. Andrews

and the PGA Championship in a playoff over Bob May.

After 2000, there was a Tiger Woods Wheaties box. A Triple Crown trophy celebrated the three majors. Sports Illustrated awarded him Sportsman of the Year. He also received the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award.

The following April, there was a special TV Guide cover promoting Woods’ opportunity to win a fourth major in a row. Miraculously, he did it. The three majors in 2000 and the Masters in 2001 became known as the “Tiger Slam” because, as Woods pointed out, he had all four major championship trophies on the mantel at once. No other professional golfer has ever done that.

Yes, purists say, what about Bobby Jones and his historic achievement of the Grand Slam in 1930? Two of them were amateur events, and two were professional. As any professional golfer will tell you, there’s a big difference between beating amateurs twice and beating professionals twice and beating professionals four times. Yes, Jones’ accomplishment was extraordinary because he was mostly a part-time player.

Incredibly, winning four majors in 12 months is not all Woods did in that time span. Between June of 2000 and June of 2001, Woods won 13 tournaments, including THE PLAYERS and the four majors. He beat Ernie Els, Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh, David Duval, Davis Love III, Jim Furyk, David Toms and whomever showed up to challenge him.

But the icing on the Woods’ celebratory career cake has to be the 2019 Masters, which is represented with a red mock-neck shirt, tournament badge, special shoes, Augusta Chronicle newspaper, golf ball and autographed pin flag.

However, not to be forgotten by any means — and he hasn’t — is the trophy from the 2019 ZOZO Championship, which marked Woods’ 82nd victory, tying Sam Snead with the most PGA TOUR victories.

Will Woods play again on the PGA TOUR? Will he win again? We just don’t know. He’s still recovering from injuries suffered in a car crash in 2021. If he is ever able to tee it up in a regular PGA TOUR event, it will be one of the biggest victories of his life. If he is able to win an 83rd title, that would be truly astonishing.

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Finchem goes into WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME

FILE PHOTO



by KATHY BISSELL

Tim Finchem, the third commissioner of the PGA TOUR, is being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame for his contributions as an administrator and leader. While some wonder if non-athletes should be enshrined, many in similar positions are already in the Hall, like Deane Beman, Sir Michael Bonallack, William Campbell, Joe Dey, Judy Bell, Clifford Roberts, Billy Payne and Ken Schofield.

Like every sports commissioner, Finchem faced interesting challenges during his time at the helm, although he does not even mention them. What he has said about the induction is that he is “delighted and candidly humbled by the recognition.”

In golf, he said, he was fortunate to meet with Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, the new stars of today and more. In tournament sponsorship, the lifeblood of the TOUR, he met nearly every significant CEO in the country and many in other countries. In charity, he worked with all manner of organizations. In golf, he brought groups together to solve common issues.

“They’re not putting me in the Hall of Fame because I played golf great,” he summed up. “It’ll be more about people that I’ve dealt with.”

Finchem still cherishes letters from Arnold Palmer, President Carter, President Clinton, President George W. Bush and Jack Nicklaus. One of his favorite photos to this day is with Deane Beman, his predecessor.

Finchem has awards from nearly every golf organization that exists and the gratitude of many organizations that the PGA TOUR has helped.

However, it’s likely he will be best remembered as the commissioner during the Tiger Woods era, but he was much more than that.

“Tiger coming on the scene and generating the interest he



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generated took our sport to another level,” Finchem admitted. “His impact is ongoing. It’s just unique and great, and as a sport we were blessed that he didn’t like tennis that much.”

Looking back, one of Finchem’s biggest juggling acts was dealing with player demands, none more vocal than Greg Norman who was a world No. 1 for 331 weeks off and on, beginning in 1988 and ending in 1998. In the early 1990s, Norman began lobbying for a competition for world players that would be like the Ryder Cup. The PGA TOUR said yes to that, and its answer was the Presidents Cup, which began in 1994.

Then two months after the inaugural Presidents Cup, Norman called a press conference before the Franklin Funds Shark ShootOut to announce that he and others would start a world tour with “an eight-event, \$25-million tour for the top 30 players in the world.” It was a lot of money in those days.

He and his partners said Fox Television had purchased the TV rights. It was known that Norman knew fellow Aussie Rupert Murdoch, the head of News Corp., which owns Fox, and so the story was credible.

The PGA TOUR worked hard to keep its stars happy by upping purses, but Finchem also had to put his foot down. He forbade PGA TOUR players from participating under threat of losing their playing privileges on the PGA TOUR. He got some help from Arnold Palmer, who basically said it was bad form to go against the TOUR. And who was going to go against Palmer? Nobody.

Accidentally helping Finchem in this ongoing challenge was the emergence of Tiger Woods in 1996 and 1997. Woods changed the entire landscape of the sport and increased ratings and money for all professional golfers, at least those on the PGA TOUR.

But it didn’t stop Norman. In November of 1997, he announced his world tour again. This time, he promised 200 players, 40 events and \$200 million in money. Again, Rupert Murdoch was mentioned. Again, Finchem countered, this time creating World Golf Championships, which bring together the best golfers from around the world.

However, dealing with challenges from Greg Norman was nothing compared to two significant worldwide events in the early 2000s. Both were huge problems for the sport of golf just as they were for the country.

The first was managing through 9/11 and the second was the economy in 2008 and 2009. One was a tremendous loss of life, and the other was a tremendous loss of wealth. Both impacted sponsors, equipment companies, golf travel and more. It also impacted millions of people.

However, the PGA TOUR found its way through those crises. They found that the qualities that make golf enduring were ones that sponsors embraced. And they created and supported more military- and veteran-outreach programs, which it was felt was the patriotic thing to do.

“When a company analyzed and really got into the weeds on the value they were getting, the PGA TOUR came across very positively. The combination of being able to generate value for sponsor guests and affiliate

relationships was an obvious one,” he said about what were very challenging times for everyone.

As commissioner, Finchem was most proud to grow the charitable contributions of events, particularly THE PLAYERS, which in 2019, the last normal year, raised \$9.5 million for charities in Northeast Florida. But he did much more. He was instrumental in the formation of World Golf Foundation, which worked to get golf into the Olympic games. He was significant in the creation of The First Tee, a groundbreaking organization to bring more diversity into the game by starting with youngsters. Millions of youngsters have learned the game through the program. President George Bush (41), an avid golfer when he had the time, became the honorary chairman of The First Tee.

As far as the reason for the TOUR’s success under his leadership, Finchem said, “When you hit at THE PLAYERS, the \$3 million number, or a \$4 million number, or a \$6 million number, an \$8 million number (in charity to Northeast Florida), that gets the attention of the community, and when you have the attention of the community, it gives you more flexibility to do more stuff, get more stuff done, raise more money and continue to grow.”

That same kind of charity work happened in communities all over the country where the PGA TOUR and Champions Tour and Korn Ferry Tour operate. Providing support to charities in each community builds strong bonds between all tournaments and their communities. And that charitable commitment is the foundation of the PGA TOUR.

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Renee Powell, the second African-American woman to compete on the LPGA Tour, will receive the inaugural Charlie Sifford Award.

Renee Powell receives inaugural CHARLIE SIFFORD AWARD

by KATHY BISSELL

As part of the World Golf Hall of Fame ceremonies, PGA/LPGA member Renee Powell will be honored with the inaugural Charlie Sifford Award for her spirit in advancing diversity in golf.

Powell was the second African-American woman, after the legendary Althea Gibson, to compete on the LPGA Tour. She learned the game from her father, William “Bill” Powell of East Canton, Ohio, who owned the first African-American-designed, -built and -operated course in the United States.

Today, she and her brother Larry Powell operate that course, Clearview Golf Club.

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Powell played in more than 250 professional tournaments during her career. She was on the LPGA from 1967 to 1980.

Since 1995, she has served as the head PGA/LPGA professional at Clearview Golf Club. The club’s Clearview Legacy Foundation (nonprofit) focuses on education, preservation and research, utilizing golf as a tool to reach everyone, with an emphasis on youth, minorities, veterans, seniors and other underrepresented groups.

The late Charlie Sifford, for whom the award is named, was the first African-American to play on the PGA TOUR. Sifford won the 1967 Greater Hartford Open and the 1969 Los Angeles Open. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2014.

“The creation of this award will establish a platform for celebrating the significance of Charlie Sifford’s contributions to golf in the face of adversity,” said Greg McLaughlin, CEO, World Golf Hall of Fame. “In partnership with Southern Company, the Hall of Fame is committed to ensuring his legacy endures for future generations by recognizing others — like Renee Powell — who are devoted to



Renee Powell works to bring more diversity to golf.

making the sport a welcome environment for all.”

Powell has been honored by many in the game. She has been given the LPGA Ellen Griffin Rolex Award, PGA TOUR Card Walker Award, USGA Ike Grainger Award and the LPGA Pioneer Award. Powell was also inducted into the PGA of America’s Hall of Fame. She was the first African-American woman to earn PGA of America Class A status.

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by KATHY BISSELL

Marion Hollins was an excellent amateur golfer, a friend of Bobby Jones and worked alongside golf course architect Alistair MacKenzie on Cypress Point and Pasatiempo, two of the finest golf courses in the nation. But was Marion a man? Or



Marion Hollins

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was Marion a woman? John Wayne, after all, was Marion Michael Morrison. The answer is she was a woman.

Hollins was a native of East Islip, Long Island, born into a wealthy family that owned

a 600-acre estate. She must have led the Downton Abbey-type of life, riding horses, shooting, playing tennis, racing cars, playing polo and, above all, playing golf.

Hollins won Metropolitan Golf Championships, two Long Island Championships and the 1921 U.S. Women's Amateur, which is how she became friends with many of the day's top golfers, including Bobby Jones.

In winning the amateur, she defeated Alexa Sterling, a star at the time in women's golf. As the inaugural captain of the U.S. Curtis Cup team in 1932, Hollins brought home a victory over the strongly favored British and Irish squad headed by the legendary Joyce Wethered, who was a playing captain. Wethered won nine ladies' amateur titles in the U.K. during the 1920s.

But Hollins is not best known for her golf titles. Her life changed dramatically

in 1922 when she met Samuel F.B. Morse, the developer of the Monterey Peninsula, including the famed Pebble Beach Golf Links. Morse lured her to the Monterey Peninsula by making her athletic director of Pebble Beach Golf Links. She promptly created the Pebble Beach Championship for Women, which began in 1923 and was last played in 1951. Hollins won the tournament seven times and was second six times.

In between Hollins' golfing exploits, Morse put her in charge of creating what would become Cypress Point. She is credited with bringing the brilliant course architect Alister MacKenzie to the project. MacKenzie, as many know, was the lead architect for Augusta National. But first he worked on Cypress Point for Hollins.

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her input in the designing of the course, including the dramatic par three 16th that is perched on a rocky peninsula. MacKenzie wanted to make the hole a par four. He thought it was too difficult for a par three because the tee was just above the ocean surface with waves crashing around it, and the green was 233 yards away, high above, on a cliff.

Hollins disagreed and said it should be a par three. The

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Marion Hollins, left, following her victory at the 1921 Women's Amateur.

story goes that she convinced MacKenzie when she dropped a ball on what would be the teeing area and hit it to the proposed green location. However, even today, sensible mid-handicappers would play it as a par four.

Always on the lookout for opportunity, Hollins discovered 570 acres in Santa Cruz, about 45 miles north of Monterey, California. She had made money with some of her own investments and bought it with the idea of building her own golf course there and hiring Alister MacKenzie for the design. MacKenzie loved the course so much that he built a home there for himself and his wife. The course was called Pasatiempo.

Pasatiempo opened in September of 1929 around the time of the U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach. Before the Amateur, MacKenzie walked with Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet and Cyril Tolley as they played Cypress Point. After Jones'

loss in the first U.S. Amateur match, he went to Pasatiempo for an exhibition to open the course, playing with his friend Marion Hollins. So, it was through Marion Hollins that Jones was introduced to MacKenzie. It was because of the work Hollins and MacKenzie had done at Cypress Point and Pasatiempo that Jones asked MacKenzie to design what would be his new course in Augusta, Georgia.

While many people suffered during the Great Depression, Hollins, likely because of her family connections, continued to have visitors from stage, screen and New York society. Stars who came to Pasatiempo for golf included Claudette Colbert, Bing Crosby, Jack Dempsey, Joan Fontaine, Mary Pickford, Will Rogers, Babe Didrikson Zaharias and members of the Chrysler, Rothschild, Vanderbilt and Whitney families.

Marion Hollins died in 1944 at age 51.

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Susie Maxwell Berning

TO BE INDUCTED INTO WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME

by KATHY BISSELL

Susie Maxwell Berning, a three-time U.S. Women's Open champion, started playing golf late by today's standards. She didn't take up the game until she was 15. Before that, she was more into horses and actually tried barrel racing once at a rodeo. The funny thing is it was her palomino that actually got her to the golf course.

Berning was walking the horse along a bridle path next to Lincoln Park golf course in Oklahoma City where her family lived. For whatever reason, it got spooked and took off, proceeding to cross fairways and put some hoof marks on a green or two. She thought she was going to go to jail. The pro said he would forget it if she would teach his two children to ride. A deal was struck.

Now, it's not that Berning was avoiding golf. She actually tried to be a caddie to earn money to pay for horse feed, but the course wouldn't hire her because she was a girl. (It's possible you have to be of a certain age to have heard that in your life.) The upshot was she now knew the pro and he knew her, but she still wasn't hired to caddie.

Sometime later, the pro reached out to Berning because the legendary Patty Berg, one of the LPGA founders, was going to give a golf clinic at the course, and he had a feeling she would be interested. Berning thought it looked like Berg was having fun. Because Berg was of small stature and Berning is just five-foot-two, it probably looked to her like it was something she could do. She was right.

Berning proceeded to become a phenom in Oklahoma golf, winning three state high school championships, three Oklahoma City Women's Amateur Championships, 1959-1961, and the Oklahoma Women's Amateur in 1963.

At about this same time, several businessmen in Oklahoma City created an organization called Golf Incorporated to encourage people to play golf and particularly to encourage juniors to learn the game. They awarded four college

scholarships each year, and Berning was offered one, the first "girl."

Then, there was the matter of where she could play. There were no college golf programs for women in most colleges, Rollins University perhaps being the exception. But Oklahoma City University wanted to start a women's program. They saw Berning as a way to get a program going, but at that time, she had to play on the men's team.

Abe Lemons, who became a famous basketball coach, was the team chaperone, and he nicknamed her Sam. He had his reasons. She was the No. 4 player. When rosters of players were sent to other teams, she would be seen as Sam Maxwell.

She recalled showing up to play a team match, and someone on the other team asked where Sam was. Lemons pointed to Berning and said, "That's Sam."

"One of the boys I know said, 'She's No. 4 on the team and I've got to play her?'" she recalled. "He was just shocked that he had to play. But there was no negative, and as I recall, they were all very nice to me."

She believes playing with the boys' and men's teams helped her get better, good enough to turn pro.

Berning joined the LPGA in 1964 and became Rookie of The Year. Between 1965 and 1976 she won 11 tournaments, three of them U.S. Opens, in 1968, 1972 and 1973. Two of those opens were back-to-back.

Only Mickey Wright, Donna Caponi, Hollis Stacy, Betsy King, Karrie Webb, Annika Sorenstam and Berning have won back-to-back Opens, the same as the number of men who have done it (Brooks Koepka, Curtis Strange, Ben Hogan, Ralph Guldahl, Bobby Jones, Johnny McDermott and Willie Anderson).

However, it's unusual to win three U.S. Opens in a career because they are so difficult, whether

man or woman.

Berning said one reason she was successful is that she was a par machine. She didn't hit the ball very far, but she kept it in play. At a U.S. Open, that kind of golf is what it takes.

"My first Open in '68, I had just been married seven weeks, and I think my mind was more on that than it was golf," she explained. "Then the '72 one and the '73 one — in 1970 I had my first child, and so when Robin was a year and a half old, I'm at Winged Foot playing, and then when she was two and a half in Rochester, and I'd get off the golf course and I wouldn't be thinking about my golf game, I'd be going home and going to where we were staying with friends and playing with my young daughter."

One of her good friends on the LPGA Tour was Judy Rankin, who was maid of honor at her wedding. Berning, like Rankin, was one of few women with a family on the LPGA. The two are still good friends today. Rankin's son was a year older than Berning's daughter, Robin, and Berning noted that Rankin always shared babysitting information as they went from town to town.

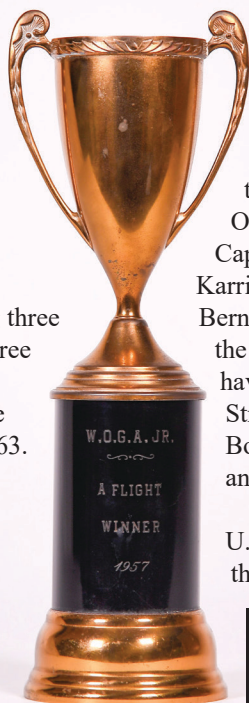
"Throughout my golfing career, I was able to raise a family, which just was the icing on the cake for me," Berning said. "That's one reason I didn't play as many years or as many events as some. But when I did play, I enjoyed it."

Berning played 14 LPGA events in 1996, her last active year. Then, in 1998, she joined the Nicklaus-Flick Golf Schools and shared her expertise with others. She was inducted into the OCU Sports Hall of Fame and Nevada Sports Hall of Fame in 1973, National Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

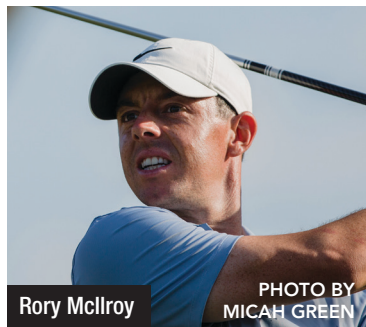


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Susie Maxwell Berning's 1957 junior trophy from the Women's Oklahoma Golf Association.



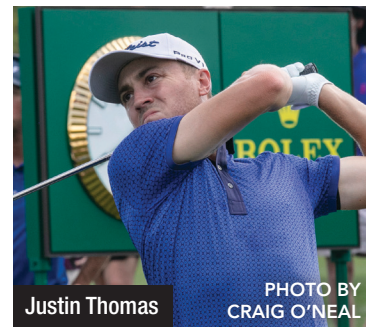
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AFTER TIGER AND PHIL, THEN WHO?

by KATHY BISSELL

The last 25 years of golf have been at least partially dominated by what Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson have done both on and off the course. It's been peppered with other great names, like Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Pádraig Harrington and Rory McIlroy, but Tiger and Phil have been huge stars in the game since they started playing. Their impact grew each year.

Now that Phil has aged up to the PGA Tour

Champions, which he may play sometimes, and maybe, maybe not play the Saudi Tour, and now that Tiger has yet another injury that keeps him off the golf course competitively for at least another six months, who are the compelling PGA TOUR players that add zip to golf? The ones where you say, "Hey, I've got to watch golf today because so-and-so is playing or leading?"

Well, luckily, there are plenty of them, and many have already made themselves known.

Rory McIlroy didn't turn pro until 2007, didn't play a lot in the United States until after 2010, but he's already won 20 PGA TOUR events. Twenty. At the end of this season, he could have lifetime exemption to the PGA TOUR and he's just 32. That's the age when golfers used to be at their prime. Instead of These Guys Are Good, maybe the slogan needs to be These Guys Are Good

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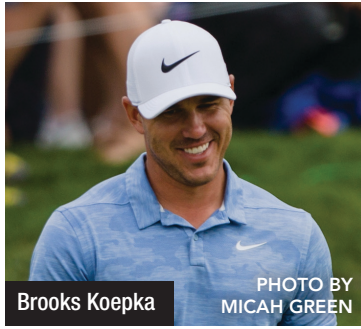


PLAYERS TO WATCH



Bryson DeChambeau

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Brooks Koepka

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Viktor Hovland

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Patrick Cantlay

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Right Away. He still has at least another 10 good seasons to play and might get to 40 or 45 victories, depending on how much he wants it. He could eclipse Mickelson's record. Since the U.S. has more Irish and Irish descendants than Ireland, due in part to the horrible Potato Famine of the mid-1800s, McIlroy is as popular here as he is in his home country.

Dustin Johnson, now 37, turned pro at about the same time as McIlroy. Two majors and 24 PGA TOUR victories later, he's still a long-hitting star, albeit a quiet one. He's one of those "talks with his clubs" kind of guys. He's won a tournament almost every year

that he's been a professional. People have no idea how hard it is to do that. He was the senior citizen on the 2021 Ryder Cup team, if you can imagine! That's how many new stars we have.

You already know Jordan Spieth, who snuck into golf and won three majors and the FedEx Cup in record time. And there's Justin Thomas, last year's PLAYER's champ who had already won a PGA Championship and FedEx Cup. But more recently, along came newcomer Collin Morikawa, who won a major in his first year as a pro and then won a second major the following season. He has stealth brilliance. Those three have staying power, especially now that Spieth is finally rounding back into some kind of form.

We just have to keep him off the 8th hole at Pebble Beach. If you don't know what happened there, try Google.

Of course, we cannot overlook two who gained great attention on social media last season with their winning expertise and digital pillow fight, Brooks Koepka and Bryson DeChambeau.

Koepka looks like he could play linebacker somewhere and has already won four majors, both of them back-to-back, two PGAs and two U.S. Opens. That's a practically unheard-of achievement. He already hits drives of 340-350-360 yards.

Bryson DeChambeau remade himself to

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hit drives way over 350 yards on command and won the U.S. Open. BMW likes to call itself the ultimate driving machine, but it has nothing on DeChambeau. He's even been called the Incredible Bulk, because, on purpose, he gained tons of muscle and learned to hit the ball much, much farther. Why? Because he was a physics major, and there's a lot of math required for that. He, logically, figured that more mass and more acceleration would equal more distance with the golf ball, and he was right.

Those are just for starters. How about the Olympic gold-medal winner, X-man, Xander Schauffele? He has already won a TOUR Championship as has Patrick Cantlay, who starred with Schauffele at the Ryder Cup.

Spain has loaned us the incredible Jon Rahm, who finally captured his first major last spring, a U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. One of Australia's favorite sons, Cameron Smith has quietly won four times on the PGA TOUR and is ninth in the world golf rankings. And Norway is even jumping in with Viktor Hovland, who has already won three times and gotten himself to No. 3 in

the world. Viktor has embraced the U.S. and PGA TOUR so much that he lives in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he went to college at Oklahoma State. A Norwegian Cowboy. That's got to be a first.

And we didn't even mention Hideki Matsuyama, last year's Masters champ. The reason is that, really, he doesn't speak much English on the record, so it's hard to get to know him, just as it was hard to get to know Si Woo Kim when he won the PLAYERS. Naturally, they do not want to make a mistake that would reflect badly on themselves or their countries, which we suspect is part of the reason. But people with accents are what made our country great, so a little broken English here and there is not a bad thing as far as we are concerned. Most of our ancestors did it.

At the Ryder Cup, we learned about mad skills of Daniel Berger and Scottie Scheffler. And everyone already knows about long-



Xander Schauffele

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Jon Rahm


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hitting Tony Finau.

Of the batch, only Johnson, 37; McIlroy, 32; Koepka, 31, and Finau, 32, are over 30. There should be another 10-plus years of them battling it out.

So, upon inspection, there's talent as far as the eye can see.

Yes, while we all miss having Tiger Woods around, we do still have Phil on occasion. He has a five-year exemption for winning the PGA, so, unless he joins the Saudi golf league, he's still going to be around for another few seasons at least. But in the interim, look at what we do have! Between 15 and 20 bona fide superstars who are not done giving us thrills on the golf course. It's a great time to be a golf fan.



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WHO WILL WIN THE PLAYERS?

by KATHY BISSELL

If winter ever ends in Northeast Florida, my Cracked Crystal Ball may come out of the closet and blink at me. It's been wrapped up in four layers of fleece since late January and just sulks. I keep mentioning player names to it, just to see if there's anybody home inside that hunk of sand and soda ash and limestone. I should whisper when I say that because it gets testy. Mainly, I think its lead oxide properties are slightly off because it refuses to sparkle right now. Of course, it does love Rickie Fowler, so when his name comes up, it starts to glow. That's how I know it's still alive. It would wake up just to watch Rickie cross the street. It has an orange

crush where he's concerned.

Ah, The Ball just sent me a rather pointed text to remind me it did give Justin Thomas a strong mention last year. And that's true, but it didn't outright pick him to win. Maybe the two COVID shots and the booster, which I always thought was a chair for small children, have made it tipsy. If I give it a cup of coffee, maybe it will give off a few sparks and give us some idea of who is going to win THE PLAYERS.

There are just so many choices in 2022. Maybe The Ball just can't decide. Or maybe it's playing hard to get. So let me plug in the coffee pot, unwrap The Ball and dust off its facets with a polishing cloth to see if we can

get some idea of who is going to win.

The Ball loved the hazelnut flavored coffee and also the Ryder Cup winners press conference last September. Dustin Johnson was a big hit there, and DJ, The Ball says, is still The Man. Well, he's won 24 times and now has two majors and a lifetime PGA TOUR exemption after this season, so why not THE PLAYERS? He's learned to play a fade, which is a softer-landing shot than a draw. He's become a better putter, a significantly better wedge player, and yet he hasn't won for 18 months, which is unusual. But he did shed tears after winning The

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Masters, and that was surprising for such a tough guy. Maybe he just needed a while to adjust to that second major. It happens.

The thing about golf is that the top players keep getting new chances. DJ's been so quiet for such a long time that it's hard to believe that will last. He's going to win something big soon. We just don't know what it is. As my father used to say, he's due. Why not be due at THE PLAYERS? The ball likes DJ but is not sure he will win.

No one has ever repeated at THE PLAYERS, but it's not out of the question for Justin Thomas to go back-to-back. He hasn't won since last year's PLAYERS, and he likes to have multiple victory seasons. He's annoyed about it. However, he played well at Ryder Cup, and that's usually a sign that a guy is going to have a good next year. The Ball is winking. It likes JT. Maybe it just likes people who go by initials. DJ. JT. You know.

If you happened to catch the WM Open — it used to be the Waste Management Phoenix Open but made a name change — then you couldn't miss two up and comers: Scotty Scheffler, who won, and Sahith Theegala, whose name sounds like he's going to a dance in Texas. Thee Gala. (Trust me on this. My daughter lives outside of Austin now. Galas are big there.)

Theegala's first name, we learned, is pronounced SAW-hith so if he qualifies for THE PLAYERS none of this Sa-HEETH stuff. Regardless, he won about everything possible in college and got himself to the PGA TOUR by finishing top 50 in the Korn Ferry. He says golf is the hardest sport he's ever played. Even The Ball is not going to argue with that.

Theegala won the 2020 Haskins Award, the Jack Nicklaus Award and the Ben Hogan Award, signifying he was a top, top, top college player. We just don't know if he will have enough FedEx points to qualify for THE PLAYERS. If he does, be sure to check him out. The Ball nods, yes, he's someone to watch. He did go to Pepperdine and the school colors are orange and blue. You know how The Ball feels about orange.

Scheffler, who was on the recent Ryder Cup team, fought through all the distractions and actually won the WM Open, in a playoff, his first PGA TOUR victory. Like most of today's professionals, he hits the ball a mile, and The Ball is just not certain if he has the discipline to also hit the ball

shorter when necessary, something required at THE PLAYERS. Scheffler made a great putt to win at WM Open, and the greens at TPC Scottsdale, overseeded Bermuda, are similar to TPC Sawgrass in March (TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with Poa Trivialis /velvet bentgrass here). The only downside is that he's still going to be enjoying his first victory, so his mind might not be on the second one yet. But Texas colors are burnt orange and white, so The Ball thinks he has a good chance.

Without making much noise, Viktor Hovland is now No. 4 in the world. Talk about stealth. He also went to Oklahoma State and rocks the Rickie Fowler orange. The Ball is really blinking now. Like it's trying to send Morse code. Unfortunately, I can't read that, but it's starting to gyrate a bit, so I think that means it likes Hovland a lot. He's not a long hitter, but he spends lot of time hitting fairways. He hits them 67 percent of the time. More impressively, he's on the green in regulation 76 percent of the time. Statistically, he's not a great scrambler, but neither was Jack Nicklaus. When you hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens, you don't need to do much scrambling. Unfortunately, sooner or later at TPC Sawgrass, you are going to have to pull off some kind of miracle shot. Nobody goes four rounds without trouble. Nobody. How many Houdini shots does he have?

Early last year, Patrick Cantlay was promising. By the end of the season, he was Player of The Year. Overlook him at your peril. Even though he did not go to Oklahoma State, The Ball recognizes talent. Cantlay has so much, it's ridiculous. Even The Ball agrees that you have to keep your eye on him. He's long enough, and he doesn't seem to suffer from nerves when he's in the lead. In case you hadn't heard, his nickname is Paddy Ice.

Now let's go big time. If Brooks Koepka realized that Dan Jenkins called THE PLAYERS the 5th Major back in 1982, he probably would have won it by now. He stalks top tournaments. However, Koepka's had such knee problems that TPC Sawgrass probably hasn't been a favorite of his because of all the awkward lies he can get here. You have to be half goat to play some of them, which is why golf's second G.O.A.T., Tiger Woods, has won the tournament twice. (Golf's first G.O.A.T., Jack Nicklaus, won THE PLAYERS three times, but never at TPC Sawgrass.)

Koepka is healthy now, it seems. He

survived playing the Whistling Straits Ryder Cup course, which has more slopes and such than TPC Sawgrass, so maybe he's healed up enough for a victory. Another plus is that he grew up in Florida, so he knows the turf, and he can putt the greens. While The Ball thinks Koepka looks like a rock star with his blonde hair, it would like him a lot better if he just wore something orange. Anything. Cap. Glove. Socks. The Ball does have a bit of an orange fetish. I'm going to have to remind it that Koepka went to Florida State and is an "in state" pick.

Speaking of which, Daniel Berger performed really well at Ryder Cup last September. A lot of people got to know him a little better through that event. Plus, he partnered with Koepka really well. The Ball agrees that gives him bonus points. Keep your eye out. Berger is a very tough customer and not afraid of TPC Sawgrass. He is also a Floridian and understands the turf.

The Ball wants its fans to understand that the different grasses actually do make a difference to golfers. The weird and bumpy poa annua grass, which is on the greens at many West Coast courses, is one reason why guys who grew up there do well on those greens, which are like putting on broccoli at the end of the day. It's the same for guys who grew up in the Southeastern U.S. and Texas and Oklahoma, because they grew up playing on Bermudagrass. Even overseeded, Bermuda is a funny surface, and not in a ha-ha way. It can grow two different directions or more on one green and the growth pattern can actually affect the line the ball takes on the way to the hole. Now adding to the mayhem, guys who grew up in the Northeast and Midwest and learned to play on bentgrass can be great putters because bent has a truer roll. We're talking Zach Johnson- and Steve Stricker-type putting.

Two extremely popular players The Ball hasn't mentioned yet are Phil Mickelson and Bryson DeChambeau. Recently, DeChambeau said he slipped and fell at a tournament in the Middle East. He injured his wrist and his back. So, he's an unknown at this point. He had one too many oopsies last year or he might have been victorious. There are also many rumors that he's going to join the Saudi tour even though he has said that's false.

Mickelson won here when the greens were really fast Bermuda, which doesn't make a lot of sense, but a lot of things in golf don't.

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The Ball misses Phil's Phireside Chats and tweets of his calf workouts. Amazingly, Mickelson became the oldest-guy-to-win-a-major-championship last May when he won the PGA. Best part is he has another five-year exemption, although the jury is out on whether he will use it or jump to the Saudis. The Ball is wobbly on that issue and would miss Mickelson if he left the U.S. It might need surgery on the crack if that happens. It would be too big a problem for superglue.

The Ball thinks Collin Morikawa, current British Open champ, is a player to watch any week he plays. Morikawa shot a 66 in the final round in last year's PLAYERS. So, he can score on the course. Three of those and a round of par would probably get it done this year. (Let's see, that's -6,-6,-6 plus 0 equals 18-under par.) He's thoughtful on and off the course and doesn't typically play stupid shots or make mental errors. TPC Sawgrass will really play with a guy's mind, but Morikawa is stronger than that. There's no doubt he's a big game hunter, and there's no bigger game than THE PLAYERS.

You cannot overlook Rory McIlroy.

Ever. When he gets going on a course, it's impossible to stop him. The Ball glows and emits a little sigh when it sees McIlroy's swing, even if Rory is more likely to wear something green than orange. McIlroy played in Abu Dhabi and Dubai early in the year, skipped Hawaii and most of the West Coast. He's saving himself for Florida! The Ball is pumped about that.

Hideki Matsuyama, The Ball mentions, is still the reigning Masters champ. That's impossible to ignore. He's a consummate ball-striker and an excellent putter. We just don't know what he's thinking because we're not multilingual. Neither is The Ball. It wonders how Hideki feels about orange, for instance.

The Ball particularly likes X-man, Xander Schauffele, and is much more than the teensiest bit jealous of his shiny gold medal from the Olympics. It's definitely the hardest tournament to get an invitation to because it's only once every four years. (Or five years in the case of the most recent one.) Once there, then you have a chance to win it.

The Ball is guessing Olympic nerves are pretty tough to overcome, too, because It's The Olympics, capital letters. You've got

an Opening Ceremony. The athlete village. Olympic legends everywhere. The Ball particularly recalls Rickie Fowler's cool tattoo of the five rings when he played in South America. The Ball is not really into tattoos; however, it would not mind an engraving of the rings, but sadly, it's never been invited to the participate in the games. There are no Olympic events for Cracked Crystal Balls, although the shot-put looks dangerously exciting.

Finally, there's also no getting around Jon Rahm, who is still World No. 1. He didn't get there by missing cuts and putts. Rahm has become an all-around great player, which was demonstrated to the people who didn't believe that with his victory at last year's U.S. Open. The Ball likes his sincerity and his putting stroke. He doesn't hit crazy shots. He's solid. Thoughtful. And he has learned to control his temper. That kind of game is good for TPC Sawgrass because it is going to make you really mad at some point.

In fact, the more The Cracked Crystal Ball thinks about it, the more it likes Rahm for the win. So there, you have it. The definitive statement. The Cracked Crystal Ball has chosen.



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LIFETIME Achievement Awards FOR FERRIS, UEBERROTH

by KATHY BISSELL

Peter Ueberroth and the late Dick Ferris will receive Lifetime Achievement Awards from the World Golf Hall of Fame. They became involved in golf on a personal and business level with their purchase of Pebble Beach Resort from Taiheiyo Club and Sumitomo Bank in 1999 along with the late Arnold Palmer and Clint Eastwood. However, their love of the sport goes deeper than that.

Ferris had a long-standing relationship with the PGA TOUR. In 1985, he became a member of the PGA TOUR Champions' Policy Board. Then eight years later, he transitioned to the PGA TOUR Policy Board where he served as chairman from 1994 to 2007.

Ferris, who died recently, had a long and successful business career. He was the chairman and CEO of UAL Corp., the parent company of United Airlines, Hertz Rent-A-Car, Hilton International and Westin Hotels, from 1976 to 1987.

Between 1992 and 1998, Ferris and Ueberroth were both co-chairmen and directors in three hotel companies, Guest

Quarters Hotels, Doubletree Hotels and Promus Hotels.

Ueberroth began his career in the travel business. He founded First Travel Corp. in 1962, then sold it in 1980. By that time, it was the second largest travel business in North America.

Many will remember that Ueberroth was president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 games. It was the first time the Olympic Games were privately funded. The committee ended the games with a surplus of \$250 million. That earned him the recognition of Time magazine, which named him Man of The Year.

From there, Ueberroth was named commissioner of Major League Baseball, where he served from 1984 to 1989. Today, in addition to being one of the owners of Pebble Beach, he is managing director of the Contrarian Group, an investment and management company.

Ueberroth's charitable endeavors include serving as vice chair of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation. He also worked to establish The First Tee – Monterey County.



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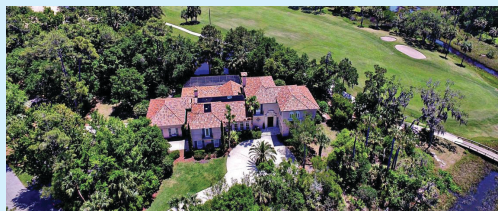
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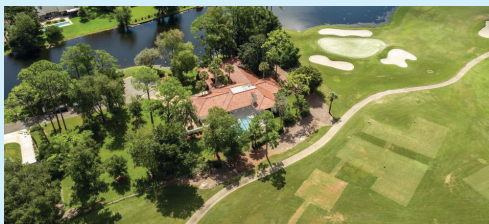
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