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What Causes The Shank … And How To Fix It.

By Nick Jacobi - PGA Master Professional

If you have played golf long enough you have probably hit a shank or two in your time. If you have not, you have not been playing golf for very long.

When I was in high school, I got the shanks for three years in a row and they lasted roughly one week each time. I thought the cause was taking my eye off the ball, so I focused on keeping my head down longer and it never helped.

At one time I was scared to hit an iron. One time I hit a 300-yard drive which left me roughly 80 yards to the hole and I putted the ball because there was out of bounds all down the right side.

Well, ever since high school I have only gotten the shanks once. When I say gotten the shanks, I mean I would shank multiple shots in several rounds in a row and it caused me to be very scared to hit an iron. Over my 25+ years of teaching I have studied what causes it and how to fix it. First off, a shank is when the ball makes contact with the hosel of the golf club. For a right-handed golfer this makes the ball go immediately to the right. If you watch golf on TV, you will see the occasionally professional hit a shank. Since it is caused by hitting the hosel of the club, you must understand what causes you to hit the hosel. Think about where the hosel of the golf club is located, on the inside of the club. If you set up correctly you start with the ball in the middle of the clubface so the only way to hit the hosel would be for the golf club to move away from the golf ball on the downswing. What would cause that? The number one cause is when your weight goes towards your toes on the downswing. Another way to look at this is that you are leaning into the ball on the downswing or at impact. So, how do you fix it? First thing you can do is back farther away from the golf ball at address. Another way to help fix this is to picture Jim Furyk's swing. His swing is unique but very efficient. He does a slight lope when he swings. He takes the club far outside on the takeaway then drops it down on the downswing. The bottom line is you must fix the club from moving away from you on the downswing or swinging more from the inside on the downswing.

Two great drills are putting an object about 2 inches behind your golf ball and about an inch on the outside of your intended path. Now, swing and do not hit that object on the downswing.

Another great drill is to find a lie where the ball is well above your feet and hit several shots and focus on not leaning into the ball during the swing. Feel like you are swinging with the slope, therefore not letting your weight get to your toes on the downswing.

Remember, a shank/hosel shot is caused by leaning into the ball or letting your weight get to your toes on the downswing. Hope this helps and keep it in the short grass.



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Staying Hydrated on the Golf Course During Summer!

By John Snyder - Publisher/Editor

As temperatures rise during the summer months, golfers face a unique challenge: maintaining proper hydration while spending several hours outdoors. A typical round of golf can last four to five hours, often under direct sunlight and in high humidity. Even though golf may not seem as physically demanding as other sports, walking the course, carrying clubs, and maintaining concentration can lead to significant fluid loss through perspiration. Proper hydration is essential not only for physical performance but also for mental sharpness and overall safety.

Dehydration can negatively impact a golfer's game in several ways. Even mild dehydration may reduce focus, coordination, and decision-making abilities, all of which are critical for executing accurate shots and managing the course effectively. Symptoms such as fatigue, dizziness, headaches, muscle cramps, and decreased endurance can quickly turn an enjoyable round into an uncomfortable experience. In severe cases, dehydration can contribute to heat exhaustion or heat stroke, both of which require immediate medical attention.

Fortunately, golfers can take several simple steps to stay properly hydrated during the summer season.

Ways Golfers Can Stay Hydrated

1. Begin Hydrating Before the Round

   Hydration starts long before the first tee shot. Golfers should drink water consistently throughout the day prior to playing, especially if they have an early morning tee time.

2. Drink Water Regularly During Play

   Rather than waiting until thirst develops, golfers should sip water throughout the round. Experts often recommend consuming small amounts every few holes to maintain hydration levels.

3. Use Electrolyte-Replacement Beverages

   During particularly hot or humid days, sports drinks containing electrolytes can help replace sodium, potassium, and other minerals lost through sweat. These beverages can be especially beneficial during rounds lasting more than four hours.

4. Carry a Refillable Water Bottle

   Having water readily available encourages consistent drinking. Many golf courses now offer refill stations, making it easy to replenish supplies throughout the round.

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(Women) Rating 68.3/Slope 121

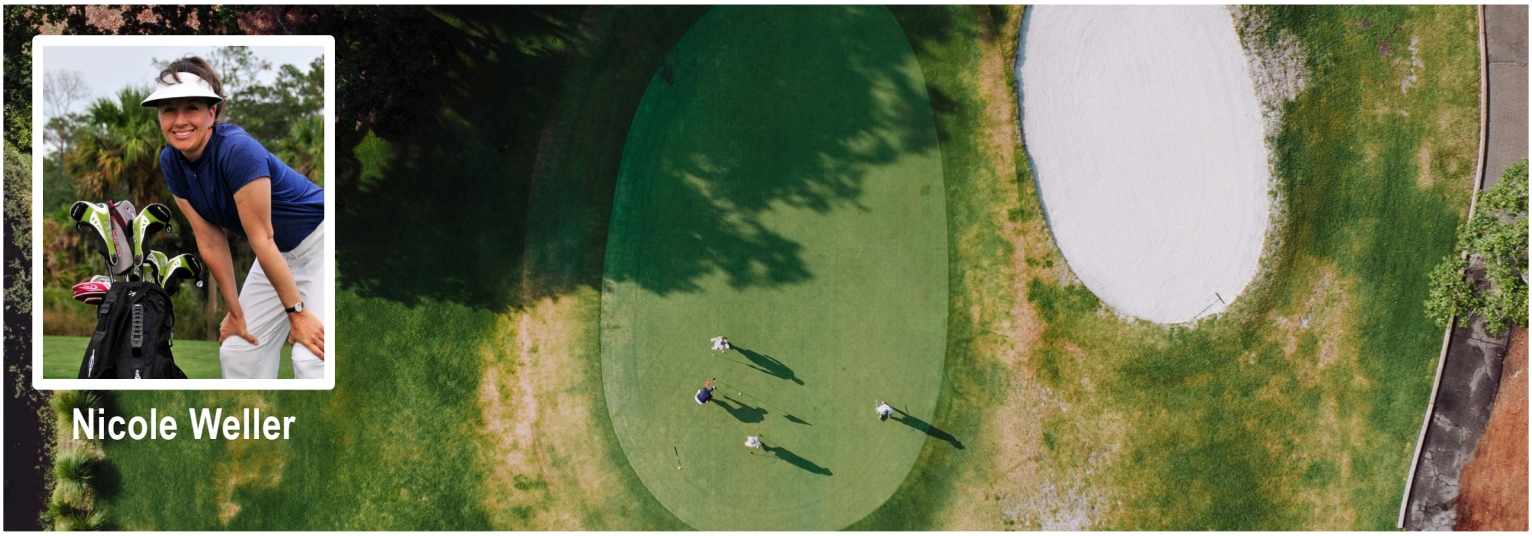
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Nicole Weller

Learning from the Masters

By Nicole Weller - LPGA/PGA Golf Professional

It's truly an honor to walk the hallowed ground at Augusta National, and this year I had the opportunity to return to this majestic event and course and watch the Masters at work on this year's pilgrimage.

Based on Vision54's concepts, the area before entering into a shot is called the Think Box (plan, decide, and most importantly Commit 100%), and the area over the shot is called the Play Box (you guessed it, where the golfer actually plays the shot, no more thinking). The Play Box is typically a 3-9 second box. The players I timed took about 22 seconds on average overall from start to finish with their pre-shot routines, which is about standard, about 10 of which were in the Play Box. My entire master's degree thesis (that I eventually presented at conferences at the University of St. Andrews, New Orleans at AAASP, and at the University of Ulster in N. Ireland) was on the timing and content of a pre-shot routine, fun stuff for me about efficiency and effectiveness.

I love going to the practice facilities to watch the players warm up (before) or practice (after). Most of the Tour players had their coaches with them for recalibration and confirmation. If the best of the Best need feedback, it's truly a sign that golf is a tough game in constant flux. We can never 'fix' a swing, but can certainly learn to manage it as the needle moves a bit left or right, or sits right where we want it for a while, but never forever, as a variable human being.

When I was watching players on the putting green, I saw 4 out of 5 players using feedback, mostly mirror drills, mirror and gate drills, gate drills, yardstick or alignment aids, and tees. At the driving range, I saw 4 out of 6 players using feedback, mostly alignment rods on the ground or on plane angles and data trackers. Practicing without feedback is like driving a car without a speedometer.

I love positioning myself about 20 yards down on the teeing ground from where the players let that drive loose, the ball sounds like a rocket taking off, one of my favorite sounds. Mine don't sound quite like that, LOL!

I love hearing the crowds erupt in different parts of the course. The Gestalt of the event is part of our golf culture and world.

I saw a player make a 9 on hole 15 after hitting two balls onto the green that rolled back into the water, then hitting over the green and having to chip on and two-putt. The game is hard, even for the best. We usually see the best players that week on tv and don't realize how many putts and shots are missed during a round of golf. We own it and move on.

I'd like to see the pace of play pick up. Having played highly competitive amateur golf, I've been in groups that were put on the clock due to the pace rules. We had to make our decisions within a specific timeline, and I think the best players can too. Learning how to gather data in a timely manner and not get overloaded with current options will help the game move along for both professionals and the recreational Club golfer. Many Clubs have pace of play policies in effect for 4-hour or 4-hour 15-minute rounds. Actually, the game itself takes only 2-3 minutes to move the ball (let's say 100

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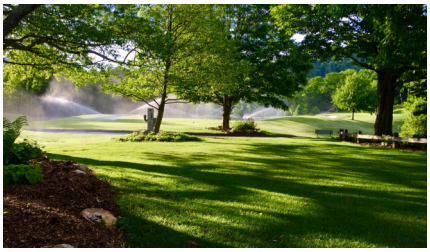
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Located in West Jefferson, North Carolina and nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge, Mountain Aire is an established, public course offering 18 holes of well-maintained fairways, complimented by the natural, rugged beauty of the Appalachians. It is located just 30 minutes from Boone. In addition to offering a challenging round of mountain golf, Mountain Aire also "plays" the backdrop for a beautiful golf community called Fairway Ridge.

Mountain Aire Golf Course features a course of moderate length that can be enjoyed by players of different skill levels with its four sets of tees. The blue course plays to a length of 6,415 yards, a modest length by today's standards, but the course record of 64 indicates that the course defends itself well against par. We recommend the blue course for accomplished players with a handicap of less than 10. The white course measures 5,858 yards, and while the course record is 62, the white course gives most men all they can handle. The gold course is 4,852 yards and is just right for juniors, seniors and ladies who need a little more length than the red tees provide. The red course is played by most ladies and measures 4,140 yards. It is not as long as many ladies courses and can be enjoyed by ladies of all skill levels. The ladies course record is 65.

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Fascinating Golf Terms and Traditions: Mulligan, Fore, Bogey & the 18-Hole Course

By John Snyder - Publisher/Editor

Golf is a sport steeped in history, tradition, and unique terminology. Many of the words and customs used on the course today have fascinating origins that date back more than a century. Among the most commonly heard terms in golf are "Mulligan," "Fore," and "Bogey." Equally intriguing is the question of why a standard round of golf consists of 18 holes. Understanding these traditions provides insight into the rich heritage of the game.

One of the most popular unofficial terms in golf is the "Mulligan." A Mulligan refers to a second chance to replay a shot without penalty, usually after a poor tee shot. Although not permitted under the official Rules of Golf, the term is widely used in casual play. The origin of the word is somewhat disputed, but the most accepted story credits a Canadian golfer named David Mulligan. In the 1920s, Mulligan reportedly hit a poor opening shot during a round in Montreal and requested another attempt, calling it a "correction shot." His playing partners jokingly began referring to the extra shot as a "Mulligan," and the term eventually spread throughout the golfing world.

Another iconic golf term is "Fore!" Golfers shout this warning when a ball is heading toward other players, spectators, or anyone who may be in danger of being struck. The exact origin of the term is uncertain, but historians believe it may derive from the word "before." In earlier centuries, golfers and military personnel would use the warning "beware before" when an object was traveling toward someone. Over time, the phrase was shortened to "Fore!" Today, it serves as an essential safety warning on golf courses worldwide.

The term "Bogey" also has an interesting history. In modern golf, a bogey means completing a hole one stroke over par. However, the term originally had a different meaning. In the late 19th century, golfers used the phrase "Bogey Man" to represent an imaginary opponent whose score players attempted to match. The concept was inspired by a popular British song featuring the Bogey Man. As golf scoring evolved and the concept of par was introduced, the score previously known as bogey became standardized as one stroke over par.

Perhaps one of golf's most enduring traditions is the 18-hole course. Early golf courses varied considerably in length and number of holes. The influential Old Course at St Andrews in Scotland originally featured 22 holes. In 1764, several short holes were combined, reducing the total to 18. ecause St Andrews became widely regarded as the "Home of Golf," its layout served as a model for courses around the world. As golf grew in popularity during the 19th century, the 18-hole format became the accepted standard and remains so today.

These terms and traditions highlight the colorful history of golf. From the friendly Mulligan to the safety warning of Fore, the scoring concept of Bogey, and the enduring 18-hole round, each reflects the game's evolution and enduring appeal.

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Lake Junaluska Golf Course







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The Lake Junaluska Golf Course is a scenic, fun and challenging 68 par course with incredible views of Lake Junaluska and the surrounding mountains.

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The Key to Long, Straight Drives



Every golfer dreams of stepping onto the tee box, making a smooth swing, and watching the ball soar down the center of the fairway. Long, straight drives not only lower scores but also build confidence and make the game far more enjoyable. While many golfers chase extra distance through strength training or expensive equipment, the real key to long, straight drives lies in a combination of solid fundamentals, efficient swing mechanics, and consistent contact.

The first essential element is setup. A great drive begins before the club even moves. Proper posture allows the body to rotate freely and generate power. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, knees slightly flexed, and your spine tilted forward from the hips. Position the ball just inside your lead heel and ensure your shoulders are aligned parallel to the target line. A balanced, athletic stance creates the foundation for a powerful and accurate swing.

Next comes the importance of tempo. One of the biggest mistakes amateur golfers make is trying to swing too hard. Distance is often associated with effort, but the longest hitters know that speed comes from efficiency, not force. A smooth takeaway and controlled backswing allow the club to stay on plane and create the conditions needed for maximum clubhead speed at impact. Think of the golf swing as a whip: the smooth acceleration of the sequence produces far more power than a violent, rushed motion.

The transition from backswing to downswing is where many drives are won or lost. To hit the ball long and straight, the lower body should initiate the downswing while the upper body remains momentarily passive. This sequence helps create separation between the hips and shoulders, generating additional power while promoting a square clubface at impact. When the body works in the correct order, the club naturally returns to the ball with greater consistency.

Perhaps the most critical factor is centered contact. Even the fastest swing will lose significant distance if the ball is struck off-center. Modern drivers are highly forgiving, but nothing compares to the explosive feel and performance of a shot struck from the center of the clubface. Regular practice with impact tape or foot spray can help golfers identify contact patterns and improve strike quality.

Equipment also plays a role, though not as large a role as many believe. A driver fitted to your swing speed, launch characteristics, and shaft preferences can help optimize performance. However, no driver can compensate for poor fundamentals. In golf, the longest drive is impressive, but the long drive that finds the fairway is the one that truly matters. The result is a powerful combination that leads to more fairways hit, shorter approach shots, and lower scores.

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www.CedarbrookCountryClub.com

Cedarbrook Country Club was designed by one of North Carolina's most noted golf architects. Ellis Maples, who studied under Donald Ross and whose family has perhaps the deepest roots in North Carolina golf, sculpted Cedarbrook out of rolling countryside, thick forests, and sparkling lakes. The result was another Maples classic.

The course offers a unique test each time you tee it up. From the front nine's majestic, undulating greens to the back nine's requirement of shotmaking precision, Cedarbrook continues to withstand the test of time. No matter your ability, Cedarbrook has a different challenge for everyone with its four sets of tees and variety of course setups. One thing is certain ... you will always enjoy your rounds of golf there.

Just 45-minutes from Winston-Salem, and a little over an hour from Charlotte or Greensboro. It's easy to get to, but challenging to play. Your day begins perfectly when you climb into one of their comfortable golf carts, complete with a computerized GPS system with a large screen that allows you to see where you are on the course, the location of the players ahead of you, and distances to the hole and hazards. You can even order your lunch or snacks from the cart from their stylish restaurant and bar that is situated in their 10,000 square foot rustic clubhouse.

The tee boxes, fairways and greens are in excellent shape. There is a fair amount of sand and water on the course, which keeps you on your toes, yet it is manageable. The course is 6,747 yards long from the blues, and a formidable 4,920 from the orange tees, with the white, yellow and green tees in between.

Rates are extremely reasonable, especially when you consider the quality of the club. And … as a bonus, everyone is so friendly, the staff and the golfers. And, they take care of all the details, even fresh cold water conveniently placed on the course.



Today, Cedarbrook members and visitors enjoy a beautiful clubhouse completed in 2005. The classic clubhouse features clapboard siding, shingled gables, and a distinctive rooftop cupola, paying tribute to the early 1900's origins of the location. After a round of golf on the challenging Ellis Maples designed course, enjoy a meal in their main dining room, or on the veranda overlooking the golf course and picturesque foothills. Or retire to the second floor "Crows Nest Lounge", offering an even more spectacular view of the property. Fully appointed Men's and Women's locker rooms, a well-stocked golf shop, a comfortable Grill Room and Lounge, and a welcoming staff, all contribute to a memorable visit to Cedarbrook Country Club.

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Chicora was built in 1952 by Harnett County citizens as a Country Club. In 2003 all of the Chicora Country Club's facilities were sold to an outside Golf Group. However; in the summer of 2006, a group of prominent local Club Members, that also call Chicora home, joined together to form a new company known as the Chicora Golf Club. Because these owners live on or near the facilities they ensure the Chicora neighborhood and Golf Club will always live up to its Country Club status. Chicora, Native American for "The Land," offers a challenging 18 hole golf course, a putting green, driving range, full-service pro shop, golf lessons by a PGA Certified Instructor, golf carts, rental clubs, full-service bar, food, member and public tournaments, ABC Permits, swimming pool and club house facilities for reserve.

Treat yourself to a visit real soon! Located in Dunn, NC, Chicora was voted one of the best golf courses in the Greater Raleigh/Fayetteville Area. The Chicora Golf Club is an excellent choice for beginner and professional golfers alike. Players from all over recognize this 18-hole course as one of the most challenging in the area – and that's not even the best part about it yet! The climate at our location makes our course playable almost year-round! The air is always fresh, the landscapes are inspiring, and the atmosphere is truly on a class of its own.

More Amenities and Services ...

The Chicora Golf Club is home to more than just the most outstanding course on this side of town. Our club also has all the amenities you need for the best golf experience possible. Chicora also has a putting green, driving range, full service pro shops, a fleet of golf carts, and also offers golf lessons from PGA certified instructors. These facilities are ready at all times and available for tournaments and competitions. We also have facilities and amenities ready for spectators and other non-golfers. Guests can reserve our swimming pool and club house facilities, or marvel at the beautiful views the course offers.

Hosting Your Special Events ...

One of the most notable amenities found at Chicora Golf Club is our beautiful golf course, which serves as the venue of choice for many receptions and other significant events. Whether you are celebrating a lovely spring wedding or a summer company retreat, our club has the facilities to make your event a success. More than the venue itself, we also provide assistance with event planning every step of the way.

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5. Eat Hydrating Snacks

   Fruits such as watermelon, oranges, grapes, and strawberries contain high amounts of water and can provide both hydration and energy during play.

6. Limit Alcohol Consumption

   Alcohol can contribute to dehydration and impair judgment and coordination. Golfers who choose to drink alcoholic beverages should balance them with plenty of water.

7. Dress for the Weather

   Lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing and a breathable hat can help reduce heat stress and minimize excessive fluid loss.

8. Seek Shade Whenever Possible

   Taking advantage of shaded areas between shots or during breaks can help lower body temperature and reduce sweating.

9. Monitor Warning Signs

   If symptoms such as excessive fatigue, dizziness, nausea, or muscle cramps occur, golfers should stop play, move to a cooler area, and begin rehydrating immediately.

Hydration is one of the most important yet often overlooked aspects of summer golf. By drinking fluids consistently, replenishing electrolytes, and taking precautions against excessive heat, golfers can improve performance, maintain concentration, and enjoy a safer, more comfortable day on the course.

Learning From the Masters

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shots times 2 seconds… 120 seconds), so the rest of the time is what happens or is wasted between shots. No one wants a 5-6 hour round. Gather the data efficiently and then go golf that ball!

It certainly was quite an event this year and an exciting ending… I wonder if Rory McElroy might be the first player to three-peat if he can pull off another win next year? Either way, our 2026 summer golf season has kicked off and is in full swing. Happy Golfing!

Nicole Weller instructs local area golfers at Compass Pointe Golf Club in Leland. For more information on Nicole and her tips/videos, visit www.nicoleweller.com.

The Key to Long, Straight Drives

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The golfer who masters setup, tempo, sequencing, and contact will consistently outperform someone relying solely on technology.

Ultimately, the secret to long, straight drives is not swinging harder—it is swinging smarter. By focusing on balance, rhythm, proper sequencing, and solid contact, golfers can unlock both distance and accuracy.



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The par-71 golf course at Pine Hollow Golf Club near Raleigh, North Carolina, measures 6,508 yards from the back (blue) tees. It was designed by Maurice Brackett and Bob Moore and opened for play in 1968. The manageable length of the golf course, along with affordable anytime rates, make Pine Hollow your best choice for outdoor recreation.

Located in beautiful Clayton, North Carolina, it is a favorite for many golfers in the Raleigh area because of the amazing course and exceptional service. Host your Raleigh golf outing or tournament at the club and see why so many people are enjoying Pine Hollow Golf Club year after year.

Stop by the driving range on your way to scoring your personal best. A pre-round warm-up will help you focus on your game and get into the swing that you need to play your best round. Get a feel for the course on their putting greens and chipping areas before you hit the course. You can also stop by after work to enjoy the gorgeous scenery while you hit a few balls.

When you book a tournament at Pine Hollow, you will walk out onto the course and realize that you have picked the perfect place to bring your friends and coworkers together. They host many events for charities, businesses and golf groups that can't wait to come back time and time again. The club is off of the beaten path and offers the perfect getaway for your golf outing.





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Asheville Golf Course is a true gem and one of the oldest courses in Western North Carolina. This classic layout was designed by famed course architect Donald Ross in 1927 and it accomplishes the difficult double task of being challenging and fun. The front nine of the par 72 historic course spans 3,246 yards from the back tees. Its scenic design allows for the use of a driver on most holes. Meanwhile, the 3,194 back nine favors accuracy over distance. Although not long by today's standards, the course proves length does not make a great course.

Their friendly staff will help you make start times, rent golf carts and register you and your guests before each round of golf. An excellent selection of merchandise is sold in the golf shop and golf lessons are available. Gift certificates are available in the pro shop and online as well. Contact the pro shop for assistance, or to make an appointment for lessons. Asheville Golf Course offers chipping and putting areas, and is the perfect place to improve your short game. PGA staff is available or lessons. Take your game to the next level by making time to perfect your swing and improve your golf game today. Just contact Their pro shop to speak with a member of the professional staff and schedule your lesson today. To contact the Pro Shop call (828) 298-1867.

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DUE TO STORM DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE HELENE THE FRONT 9-HOLES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ONLY THE BACK 9-HOLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PLAY.

Asheville Golf Course

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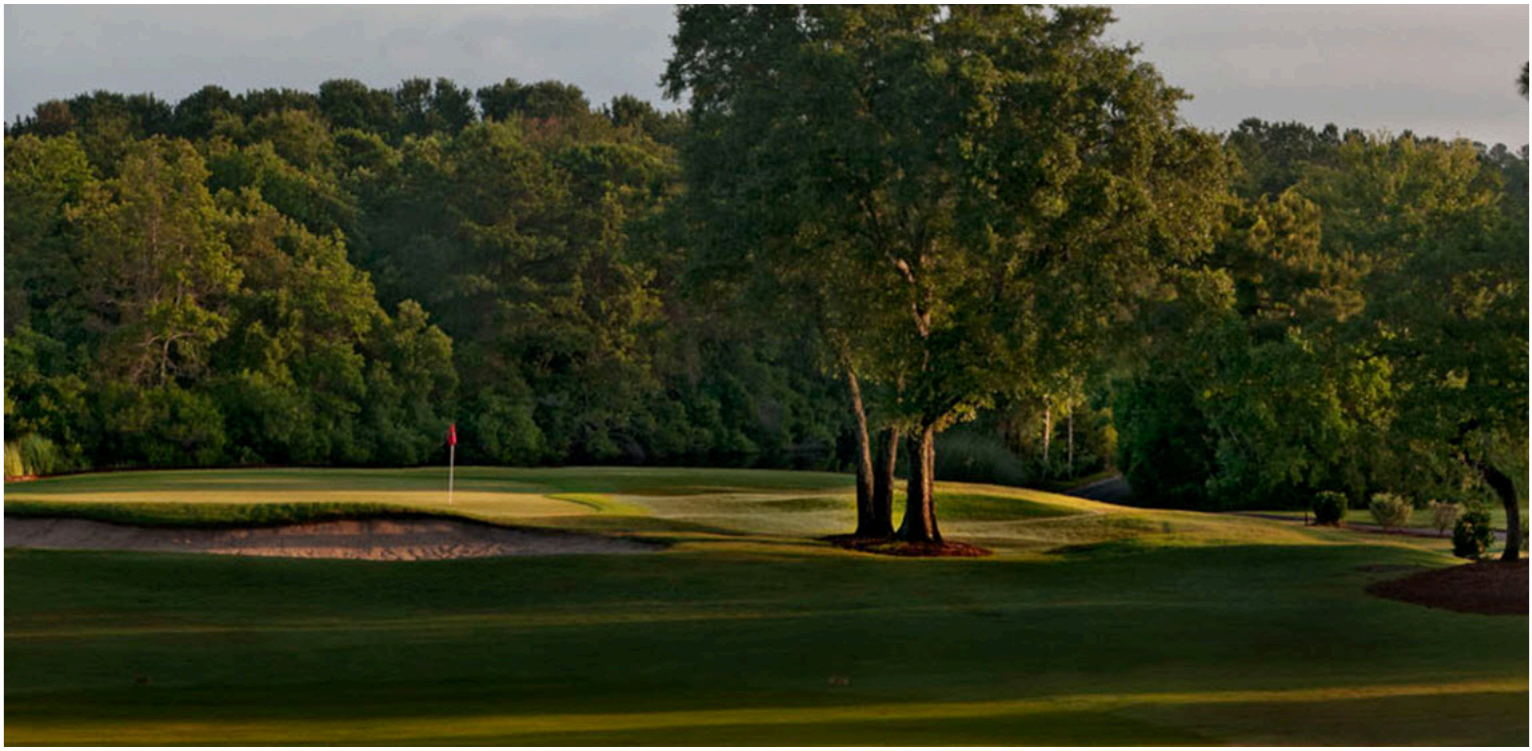


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Test Your Knowledge of Golf Trivia

1. Which golf major is played annually in the United Kingdom and rotates among historic links courses?
2. What is the term for a score of two strokes under par on a hole?
3. What is the name of the oldest major championship in golf?
4. Which golfer is known as “The King”?
5. What is the lowest 72-hole score relative to par ever recorded in a men's major championship?
6. Which golfer won a PGA Tour event using only 20 putts over 72 holes?

ANSWERS: 1.The Open Championship. | 2. An Eagle. | 3. The Open Championship - First played in 1860. 4. Arnold Palmer. | 5. 20, achieved by Jason Day at the 2015 PGA Championship.| 6.Mike McGee at the 1999 Tour Championship.



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On The Side of Humor!

Funny Golf Course Signs !

These are actual signs found on golf courses





I stepped up to the tee imagining a perfect drive splitting the fairway. Three lost balls, two bunkers, and a pond later, I finally reached the green and called it "course management."

ONE LINERS …

Golf is a lot like taxes: you drive hard to get to the green, then end up in the hole.

The best wood in most amateur golfers' bags is the pencil.

Golf is a game where the ball lies poorly and the players lie well.

Golf: a five-mile walk punctuated by moments of extreme disappointment.

The secret to good golf is keeping your head down and your expectations lower.

I can hit my golf ball 300 yards... eventually.

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