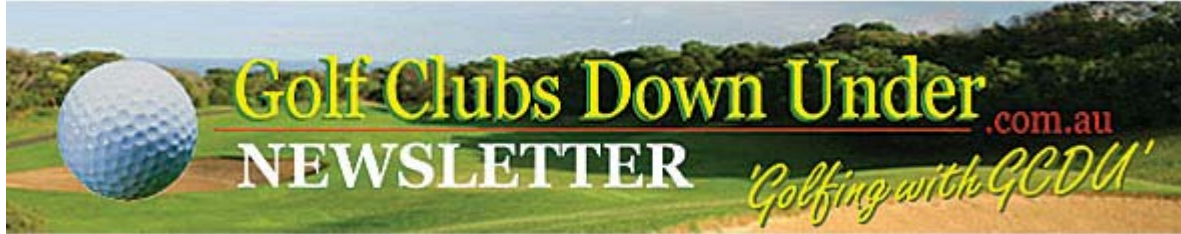


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April 2010

Hi!

It may be April but I'll try to avoid making a fool of myself

2010 Masters

Who is going to win this year? It starts Thursday April 8. So Tiger is back, Ernie Ells is running hot, Phil Mickleson, Stricker, Poulter, Garcia, Ogilvy, Westwood, Harrington and the roll call goes on. Who do you think will win?

Let's have a bit of fun and have a "Guess the Winner" competition. And to make it a little bit more interesting if you correctly name the winner of the 2010 Masters I'll send you a memento of the occasion (not quite sure what yet, but I'll work that out).

You only have until the start of the Masters to make your pick. Only one pick per person please. [SUBMIT YOUR CHOICE HERE](#)

Rules Quiz

I wish John wouldn't belt the ball so hard ... he's got no idea where it will finish; a little more finesse and he'd knock half a dozen strokes off his handicap. He's done it again, off the tee, and he hooked the shot toward the adjacent fairway. Never the less he took a provisional (it's almost a habit after every tee shot). We all went forward to where we thought his original ball would be but couldn't sight it. After searching for it for a minute John abandoned the ball and moved forward to continue play with the provisional ball. Before he played his next shot and within the five minutes search period, players on the adjacent fairway called out "John there's a ball here with big 'J' on it could it be yours?" John called back "You can keep it; I don't want it."

What is the ruling?

1. The original ball had been abandoned; the provisional ball was the ball in play
2. The original ball remained the ball in play as it was found within five minutes after search for it had begun and John had not played a stroke with the provisional ball nearer the hole than where the original ball lay
3. John did not identify the ball that was found, hence his original ball was lost and his provisional ball became the ball in play.

It's the Law

No golfer ever swung too slowly.

A Chipping Tip

Try chipping with your hybrid. It's a great way to make bump-and-run an easy shot. Just choke down and stroke the ball like a long putt. It doesn't get much easier than that.

Panic

Panic is setting in I'm only days away from moving. Why are we such collectors? Every item has a story to tell; after 50 odd years there are a thousand stories; how do you cast them aside; which do you keep? Truth is the items are valueless it's the memories they invoke that make them priceless.

It's the Law

Achieving a certain level of success in golf is only important if you can finally enjoy the level you've reached after you've reached it.

Wrists

It is an education to stand and watch a group of golfers teeing off; there's such a variety of swings. Perhaps the golfer who concerns me most is the flicker, you've all seen him/her (I may even be talking about you – sorry!), the club comes down toward the ball then the wrists give a vicious little flick which invariably throws the golfer off balance. In my early days I read a book "The Mechanics of Golf" which implanted in me the idea that golfers do not have wrists ... the hands are connected to the arms by leather straps which act as hinges. Ever since I've allowed my wrists to cock and un-cock of their own free will, powered by centrifugal force. With the back swing there comes a point when rotation of the club automatically cocks my wrist and with the down swing there comes a point when the clubhead has accelerated so much, in catching up with my hands, that it un-cocks my wrist right at the most critical moment to gain maximum clubhead speed. Think it through, you will never again have to think of when to cock your wrists or to try to delay un-cocking our wrists again. Leather straps that's the secret

US Masters

Don't forget to submit your winner for the 2010 Masters. Entries close midnight Thursday Australian time. Winner(s) will be announced in the next newsletter [SUBMIT YOUR CHOICE HERE](#)

'Till next time.



Cliff Nunn

Rules Quiz:

Answer: . 2) You cannot abandon the original ball: If it is found by anyone within five minutes after search for it began it remains the ball in play; secondly in giving the ball away John acknowledged that the found ball was indeed his which then brings us the requirement of Rule 27-2b

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