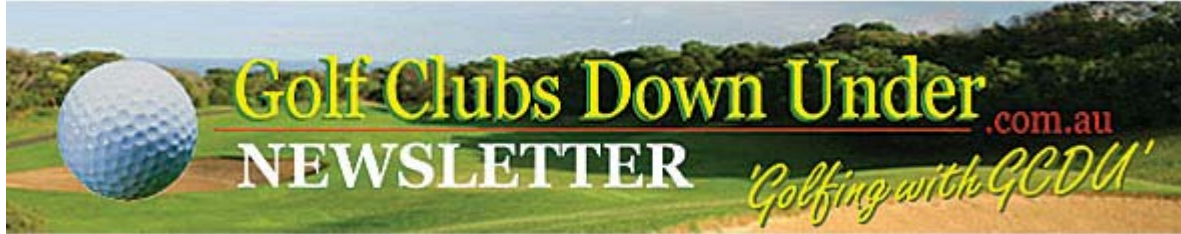


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March 2010

Hi!

5th of the month already. Madly packing in readiness of moving house early next month. May mean there is no April newsletter, but I'll try. Will mean a change of phone number, I'll let you know as soon as I know; otherwise address etc. remains the same – at least for the time being.

Loud Mouth Pants

Hey! Did you see the Norwegian Olympic Curling Team all dressed out in Dixie patterned Loud Mouth pants? And the supporters too a couple even wearing Loud Mouth Jackets. Needless to say the demand for Loud Mouth has sky rocketed, which means some patterns; some sizes are in short supply at the moment. To cope with this when I receive your order I immediately check supplies at the US warehouse and reserve your order, if available, before processing your card, or what ever. If the pattern/size is not available I contact you and we go from there – being in touch with the US while talking with you. Yeah! I know, if you buy direct from the States you can save a few dollars (not that much) but you run the risk that if the fit is not right you're stuck with 'em; it cost too much to send them back. Shopping through GCDU, as with all our products, you've got a 30 days exchange or refund warranty.

Rules Quiz

You wouldn't read about it (but of course you are) In a stroke round both Tom and John playing their approach to the 3rd green finish in the same green side bunker, within a few inches of each other. Tom is furthest from the hole and so enters the bunker and prepares to play a shot. John's ball is close but Tom sees no reason to ask John to mark it. She'll be right! However, in playing a stroke at his ball he also, accidentally, hits John's ball. Both balls come to rest on the green. Wacko, rub of the green, John is delighted and plays his next shot from where his ball came to rest. What is the ruling?

- a) Tom has struck a wrong ball and is penalized two strokes
- b) John has made a stroke from a wrong place – penalty 2 strokes
- c) John has committed a serious breach and is disqualified

It's the Law

Confidence evaporates in the presence of fairway water.

Lagging your Putt Close

Here's a great practice drill from my friend Andy Brown (Golf Swing Secrets Revealed)

The right hand middle drill is a wonderful way to achieve distance control on long lag putts. Because your right hand (left hand for lefties) and fingers play such an important role in how you feel distance, this drill is a great way to develop touch.

How to Perform the Drill:

Take ten balls and place them in the middle of the green. Mark the spot from where you're putting with a tee.

Take a comfortable stance and grip the putter with your right hand only.

From there, putt the first ball with just your right hand at a spot on the fringe of the green.

Your goal is to get the ball to stop as close to the fringe, without actually touching it, as you can.

Take the second ball and, using the same technique, putt to a spot about five metres right of your first ball. Again, you want it as close as possible to the fringe without touching it.

Continue this all the way around the green until your last ball has been putted.

When you're done putting the balls to the fringe, walk to your golf balls and putt them back to the tee. Make sure you're still using just your right hand. One lap around the green with ten balls is considered a set.

Do a couple sets a week when practicing.

A couple of tips:

Use your eyes. Focus on the fringe and let your eyes determine how hard to hit the ball and ... Feel your entire arm swinging – not your hand and wrist – they should be an extension of your arm.

Here's one for the iPhone users

What dose it cost you to have your swing analysed? \$50, \$60, may be more each time. Then what would you think of having your own golf swing analysis soft ware, that mates with your iPhone, for only \$7.00AUD? And once you've got it you can use it as often as you like.

Try this link and see for yourself: <http://www.iswingapp.com/>

It's the Law

Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

That's all for today folks.

'Till next time.

Rules Quiz:

Answer: . c) John was required to replace his ball in the bunker (Rule 18-4) but as John played the ball as it lay he gained a significant advantage (Rule 20-7 Note 1) his breach was a serious one earning disqualification ... unless the serious breach was rectified

as prescribed in that rule. Tom's accidental striking of John's ball incurred no penalty.

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