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Well it's all happening.

Tiger at Quail Hollow showed that he's human after all and chickened-out over the water on the par 3; Danny Lee made the cut in his first pro outing; John Daly marked a colourful return to the fairways in Spain; Australian Free-to-air TV has said "No thank you for Australian Masters coverage including Woods at \$3M"; OneAsia Super Series sparks more controversy ...

Players face hefty fine

Three Australian players face a \$US5000 (\$7000 AUD) fine and 12-month ban from the Asian Tour for teeing up in the inaugural OneAsia Super Series tournament, the China Open. OneAsia, backed by the Australian PGA and the Chinese and Korean golf associations, has been accused of hijacking events by the Asian Tour, which has threatened to impose the sanctions on members of its tour if they play OneAsia events. The three Australians among the 15 players who have defied the Asian Tour are Chris Gaunt, who played so well at home late last year, Jason King and Ashley Hall, but four others - Tony Carolan, Terry Pilkadaris, Scott Barr and Darren Beck - all withdrew.

Rules Quiz

Tom, playing a in 4-ball Stableford comp, teed off on the 10th hole and hit his ball into the left hand rough. The 4 ball group in front indicated to him where his ball was. He walked forward, played the ball and continued on for the rest of the back nine. Only when he got to the 18th tee and placed the ball on the tee did he realise that the ball was not his.

What is the ruling?

1. Tom is disqualified for playing a wrong ball and not correcting the mistake before teeing-off the next teeing ground.
2. Tom is disqualified from the 10th hole but no further penalty applied.
3. Tom's scores for the 10th through to 17th holes are disqualified. His score on the 18th will count.

A Colourful Return

A trim, taut and very colourful John Daly is back on the golf course, stepping out at the Spanish Open a mere shadow of his ample former self. Wearing Loud Mouth pants and shirts, that doubtless would have earned the late Payne Stewart's approval, Daly showed off his new surgically assisted body shape - part of the troubled two-time major champion's big steps towards reviving his eventful career. Even his hair is a vibrant shock of blond.

John wore an orange, pink and white number called the Raspberry SureBet. Later, he wore the Disco Balls and the Aloha Girls styles all by Loud Mouth. You can wear Loud Mouth too [CLICK HERE](#)

Adding 20 metres

Here's a tip that may help you to get rid of your slice. Best of all, it's really pretty simple once you get the hang of it and understand why it's being used. I'm not claiming that this tip

will cure your slice, but there's a good chance it will help and maybe add 20 metres to your length.

Try to keep your leading shoulder "down" on the ball through impact. This is called staying strong through impact. Lots of times the leading shoulder (left shoulder if right handed) flies up before impact. Now just for a minute, think about what that does to the club head when it's in the impact zone. Get up from the computer and actually go through the motions slowly. Let your leading shoulder fly up as you approach impact and you'll actually be able to feel and see the clubface coming from an outside-in path. That'll cause a slice every time. So concentrate on keeping your leading shoulder strong. Keep that shoulder "down" on the ball all the way through impact, even after the ball is gone and flying straight down the fairway. If you can keep the leading shoulder down and let your arms and hands release through the ball you will see the ball go farther and higher. It'll take a while to get used to but be worth it!

And the Rains Came

With the advent of winter, sales of wet weather gear have really taken off. How are you placed? The Stay Dri range is amongst the world's best; super light weight but totally wind and water proof. What's more wearing Stay Dri does not affect your game; you'll still swing just as freely and your distance will not suffer – not like some of the heavy weight gear that is around. There's a variety of styles and colours, some with full zip some with half zip, some with hoods and without. The Polo Cap is a beauty for keeping your ears warm.

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Missing the 'Cut'

Tiger Woods has missed four cuts as a professional and did not miss a cut in 11 of 14 years on tour. He holds the tour record for consecutive tournaments without a cut with 142. That is seven full years of playing the weekend in every tournament he started. When he missed the cut at the 2006 U.S. Open, he came in 2nd place in his next tournament and then won his next 7 consecutive tournaments. For reference, Davis Love has missed 121 cuts and Phil Mickelson has missed 55 cuts. Last week's winner Jerry Kelly missed the cut this week, as did Masters champion Angel Cabrera and Stewart Cink. By the way, Danny Lee, did make his first cut on the PGA tour.

Shouting 'Fore' is not the law.

Yelling "fore!" may be traditional golf etiquette, but it's not always required by law, a state appeals court has ruled. Dr. Azad Anand, in the USA, lost sight in one eye when his buddy shanked a shot during a 2002 round at a Dix Hills golf course. But Anand is not entitled to damages, even though his friend, Dr. Anoop Kapoor failed to scream "fore!" when he launched the shot that struck him in the eye, the state appellate court in Brooklyn said. "getting hit by an errant ball is an inherent risk of the game of golf." While prior rulings have held that there is a duty to issue a warning when other golfers are in the expected path of a ball, the court noted that Kapoor's shot was so off target that he couldn't have expected to hit Anand.

Chook's half-century

The big day for Peter "Chook" Fowler is June 9. That's when he turns 50 and is eligible for seniors golf and, to prepare himself for it, he's been getting the body in shape with a bit of hip surgery.

It's the Law

The odds of hitting a duffed shot increase by the square of the number of people watching.

Balls

Seems we did the right thing, letting you all know that we now have a full range of absolute top quality 'experienced' golf balls. All the makes; Titleist, Callaway, Bridgestone, Nike, Precept, Pinnacle TaylorMade, etc. The demand has been amazing. A couple of happy "Thank you"s too! [CLICK HERE](#)

HE SAID

"The three things I fear most in golf are lightning, Ben Hogan and a downhill putt." - Sam Snead

Until next time - Keep 'em down the middle.



Cliff Nunn

Rules Answer:

2. In this case Tom did not score any points at the 10th hole but incurred no further penalty for playing the rest of the stipulated round with the ball that he had played by mistake.
Decision 32-2b/1

The Rule is 32-2b, Stableford Competition, Disqualification Penalty, For a Hole;
"In all other cases where a breach of a Rule would result in disqualification, the competitor is disqualified only for the hole at which the breach occurred."

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