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Hi,

I'm running late again. No excuses. Time just seems to slip away.

Re, my hospital trip, everything has gone well. The original hip replacement was/is 110%. It was a bone spur that grew which caused the problems. All fixed now.

President's Cup

So much has been said I do not need to add to it. Only time will tell (the next couple of days in fact) if Greg did the right thing in selecting Scotty. One thing in the International team's favour is all members enjoy each other's company. Freddy on the other hand has a problem with Tiger and Phil whose dislike for each other is well documented.

I have a bet with Nick, my US associate, that the Internationals will win. My stake a bottle of good Australian Red. Nick hasn't put up yet! Must be scared.

Rules Quiz

Tom and Bob, in a stroke round, are both on the green in regulation. Tom who was 6 metres from the hole marked and lifted his ball so that Bob, who was further away could play first. While Bob's ball was in motion, Tom replaced his ball. He then realised that Bob's ball might strike his ball. Hastily Tom re-marked and lifted his ball again to ensure the two balls would not collide.

1. Tom is penalised one stroke for replacing his ball while another ball is in motion
2. Tom is penalised one stroke for removing his ball to Bob's advantage
3. There is no penalty

It's the Law

The only sure way to get a par is to leave a four-foot birdie putt two inches short of the hole. (Even then I've been known to miss. Cliff.)

Loud Mouth for the Girls

The new range of, as the Yanks call them, skorts and short shorts are really a sight to see. It'll be a toss-up whether you're distracted from your game or you think the scenery is joy to behold. There's a great range of patterns

There are a whole lot of new patterns for the guys too! Both trousers and shorts. Since John Daly came on board, sales have sky rocketed. Join the revolution. **PLAY LOUD!**

Book Review

While in hospital I had time to read something different in the way of golf instruction. I enjoyed Golf Sacred Journey by Dr David L Cook, he's rated as a Top 10 sports mentalist in the States and Tom Lehman wrote the Foreword. My review is on the GCDU Blog

The Floppy or Soft Shot indoor practice balls.

These are a great idea. Now you can practice your chipping at home or at the office without fear of breaking windows, pictures, ornament, etc. Each ball is hand made and will survive a thousand hits. Reacts just like a true golf ball. Hit it thin, hit it fat, it behaves just like a real ball. I supplied a quantity to a Junior Golf Clinic. When the kids were supposed to play nine holes outside, it started to rain. Instead the youngsters had a chipping contest in the club house using The Floppy balls. The balls were hitting windows and the instructors but no damage was done, no one was hurt. More importantly the kids had fun.

Are things getting tight?

Whenever Sheldon Chychrun takes clients for a golf outing, he hands them a sleeve of new golf balls emblazoned with the logo of his employer, Deutsche Bank AG. Chychrun, the 40-year-old head of structured equity sales for Canada at the bank's Toronto office, then reaches into his bag and tees up a recycled ball

"Budgets are tighter," Chychrun said. "You use the new logo balls for your clients and you use whatever you have for yourself."

More and more players are turning to the used golf ball market as a way to maintain their game amid a recession marked by less spending on leisure activities. Why pay \$8 or \$9 for a Pro V1 when you can get the same ball which has probably only been hit once or twice for half the price. We've got all the makes and different types of golf ball. Call in and have a look [CLICK HERE](#)

He said

"I have a tip that can take 5 strokes off anyone's golf game. It is called an eraser." - Arnold Palmer

Don't forget to call into our Blog. There's something new almost every day

Until next time - Keep 'em down the middle.



Cliff Nunn

Rules Answer:

3. There is no penalty. The replacing and subsequent lifting of Tom's ball is considered to be an extension of his initial authority to lift the ball under Rule 16-1b. Rule 22 does not apply in this case because the ball was initially lifted under Rule 16-1b (Decision 16-1b/2)

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