

North Bay

GOLF CLUB

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Thoughts on Golf: Revealing One's True Self

by Jim Puchbauer

It is a common view that if you want to know a man's character, play 18 holes of golf with him and all will be revealed.

Well my sister-in-law is dating a new fella that the family has charged me with evaluating and reporting back on. So I thought that this was an opportunity to put the 18 hole theory to a test.

The wannabe beau was from Pittsburg PA so I thought it would be interesting to give him a San Francisco golf experience. I chose Lincoln Park because of the views of the Golden Gate bridge and because I could get him right off the plane and get him to the tee in time to finish 18 holes. The weather was great. The golf course is really unique and does have some classic scenery. The pace of play was to be expected. We hit some great shots, some good shots and some bad shots. Overall it was great day to be playing golf.

So what did I learn about his character...

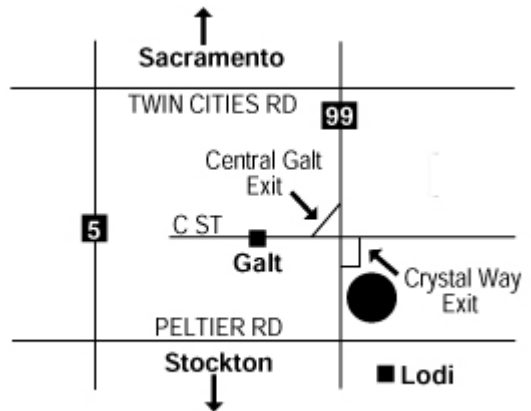
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next tournament: **DRY CREEK RANCH GC**

809 Crystal Way, Galt, 95632. Golf Shop 209/745-2330. Business Office 745-4653. Fax 745-6658. Internet: www.drycreekgolfcourse.com. Public, 18 holes. Course Designer: Jack Fleming.

Men				
Black	72	72.4	132	6753
Blue	72	71.4	127	6521
White	72	69.8	123	6161

Women				
White	72	75.0	133	6094
Red	72	72.1	128	5647



Date	Day	Location	Sign-In	Tee Time	Cost	Commit Date
27 Nov	Sun	Dry Creek	8:50	10:02	\$50	17 Nov

THE RULE BOOK: TOE HIT

Is there a penalty for moving the ball when you mark it with a putter?

Alan lifts his ball on the green, but instead of using a coin or similar object to mark the position of his ball, he uses the toe of his putter, intending to keep the putter in place until he replaces the ball. In the process of placing the putterhead next to the ball, Peter accidentally causes the ball to move.

Is this a penalty?

No. Alan replaces the ball and putts out with no penalty. A player is allowed to use his putter to mark the ball. A note at the end of Rule 20-1 reads the "position of a ball to be lifted should be marked by placing a ball marker, a small coin, or other similar object immediately behind the ball," but the key is that it says "should" and not "shall." A player may mark the ball with the toe of the putter, a tee, or any other object. (A Local Rule in effect on the PGA Tour, however, makes it mandatory to use a small coin or similar object.)

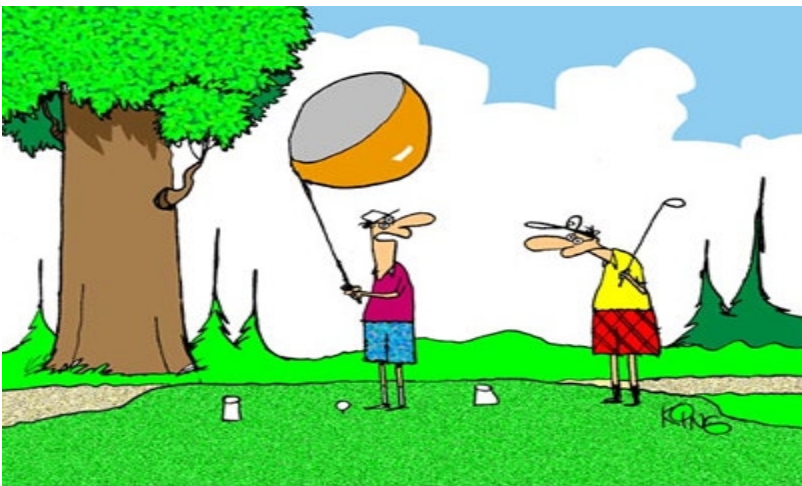
Further, if the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the specific act of marking the position of or lifting the ball, there is no penalty. Since, in this case, the putterhead is being used to mark the ball, Alan isn't penalized. If, however, he had accidentally dropped the putter while walking to his ball, he would have been penalized if the putter moved the ball.

Now What If?

Alan lifts his ball on the green, marking the ball's position with the toe of his putter. While he has the ball in his hand, Alan loses his balance and the putterhead moves.

Is there a penalty?

Yes, Alan is penalized one stroke and he replaces his ball as near as possible to its original position. Since the ball has already been lifted, the movement of the ball marker is not directly attributable to the act of marking and lifting.



"Hey, Big Shooter, did we or did we not agree that oversized clubs were allowed?"

DEER RIDGE GC

November 5, 2005

Players	Gross	Net	Hole #	Gross	Net
Kevin Graves	81	60	1	4 Tie	3 Tie
Alan Aceves	83	63	2	4 Tie	3 Tie
Wayne Madison	79	66	3	3 Tie	2 Tie
Al Scoggins	88	68	4	3 Tie	2 Tie
Jim Puchbauer	84	71	5	4 Tie	3 Tie
Mike Montgomery	88	72	6	2 Graves	0 Graves
Jim Pawloski	89	73	7	4 Montgomery	3 Montgomery
Ken Doizaki	91	73	8	3 Doizaki	2 Doizaki
Darlene Warren	94	74	9	3 Graves	2 Graves
Dan Warren	86	76	10	3 Vaughn	2 Tie
Dale Vaughn	88	77	11	4 Tie	2 Alexander
John Alexander	114	78	12	3 Tie	2 Tie
Ed Smith	110	90	13	4 Graves	3 Graves
Matt Montgomery	116	93	14	4 Tie	3 Tie
			15	3 Vaughn	2 Vaughn
			16	3 Tie	2 Tie
			17	4 Tie	3 Tie
			18	4 Graves	3 Graves

Nassau

Front: 29 Kevin Graves

Back: 30 Alan Aceves

Total: 60 Kevin Graves

Closest to the Pin

#4 Ed Smith

#12 Alan Aceves

#6 Kevin Graves

#16 Wayne Madison

Putting Contest: Jim Pawloski**PUTTING CONTEST QUALIFIER****2005 Season**

Morgan Creek – Kevin Graves

Rancho Solano – Jim Puchbauer & Alan Aceves

Roddy Ranch – Ken Doizaki

Reserve at Spanos Park – Ed Smith (Jim Puchbauer)

Shadow Lakes – Wayne Madison (Ken Doizaki)

Wildhorse – Gil Lucero (Kevin Graves)

Micke Grove – Jim Pawloski

Tilden Park – Ray Irvine

Turkey Creek – Darlene Warren

La Contenta – Frank Lucero

Dark Horse – Dan Warren (Ed Smith)

San Geronimo – Mike Braun

Teal Bend - John Snyder

Poppy Ridge - Mike Montgomery (Ed Smith)

Deer Ridge - Dale Vaughn (Jim Pawloski)

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What did I learn about his character...

I don't know... I was playing golf...Anyone willing to play golf with me is alright in my book.

And what did he learn about me....

He learned that after flying all day, a golf nut will nab you at the airport, right off the plane and take you straight to the #1 tee... He learned that a golf nut likes to play golf... and that when a golf nut wants to play golf, a golf nut will find any excuse to play golf... And he learned that a *really* smart golf nut can even convince the in-laws it is in their best interest to let him spend the day away from them... out golfing.

Does 18 holes of golf really reveal a man's character? You be the judge.