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Upcoming Events:

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Club Championship



Oct. 13-14

Format : Individual Stroke play

Entry: Gross: \$50.00 Includes

\$40.00 Prize Money

\$10.00 Skins (\$5.00 Per day)

Must have a valid Advantage Card , Twilight, or Full Membership card to play in the Championship.

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Callaway Knupp Cup

1ST	Jarrell/Stern	-5	\$ 500			7TH	Thomas/Malley			3	\$ 50		# of Skins	Payout	Total Pot									
2ND	Deal/Deeds	-2	\$ 200			14TH	Guyton/Gaines			8	\$ 50		6	\$ 33	\$ 200.00									
3RD	Scott/Putman	-1	\$ 100			21ST	Drakopulos/Panone			12	\$ 50													
			WATERFALL									ISLAND												
			CAPTAINS CHOICE					BEST BALL						ALTERNATE SHOT										
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1	Jarrell/Stern	8:48	5	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	33	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	32	-5
2	Deal/Deeds	8:57	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	32	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	36	-2	
3	Scott/Putman	8:21	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	34	2	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	5	35	-1	
4	Arbisi/Knappenberger	8:03	5	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	6	33	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	36	-1	
5	Thurston/Flynn	8:21	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	5	4	33	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	37	0	
6	Early/Allen	8:12	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	3	5	34	3	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	38	2	
7	Thomas/Malley	8:57	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	34	3	6	3	3	6	4	4	5	5	39	3	
8	McGuckin/Scott	9:42	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	34	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	40	4	
9	George/McLellan	7:54	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	35	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	39	4	
10	Clatterbuck/Bowers	8:30	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	36	3	3	3	4	5	6	4	6	4	38	4	
11	Z. Capozza/ I. Dario	9:24	5	3	4	5	4	2	3	3	5	34	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	6	6	40	4	
12	Roberts/Lambert	8:03	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	2	5	36	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	6	4	39	5	



\$500 Cash First Place.
Congrats Teddy Jarrell and
Bishop Stern on winning the
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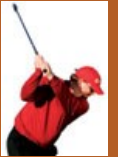
10 Swing tips!!

1. Keep Your Hands Low

Limiting the height of the follow-through will effectively reduce the height of your shots. The lower the hands, the lower the ball flight. Moving the ball back in your stance or choosing a stronger club and trying to swing easy are other ways to accomplish the same thing, but they're less reliable and more difficult to execute. Instead, keep your hands low in the finish

2. Give Your Spine The Forearm

Make sure you're on-plane at the top of the swing to guarantee solid ball striking and increased accuracy. Notice in the photo at right how my right forearm is parallel to my spine, my left wrist is flat and my elbows and arms form a tight triangle. These are indications that I've rotated my shoulders into the backswing perfectly.



3. Use Your Body For Power

Every good golfer knows that power comes from the body, not the arms. To learn to power the club with your body instead of your arms and hands, put the club behind the ball at address, with your body in a dead-stop position. Without taking a backswing, try to drag the ball into the air. If you're a player who uses his or her hands to control the club, you'll probably struggle at first. However, you'll quickly find that once you start moving the club with your body, you'll begin to get the ball in the air more consistently. This helps you turn fully through the ball on the downswing.



4. Hinge For Power

Amateurs have problems hitting crisp iron shots due to two fatal flaws. First, the takeaway tends to be too low to the ground, which delays the proper hinging of the wrists until too late in the backswing. Second, in a misguided effort to create power, the arms tend to swing too far in the backswing. This causes a breakdown in posture and usually leads to a reverse pivot. These flaws cause mis-hits and a lack of distance and control.

Several simple steps can be taken to gain control over the length of the swing in order to create more solid contact. At setup, a 45-degree angle should be present between the left arm and the club shaft. This starts the swing with the wrists already hinged halfway to the necessary 90 degrees. During the takeaway, the hands should stay close to the ground while the clubhead moves up quickly. The goal is to get the left thumb pointing at the right shoulder as soon as possible. You'll know you've achieved the proper wrist hinge when your left arm is parallel to the ground and the club shaft is perpendicular to it. This sets the wrists much earlier in the backswing, eliminating the need to swing the arms too far at the top. The tendency to lose posture and reverse pivot will be removed with this more compact golf swing.

Creating the proper wrist hinge in the backswing will lead to noticeably better ball striking and, as a result, more consistent distance and direction on all iron shots.

5. Give Your Slice The Elbow

Some players like John Daly swing with their elbow flying out, while others like Sergio Garcia keep it in, proving that it's possible to hit great shots with either method. However, my biomechanical studies indicate that the flying right elbow position favors a fade ball flight while a tucked right elbow promotes a draw. If you struggle with slicing or have always wanted to develop a power-rich draw, then the right elbow may hold the answer. Plus, when you let the right elbow fly, it has the tendency to raise the right shoulder skyward, which almost always causes an over-the-top move during the downswing and an array of bad results.

The key for long-term success is to eliminate the faulty shoulder tilt and right elbow position at the top. The most efficient right elbow position for keeping slices at bay and promoting a draw is on or just inside the seam running down the right side of your shirt. When you place your right elbow in this general area, it allows the shoulders to turn level to the spine, making it much easier to drop the club inside on the downswing for maximum power and improved control.



6. Solid Plane = No Slice

An open face at the point of contact can cause a slice. So, too, can a faulty swing path, even if your clubface is square to the target at impact. Slicers' swing paths tend to come too much outside in (hookers, vice versa). All golfers need a path that comes just slightly from the inside. Try the Box Drill. Take the top half of a golf ball box and stand it on its side. Align the box parallel to your target line as shown. Strive to groove a path that allows the shaft to pass just over the box. For slicers, set up the box on the same line, but just forward of the golf ball. Don't hit the box!

7. Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

Hookers need to stop the clubface from closing too soon. To do this, adopt a thumbs-down approach to impact. In the photos at right, you clearly can see the red side of the paddle with both my thumbs pointing down toward the ground. This type of movement slows the closing of your clubface, thus eliminating shots that curve to the left. In the second photo, the blue side of the paddle shows. This thumbs-up position is what slicers need to attain (a closing of the clubface).

8. No Flips

"Flippiness" (the dreaded early release) occurs if your body gets too far in front of the golf ball. When this happens, your club will drastically lag, usually with an open face. Instinctually, your hands will work to close the face at impact. This level of timing is difficult even for the pros to execute on a consistent basis. What usually happens is the clubhead races in front of the shaft and strikes the ball with an open or a closed face, and typically on an ascending arc. In baseball, if you get too far in front, you'll hit the ball to right field, unless you flip the wrists. The same is true in golf. You need to establish a firm left side to keep your head behind the ball and stop the flip. Photography by Warren Keating

9. Chipping



Although it's tempting to hit chips indoors, all it takes is one broken lamp to realize that golf is an outdoor activity. Nevertheless, you can improve your chipping technique within the friendly confines of your own living room with the help of a wooden dowel or broken golf shaft. Take the dowel and place it through the hole on the top of the grip on a pitching wedge. Push the dowel roughly eight to 12 inches down the butt end of the shaft (a little Vaseline may help the dowel slide easier through the club shaft). Two to three feet of the dowel should extend outward from the top of the grip.

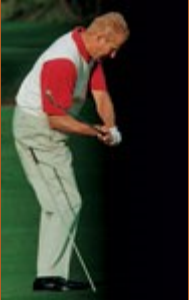


Now, practice your chipping motion, making sure that your left wrist remains rigid as the clubface passes through the impact zone. If your left wrist breaks down (a flaw that can cause a lot of short-game misery), you'll feel the protruding portion of the dowel hit against your left side. In addition to guarding against wrist breakdown, the dowel will also help you to establish the proper hands-forward position at address—a crucial factor for clean contact.

The dowel also will force you to keep your hands moving forward and swing the club down the target line in the follow-through. Once you master this drill, you'll be able to get up and down with the best of them.

As you perform these drills, you'll begin to see the value of other everyday items in helping you improve your game. Don't be afraid to experiment—you may just develop the next must-have training aid.

10. Stay In Your K



Even good golfers with sound, grooved swings come untracked now and then, especially if they lose the flex in the back leg trying for distance. If you stiffen your back leg during the backswing, your body will likely tilt out of balance, making it tough to re-flex the knee just the right amount in time for impact. If you can play some great golf, but consistency is your problem, it might be that you need a dose of Special K. Here's how it works.

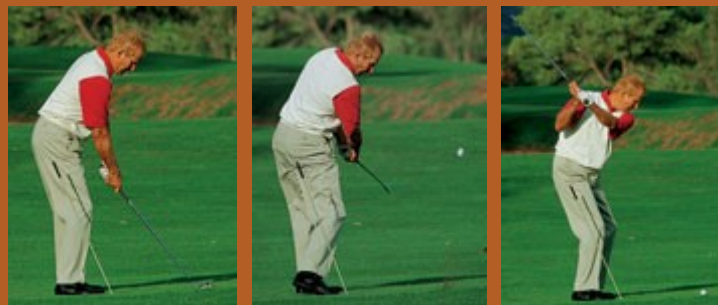
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At address, the Special K is the angle formed in your back leg by the upper and lower leg. The manner in which you stand to the ball determines in large part how well you maintain your Special K during your swing.

The best advice is to establish an athletic, ready-to-move setup. Create this posture by bending forward from the hip sockets and back from the knees. When your back leg is flexed correctly, it creates room for your arms to swing and aligns the joints, one on top of the other. You should be able to draw a line from the top of the spine through the tip of the elbow and then from the tip of your knee down through the ball joint of your foot.

Keeping The K

To keep your swing level, this angle should be maintained from address to just after impact. A good way to experience what it feels like to keep the Special K while you swing is to look in a mirror while you take practice swings. Start with the setup position shown in the photo, below left. Hold it steady, then look in the mirror to connect the sight and feel of the correct back leg flex for that position. Next, swing to the top. Again, hold that position and use the mirror to see if you maintained the angle in your back leg.



Setup

In the Special-K setup, the body has that athletic look common to many sports—a posture ready for action. At address, flex your back knee to discourage any up-and-down body motion while you swing. If you prepare yourself correctly, you won't have to make any adjustments once your swing begins—all you have to do is rotate. Check your lower leg to make sure that it's straight up and down (note that the crease in my pant leg is vertical). When the crease points toward the shaft, you know your lower leg is slanted at a bad angle. The reason the Special-K position is so important is that it unlocks the hips so they're free to rotate. When the back leg locks and straightens at the knee, the back hip freezes, causing the body to tilt rather than turn.

Impact

Through impact, the trailing arm snaps straight, releasing power into the ball as the back knee kicks toward the target, still in its Special-K flex. Just after impact, both arms are straight, with the clubhead below the hands and the butt of the club pointing toward the middle of the body.

Backswing

When you keep the Special-K position during your backswing, it allows your elbows to stay level near the top of your swing. This, in turn, keeps the clubface from twisting out of position. Staying in your K makes your backswing more rounded and, instead of elevating the clubhead suddenly and tearing it off of its swing arc, the club shaft travels on the correct swing path with a gradual, power-gathering ascent of the club.

Another good learning method is to practice swinging with a shaft placed in the ground and angled to match the slant of your upper leg. You won't be able to see the shaft while you swing, but you'll sense that it's there, and that will help you maintain your Special K.

Once you establish the Special K at address, your goal is to maintain it all the way through your swing until after the ball has been launched. In order to do so, you'll have to start your swing by shifting your weight into your trailing hip so you can make a level lower body turn. If you fail to make this crucial weight transfer, your trailing hip will likely float upward and destroy your Special K.

A second key occurs as you start back down to the ball. Here, establish your front hip as the rotational center of your swing. By focusing on the right hip, you'll better prepare it to receive your forward weight shift, and it also allows you to maintain your back leg flex through the impact area and beyond.



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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



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"Golf's pretty easy. You just hit the ball, then lean to the side and say 'FORE!'"



"WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TAKE A PENALTY SHOT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?!"



IT'S NOT HARD TO KEEP YOUR BALL IN THE FAIRWAY...AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT PICKY ABOUT WHICH FAIRWAY.



"Do you mind if we play through...?"



DON'T LIFT YOUR HEAD AGAIN!!
DID I LET THE DOGS OUT?
NOT ANOTHER BOGEY...PLEASE!!!
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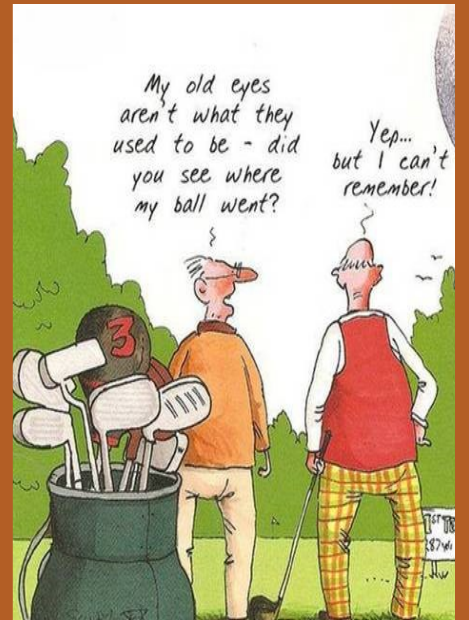
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"This is still just a game to you, right?"



DAN TAKES YET ANOTHER PRACTICE SWING.



My old eyes aren't what they used to be - did you see where my ball went?

Yep... but I can't remember!

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2018

Practice Round: Friday Oct. 12th
after 12:00 PM

ADV Card—\$25.00

Saturday & Sunday : round Oct.
13th and 14th

ADV Card—35.00/Day

Saturday : Island to Waterfall

Tee Times start: 8:00 AM

Championship Flight, Men's
Flight, Senior Flight, and

Women's Flight

Sunday : Island To Longest

Tee Times Start: 8:00 AM Senior
Flight, Men's Flight, Champion-
ship Flight, and Women's Flight

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct. 13th & 14th

NOTE FROM JOSH

September was an exciting month for me. We got to start the month with my favorite tournament of the year, the Gary Waugh Memorial. We were able to raise over \$10,000 for Bernard Kube to help subsidize some of his medical bills from a horrible car accident.

Then it started raining and would not stop. I was set to be married on September 15th, and my venue called me on September 10th with doubts we could hold the wedding because of Florence's projected path through Central Virginia. In one day, with the help of my family and friends, we found a church, and a new venue, and Victoria and I were happily married on September 15th.

Both of us appreciate your love and support that you have showed us. Since I have returned from my honeymoon, we have a lot going on. We are praying that this October will be the best October ever. We need to finish our year strong, because we have lost so many rounds due to weather. Our course is in absolutely awesome shape, so please bring a new friend with you next time you come out. It would help us out drastically as we try to save money to get us through the winter.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know. We have been focusing all our resources on maintaining the greens this summer. We know our tee boxes are not the best, but we are doing everything possible to make this course Best in Virginia again. This is your course, I hope you love it as much as I do.

Thanks,

Josh



us



Hunter Ryan Photography

GOOD ONE's at the Farm!!!!!!



Tiger Woods wins. A win for all, and a win for all-time

By Joel Beall

ATLANTA—It wasn't the tap-in or ensuing raised arms from Tiger Woods that signaled the unbelievable just occurred. Not that security said, the hell with it, allowing thousands of fans to march with him down the 18th fairway to a deafening ovation that gave anyone with a pulse goose bumps. No, it was over when the sign bearers, charged with carrying the roaming score board inside the ropes, exchanged high fives after Tiger's par putt on the 17th disappeared. They are supposed to be stoic, sign bearers, to do their duty with impartiality. That waved bye-bye the moment Tiger's save sent a boom across East Lake, across the sport.

Not that anyone cared. Who could be stoic at a moment like this?

"This is crazy," said Jack, one of the sign bearers. Echoed Cameron, the other: "There's so many people. Never seen anything close to this."

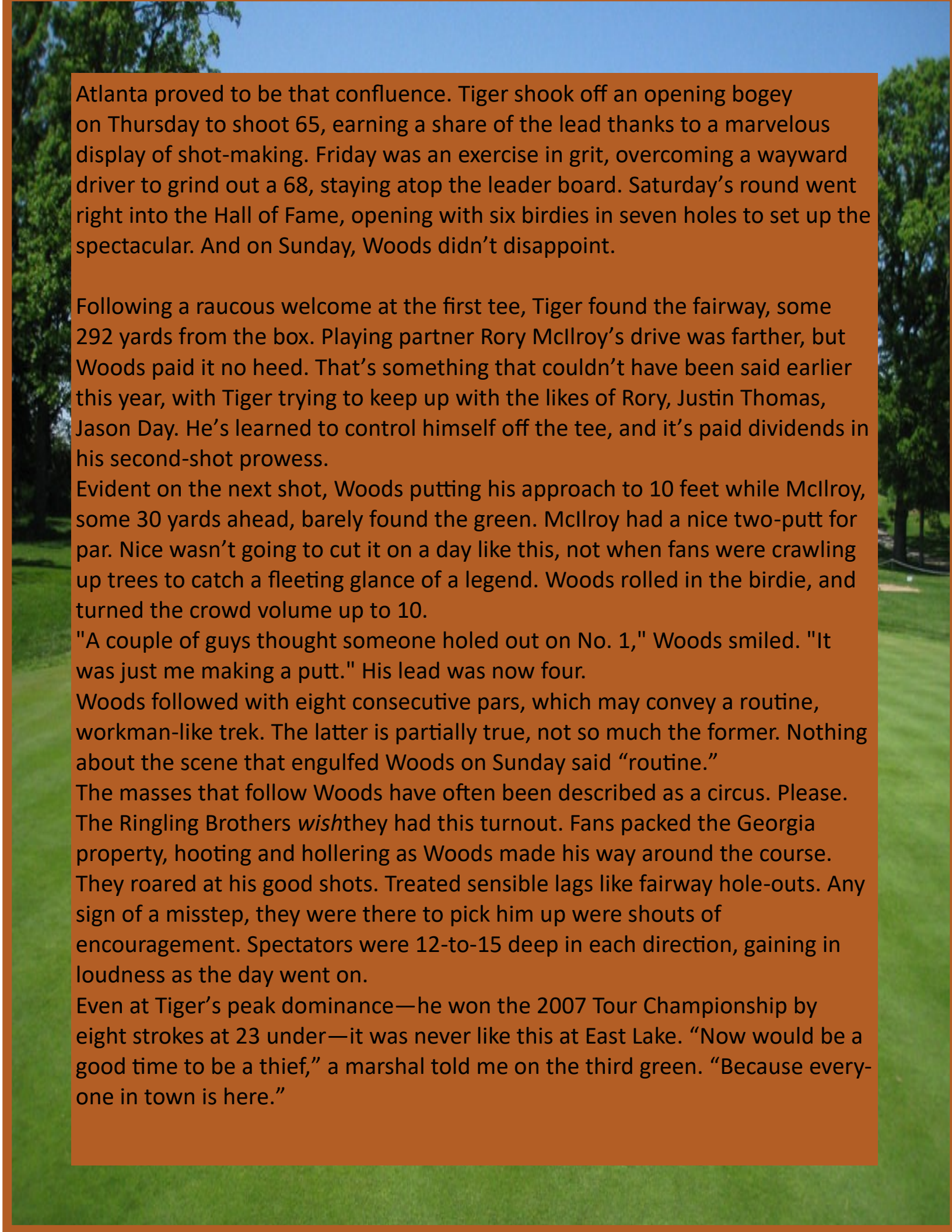
Neither has golf.

How else do you explain the unexplainable? Tiger Woods, 42 years old, removed from so many surgeries and clean-ups he gets his next one free, a champion again on the PGA Tour. The Tiger that missed two years' worth of majors, and claimed he might be done with competitive golf. That Tiger. The one and only.

"It's certainly up there with obviously all the major championships I've won, Players, World Golf Championships. But this is under different circumstances," Woods said, fighting back tears. "You know, I've explained throughout the year that I just didn't know whether—when this would ever happen again. If I could somehow piece together a golf swing this year, I felt like I could do it. My hands are good enough, and I just didn't know if I could piece together a golf swing.

"But somehow I've been able to do that, and here we are."

To be fair, the victory had been coming into focus. The near-misses at Innisbrook and Bay Hill and Carnoustie, the charge at Bellerive. Woods showed he had the firepower. Only a matter of the cylinders firing at the same time.



Atlanta proved to be that confluence. Tiger shook off an opening bogey on Thursday to shoot 65, earning a share of the lead thanks to a marvelous display of shot-making. Friday was an exercise in grit, overcoming a wayward driver to grind out a 68, staying atop the leader board. Saturday's round went right into the Hall of Fame, opening with six birdies in seven holes to set up the spectacular. And on Sunday, Woods didn't disappoint.

Following a raucous welcome at the first tee, Tiger found the fairway, some 292 yards from the box. Playing partner Rory McIlroy's drive was farther, but Woods paid it no heed. That's something that couldn't have been said earlier this year, with Tiger trying to keep up with the likes of Rory, Justin Thomas, Jason Day. He's learned to control himself off the tee, and it's paid dividends in his second-shot prowess.

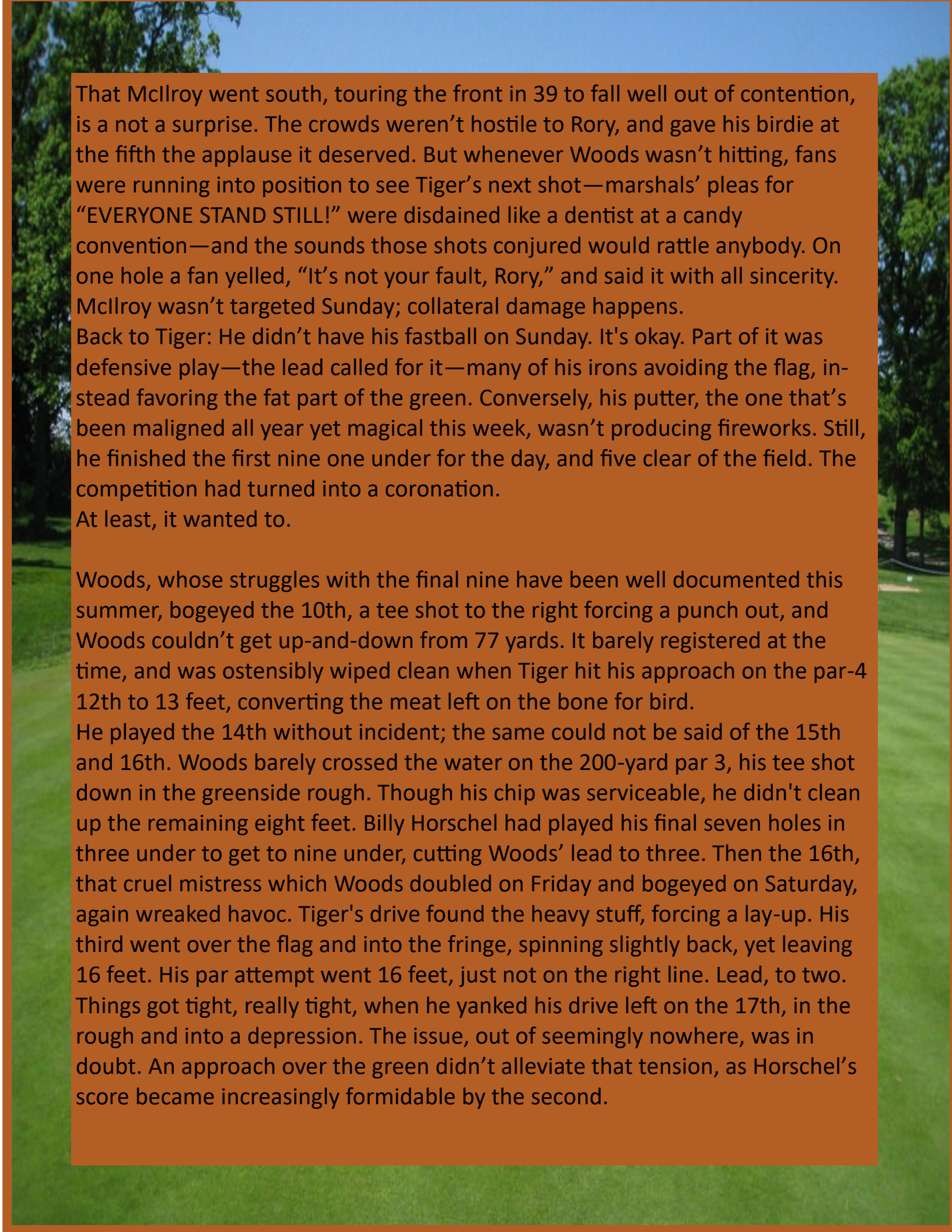
Evident on the next shot, Woods putting his approach to 10 feet while McIlroy, some 30 yards ahead, barely found the green. McIlroy had a nice two-putt for par. Nice wasn't going to cut it on a day like this, not when fans were crawling up trees to catch a fleeting glance of a legend. Woods rolled in the birdie, and turned the crowd volume up to 10.

"A couple of guys thought someone holed out on No. 1," Woods smiled. "It was just me making a putt." His lead was now four.

Woods followed with eight consecutive pars, which may convey a routine, workman-like trek. The latter is partially true, not so much the former. Nothing about the scene that engulfed Woods on Sunday said "routine."

The masses that follow Woods have often been described as a circus. Please. The Ringling Brothers *wish* they had this turnout. Fans packed the Georgia property, hooting and hollering as Woods made his way around the course. They roared at his good shots. Treated sensible lags like fairway hole-outs. Any sign of a misstep, they were there to pick him up were shouts of encouragement. Spectators were 12-to-15 deep in each direction, gaining in loudness as the day went on.

Even at Tiger's peak dominance—he won the 2007 Tour Championship by eight strokes at 23 under—it was never like this at East Lake. "Now would be a good time to be a thief," a marshal told me on the third green. "Because everyone in town is here."



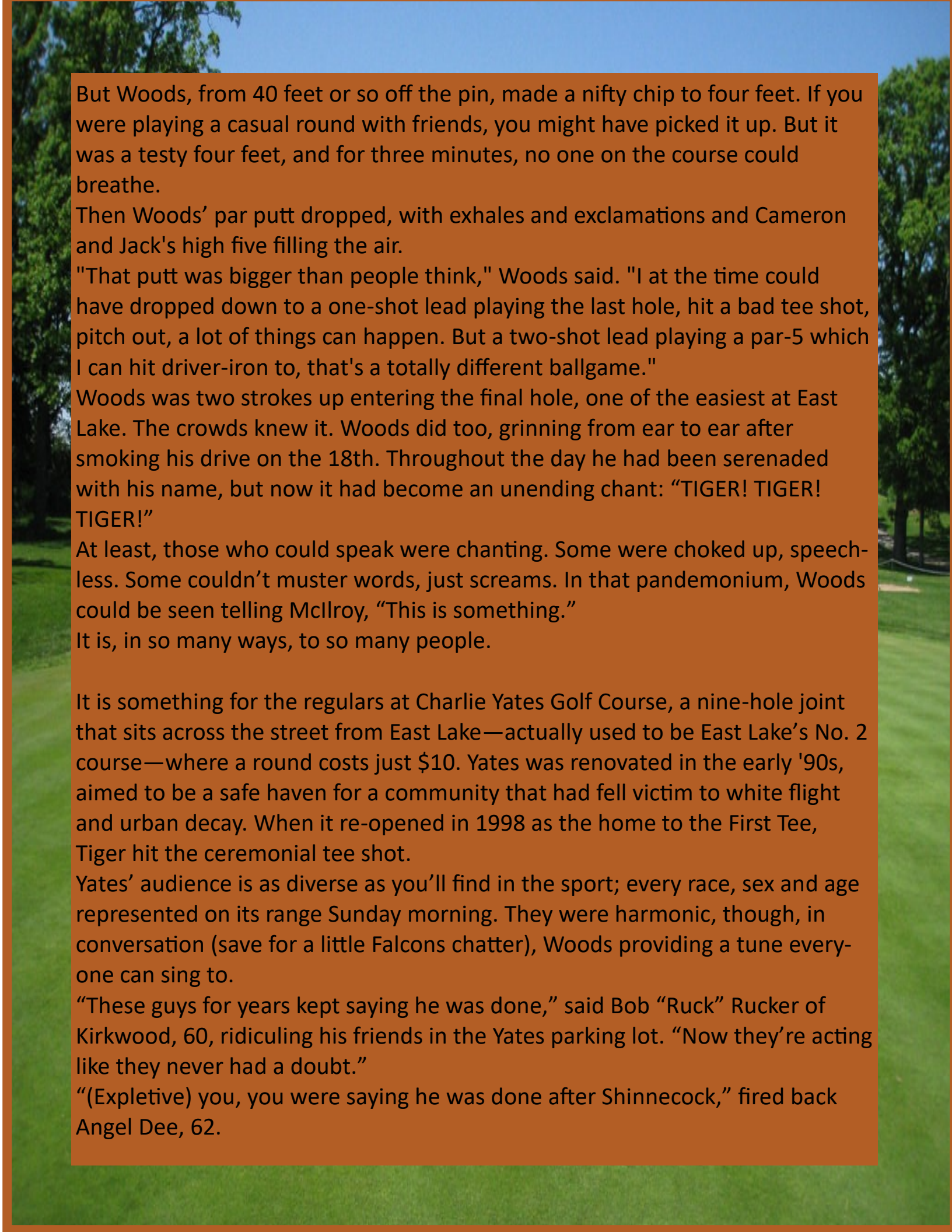
That McIlroy went south, touring the front in 39 to fall well out of contention, is a not a surprise. The crowds weren't hostile to Rory, and gave his birdie at the fifth the applause it deserved. But whenever Woods wasn't hitting, fans were running into position to see Tiger's next shot—marshals' pleas for "EVERYONE STAND STILL!" were disdained like a dentist at a candy convention—and the sounds those shots conjured would rattle anybody. On one hole a fan yelled, "It's not your fault, Rory," and said it with all sincerity. McIlroy wasn't targeted Sunday; collateral damage happens.

Back to Tiger: He didn't have his fastball on Sunday. It's okay. Part of it was defensive play—the lead called for it—many of his irons avoiding the flag, instead favoring the fat part of the green. Conversely, his putter, the one that's been maligned all year yet magical this week, wasn't producing fireworks. Still, he finished the first nine one under for the day, and five clear of the field. The competition had turned into a coronation.

At least, it wanted to.

Woods, whose struggles with the final nine have been well documented this summer, bogeyed the 10th, a tee shot to the right forcing a punch out, and Woods couldn't get up-and-down from 77 yards. It barely registered at the time, and was ostensibly wiped clean when Tiger hit his approach on the par-4 12th to 13 feet, converting the meat left on the bone for bird.

He played the 14th without incident; the same could not be said of the 15th and 16th. Woods barely crossed the water on the 200-yard par 3, his tee shot down in the greenside rough. Though his chip was serviceable, he didn't clean up the remaining eight feet. Billy Horschel had played his final seven holes in three under to get to nine under, cutting Woods' lead to three. Then the 16th, that cruel mistress which Woods doubled on Friday and bogeyed on Saturday, again wreaked havoc. Tiger's drive found the heavy stuff, forcing a lay-up. His third went over the flag and into the fringe, spinning slightly back, yet leaving 16 feet. His par attempt went 16 feet, just not on the right line. Lead, to two. Things got tight, really tight, when he yanked his drive left on the 17th, in the rough and into a depression. The issue, out of seemingly nowhere, was in doubt. An approach over the green didn't alleviate that tension, as Horschel's score became increasingly formidable by the second.



But Woods, from 40 feet or so off the pin, made a nifty chip to four feet. If you were playing a casual round with friends, you might have picked it up. But it was a testy four feet, and for three minutes, no one on the course could breathe.

Then Woods' par putt dropped, with exhales and exclamations and Cameron and Jack's high five filling the air.

"That putt was bigger than people think," Woods said. "I at the time could have dropped down to a one-shot lead playing the last hole, hit a bad tee shot, pitch out, a lot of things can happen. But a two-shot lead playing a par-5 which I can hit driver-iron to, that's a totally different ballgame."

Woods was two strokes up entering the final hole, one of the easiest at East Lake. The crowds knew it. Woods did too, grinning from ear to ear after smoking his drive on the 18th. Throughout the day he had been serenaded with his name, but now it had become an unending chant: "TIGER! TIGER! TIGER!"

At least, those who could speak were chanting. Some were choked up, speechless. Some couldn't muster words, just screams. In that pandemonium, Woods could be seen telling McIlroy, "This is something."

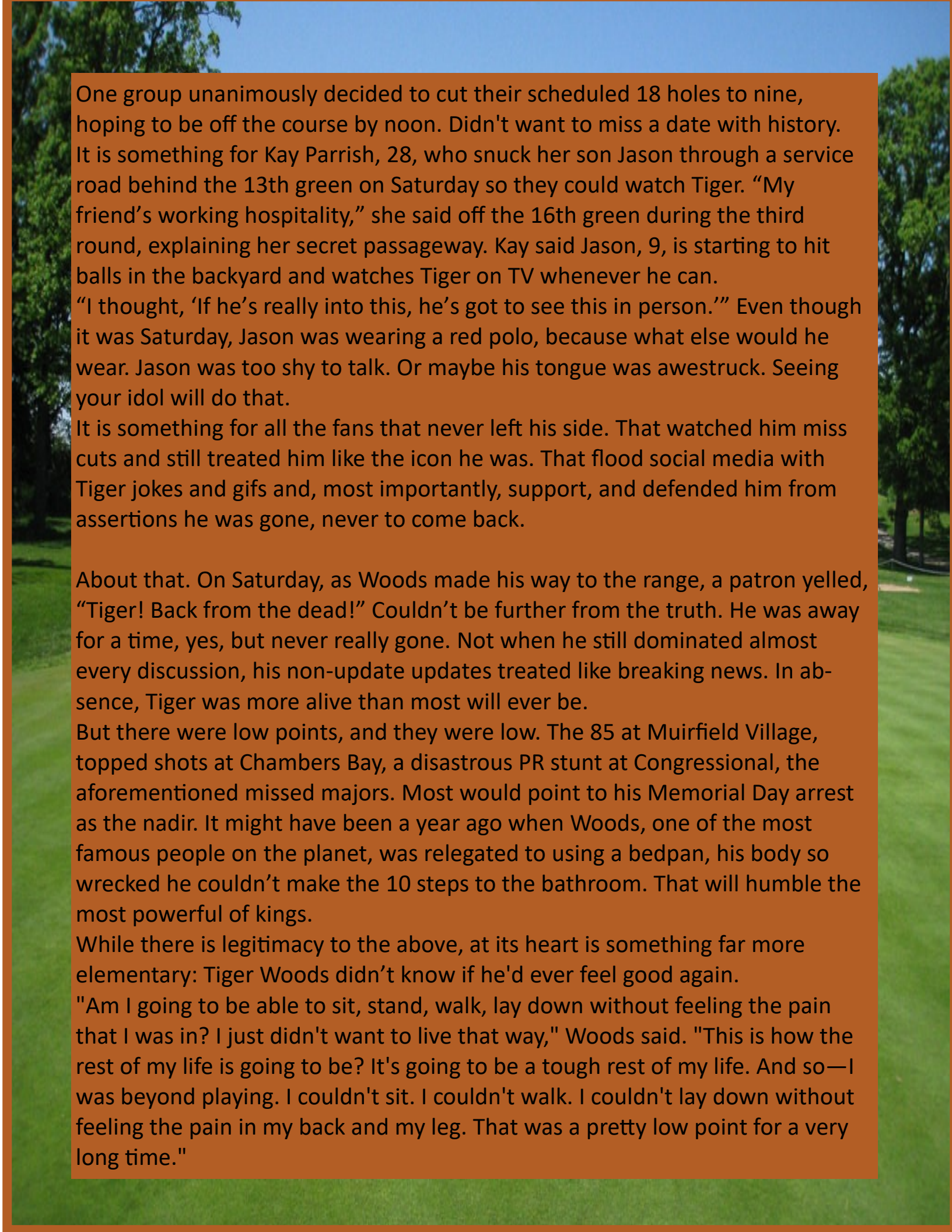
It is, in so many ways, to so many people.

It is something for the regulars at Charlie Yates Golf Course, a nine-hole joint that sits across the street from East Lake—actually used to be East Lake's No. 2 course—where a round costs just \$10. Yates was renovated in the early '90s, aimed to be a safe haven for a community that had felt victim to white flight and urban decay. When it re-opened in 1998 as the home to the First Tee, Tiger hit the ceremonial tee shot.

Yates' audience is as diverse as you'll find in the sport; every race, sex and age represented on its range Sunday morning. They were harmonic, though, in conversation (save for a little Falcons chatter), Woods providing a tune everyone can sing to.

"These guys for years kept saying he was done," said Bob "Ruck" Rucker of Kirkwood, 60, ridiculing his friends in the Yates parking lot. "Now they're acting like they never had a doubt."

"(Expletive) you, you were saying he was done after Shinnecock," fired back Angel Dee, 62.



One group unanimously decided to cut their scheduled 18 holes to nine, hoping to be off the course by noon. Didn't want to miss a date with history. It is something for Kay Parrish, 28, who snuck her son Jason through a service road behind the 13th green on Saturday so they could watch Tiger. "My friend's working hospitality," she said off the 16th green during the third round, explaining her secret passageway. Kay said Jason, 9, is starting to hit balls in the backyard and watches Tiger on TV whenever he can.

"I thought, 'If he's really into this, he's got to see this in person.'" Even though it was Saturday, Jason was wearing a red polo, because what else would he wear. Jason was too shy to talk. Or maybe his tongue was awestruck. Seeing your idol will do that.

It is something for all the fans that never left his side. That watched him miss cuts and still treated him like the icon he was. That flood social media with Tiger jokes and gifs and, most importantly, support, and defended him from assertions he was gone, never to come back.

About that. On Saturday, as Woods made his way to the range, a patron yelled, "Tiger! Back from the dead!" Couldn't be further from the truth. He was away for a time, yes, but never really gone. Not when he still dominated almost every discussion, his non-update updates treated like breaking news. In absence, Tiger was more alive than most will ever be.

But there were low points, and they were low. The 85 at Muirfield Village, topped shots at Chambers Bay, a disastrous PR stunt at Congressional, the aforementioned missed majors. Most would point to his Memorial Day arrest as the nadir. It might have been a year ago when Woods, one of the most famous people on the planet, was relegated to using a bedpan, his body so wrecked he couldn't make the 10 steps to the bathroom. That will humble the most powerful of kings.

While there is legitimacy to the above, at its heart is something far more elementary: Tiger Woods didn't know if he'd ever feel good again.

"Am I going to be able to sit, stand, walk, lay down without feeling the pain that I was in? I just didn't want to live that way," Woods said. "This is how the rest of my life is going to be? It's going to be a tough rest of my life. And so—I was beyond playing. I couldn't sit. I couldn't walk. I couldn't lay down without feeling the pain in my back and my leg. That was a pretty low point for a very long time."

Maybe that explains why this comeback, this Tiger, has been different. Woods has been the biggest draw since he told the world "Hello" 22 years ago. But he wasn't loved like Arnie, or hallowed like Jack. The only reason "Tiger vs. Phil" was a thing is because Mickelson engendered such a strong rapport with fans. A rapport Tiger had no interest in building or maintaining.

Not in 2018. His guard has lowered, ever so slightly, finally figuring out fans don't want a piece of him. They want to be with him, good times and bad. He's not as defensive, and quicker to smile. Maybe the fans have changed too, more appreciative of the greatness they took for granted. The acknowledgment by both parties has spurred an interesting dynamic, fans treating his rounds with welcome, excitement, genuine love. Tiger, for the first time in forever, reciprocating the sentiment.

Which made his march up the 18th so apropos, Woods and the people, walking together as one.

"The fans and the commotion, no" Woods said, when asked if he could remember anything like it. "Not to this fevered pitch."

Perhaps this is the new reality, Tiger Woods back to being Tiger Woods. If you're one for recency bias, evidence is in your corner. Or win No. 80 might be it. As Tiger's past has proved, the present is no guarantee of the future.

That's discussion for another time. What matters in this moment is what happened Sunday, to Tiger, to all of us. When his final putt found the bottom of the cup, arms went up. Tiger Woods was a winner once more. Off the green, Cameron and Jack could be seen smiling.

We all were.



WAUGH TOURNAMENT



Thank you

Gary Waugh passed away in March of 2006 after fighting a brave battle with cancer. He was our weekend starter since we opened Meadows Farms Golf Course in 1993. He loved his job, loved the course, and loved golfing. It was amazing to watch him get so many golfers out on the course, calling them by name and keeping everyone happy. His presentation at the starter shed was so unique you never got tired of hearing it. When he wasn't working or golfing, he would be found sipping a "cold one" with his many friends; and depending on how many "cold ones" he had, hearing his rendition of "The Beautiful Rapidan" with a little jig! He is still missed by everyone who knew him.

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On November 25, 2017 Bernard was in a terrible auto accident that left him with severe injuries. The road to recovery has been long and still continues. After an air lift and lengthy stays at UVA and Dogwood Village, he has now transitioned to his sister's home and is still recovering.

Bernard is the truest definition of a volunteer and community servant. He began running fire calls with his father as a child and has never stopped. He has been an active member of the Mine Run Volunteer Fire Company for over 40 years, responding to thousands of calls for help during this time. Always the first one to lend a quiet, but not unnoticed, helping hand. He constantly cares for and tends to the people of his community, always giving freely of himself and never expecting anything in return.

Thank you for helping us in raising money that will help with his ongoing expenses, mounting medical bills, and loss of income. Your donations and hole sponsorship in the 11th Annual Gary Waugh Memorial Golf Tournament has directly impacted someone who has helped so many. We thank you for your generosity and in helping raise money in this special event.

SCOTT'S CORNER

Well another month went to the history books as an all-time history maker! Never have I experienced such a wild ride as far as weather events. During a stint in the Air Force I did some training outside Portland Oregon and it was dryer there than here in Virginia this summer! An area noted for its rainfall had less rain than Virginia and yet we survived!

The golf course however, has seen the wrath of endless days of rain, lack of ability to mow and the dreaded "Cart Path Only" rulings! I know you love me! A necessary evil in the golf business and maybe we remember Dr. Mike Goatley's (Va Tech Agronomy) rebuttal on why superintendents need to make the call. Bottom line didn't think it would be all summer! Thank you for your understanding!


I am sure a looming question is the status of Island 5 green and I wish there was a positive answer as to when exactly it will be ready. Both Island 4 and 5 took the heat and wet conditions with much greater demise. Black Slime Mold (not algae) started and we got it under control, more rain, more control but by then the mold had done its damage and thinned the greens because of cutting off oxygen to the plants. Hence all the repeated aerification with solid tines and as soon as the holes close we punch again! October 1st, 4 Island green was treated for the weeds present and we will begin seeding and opening the green with larger holes with a light top-dressing very soon.

Research has determined the number one factor contributing to Black Slime Mold is decaying organic matter. Yes, hot and wet weather contribute to its growth but having lots of organic matter under favorable conditions only intensifies the issue. Moral, never replace dislodged pieces of turf created by your ball mark! NEVER! NEVER!

Superintendent Revenge is coming! What challenge from last year would you like to see again? Not see? Let the pro shop know and your Greens Team with relish in delight so as to make your dreams come true.





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7 League Riverbend Wrestling Orange Free Clinic	8 Ladies Day	9 Tuesday Goofers 6:00 League	10 Ladies Day 5:00 League	11	12 VDOT Tourney	13  Club Championship & Southern lane
14 Club Championship 	15 Ladies Day	16 Tuesday Goofers 6:00 League	17 Ladies Day 5:00 League	18 Regency at Chancellorsville	19 Fairfax County Schools	20
21 League	22 Ladies Day Germanna Foundation	23 Goofers Tuesday Year end awards 6:00 League	24 Ladies Day 5:00 League	25	26	27 HKS Chuck Means Open
28 Superindent's Revenge	29 Ladies Day	30 6:00 League	31 			

NOVEMBER 2018

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