

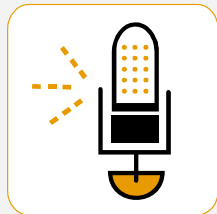
PRO DUFFERS WEST



New Members to PDW

Pro Duffers West would like to welcome the following new members to the club:

- Norris Dorsey



5th ANNUAL WALMART FIRST TEE OPEN



Congratulations Andrew Garcia and Brett Silvernail for proudly representing the First Tee of South Los Angeles (FTSLA), Saticoy Site, WSGA, Pro Duffers West Golf Club, and Southern California junior golfers!

It was certainly no easy task to compete so admirably on such a grand stage, playing along side tour professionals.

Andrew Garcia placed third in the junior competition and won a trophy with a score of 16 under par Brett Silvernail finished in seventh place overall with a score of 13 under par.

Five years ago WalMart and The First Tee partnered with the Champions Tour with this 'Senior/Junior /Amateur' format that has exceeded everyone's



expectations. This year's schedule included practice rounds August 25, 26, 27 and 28 and competition on August 29, 30 and 31. The event was televised on the Golf Channel all three days of play.

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Congratulations Andrew Garcia and Brett Silvernail

Competitors included the Senior Tour Pros, 78 juniors and 66 amateurs rotating between Pebble Beach and Del Monte golf courses on Friday and Saturday.

The final round at Pebble Beach GC on Sunday was cut down to the low 22 juniors, top ten amateur teams and the pros. Both Andrew and Brett made the cut and played on Sunday!

Andrew and Brett were able to practice and play competitive rounds with Gene Jones, Phil Blackmar, John Harris, Gil Morgan,

Mark Wiebe, Andy Bean and Fulton Allem. They also practiced along side Curtis Strange, Tom Kite, Tom Watson, Nick Price, Craig Stadler and took pictures with Hale Irwin and Allen Doyle.

The formats for the event were, low pro for the three days is the winner, best ball between the junior and their pro partner and low amateur team – three sets of winners.

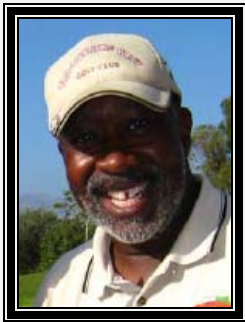
Andrew played all three days with Gene Jones a relatively unknown but solid pro from North Carolina who played on PGA and has won almost \$600K this

year on the Champions Tour.

Brett Silvernail played with Phil Blackmar who led after Saturdays round putting Brett in the final group on Sunday.

“Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.”

Arnold Palmer



PDW News



On August 16, 2008 Romona and Nate Mitchell, Nate Lee, Brian Miller, Rose Ivery and Stan Cooper, members of Pro Duffers West, participated in a golf tournament with Vernoncrest Golf Club, a

WSGA affiliate club. Good job guys for getting out and supporting Vernoncrest.



The club has now purchased a new computer. This will allow Charles to use the up to date scoring software in an effort to speed up the scoring process after play.



President's Notes

Members don't forget it is in our bylaws to wear club shirts at our monthly tournaments or be assessed a \$5.00 fine. If you need a shirt please give me a call and I will rush on to you.

Commencing September 2008, Pro Duffers West will solicit Schools, Fraternities, and Churches for 2009 scholarship recipients. Please do your part and let me know if you have any possible candidates.

Don Cobb is still looking for volunteers to help with the First Tee program. The first Tee meets every Sunday afternoon at Saticoy Golf Course at 2:00 pm. Please contact Don if you can help out with the program.

Remember our annual tournament will be held on October 11, 2008 at Sterling Hills Golf Club. This year we will have a shotgun start and we are expecting maximum participation.

Please plan to play...and bring a guest!

This year we have a shotgun start, raffle, silent auction, and live entertainment.



Sterling Hills Golf Course



Rules Corner

Golf Etiquette – Be Ready to Play

Players should be ready to play as soon as it is their turn to play. When playing on or near the putting green, they should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick movement off the green and towards the next tee. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

Definitions – Casual Water

Any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a water hazard and is visible before or after the player takes his stance. Snow and natural ice, other than frost, are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player. Manufactured ice is an obstruction. Dew and frost are not casual water.

Rule 10. Order of Play

10-1. Match Play

a. When Starting Play a Hole – The side that has the honor at the first teeing ground is determined by the order of the draw. In the absence of a draw, the honor should be decided by lot. The side that wins a hole takes the honor at the next teeing ground. If a hole has been halved, the side that had the honor at the previous teeing ground retains it.

b. During Play of Hole – After both players have started play of the hole, the ball farther from the hole is played first. If the balls are equidistant from the hole or their positions relative to the hole are not determinable, the ball to be played first should be decided by lot. (Exception: Rule 30-3b (best-ball and four-ball match play))

Note: when it becomes known that the original ball is not to be played as it lies and the player is required to play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5), the order of play is determined by the spot from which the previous stroke was made. When a ball may be played from a spot other than where the previous stroke was made, the order of play is determined by the position where the original ball came to rest.

c. Playing Out of Turn – If a player plays when his opponent should have played, there is no penalty, but the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke so made and, in correct order, play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5)

10-2. Stroke Play

a. When Starting Play of Hole – the competitor who has the honor at the first teeing ground is determined by the order of the draw. In the absence of a draw, the honor should be decided by the lot. The competitor with the lowest score at a hole takes the honor at the next teeing ground. The competitor with the second lowest score plays next and so on. If two or more competitors have the same score at a hole, they play from the next teeing ground in the same order as at the previous teeing ground.

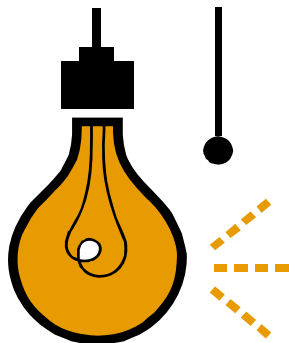
b. During Play of Hole – After the competitors have started play of the hole, the ball farthest from the hole is played first. If two or more balls are equidistant from the hole or their positions relative to the hole are not determinable, the ball to be played first should be decided by lot. Exceptions: Rule 22 (ball assisting or interfering with play) and 31-4 (four-ball stroke play).

Note: When it becomes known that the original ball is not to be played as it lies and the competitor is required to play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5), the order of play is determined by the spot from which the previous stroke was made. When a ball may be played from a spot other than where the previous stroke was made, the order of play is determined by the position where the original ball came to rest.

c. Playing Out of Turn – If a competitor plays out of turn, there is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies. If, however, the Committee determines that competitors have agreed to play out of turn to give one of them an advantage, they are disqualified.

10-3. Provisional Ball or Another Ball from Teeing Ground - If a player plays a provisional ball or another ball from the teeing ground, he must do so after his opponent or fellow-competitor has made his first stroke. If more than one player elects to play a provisional ball or is required to play another ball from the teeing ground, the original order of play must be retained. If a player plays a provisional ball or another ball out of turn, Rule 10-1c or 10-2c applies.

Golf Tips



Select a Tempo.

Find a video of a professional who has a tempo that you admire and one that fits your style. As you watch the video, count when he/she starts back, gets to the top, hits impact, and reaches follow-through. Watch over and over while you get the count down so you have it memorized. When you practice, repeat the count

as you make your swing and match the numbers to the positions. You have a new tempo newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Feel Silky for Long Drives.

Most golfers will tighten their muscles and grit their teeth when they want to hit a long drive. The opposite is actually the way to go. Say the word "silky" to yourself and then set up with loose muscles, a light grip and a tension-free feeling throughout your body. Breathe slowly and relax. This setup will allow you to swing the club head faster and gain the distance that you want.

Watch your ball

Many times, golfers will turn away in disgust when they hit an errant drive that is headed for the rough or trees. The problem that this creates is that you will not see where your ball entered the problem area and you cannot always rely on your playing partners to watch for you. Make a mental note of a particular feature where your ball has landed and use this as a reference spot to begin looking for your ball.

Upcoming PDW Tournaments

- September 20, 2008: Robinsons Ranch, 11:00 am
- October 11, 2008: Sterling Hills, Annual Tournament, 8:00 am

WSGA Southern Area Clubs – September/October

Date	Club	Course	Time
September 20 & 21	Continental – Super Challenge X	Double Tree Golf Resort	12:00 noon/7:30 am
September 20	Long Beach Pack	Mile Square	11:30 am
September 27	Cosmos	Los Serranos - South	8:30 am
September 28	Arroyo	Simi Hills	9:00 am
October TBD	L.A. Fairways	Championship # 1	TBD
October 3	CTV Scholarship Tournament	California Country Club	7:00 am
October 5	Tee Masters	Green River	9:30am
October 18	Cosmos	Whittier Narrows	10:00 am
October 18	Continental	Simi Hills	8:00 am
October 19	Arroyo-Shot Gun Start	Menifee Lakes	8:00 am
October 25	Long Beach Pack	Marshall Canyon	8:00 am
October 25	Tee Divas/Tee Dudes	Santa Anita	10:00 am

Let's make every attempt to get out and play with our other affiliate clubs when ever possible.

Please note September 28, Arroyo is playing Simi Hills. If you are interested in playing, please contact Stanley Cooper.

PDW Sterling Hills Tournament Results: August 23, 2008

A Men Flight Winners

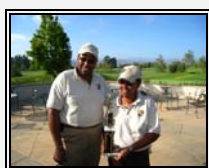
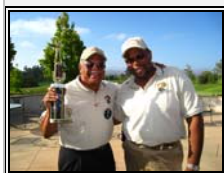
1st Low Gross: Don Cobb, 77
 2nd Low Gross: David Munyer, 78
 1st Low Net: Al Duff, 69
 2nd Low Net: Mike McCarley, 74

B Men Flight Winners

1st Low Gross: Stanley Cooper, 89
 2nd Low Gross: Charles Vivian, 90
 1st Low Net: Jim Grinell, 68
 2nd Low Net: Bobby Adams, 74

C & Ladies Flight Winners

1st Low Gross: Jim Mcduffy, 96
 2nd Low Gross: Brian Miller, 99
 1st Low Net: Romona Mitchell, 70
 2nd Low Net: Sarah Seyedgavadi, 74



Charles Vivian

Born and raised in Kansas City, MO, Charles moved to California in 1970. He was in the Navy for four years as a SeaBee. After his years of service, Charles left to work for the County of Ventura as a Public Work Superintendent ensuring that Ventura looks beautiful.

Charles has been playing golf for four years as a member of Pro Duffers West and has been an OUTSTANDING Tournament Chairman for PDW for two years.

Charles enjoys barbequing and is proudly involved at St. Paul United Methodist Church in the Church Council, Out Reach Committee and the Staff Parrish.

Charles is a proud father of three children, Lisa Vivian who lives in Kansas City, Crystal Vivian Brown who lives in St. Louis and Charles Vivian Jr. who lives in Ventura. Charles first grandson is on his way due to arrive on January 11th. Congratulations Grandpa!



Charles Vivian at Sterling Hill Golf Course

President's Cup & Club Championship Trophy

On September 20, 2008, we will be playing at Robinson Ranch's Sand Canyon Road in Santa Clarita, CA for the President's Cup. The Club member with the "Lowest Net Score" will be the winner. Last year's winner was Herschell Eddins with a Low net Score of 66. He was awarded the President's Cup and his name added to the list of winners on the cup. The winner shall keep the cup for a period of one year and then it's up for grabs!



Also, this will be the first round for the Club Championship Trophy. We take the Net Score from our next three golf tournaments September, October, and November and the person with the Lowest Net Score from those three tournaments will be our winner. Last year's winner was Al Duff, with a Low New Score of 210. This year could be your year to go down in Pro Duffers West history by winning!



"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated."

Arnold Palmer