

Friends of Golf 41st Annual

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



PETER KOSTIS
Honoree



SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 | RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB



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Friends of Golf (FOG) was founded in 1979 by a group of golfers who wanted to make it possible for aspiring junior golfers (irrespective of their economic standing) to play, compete and excel in the game of golf. Now celebrating its 42nd year, the non-profit organization has raised almost \$9 million and has allocated those funds, along with used golf equipment to hundreds of high school golf programs, 25 college and university golf teams, and 7 scholarship foundations across the USA. FOG is very proud of the impact it's had on young golfers embodied by the wonderful "thank you" letters we receive. For heartfelt testimonials and other ways that you can support Friends of Golf throughout the year, please visit our website at www.friendsofgolf.org.

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TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 AM..... Registration Opens at The Riviera Country Club

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast – Driving Range

10:00 - 10:40 AM **Golf Clinic** – Driving Range

10:40 AM All golfers to carts for **11:00 AM Shotgun start**

ALL DAY Lunch, snacks and drinks on the Golf Course,
provided by Bristol Farms

EVENING FESTIVITIES

5:15 PM Cocktails, Silent Auction begins in Crystal Dining Room

6:45 PM Adjourn to Dining Room

7:00 PM Dinner, Live Auction and Awards Presentation

8:45 PM Interview of Honoree

9:30 PM Close of Event

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Welcome to the **41st FOG Charity Golf Tournament** played for the first time at historic Riviera Country Club, home to 58 PGA Tour events, a U.S. Open, and two PGA Championships. It will also be the host course for the 2028 Olympics. All of us at FOG want to thank the staff and members at Riviera for this wonderful opportunity.

Following our 2020 tournament being canceled due to COVID-19 stay-at-home directives, we're pleased to welcome back our terrific sponsors, our loyal participants, and our wonderful volunteers. The support given to FOG over the years has allowed us to provide over \$9 million to a variety of youth golf organizations that are avidly promoting the future of the great game of golf. Despite the lack of fund-raising activities this past year, FOG was still able to make its annual donations to SCGA, SCPGA, high schools, colleges, and many other deserving organizations.

In both 2020 and 2021, FOG remained actively involved as founding sponsors of the Ben Hogan Trophy, an award that recognizes a male collegiate golfer who has excelled at the college and amateur levels and the Dinah Shore Trophy which showcases a female golfer for her work on the course, in the classroom, and in her community.

This year's Honoree is one of golf's most popular announcers, Peter Kostis. A longtime golf instructor and television analyst, Kostis also had a role in the movie Tin Cup and now heads up the Grayhawk Golf Learning Center in Scottsdale, AZ.

Lastly, we want to thank our title sponsor Konica Minolta and congratulate them for being recognized as the #1 Brand for Customer Loyalty in the MFP Office Copier Market for the 14th consecutive year.

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This award includes a provision of prize restoration in which the maximum prize value is restored automatically to its original amount for each and every hole-in-one occurring during the tournament on hole #16. The same division, \$50,000 to the competitor and \$50,000 to Friends of Golf, will apply to any subsequent hole-in-one of team members.

HOLE-IN-ONE RULES

1. The hole-in-one must occur by an official registered amateur competitor.
2. No practice shots or mulligans are permitted.
3. Hole-in-one must be attested by two non-contestant observers stationed at the target hole, the successful competitor and one playing partner.
4. Competitor must submit a signed and completed scorecard.
5. Acceptance of hole-in-one award of a car or cash subjects recipient to forfeiture of amateur status (USGA Rules of Golf).



JUST ONE SHOT

Actually, that's one shot times three, when you're playing in the **41st Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, September 27th**, at Riviera Country Club.

Three Par 3s that day will have an incredible Hole-in-One prize: **\$100,000** (\$50,000 in your pocket and the rest goes to the charity!), the all-new **2021 Toyota Mirai** or the **2021 Lexus IS 350 F Sport**—both cars from our friends at **Longo Toyota-Lexus**. It only takes one shot! It could be skill or luck. It could be a great shot or a bad shot that takes a fortunate bounce. This could be your year, but you must be present to win.

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"I sincerely thank you for your generous contribution to both our Boys and Girls teams for the 2021 season. This has been an extremely stressful time for all families, teachers, and student-athletes. Any effort to subsidize costs from the school/CIF/Friends of Golf alleviates stress from some of the parents who may not always have the means. I sincerely appreciate this gesture. In addition, both the Boys and Girls team thanks you for your contribution."

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CONGRATULATIONS 2021 HONOREE **PETER KOSTIS**

Not many people have reached the pinnacle of two professions simultaneously, but that is what Peter Kostis has accomplished in golf broadcasting and instruction.

Peter Kostis had a passion for teaching as an assistant professional that quickly grew as he studied the greats of the game. In 1974, he was named one of the original head instructors of the Golf Digest Schools, collaborating on a daily basis with playing legends Sam Snead, Paul Runyan and Bob Toski, and teaching icons Jim Flick, Davis Love Jr. and Jack Lumpkin. He has given more than 150,000 lessons in over 20 countries across the globe, including Paul Casey and major champions Bernhard Langer, Mark Calcavecchia and Grace Park.

In addition to being one of the game's most respected instructors, Kostis has simultaneously crafted a 30-year announcing career that began with the 1989 Ryder Cup at The Belfry. Since then, he covered 29 consecutive Masters, 27 PGA Championships and every Ryder Cup from 1989-2004, among hundreds of other golf events for CBS Sports.

During his time as a teacher and a television analyst, Peter has been in both the Golf Magazine Top 100 Teacher and the Golf Digest Top 50 Teacher List every year since their inception. His reputation as an innovator as both an instructor and an announcer earned him an Emmy for his Konica-Minolta Bizhub Swingvision analysis on CBS.

- 1974-1987 Instructor Golf Digest schools – Head instructor from 1977-87
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- 1990-2004 Lead analyst at USA Network
- 1992-2019 golf analyst with CBS Sports
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- Coached multiple major champions including Mark Calcavecchia, Bernhard Langer, Tom Kite, Grace Park, Hollis Stacey among others.

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Brent actively engages in his communities. He is the current Chairman of The Chicago Public Education Fund and a board member of National Public Radio (NPR) Foundation, Harvard Business School Alumni Association, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Civic Consulting Alliance, BAM — Becoming A Man (a Youth Guidance program), and Friends of Golf. In addition, he is a Life Trustee of Francis W. Parker School.

More broadly, Brent and his wife, Katie, have supported non-profit organizations together for 30 years, including Chicago’s Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Center on Halsted, Lincoln Park Zoo, Shedd Aquarium, and University of Chicago Crime Lab, as well as national organizations such as NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Navy SEAL Foundation, and Teach For America. They founded the BMCR Gledhill Foundation to instill in their children the responsibility, commitment, and joy of serving and lifting others. The foundation focuses primarily on access, education, and leadership development. The Foundation recently underwrote the transformation of the student LGBTQ center on the campus of Brown University and invested in Principal leadership development in Chicago’s public schools.

Brent has played golf since he was just seven years old and cherishes the game’s lessons in integrity, patience, humility, and resilience. He and Katie are members of Glen View Club (Golf, Illinois) and Tranquilo Golf Club (Golden Oak, Florida). Formerly, while living in England, they were members of Skibo Castle in the Scottish Highlands.



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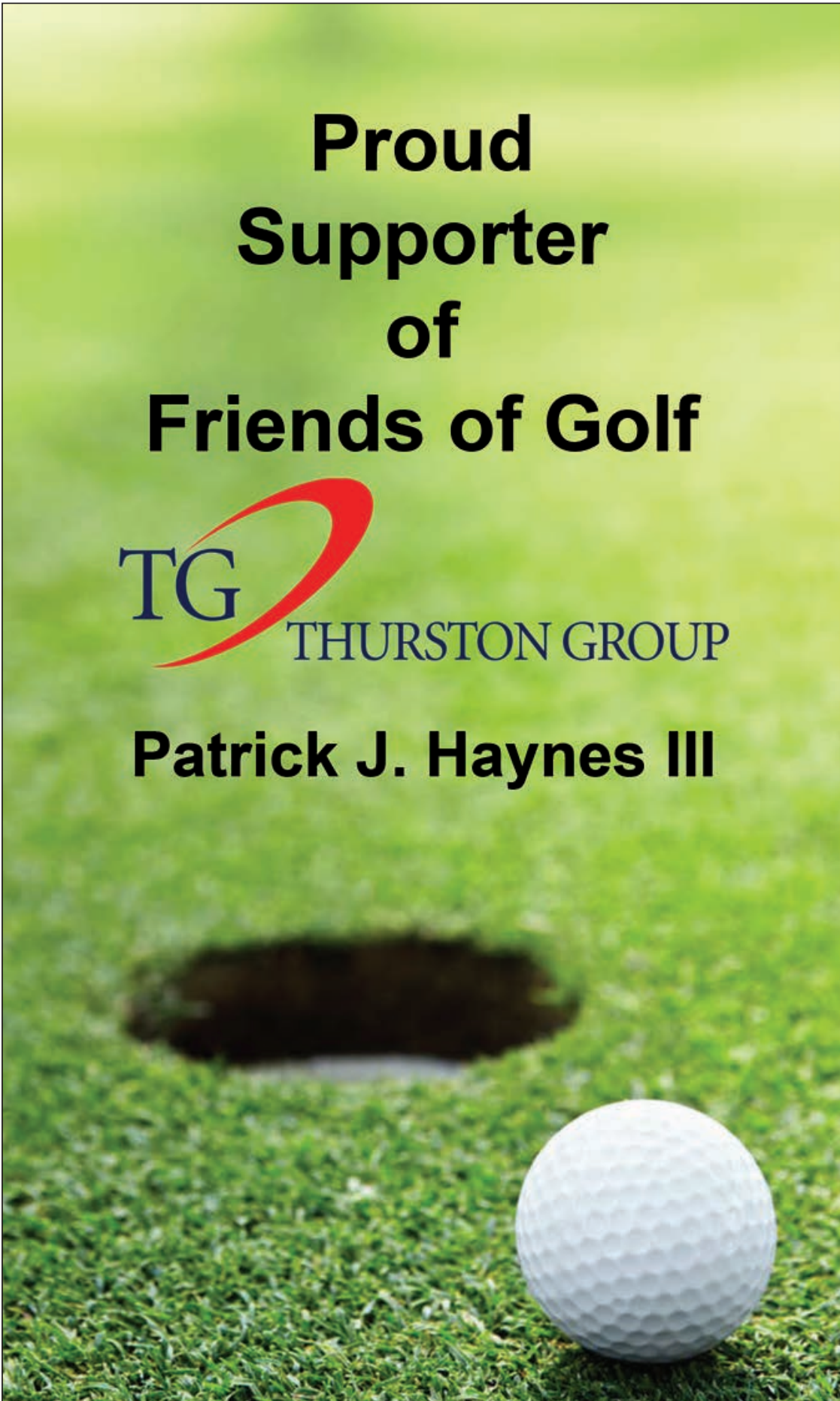


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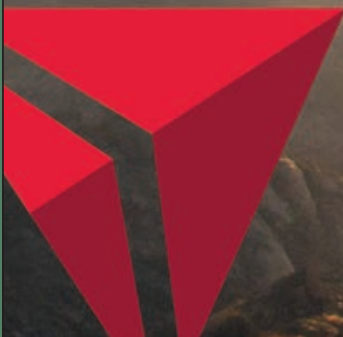
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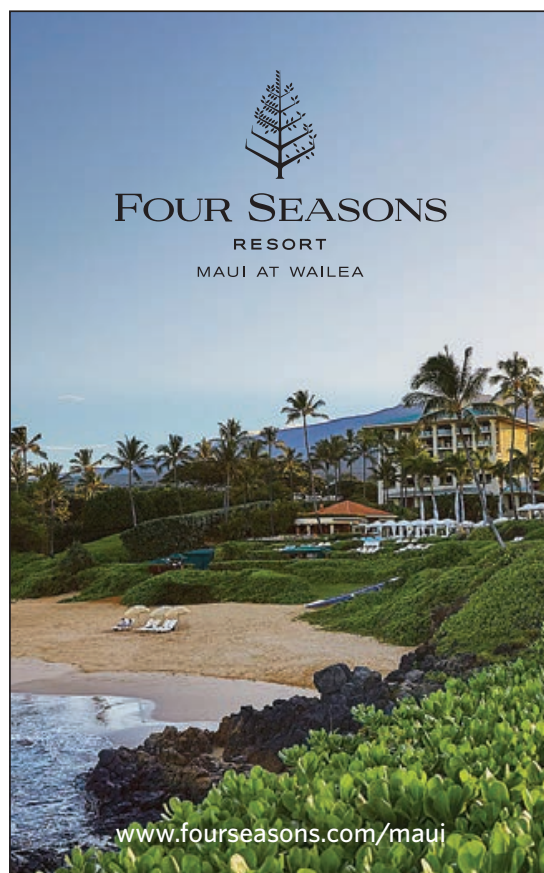


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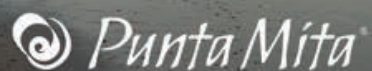
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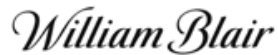
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TOM HARMON

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Famed Heisman Trophy (1940) football great Tom Harmon realized one of his final dreams posthumously, as he died a few weeks before the April 23, 1990 presentation of the first Ben Hogan Trophy.

Bel-Air member Harmon, as the 1989 Chairman of the Friends of Golf Tournament, was determined to create an award along the lines of his own Heisman Trophy. As a tribute to greatness in his new love, the game of golf, Tom was able to gain the endorsement of his friend, the immortal Ben Hogan.

Hogan's mystique identifies with excellence through dedicated and tireless pursuit of perfection. This identity is transferred to the beautiful Waterford crystal trophy displayed at Bel-Air.



Annually, until 2001, the college Golf Coaches Association of America selected the top college golfer-academic as the winner of the Hogan Trophy. The Colonial Club, in Hogan's home town of Ft. Worth, joined FOG as a co-sponsor. The top amateur golfer, as selected by the GCAA, is presented the Hogan Award annually in May at the Colonial Club. The permanent trophy, a replica of which is given to the college represented by the winning player, remains at its base at Bel-Air Country Club.

Ben Hogan's passing in 1997 brought a most remarkable golfing career to an end; but the Trophy carrying his name will preserve the memory of the man and his extraordinary achievements, together with honoring the young golfers who have combined golfing and academic achievement, something Hogan would have wanted.

On June 4, 2021, the three finalists were honored at a luncheon held at Colonial Country Club. Florida State senior John Pak was then named as the 2021 recipient of the Ben Hogan Trophy Award. The other two finalists were University of Texas junior Pierceson Coody and University of Georgia senior Davis Thompson.

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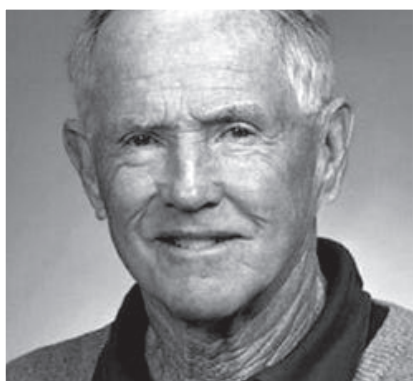
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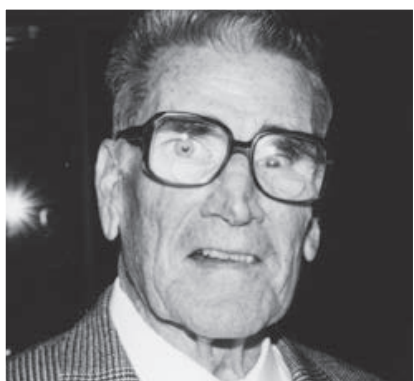
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In 2012, for the first time in its history, Friends of Golf (FOG) created the inaugural Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving" Award to honor Ken Venturi and his commitment to be an inspiring and motivating force for young golfers everywhere. Ken was a friend of FOG for many years—almost since its inception. Through the years, he graciously contributed his time to support the mission of FOG by attending the event every year, conducting clinics for the players, and attracting many of the top professional golfers to contribute their time and interest to fostering good will for the young amateur and college golfer.

Each new year, FOG will honor another individual who represents similar values and devotes their life to giving and inspiring young golfers everywhere. It is clear that an award for giving should be named after Ken Venturi and that those that follow in receiving the "Spirit of Giving" Award are recognized through his name.

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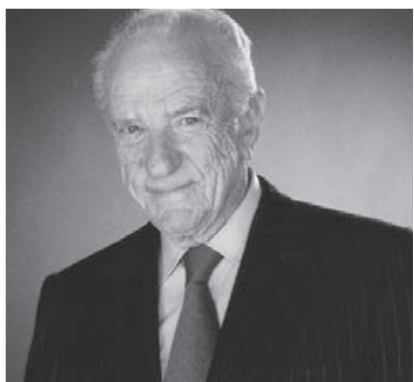
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