

Friends of Golf 43rd Annual CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



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JULI INKSTER



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Originally founded in 1979, Friends of Golf (FOG) has donated over \$10 million to both national and Southern California college, high school and non-profit golf-focused organizations. Legendary professional golfer and Bel-Air Country Club teaching pro Eddie Merrins (“The Little Pro”) and a group of Los Angeles-area golfer helped organize FOG’s first annual golf tournament intended to benefit the neighboring UCLA men’s golf program. Since then, FOG has hosted 42 annual charity golf tournaments at Bel-Air Country Club and honored some of the game’s top stars including Jack Nicklaus, Sir Nick Faldo, Annika Sorenstam, Phil Mickelson, Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson, Lorena Ochoa and Collin Morikawa. FOG supports student athlete golfers by instilling the values of honesty, ethics, and fellowship with a true appreciation for the game. From the time boys and girls enter grade school through the end of their college experience, FOG makes it possible for aspiring junior golfers (irrespective of economic standing) to play, compete and excel in this exceptional sport.

FOG also backs a number of leading national amateur golf awards including The Ben Hogan Trophy, presented each year to the top male college golfer and The Dinah Shore Trophy, which is similarly presented to the top female golfer through a joint venture with the LPGA Foundation. Friends of Golf, Inc. is recognized as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization through Federal I.D. #95-3668541 and the State of California Franchise Tax Board Organization #1058257. (www.friendsofgolf.org)

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TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM Parking & Registration — at the Bel-Air Country Club
Morning Play

6:30 AM Continental Breakfast provided by Bristol Farms

7:15 AM **First Groups to tee 1 and 10**

10:45 AM Parking & Registration — at the Bel-Air Country Club
mid-Morning Play

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Buffet Luncheon in Grill Room

ALL DAY **Food and Beverage on the Golf Course,
tee 5 and Cantina Area**

11:15 AM **First Groups of mid-morning to tee 1 and 10
for 11:50 am tee off**

CLINIC

5:00 PM Golf Clinic on Hole 1 – Dave Podas and “Jr. Friends”

EVENING FESTIVITIES

3:00 – 6:00 PM “The Putting Green” sponsored by Black Bull, Mijenta
Tequila and Titleist. Includes Food, Drinks and Music!

6:15 PM Cocktails, Silent Auction in the Grill Room

7:00 PM Adjourn to Dining Room

7:15 PM Dinner, Live Auction and Awards Presentation

8:20 PM Close of Silent Auction (*approximate*)

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WELCOME

Welcome to the **43rd Annual FOG Charity Golf Tournament** at Bel-Air Country Club. This year, we're thrilled to have both Max Homa and Juli Inkster join our extraordinary list of past FOG Honorees.

Homa, a Southern California native, is a six-time winner on the PGA Tour, a 2023 U.S. Ryder Cup team member and currently ranked in the Top 10 World Golf Rankings. Inkster is one of the most celebrated golfers of all time and a World Golf Hall of Fame inductee with 31 career LPGA victories. Homa and Inkster join such past FOG Honorees as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Phil Mickelson, Annika Sörenstam, Dustin Johnson, Brooks Koepka and Collin Morikawa.

Also being honored this year with the Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving Award," is former PGA of America President Tom Addis III. Considered one of the PGA's most dedicated and active members, Addis has devoted his career to the game of golf and helped establish it as a recognized sport in the Special Olympics Games. Addis served as President of the PGA of America in 1995 and 1996 and is currently the Executive Director Emeritus of the Southern California Section of the PGA of America. Addis joins an illustrious group of past "Spirit of Giving" recipients including Al Michaels, Vin Scully, Tom DeBrowski and Joseph Sindelar, Jr.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to this year's impressive roster of sponsors, as well as our loyal participants and volunteers. Once again, Konica Minolta is proudly serving as our Title Sponsor, while Callaway, Skechers and Johnnie-O and William Blair, along with many of our equally generous travel partners have all stepped up to play a significant role in the tournament.

The support given to FOG over the years has allowed us to donate over \$10 million to a variety of youth golf organizations that include SCGA Junior, SCPGA Junior Tour, high schools, colleges, and many other deserving organizations promoting the future of golf.

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\$100,000 HOLE-IN-ONE

Friends of Golf, again this year, has established a cash prize of \$100,000 for a hole-in-one. \$50,000 in cash will be awarded to any registered amateur competitor who makes a hole-in-one on the 164-yard hole #3, and \$50,000 in cash will go to Friends of Golf to allow us to expand our support of junior golf.

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 #3. 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. In 2022, Steve Russell was the first to make a HIO in over two decades.

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 **43rd Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, October 16th** at Bel-Air 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 **2024 Lexus NX*** or a 3-year lease on a **2023 Toyota Mirai****—both vehicles are from our good 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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CONGRATULATIONS 2023 HONOREE **MAX HOMA**

This six-time PGA Tour winner is set to make his fifth U.S. Open start. Homa claimed the Wells Fargo Championship for a second time, winning at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm. He joined Rory McIlroy as the only multiple champions of this event. Homa has since won the Fortinet Championship and Farmers Insurance Open, giving him four victories in his native California. Homa's maiden PGA Tour win in the Wells Fargo was at traditional site Quail Hollow Country Club in Charlotte, N.C., but because the venue was hosting the 2022 Presidents Cup, the event was moved to TPC Potomac. Homa also owns a pair of Korn Ferry Tour victories: the 2014 BMW Charity Pro-Am and the 2016 Rust-Oleum Championship. Homa, who now lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., enjoyed a stellar amateur career that culminated being named to the victorious 2013 USA Walker Cup Team. In 2010, Homa reached the quarterfinals of the U.S. Amateur at Chambers Bay. He also won the 2013 NCAA Division I individual title for the University of California-Berkeley. He represented the United States on the victorious 2022 Presidents Cup Team.



CONGRATULATIONS 2023 HONOREE **JULI INKSTER**

Considered one of the game's all-time greats, Juli Inkster is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame. She ranks second among all active players on the LPGA Tour with 31 career victories — seven of which came in LPGA Tour Major Championships. Inkster has more wins than any other American in Solheim Cup matches and captained the Solheim Cup team to consecutive victories in 2015 & 2017. She also lead the US squad at the 2019 Solheim Cup. Juli works as part of the Fox Sports broadcast team's coverage of USGA events including the U.S. Open. The United States Golf Association (USGA) named Juli Inkster as the recipient of the 2022 Bob Jones Award, the Association's highest honor awarded for character, respect and sportsmanship in the game of golf. Known for her tireless work ethic, her commitment to education and valuing teamwork as an essential trait in golf, she continues to inspire new generations of young women to pursue their careers and enjoy the game for a lifetime.

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Tom Addis is a past president of the PGA of America serving in 1995 and 1996 and is in the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame.

Tom has been a leader in golf in Southern California for over 50 years including over 30 years as the Director of Golf at Singing Hills Resort near San Diego. He had his own golf management company prior to his employment at the Southern California PGA.

Addis and his wife, Susan, are the proprietors of two Rocky Mountain Chocolate franchises in Mammoth Lakes, California and live in Beaumont, California.

Addis is one of the most decorated PGA professionals in the game of golf having been selected for national awards such as the PGA of America Golf Professional of the Year, the PGA Professional Development Award, NGF's Joe Graffis Award, the Special Olympics Conrad Rehling Award; the Langley Award presented by the Northern California PGA and is a member of the PGA of America Golf Professional Hall of Fame, the Southern California PGA Hall of Fame, the Southern California Golf Association Hall of Fame and the San Diego Jr. Golf Association Hall of Fame. He has also been awarded the Golf Professional of the Year for the SCPGA in 1979 and 1989 as well as the Professional Development Award winner for the SCPGA in 1979 and 1981.

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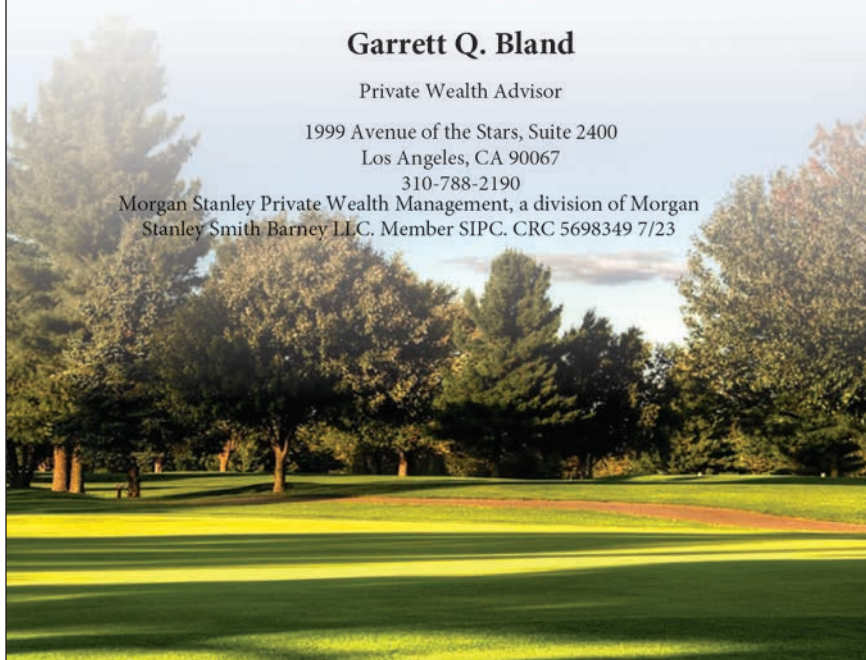
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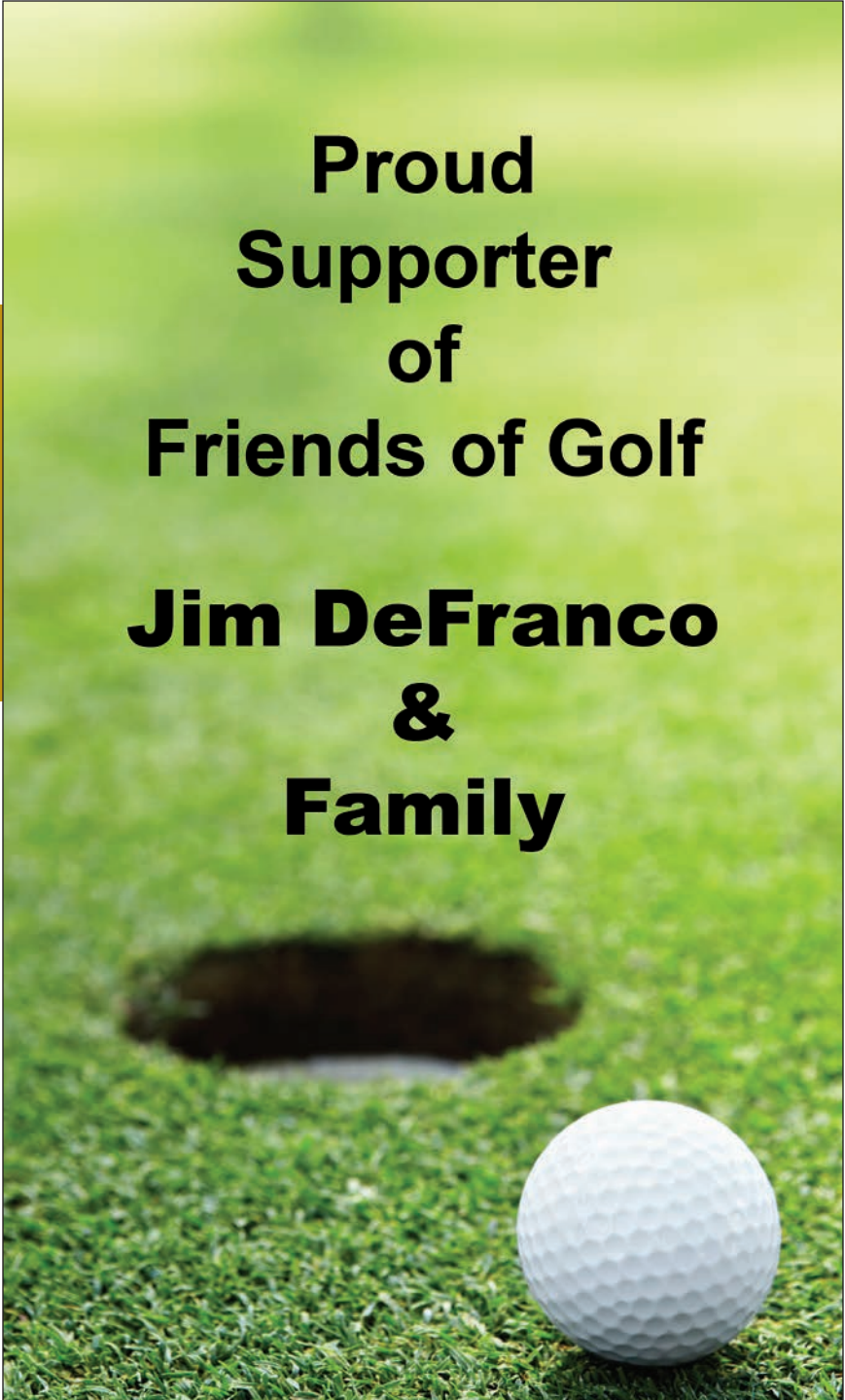
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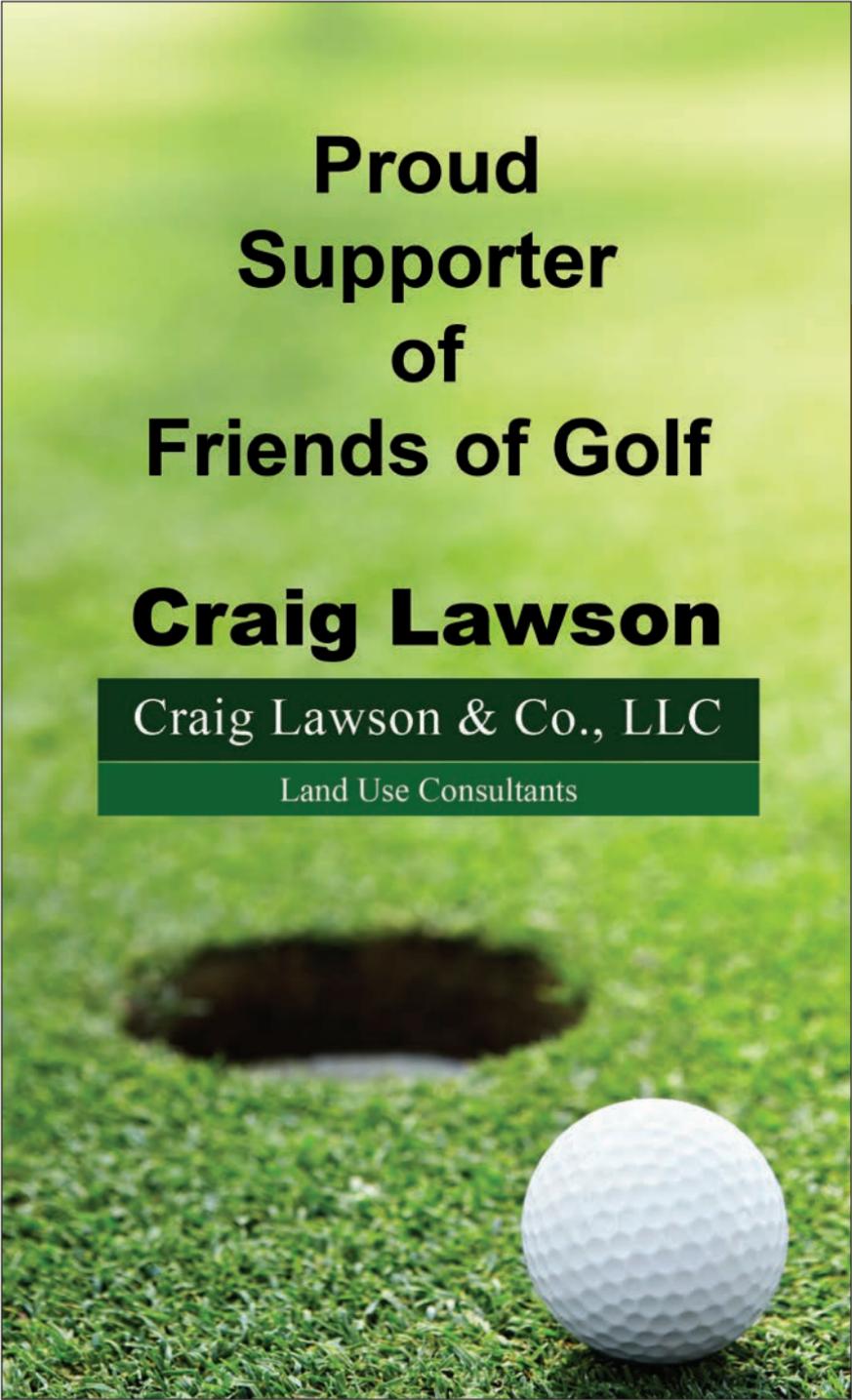
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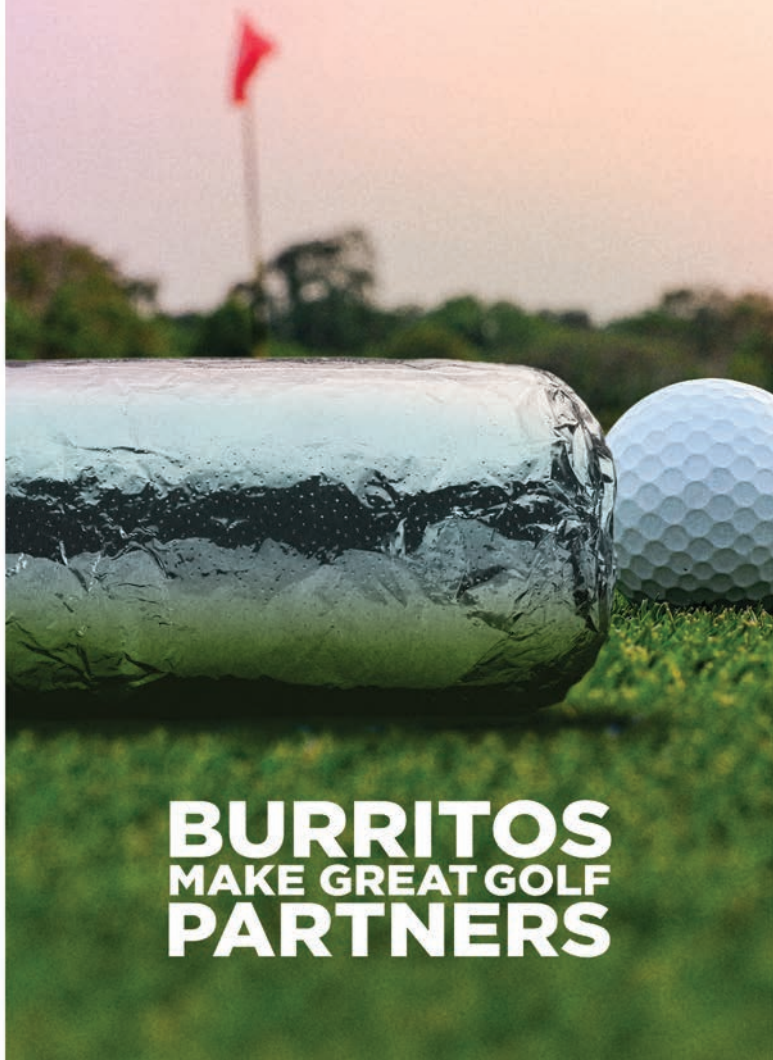
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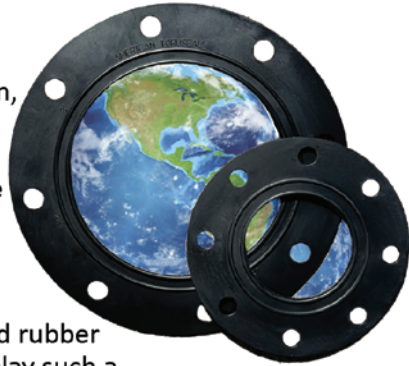
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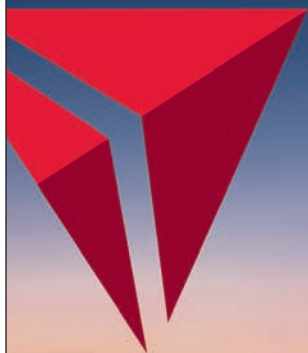
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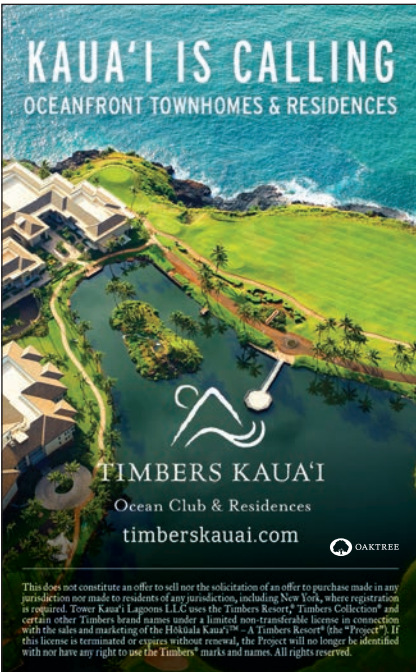
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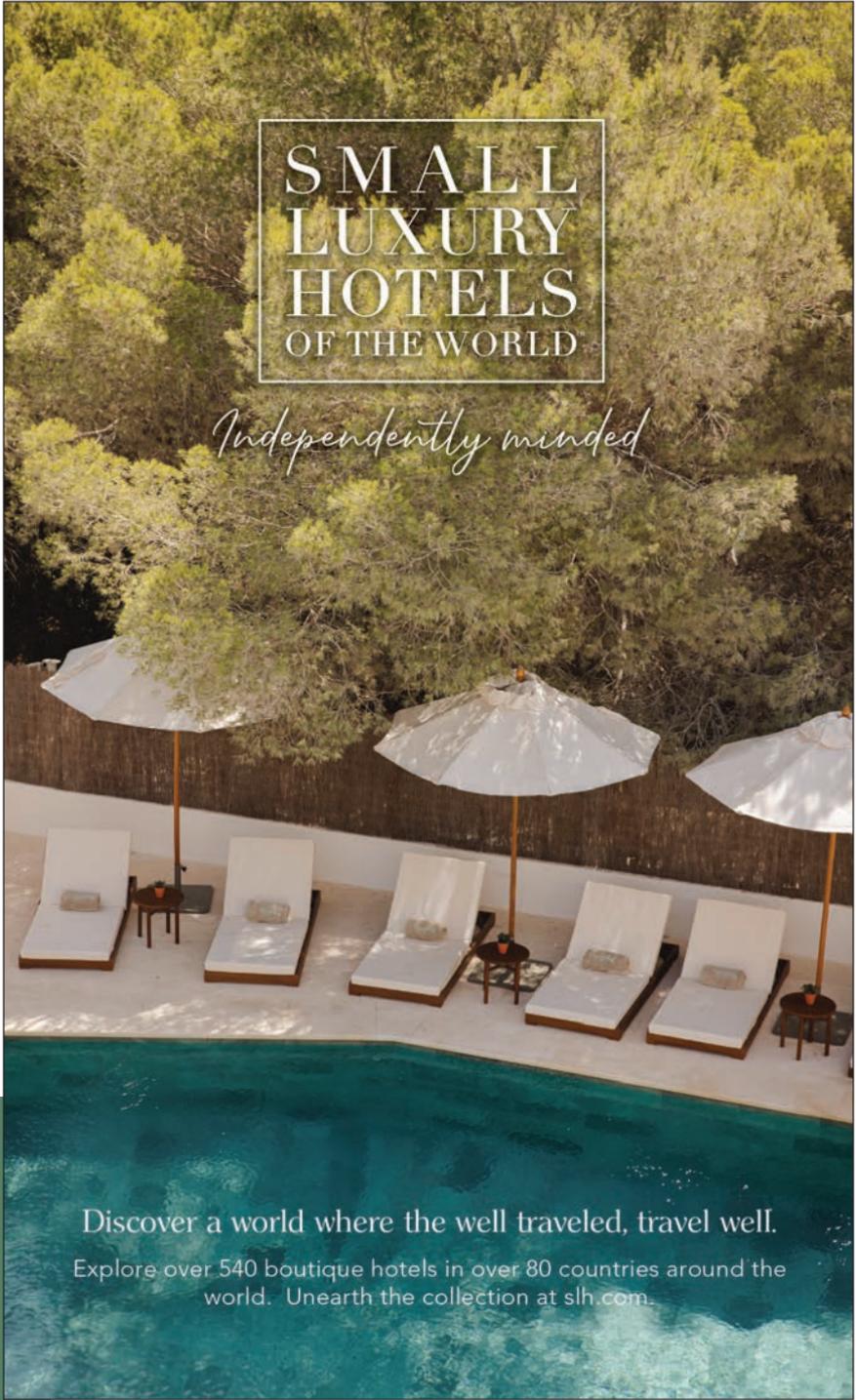
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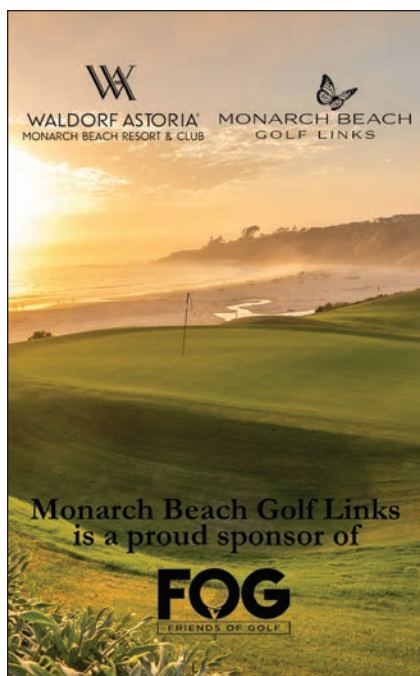
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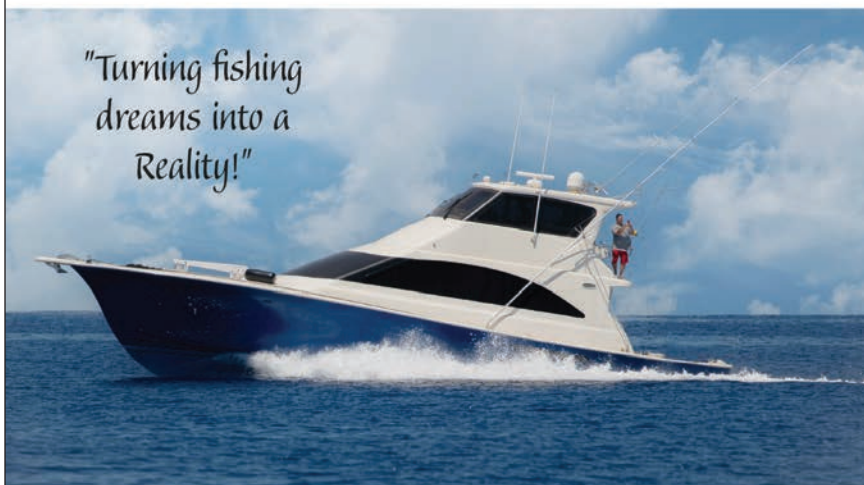
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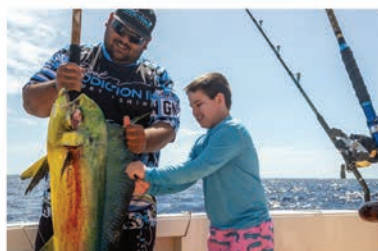
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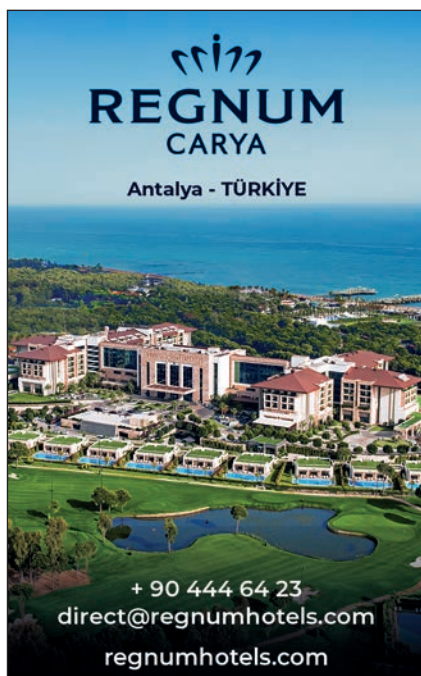


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March 30, 2023

Friends of Golf,

My name is Scott Kemple. I am the Girls' and Boys' golf coach at Verdugo Hills High School in addition to being a mathematics teacher. I've been teaching for 34+ years and have been the golf coach for 18 years. I mention this because in all of my years FOG has been the most generous entity I have ever seen. Our budget for golf is extremely limited. Your generosity over the years is literally responsible for providing students with the opportunity to experience golf. Most of our kids have no experience in golf let alone any form of equipment. FOG has removed that obstacle. You have provided clubs, bags, money for the driving range, tee times, and anything else needed. In fact, I emphatically believe that FOG has contributed to our first Girls' League championship in school history{2021} in addition to the Boys' titles in 2011 and 2017. Truly amazing and I thank you so much for this incredible contribution. Sincerely,

Charles Scott Kemple

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March 31, 2023

VIA US MAIL

Friends of Golf, Inc.

c/o

Sal Cimbolo, Chairman &

John Hoffman, President

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Dear Msrs. Cimbolo and Hoffman:

We are writing to thank the Friends of Golf, Inc. for its continued support of the Venice High School Golf program. These past several years have been extremely taxing on everyone. Your generosity has allowed us to offer a refuge to our students through golf. We can provide our team with everything they need to participate and enable them to focus their energy on their game without worrying about how they will secure clubs or balls.

The boys have not stopped talking about their visit to Bel-Air in the fall. It was a highlight of their golf careers and they look forward to assisting again next year. Thank you again for all of your support of scholastic golf.

Sincerely,



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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 May 22, 2023, the No. 1 ranked player in both the WAGR and the PGA TOUR U rankings, Ludvig Aberg edged out Gordan Sargent of Vanderbilt and Michael Thorbjornsen of Stanford to join Jon Rahm as the only repeat winners in the awards' over 30-year history.

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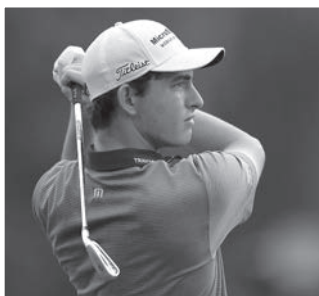
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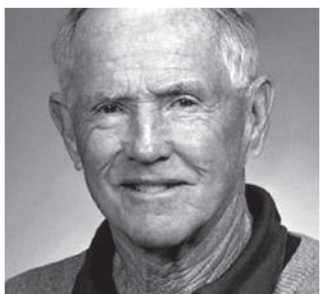
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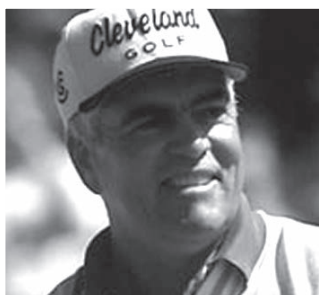
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"SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD NAMED AFTER KEN VENTURI



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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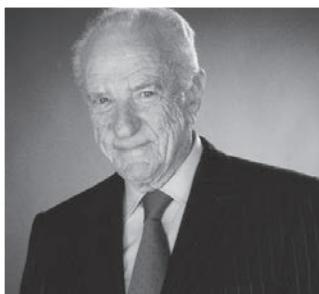
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