

The Plantation Course at Edisto

January
2008



1st Hole	Par 4
Blue	379 yards
White	360 yards
Red	329 yards

HOURS

During January and February,
Pro Shop hours will be changed
to the following:

Open - 8:30 A.M.

Close - 5:00 P.M.

During inclement weather in
these months changes to the
above times will be made on a
daily basis.

Planned Rates For 2008

Now that we have been open for over a year, we have had an opportunity to evaluate all areas of our operations. We are satisfied in most areas. We are pleased to announce that there will not be any increase in members dues for 2008. We are planning to increase the initiation fee from \$2500 to \$3000 as of July 1, 2008 for all future members. The only changes relative to pricing will be as follows and will begin on March 1, 2008:

- * Weekly Play Cards will increase From \$235 to \$250
- * Discounts will be discontinued for all Non Members who participate in Weekly Activities and Saturday Blitz
- * A new 'Weekly Individual Card' good for 3 Rounds with Cart will be offered for \$150

Discounts for Pro Shop purchases by members will continue at the 20% level. This will not apply to golf gloves, balls, and refreshments. Your support and encouragement is always appreciated.

Activities For 2008

A calendar of events and activities is currently being prepared and will be forwarded to members in our February Newsletter. Member activities will officially begin in March with a Member-Member 2 day Captains Choice Tournament. The tentative date is March 15 and 16.

Question of the Month

When is a Hole in One, not really a Hole in One?

A member of The Plantation Course was playing alone in early December and claimed to have an ace on number 3. He experienced several emotions including surprise, joy, and excitement before fear set in after realizing that no one could attest to his feat. Well, what does a golfer do in this terrible predicament? This certain player decided to leave the ball in the hole and search for someone nearby who could provide support for his cause.

He saw a Mexican worker on the course and wasn't concerned that he spoke little English. He led the worker to the # 3 green and pointed down in the hole where the ball still rested. Not having any idea why he was being asked to look in the cup, the Mexican, kindly retrieved the ball and handed it to the member.

Very frustrated that he was unable to communicate that he had an ace, he began to give hand signals, gestures, and other southern communication, when suddenly he was interrupted by the Mexican who said, "Un hoyo en uno no es un hoyo en uno cuando nadie lo ve." In case you don't understand Spanish, Mr. Scott Hall, this means, A hole in one is not a hole in one when nobody sees it.



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**Year End Sale Will Continue
Through Sunday, January 6.
Hope To See You All Soon!
New Merchandise Will Be
Arriving This Month**

WHAT A GAME

Golf is a great game and can be enjoyed by young and old, large and small, male and female. Unlike football, basketball, tennis, baseball, and other sports, each playing field is different, thus adding to the excitement and challenge. The players can select any color and style uniform they like.

The equipment used is similar in many ways but also has many different features, sizes, and colors. Speaking of equipment, a player may select any club he chooses to hit any shot from any spot on the entire course.

Now having said all that about the great game of golf, allow me to relate the above to a recent friendly game at TPC in which I was invited to participate.

My opponent has long enjoyed golf, dresses in excellent taste, has the latest equipment and has a good game if only he could putt. With the match all even on the par 3 # 16, and my ball resting on the trap, my opponent gave a most impressive demonstration of golfing skills. He had a par using a 4 iron, a 3 wood, and a putter, in that order. I will always enjoy the great game of golf and remember how Len Brown got \$20 and the best of me on this day.



Golf Chuckles



Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick leave provisions.

One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, "This man," he announced, "called in sick yesterday!"

There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said "Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"