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(l to r) Kerry & Samantha Postillion

## AWGA Four-Ball Championship: Mother/Daughter Team Wins

by Mary Ann Souter

### Overall Champions: Kerry and Samantha Postillion

The Postillions confirmed that golf is undeniably a generational bridge! Desert Forest's mother/daughter team of Kerry and Samantha Postillion won the AWGA Four-Ball Championship held April 18-19 at Alta Mesa Golf Club. Marking the event for these two +2 handicappers was a two-day score of 136, four shots lower than their nearest competitors. And this was the first time both Kerry and Samantha played in this event.

Mom, Kerry, was glad Samantha suggested they enter the tournament. "It was great watching my daughter play so well." Samantha added that she and her mom usually compete so it was fun being on the same team. "Samantha played a great game, shooting 69 the second day," Kerry said with pride. "She works hard on her game."

Kerry recalled the first day saying that she and Samantha played similar games each scoring several pars, a few birdies and even bogeying the same holes. Both mother and daughter enjoyed playing at Alta Mesa and thought the course was challenging and in good shape. "The greens were fast," Kerry said, "which is the way I prefer them." Samantha agreed. "I play regularly on fast greens at Desert Forest so these fit my game perfectly." Samantha added, "This was an important tournament for me because it gave me more confidence going forward."

Kerry is a two time past AWGA State Amateur Stroke Play Champion and has played in the US Women's Mid-Am multiple times finishing as Runner-Up three times. She has also played in the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship several times.

19 year old Samantha is entering her junior year at University of Illinois on a golf scholarship. "I'm pretty excited about playing on their women's golf team," she said. "I love golf and will have more opportunities in Champagne." Samantha practices every day for at least three or four hours, an attribute of a true champion. "If I keep improving, I hope to play on the LPGA Tour after I finish college." Samantha is definitely on the road to becoming a well-known name in collegiate golf.

### Overall Net Champions: Lilly Deyden and Elaine Parkinson

Lilly and Elaine have been playing together for several years and know how to complement each other's game. Elaine said, "We were very lucky. When one of us had a challenging hole, the other came to the rescue." The two of them finished with a net score of 130.

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## AWGA Four-Ball Championship *continued from page one*

"We thought we had a chance to win in our flight but we didn't expect to win Overall Net," Lilly said. "I changed my putter on the second day and completely changed my stance. I think it paid off in the end." Elaine added, "early on the second day, Lilly made a string of pars and had a few incredible putts, saving par with some long 12 to 15 footers on several holes." Elaine made three birdie putts in a row which, Lilly noted, were instrumental in their outcome.

Elaine is a past AWGA Match Play Champion, State Medallion Champion and qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur and twice for the US Women's Mid-Am. Lilly was the 4th flight winner in the 2006 Match Play Championship and participated in the event again in 2009, taking the ultimate champion to 21 holes in their match! She also played in the US Women's Mid-Am and Senior Women's Am qualifiers. Lilly and Elaine are both Club Champions – Lilly at Mesa CC and Las Sendas and Elaine at Mesa CC and Desert Highlands.



(l to r) Lilly Deyden & Elaine Parkinson

Lilly and Elaine have family members to thank for their success in golf. Lilly's husband, Bill, taught her to be competitive by not allowing her any "gift" strokes as a new golfer. "We still compete with each other but now I'm the one with the low score and he's the one who wants strokes," she said. "I guess it proves he was a good teacher!" Elaine started as a junior member at Mesa Country Club. Her father, an avid golfer, taught her one very important lesson -- to be able to play in any situation. Elaine said, "Whether there are people talking loudly or walking behind me, I can concentrate on my shot. I owe that to my dad's coaching." Elaine is President of the Mesa CC WGA and has served on their Board for 4 years. She is also a past AWGA Board member, serving as Vice President in 2002.

Lilly and Elaine are looking forward to playing together in the AWGA Partners Tournament in November. According to Elaine, having such a fun group each day added to the enjoyment of the tournament. "We really had a great time at Four-Ball."

## Arizona: Proving Grounds for Women Collegiate Players

Arizona has become quite the clearinghouse for collegiate women's golf over the years, boasting hundreds, maybe even thousands, of young women who have or are currently attending college on golf scholarships. The amount of dedication that is required of a college student athlete is highly underrated and we wanted to highlight just a few girls that not only succeed on the golf course with grace and dignity but also maintain a well-rounded schedule, balancing golf, school, and the oh so important social life. These girls were instilled with the right work ethic and drive from the very beginning. We'd also like to acknowledge the great job our Arizona parents, schools, junior programs and the adults who run and support them are doing for our young people. Here's to their successes and bright futures!

### Cheyenne Woods | Age 22 | Hometown, Phoenix

Junior career highlights – Cheyenne grew up in the Phoenix Chapter of the USGA-LPGA Girls Golf program and the Junior Golf Association of Arizona. She played for the Xavier College Preparatory golf team and won back-to-back Arizona 5A State Championships in 2006 and 2007. Cheyenne says her biggest influence was her grandfather, Earl Woods.

College career highlights - Currently attends Wake Forest University and plays golf for the Demon Deacons. In 2009, she received a sponsor's exemption to play in an LPGA tournament, the Wegmans LPGA. She has won 2 collegiate events. Her most exciting came in April 2011, when she won the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) championship.

Major – Communications | Graduation – May 2012 | Future plans – LPGA Tour



Cheyenne Woods



## Brianna Espinoza | Age 22 | Hometown, Phoenix

Junior career highlights– Desert Vista High School - In 2007, had a competitive stroke average of 74.43 for 32 rounds, and ranked 80th in the nation...Placed second in the 5A Division I state girl's golf tournament with a two-round total of 144... Won the 2004 Sportsmanship Award.... Was a Quintero Cup team member in 2006 .... Mary Cave Cup team champion individual medalist in 2007...Also was the Junior Golf Association of Arizona girl's state champion in 2007. College career highlights – This Colorado State University Rams senior shot 8-under 208 (68-68-72) and won by five shots April 11, 2012 at the Wyoming Cowgirl Classic, where only two golfers were under par in the 24-team field. Espinoza broke the old tournament record by five shots in recording her first college victory. Brianna credits her technical skills to long time swing coach Susie Corona, LPGA, Director of Instruction - Terravita Golf & CC and her fierce mental game to Debbie Crews, PhD, LPGA.

**Major** – Liberal Arts, with minors in business and media | **Graduation** – Brianna graduates in May and has an internship lined up with a television production company in Los Angeles. She is hoping for a Hollywood ending to her golf career before moving on to Southern California, where she was born.

## Laura Jabczynski | Age 19 | Hometown, Tucson

Junior career highlights – A 2011 graduate of Catalina Foothills High School... Two-time team and individual Arizona State champion (2009 and 2010)...Was named the Arizona Daily Star 2009 and 2010 Southern Arizona Player of the Year and was selected to the Arizona Republic's 2009 All-State team...Set nine Catalina Foothills school records including lowest scoring average ...Won the 2010 Arizona State Division II medalist honors. Laura credits Mark Polich, her coach at Foothills Elite Golf Academy with her success.

College career highlights – Laura is just getting started in her freshman year at Northern Arizona University. Posted a second consecutive four-over par 75 to finish 10th overall and lead the Lumberjacks at the Rio Verde Invitational to a 10th-place team finish this past March. Finished tied for 15th at the Big Sky Conference Championship April 24, 2012.

**Major** – She is studying biomedical science; with future plans to become a Physician or Physician's Assistant | **Graduation** – May 2015

## One Day - Two Aces: What are the Chances?

Thursday April 5, 2012 @ The Golf Club at Vistoso

AWGA and Golf Club at Vistoso member Marie McCusker, playing with her husband Paul McCusker and friends Jack and Debbie Jackson scored 2 holes-in-one in a single round of golf. According to the National Hole-In-One Registry, the odds of this happening are 67,000,000 to 1. Other fun Hole-in-One facts from the Registry: 16% of holes in one are made by women. The average age is 55. The average years played is 15 and the average hole length is 111 yards. Here is Marie's HIO info: Hole-in-One #1 was made on hole #3 • 110 yards with 7 iron and a Callaway Tour i(s) Ball. Hole-in-One #2 was on hole #17 - 128 yards with 7 iron and a Srixon Trispeed Tour Ball. Now that's a good day on the golf course! Marie had one other hole-in-one at Starr Pass.



Brianna Espinoza



Laura Jabczynski

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Marie & husband Paul



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## Judi Lorenzen

### A Closer Look at the Women's Trans National

By Mary Ann Souter

Judi Lorenzen, member of The Gallery in Marana and AWGA Rules Official and Course Rating Captain, is one dynamic and dedicated volunteer. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Women's Trans National Golf Association (WTNGA) for nine years, and as President for two of them. Her main responsibility is to oversee the Senior Women's Four-Ball Championship, one of their two annual events. The other is the Women's Trans National Amateur, one of the "Big 3" Championships for women in the U.S., which will be held in South Carolina in late July.

The Women's Trans National Amateur Championship begins with a 36-hole qualifier at the Championship site which reduces the playing field from 144 to 64 women. Those who make the cut continue to Match Play. Top amateurs from all over the world compete in this event. Many former Trans National champions are now LPGA legends such as Babe Zaharias, Patty Berg, Lorena Ochoa and Annika Sorenstam. Our own Tui Selvaratnam, AWGA Board member and 11-time Player of the Year, and Cheyenne Woods, native Arizonan and upcoming LPGA touring professional, have competed in this prestigious event. The Senior Women's Four-Ball Championship is a partner event which draws a group of 120 contenders. This year over 20 women from Arizona are registered to participate.

"It's rewarding to volunteer with the WTNGA," Judi said. "In recent years there has been a shift to younger players. Watching them grow from participating in the Women's Trans National Amateur to completing college and joining the LPGA as touring professionals is just one of the reasons I truly love this "job."

Judi was also appointed to the prominent USGA Women's Committee last year. She is one of 14 members whose responsibilities include overseeing the administration of the USGA Women's Championships. Besides working at two major championships, this year she is traveling to Scotland to support our team at the Curtis Cup. She won't have any duties since it is being held in another country making this trip purely for pleasure! "I absolutely love the USGA and believe in what they stand for," she said with pride.

"I'm away from home about 2 1/2 months a year," she said, "but my husband, John, fully supports my volunteer commitments and often travels with me. He introduced me to golf over 28 years ago and I haven't looked back since!"

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## Volunteer Day: A Tribute to AWGA Volunteers

It was a cool day, perfect for a picnic-style outdoor barbeque at Rawhide Western Town to honor our AWGA volunteers who give so generously to help the AWGA's programs and services. Over 70 volunteers and their guests enjoyed the afternoon sharing lunch, playing games and winning prizes. Many contributed to a fundraising raffle with the proceeds going to AWGA Junior Grants & Assistance. From current and past AWGA Board members to AWGA Reps and Course Raters, members drove from Dewey in the north and from Yuma in the southwest to participate in the festivities.

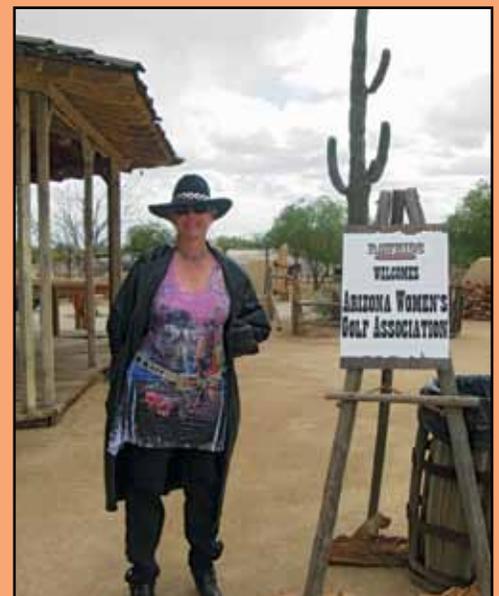
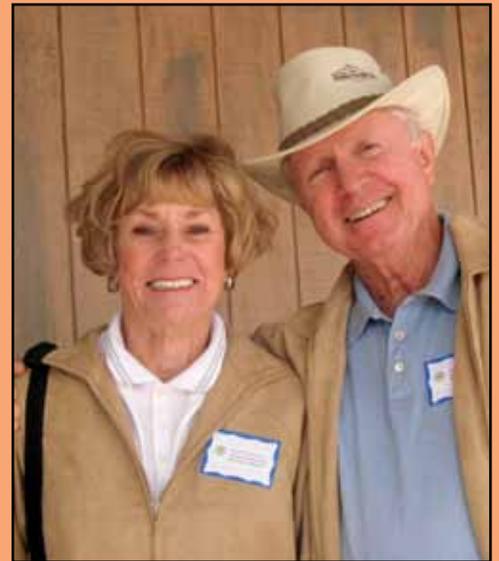
Although we can't name everyone who attended, here are a few who came to the event.

Terri Doran, AWGA Rep, and Marge Chesler from Quail Wood Greens GC in Dewey drove over two hours to attend the volunteer appreciation event. Terri has been the AWGA Rep and Handicap Chair for their WGA for three years. She also volunteered at the 2011 Partners Tournament at StoneRidge. "It was my first time volunteering at an AWGA tournament. My assignment as a timer was to keep the pace of play running smoothly. If the opportunity arises, I would definitely volunteer again," she said.

A large group from Yuma drove over three hours to attend. Each of them volunteer for the Cocopah LGA. Lynn Oehmann, AWGA Rep; Jane Blair, Handicap Chair; Gina Brown, President; Carol Poirier, Peer Review; Loreen Carr, Past AWGA Rep; and Bev Barker, Past Area Rep. "These ladies volunteer for everything," Lynn said. "We hold charity tournaments, put up an Angel Tree, serve for other clubs' banquets and help with the SWAWGC (South West Arizona Women's Golf Championship)." Lynn proudly showed her sleeve with the SWAWGC logo embroidered on it. Cocopah's LGA boasts over 120 members, many of whom have now become permanent Arizona residents.

Debbie Darling, AWGA Rep from Poston Butte, describes her job for the AWGA as keeping the members of their WGA informed. She also volunteers as a mentor in the AWGA Ambassador program for women who are new golfers and in her community. "Every year we hold a tournament for underprivileged kids in the Florence schools to help them with school supplies. Last year we raised \$5,000 for Project Bridge," she said. Debbie is also their CAGD Rep., and a past chair of the AWGA Membership Committee.

Four ladies from Trilogy - Anne Manross, Treasurer; Cindy Morris, Course Rater; Janice Lamarre, Course Rater; and Chris Giza, Rules Official - spent the afternoon visiting with old and new friends. "We have a welcoming and encouraging WGA," Cindy said. "In two years our 9-hole group grew from nine to 50 members and our 18-hole group has over 80 women." Volunteering is second nature to these ladies. Janice is Captain of their East Valley Interclub Team Play and Cindy is past Captain. **Thank you to all AWGA Volunteers. We couldn't do it without you.**



# ACES

## November

8 Charlotte Dolezal Arizona Traditions

## December

12 June Meek Davis Monthan

## January

1 Louise Simpson Paradise Valley CC

10 Charlotte Dolezal Arizona Traditions

12 Jeanne Barry Ironwood CC

20 Carole Hansen Copper Canyon

## February

14 Phyllis Holm Arizona Traditions

## March

5 Nancy Cline Mountain Brook GC

6 Susan Richardson Desert Hills GC

8 Barbara Black Copper Canyon CC

8 Jan Disque Arizona Traditions

9 Mary Jane Bloom Paradise Valley CC

9 Nedra Kennelly Briarwood CC

11 Penny Kinney Ironwood CC

12 Sally Brochetti Palmbrook

15 Connie Lowe Briarwood CC

15 Pat Tatlow Kokopelli GC

15 Linda Herrera Trilogy @ Power Ranch

21 Catherine Tinerino Moore

Ironwood Lady 9ers

21 Glenda Kortbein Mountain Brook GC

21 Carol Holland Sunland Village Golf

21 Carol Swed Gallery Golf Club

24 Pam Siemers Sun City Riverview

27 Joey Smith Alta Mesa Golf Club

27 Michele Olsen Granite Falls North

27 Mary Lee Kreiner Ken McDonald

30 Debbie Questad Copper Canyon

31 Mary Thompson Desert Hills Golf Club

## April

3 Geri Sandilands SaddleBrooke

3 Lynne Shaw Ahwatukee Lakes

3 Doris Aller Palmbrook

5 Marie McCusker Golf Club at Vistoso

5 Marie McCusker Golf Club at Vistoso

12 Nicole Wadley Ironwood CC

13 Jan Bogusevic Canoa Hills

13 Rosie Fox Palmbrook CC

14 Sharon Graham Coldwater GC

16 Ann Byrne The Gallery

18 Mary Powell Torres Blancas

20 Jane Sybesma Sunbird 9ers

## Sizzling Summer Events

We are often told that it's too hot to play golf in the summer months. Winter residents seem to confirm that theory when they leave in May to return to their northern nests where it is cooler. But for those of us who live here year-round there are plenty of opportunities to play competitive golf as well as tournaments for fun.

Here are some events coming up in the next three months. Some are for beginners and others for skilled players. Some will test your stamina in the Valley's scorching heat and others are played in the cool air of northern Arizona. And remember that if you are interested in entering any of the District Tournaments, you must become a member of that association. It is only \$5.00 for an annual membership to the CAGD. Colleen Green stated that the CAGD is returning to Mesa CC on June 18th because the "course is wonderful for hot weather with lots of large trees." She added they usually have a large turn-out -- 128 or more -- so get your entry in as soon as possible. The format is Four-Ball partners and entries open May 25th.

NAWGA has a 30 day rule for membership before being eligible to play in one of their tournaments. According to Julie Larson, NAWGA Tournament Chair, Talking Rock is an impressive private course with an excellent restaurant which makes their Stroke Play tournament a joy, even if you don't win any prizes! Just ask the 100 ladies who usually play in this event. The NAWGA Partners tournament, which she describes as fun yet competitive, will be held in September at cool Aspen Valley CC in Flagstaff. Plan ahead with your friends and if you're not a member of NAWGA, join just to enjoy the experience of golf at Talking Rock and Aspen Valley.

The SDWGA has a \$5.00 annual membership fee to play in their tournaments. Barb Klink, Handicap Chair, said their Summer Scotch Play Tournament is a favorite among southern Arizona women. It's an 18-hole tournament with a morning shotgun start for 50 teams. This year's venue is among the best in the Tucson area with spectacular views of the Santa Catalina Mountains and tricky elevations that offer a challenging and enjoyable experience on the course.

There are two Qualifiers this summer; the U.S. Women's Amateur at DC Ranch in Scottsdale and the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifier at Desert Forest in Carefree. Kick your game up a notch and reach for the pinnacle in golf. Many AWGA members play in national events. Make 2012 the year you move up to the next level in golf.

Of course, since you are all AWGA members, why not play in the Girl Golf Days, Day in Hades or Mixed Stix. Start with Girl Golf Day in Tucson by making it a getaway weekend at Ventana Canyon Resort where you'll be lavished with Southwestern hospitality and an award-winning golf course. Then head to the valley for the Day in Hades at the picturesque



Quintero Golf Club. This is your chance to play an exceptional course formerly private and now open to the public. And then for some relief from the dog days of summer, head up north to the refreshing, cool air of Prescott for the August Girl Golf Day at Hassayampa Golf Club.

## Check out the schedule and all the details at [www.awga.org](http://www.awga.org) and enter online

May 30	US Women's Amateur Public Links Qualifier	Whirlwind (Devil's Claw) - Chandler
May 31	NAWGA Seniors Tournament	Oakcreek Country Club - Sedona
June 4	Girl Golf Day	Ventana Canyon GC - Tucson
June 18	Central Arizona Golf District Four-Ball	Mesa Country Club - Mesa
June 25-28	AWGA State Amateur Match Play Championship	Ritz-Carlton @ Dove Mountain, Marana
July 15	AWGA Day In Hades	Quintero Golf & Country Club - Peoria
July 18	U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifier	Country Club at DC Ranch - Scottsdale
July 23	Southern Arizona Golf District Summer Scotch	El Conquistador CC - Oro Valley
July 28-29	AWGA Mixed Stix Tournament	Omni Tucson National GC - Tucson
August 6	Girl Golf Day	Hassayampa Golf Club - Prescott
August 8	USGA Senior Women's Amateur Qualifier	Desert Forest Golf Club - Carefree
August 15-17	AWGA State Amateur Stroke Play Championship	Desert Mountain GC - Scottsdale
August 7	NAWGA Stroke Play	Talking Rock Golf Club - Prescott
August 27	US Women's Mid-Am Qualifier	Quintero Golf Club - Peoria
Sept 12	Central Arizona Golf District	Superstition Mountain Golf Club
Sept 18	NAWGA Partners Tournament	Aspen Valley Golf Club - Flagstaff, AZ

There are many opportunities to show your passion for golf by playing in summer events. So slather on the sunscreen, pack up your water and energy bars and don't forget to wear a hat. You can have the time of your life touring some fascinating historical sites during Arizona's 100th Anniversary celebration while driving from one end of the state to the other enjoying Arizona golf courses this summer!

## Making a difference

Time for Nominations for the AWGA Board of Directors

The AWGA is governed by an elected Executive Board of 9 members who reside in all areas of the state. It is critical that the important work of directing the Association is done by women well-versed in the purpose and operation of the AWGA. Nominating procedures include looking first to the working committees of the Association to select candidates. This process begins in July. Each Committee Chair will submit recommendations to the Nominating Committee who will then select the best qualified candidates for election and present you, the members, with a ballot.

So why should you care?

1. Because volunteering with the AWGA is fun and rewarding! Just ask those who are already involved. We all play golf because it's fun, and we volunteer for the same reason. Get involved now and see how enriching it is to work with this group of fun and passionate women at this very exciting time in women's golf.

2. Because the long term health of women's golf in Arizona depends on it! The right people doing the right things makes all the difference. Now is the time for you to take action to help us make sure that our Executive Board continues to be made up of the best our membership has to offer. How can you take action?

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## Making a Difference

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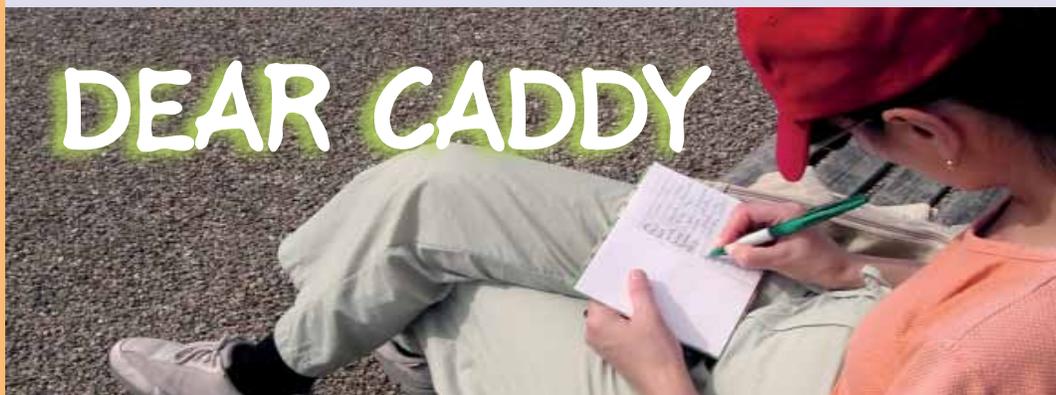
Help us staff our Committees with the best.

- Go to the AWGA website, click on About AWGA/Volunteer
- Print out the list of AWGA Committees and their responsibilities
- Print out the volunteer interest form
- Think about the membership at your club. Do you have members who you think would make wonderful additions to the governance of women's golf in Arizona? If so, give them the interest form and suggest that they might consider volunteering. Think about yourself. Are you one of those women?
- If you know women who have already had successful experience on an AWGA or other State Association Committee, talk with them about stepping forward to be nominated directly to the Board of Directors. AWGA members can nominate themselves. All nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than July 31st.



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### Q

Dear Caddy:

Why is it like pulling teeth to get scores from my golf partners? It seems like no one wants to share their score once we finish a hole. I usually keep score for my regular golf group, and I often have to ask the ladies I'm playing with for their scores. I'm sure this is irritating to them, as I sound like a broken record, but if they don't freely give me their scores, I'm not always certain I have their accurate score for a particular hole. Caddy, do you have any advice on how to keep correct scores without being an irritating partner/competitor?

### A

Welcome to your role as the "Marker." Good Question - Why the guessing game with a score once players have putted out? Most of us find it somewhat difficult to keep track of everyone's score and concentrate on our game. However, keeping track of your competitors' shots is your duty when you are the designated scorekeeper – marker *during a tournament*. I like the practice of suggesting, on the first teeing ground, that everyone call out their score after each hole. It is considerate to call out your score, and if one player takes this initiative each time, all the other players normally follow suit. In the interest of pace of play, keep the scoring conversation moving along to the next teeing ground. Another thought is to spread your pain! You may want to rotate who the marker is on different play days. Share the responsibility. Once other playing partners experience this awkward situation, while trying to focus on their own game, they will understand that it is sometimes "painful" to ask for a score, especially if the numbers get up there on a particular hole. Ultimately, it is the player's responsibility to ensure their hole-by-hole scores are correct. Either way, as the marker, you would like to do the best job you can, and your fellow competitors should help you out. With a little coaching, your playing partners can make it much easier by announcing their scores.

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