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THE SUMMIT

10TH ANNUAL MILLENNIUM INVITATIONAL GOLF SUMMIT

MARCH 13-16, 2009

DELUXE 10TH ANNIVERSARY PANTHER EDITION!! "NOT SELF, BUT OTHERS."
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!!

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Iron Man!

Kevin Dill redeems an excruciating '07 finals collapse to capture his first, and, quite likely, only, SMC title in 2008. As with all aspects of his life, Kevin takes his off-season training very seriously. While weight-training is obviously an important part of his regimen, Kevin insists on partners who possess similar abilities and share his intense focus on form.



A Word from the Director



by Bart Edmunds
Tournament
Founder/Director
Two-Time SMC Champion

Ten Years and Counting

"It began as one man's dream... a seedling planted in the fertile imagination of the mind. Now, what was once the mere embryo of an idea, has grown, into what many consider the most prestigious tournament and coveted trophy in the world of amateur golf!"

—J. Barton Edmunds, 2004

Time's stride has lengthened five-fold since the endless summers of my youth. Ten years! Where has it gone? From the seed of an idea, The Millennium Invitational Golf Summit, commonly known as The Summit, evolved rapidly and soon emerged as the premier amateur, handicapped golf event on the U.S. — possibly the Western Hemisphere*.

The Summit began as a humble gathering of eight young men (well, seven and the elder statesman, Mr. Deans) searching for a meaningful showcase of their talent and an opportunity to test their abilities against a handful of the best in the world (or the first eight to sign up). Never about the money, The Summit, and its crown jewel — the SMC, is about the thrill of victory in the face of overwhelming odds! Like the Spartans at Thermopylae, each warrior strides into battle knowing full well that, once the smoke clears, only one survivor will emerge from the carnage. It is this shot at glory and the chance to prove oneself under these most brutal of battle conditions that drives us onward.

"With each passing year, participants' relative strengths and glaring weaknesses become more apparent. The sobering realization that The Cup may never bear their name is slowly washing over the weary minds of the majority of the field."

—J. Barton Edmunds, 2005

"What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." A quote never truer than as it applies to The Summit. The decade has not passed without its share of conflict and controversy. We've

*It seems there is a 'fabulous' tournament on the coast of Chile in late-November called Conferência Pico (Portuguese for 'peak conference' (dumb name)), but, with exchange rates, the cost is nearly twice that of the Summit (not including airfare), and often interferes with America's Thanksgiving holiday (bad timing). Consequently, attendance has been sketchy and turnover high, so, in the opinion of *The Summit* and its staff, it's definitely not as good as The Summit.

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weathered rule changes and rain-outs, bad bets and belly-aching, cheapskates but never, as far as we know, cheaters, hissy-fits and handicap flaps (often combined), club-throwing and cage fights (always combined), championship performances and choke-artist exhibitions, personality conflicts (very few) and power struggles (very futile), sensitivity and censorship, lack of ability, lack of daylight, and lackadaisical attitudes, the “Mouth of the South” and the “South Carolina Effect”, constant complaints and climbing Calcutta kittys, expansion and expulsion, tee controversies and controversial tee-times, frost delays and human rain delays, GPSs that failed to start and starters that failed to do their job, collapses and comebacks, ravenous raccoons raiding snack-bags (Heather Glen Golf Links, 2005) and blind squirrels finding nuts (Joe Assaid, Glen Dornoch Waterway Golf Links, 2006). But, through it all, The Summit has not only persevered, but grown and thrived!

*“With the expansion to a twelve-man field, we will all, once again, bear witness to the unbridled carnage suffered upon the wide-eyed Freshmen as they bumble their way through their long-awaited opening round match. This year’s entertainment will be provided by not one, but three rookies (*Bless their hearts!*), all of whom are undoubtedly convinced that they have a chance to be the next SMC Champion (“Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight...”), and the return of a crafty veteran fresh off his *Quixote*-esque sea (mis) adventure. Either way, we should be overflowing with free comedy.*

... there is always a steady supply of sub-plots from which to derive entertainment... Can Blankenship win a third Short Game Title and still not harness his nerves long enough to win “the Big One”? Can anyone stand to be in the same room with Assaid if he wins another match? Can any of this year’s crop of wide-eyed Freshmen break the Rookie Curse? After years at sea, has Colton finally learned to get along with others? What is the “secret of success” to the Deans/Dill relationship and how do they keep it fresh and new? Can Stephens still swing a club with all the scar tissue resulting from the carnage of “The Collapse”, or will he request a disability waiver to stay safe inside and practice different ways to say “All in!”? Can Hale stop talking long enough to defend his title, or will he go down in first-round, oxygen-deprived flames as he did in his ‘03 Title defense? Will Rogich continue his tactic of hypnotizing opponents with methodically slow play, and can his joints withstand the stress of all those practice swings? And most importantly, will crowd-favorite Edmunds resume his winning ways after taking a year off to implement swing changes?”

—J. Barton Edmunds, 2006

In 2006, the field was, reluctantly, expanded to twelve. A move that, in retrospect, was at once exciting and regrettable.

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Almost immediately, the controversy began with the “old regime’s” rejection of a pair of sketchy “newcomers”. Once the furor subsided, and the questionable elements were given a second chance to make a first impression, they, without missing a beat, secured their place in Summit history by embroiling themselves in one of the ugliest controversies ever to tattoo the otherwise pristine veneer that is The Summit legacy — an incident forever known as “The Scandal of the Black Summiteers”.

“Those that have children of their own understand the feelings of deep ambivalence as we watch them grow. While we embrace the pride and excitement of seeing them evolve through various stages on their way to becoming individuals with their own thoughts, ideas, and personalities, we simultaneously mourn the loss of their childhood innocence as it dissolves into memories. So too are my feelings as I look back over the past seven Summits.”

—J. Barton Edmunds, 2007

Like an ocean liner that sets its course for a far-off and unseen destination, The Summit breaks waves and rolls undeniably onward through rough seas and squalls toward its rightful place in the annals of golf, while those on board discover places within themselves they never knew existed as they attempt to fulfill their destiny and secure a place in history. 2008 saw evidence of this and provided encouragement to the throngs of disheartened and discouraged everywhere as the SMC Title was, for the first time, claimed by a “second generation” participant, Kevin Dill. In the same way that Barack Obama’s historic victory uplifted a race, Kevin’s vanquishing of former Champion Ken Rogich to be the first SMC Champion not of the founding “Great Eight” gives hope to “special” people everywhere.

“Despite calls from inside the box to be more like other golf trips and/or tournaments, The Summit and its handicapping system have resisted the Sirens’ call in an effort to be something more— something special. By definition, special means uncommon or unique. The Summit has never given consideration to or attempted to be like anything else. The Summit stands alone. Much like Augusta’s unwillingness to compromise that which is The Masters for the sake of special-interest groups looking to further their own agendas, rest assured that The Summit will not yield its unique paradise in the world of golf by cow-towing to pretenders to the throne and others that would like nothing better than to drag it into the muck of mundanity by nailing it to the common platform and handicapping system shared by countless tournaments played, and forgotten, each and every year around the globe. In the immortal words of Don Henley, “Call some place paradise, kiss it goodbye.” The paradise known as The Summit will not be lost. Those con-

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cerned that it will become "just another golf trip" can rest easy in the knowledge that the same spirit of rugged individualism that founded this great nation and The Millennium Invitational Golf Summit is alive, well, and still on watch. Fear not, for, in the end, it is our willingness to take the road less travelled that will make all the difference."

—J. Barton Edmunds, 2008

The 2009 MIGS holds promise and excitement not felt since 2000 when eight anxious competitors steadied their nerves and steeled their constitution for the confrontation that lay ahead. This year's Summit welcomes fresh meat to its already elite field in the form of a wide-eyed greenhorn, Jeff Parker, and heads still further south to an all-new venue on luxurious Hilton Head Island, SC where Round 2 of this momentous 10th SMC will take place on the formidable PGA tournament site, Harbour Town Golf Links. Whether it be the "South Carolina Curse", unconquerable inconsistency, multiple swing-planes, utter obliviousness, AAA tees, incorruptible crushes, epileptic seizures, tight collars, diarrhea of the mouth, 20/300 vision, obsessively excessive practice swings, or haunting memories of "The Collapse", each combatant will enter the ring alone to face his demons on this dastardly drove of devilish destinations.

Tournament brackets have been analyzed by a team of experts and pairings adjusted according to their recommendations to ensure, based on mathematical probability, the greatest opportunity for everyone to play in the widest diversity of groups over the course of the four-day event.

For '09, there will be one major format change and only a minor one to the SHS®. In response to cries for something to lessen the anti-climactic apathy suffered by the ten participants no longer involved in the SMC the final day, the first day's four-man Vegas and the final day two-man best ball will be replaced by the new *Dual-Day Double-Dude Duel*— a two-day, two-man net best ball event wherein partners will have the opportunity play and compete together for this elite, and lucrative, team title over the final two days of the Summit. Prize money will be set at a level intended to maintain interest in hopes that everyone

Courtside Villas & Casino

Lodging and Arrangements

Deluxe accommodations will be provided by the Courtside Villas & Casino. Participants will share two-bedroom luxury condominiums conveniently situated in the heart of beautiful Hilton Head Island, SC's entertainment district.

Participants should plan to arrive on the island the evening of **Friday, March 13, 2009** with checkout prior to the final round on the morning of **Tuesday, March 17, 2009**.

In addition to the aforementioned accommodations, tournament entry fee includes daily maid service, four rounds of golf with cart on four luxurious Hilton Head area courses including Harbour Town Golf Links, some range balls, tournament banquet, tournament gifts/souvenirs, taxes/tips, and over \$1,000 in daily and tournament cash prizes.

Balance of entry fee is due one month prior to the event— February 13, 2009 (As in NOW!). Final payment of \$600.00 should be made payable to Bart Edmunds.

Over \$100.00 in prize-money will be awarded each day with another \$250 awarded to the individual winners on the final day of the Summit.

Afternoon rounds will be the responsibility of individual participants. Your Tournament Director, Bart Edmunds, has made arrangements with resort officials to secure preferred rates for those interested in prolonging the experience.

The only additional expenses relate to out-of-pocket expenditures for food, drinks, souvenirs, the Calcutta, wagers and side-action, and/or entertainment (if you like that sort of thing).

Directions

From Roanoke/Charlotte

- I-81 S via the ramp on the LEFT toward BRISTOL. (55.5 miles)
- Merge onto I-77 S via EXIT 81 toward CHARLOTTE NC (229.4 miles)
- Merge onto I-26 E via the exit on the LEFT toward CHARLESTON. (52.9 miles)
- Merge onto I-95 S via EXIT 169A toward SAVANNAH. (77.9 miles)
- Take the US-278 E exit, EXIT 8, toward SUN CITY/ BLUFFTON/HILTON HEAD IS. (0.3 miles)
- Turn LEFT onto US-278 E/INDEPENDENCE BLVD. Continue to follow US-278 E (Tolls). (26.6 miles)
- Enter next roundabout and take 2nd exit onto POPE AVE/SC-80 E. (0.5 miles)
- Turn LEFT onto POPE AVE EXECUTIVE PARK RD.
- End at Seashore Vacations, Inc., 11 Executive Park Rd Hilton Head Isle, SC 29928

NOTE

Rental office phone number

843-785-7701

Lockbox code (Roman numerals)

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Summit Handicap System®

Handicapping

Initial handicaps have been determined by calculating 90% of last year's tournament ending handicap. Individual handicaps will be adjusted daily by one-third (33%) of the difference between a participant's actual score and his most recent handicap.

EXAMPLE: 2008 Ending Handicap = 11. 2009 Initial Handicap: $11 \times 90\% = 10$. 10 handicapper shoots 14 over par. Adjustment would be 1.33 ($(14-10=4)/3=1.33$), rounded down to 11.

2009 MODIFICATION!

One adjustment to the handicapping system will take effect this year:

FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES ONLY, no more than a double-bogey will be counted on any individual hole for single-digit handicappers, and no more than a triple-bogey will be counted on any individual hole for double-digit handicappers.

General Information

1. USGA rules prevail
2. No mulligans
3. Ball may be moved one club-length in *own* fairway
4. When in doubt about lost or out-of-bounds ball, play provisional
5. Double-par stroke limit per hole (No limit for match play purposes)
6. In case of rules disagreement, play second ball. Committee will decide after the round
7. Tie breaking procedure:
 - A. Last three holes
 - B. Last six holes;
 - C. Back nine;
 - D. Low, net for round
 - E. Low net on number one handicap hole
 - F. Two out of three "Rock, Paper, Scissors" (no dynamite... that's silly).

Money—Scoring—Miscellaneous

Below is a partial listing of notable accomplishments over the years. So much has happened, that it is difficult to distill it down to the few pages allotted here.

Money and Earnings

These are earnings from Tournament sanctioned and sponsored events only and do not include Calcutta, Short Game Championship, or "side-action".

<u>Leading Money Winner (Career)</u>	Ken Rogich	\$851.75	
<u>Most Money Won (Tournament)</u>	Ken Rogich	\$289.00	2006
<u>Least Money Won (Tournament)</u>	Steve Hale	\$0	2008
<u>Highest Earnings per Start (min 2 starts)</u>	Ken Rogich	\$106.47	
<u>Lowest Earnings per Start (min 2 starts)</u>	Dave Linden	\$28.17	

Scoring

<u>Low Gross (Tournament)</u>	Steve Hale	308		2006
<u>High Gross (Tournament)</u>	Joe Assaid	460		2001
<u>Low Gross (Round)</u>	Steve Hale	72	S'bury Glen	2005
<u>High Gross (Round)</u>	Joe Assaid	121	River Club	2002
<u>Low Net (Tournament)</u>	J.Assaid/S.Hale	+18		2006
<u>High Net (Tournament)</u>	Joe Assaid	+80		2001
<u>Low Net (Round)</u>	Blankenship/Stephens	67		2007
<u>High Net (Round)</u>	Joe Assaid	99	River Club	2002

Miscellaneous

<u>Highest Summit MP Winning %</u>		Kevin Dill	75%
<u>Lowest Summit MP Winning % (Active)</u>		John Bradberry	25%
<u>Biggest Comeback (1st/Last Rnd Gross)</u>			
	Greg Stephens	-15 shots (97/82)	2003
<u>Biggest Collapse (1st Rnd/Last Rnd Gross)</u>			
	Joe Assaid	+16 shots (94/110)	2004
<u>Highest Calcutta Bid</u>	\$370 by B.Edmunds for G.Stephens		2007
<u>Lowest Calcutta Bid</u>	\$20 by B.Edmunds for J.Assaid		2003

Skins—Stableford—Best-Ball—DDDDD

SKINS

TOTAL PURSE: \$144.00

- Replacing “Cuts” competition at prior Summits, this year’s contest is a classic \$2.00/hole skins game with carryovers
- Skins will be awarded to individuals for winning a hole outright versus the field.
- Orphaned skins at the end of a rounds 1-3 will be carried to the next day
- Orphaned skins at the end of the round 4 will be awarded to the individual winning the most skins for the tournament
- All skins will be paid at the end of the tournament
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

STABLEFORD (4-Man/2-Man)

TOTAL PURSE: \$100.00

- Points are awarded to team based on individuals’ scores as follows:

DOUBLE EAGLE:	16
EAGLE:	8
BIRDIE:	4
PAR:	2
BOGIE:	1
BOGIE+:	0

- Team accumulates points throughout round
- Highest cumulative point total wins
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

FOUR-MAN BEST BALL

TOTAL PURSE: \$80.00

- Best individual score each hole is used to determine team score.
- Variation: 2 BEST BALLS uses best two individual scores per hole on four-man team to determine team score.
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

Skins—Stableford—Best-Ball—DDDDD

SHORT GAME CHAMPIONSHIP

TOTAL PURSE: \$25.00

This challenge provides an opportunity for competitors to vie for what has been unofficially named “The Blankenship-Dill Cup” after its only winners Bo Blankenship and Kevin Dill. Participants are rewarded for their talents on and around the greens.

- Championship will consist of a series of individual nine-hole matches
- Seedings are based on prior year results and current Summit handicaps. Higher handicap players will receive 1 up for every 9 stroke differential in handicaps (ie: 0 handicap plays an 18 handicap, 18 handicap starts match 2 up)
- Higher handicap gets choice to go first or defer, alternating thereafter
- First player chooses starting point (off the putting surface), place or drop, and destination hole
- Players then proceed in traditional match play format until ball is holed/conceded
- Player trailing upon reaching final hole chooses starting point on that hole
- Sudden-death tie-breaker will be used with alternating choice resuming
- Winning player advances to next round
- Winner of final match collects \$25 purse

#9							#10
#8							#7
	<i>Def Champ</i>					<i>Runner-up</i>	
	<i>Dill</i>					<i>Edmunds</i>	
	#4					#3	
#5							#6
#12							#11

DUAL-DAY, DOUBLE-DUDE DUEL

TOTAL PURSE: \$100.00

- At the conclusion of Round 2, two-man teams will be objectively determined for the final two rounds in this net best ball event.
- Best individual score each hole is used to determine team score. Team with the lowest total net best-ball team score for the final thirty-six holes wins.

Participation Optional... but encouraged

This event is the only one that requires an additional monetary commitment. Not for the faint of heart, this auction style event allows you to profit from the success of others—regardless of your own abilities.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

TOTAL PURSE: ?

How It Works

- Contest is based on individual scores over two-day period consisting of Sunday and Monday morning rounds only
- Adjusted Summit handicaps will be used for this event.
- Calcutta participants bid on Summit contestants based on their anticipated performance.
- Calcutta participants must open bidding on themselves at \$20.00. Bidding then proceeds in \$5.00 increments.
- Calcutta participants are required to own at least 25% of themselves.
- Purchaser is obligated to sell up to 50% back to contestant at his request.
- Purchaser will receive a 20% discount on total amount invested in participants other than himself.
- Purchaser is responsible for all money related to their transactions.
- All purchases must be settled in cash at conclusion of auction.
- Prize-money will be paid as follows:

2008 Prizes

1st Place:	55%	\$946
2nd Place:	30%	\$516
3rd Place:	15%	\$258

SMC—Low Net—Individual Team Champion—High Net

“The Majors” are multi-day events designed to distinguish individuals with extraordinary talent and tenacity. Major events are printed in **rasberry**.

SUMMIT MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (SMC)

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Kevin Dill **PURSE: \$100.00**
Runner-up: \$50.00

- Series of three (or four) individual matches beginning Day 1 (or 2)
- All individual matches will be match-play format
- Seedings determined by combination of prior year finish and Round 1 results/scoring
- Full handicaps will be used in this event

LOW NET

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ben Fry **PURSE: \$50.00**

- Awarded to individual with lowest four-day net score using full handicap

INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHAMPION

DEFENDING CO-CHAMPS: Assaid/Edmunds **PURSE: \$25.00**

- This oxymoronic title is awarded to the individual collecting the most team points over the four-day event

HIGH NET

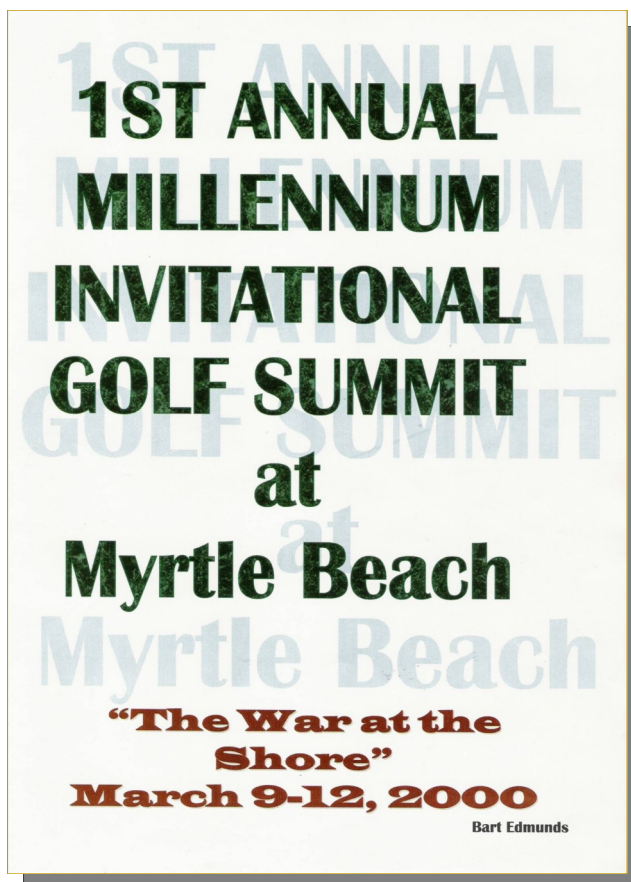
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dave Linden **PURSE: \$25.00**

- Awarded to hapless sap with the *highest* four-day net score using full handicap

NOTE: Player can win only one major. Prizes awarded as follows: SMC Champ, Low Net, Individual Team Champ, High Net Chump.

Through the Years: A Pictorial History

Since its humble beginnings, *The Summit* cover has evolved into something simultaneously coveted and controversial. 2005 began the tradition of featuring the reigning Champion on the cover — each, part of a story depicting the life and responsibility of a Summit Champion. On the following pages, we have featured the first nine *The Summit* covers with a brief description and synopsis of the event. Enjoy, as we take a walk down memory lane!



2000

Synopsis

SMC Champion: Woody Deans
Runner-up: Joe Assaid
Low Net: Bo Blankenship
Ind Team Champ: Ken Rogich
High Net: Bart Edmunds

The inaugural event! Woody overcomes questions about his age and length to become the first ever SMC Champion. Joe is the first, and last, to advance to the Final match by way of the losers' bracket.

Through the Years: A Pictorial History

2001

SMC Champion: Bart Edmunds

Runner-up: Steve Hale

Low Net: Steve Hale

Ind Team Champ: Chris Colton

High Net: Joe Assaid

Synopsis

New faces, Cone & King, come and go as the 2001 Summit travels to Wild Wing Golf Plantation. Bart defeats Steve in the Finals to capture his first SMC Title as well as first place in a new event—the Calcutta.

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Myrtle Beach**

**"Battle at the Beach"
March 1-4, 2001**



2002

SMC Champion: Steve Hale

Runner-up: Ken Rogich

Low Net: Ken Rogich

Ind Team Champ: Mike Sisler

High Net: Joe Assaid

Synopsis

Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort is the site of Summit 3. Steve returns to the Finals and emerges with a victory against Ken who shares first-place Calcutta honors with Mike Sisler. Witnesses are shaken by Joe's "Azalea Incident" at the River Club.

Through the Years: A Pictorial History

2003

SMC Champion: Ken Rogich
Runner-up: Bo Blankenship
Low Net: Steve Hale
Ind Team Champ: Crofts/
 Stephens
High Net: Bo Blankenship

Synopsis

Rick Crofts signs on as Summit 4 returns to Litchfield. Ken returns to the Finals and beats Bo to collect his SMC prize. The Trophy is not the only prize Ken collects as he wins the Calcutta for the second year in a row. Bo introduces "side action" to the Summit via the Caesar's Palace Sports Book & Casino "Preliminary Lines" book.



2004

SMC Champion: Bart Edmunds
Runner-up: Greg Stephens
Low Net: Bo Blankenship
Ind Team Champ: Joe Assaid
High Net: Greg Stephens

Synopsis

Bart resumes his winning ways to become the first two-time SMC Champion as the Summit returns to the site of his 2001 victory— Wild Wing. Rick Crofts surprises the field by winning the Calcutta, and Bo wins his first Short Game Championship in its inaugural year. Joe "wins" wing-eating competition under harsh protest from Steve.

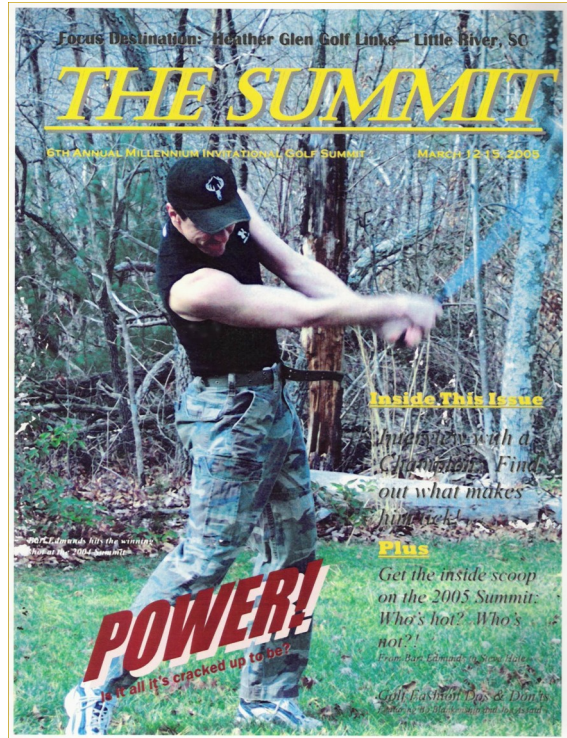
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2005

SMC Champion: Steve Hale
Runner-up: Joe Assaid
Low Net: Kevin Dill
Ind Team Champ: Greg Stephens
High Net: Bart Edmunds

Synopsis

The Summit gets a new look as a new cover concept begins. Steve secures his second SMC Title beating Joe in his second trip to the Finals. Steve takes first in both the Calcutta and his competition with Joe as he puts a decisive end to the wing-eating controversy. Bo wins his second consecutive Short Game Championship. Fans from Raleigh to New Jersey watch in horror as Greg suffers "The Collapse".



2006

SMC Champion: Joe Assaid
Runner-up: Bart Edmunds
Low Net: Steve Hale
Ind Team Champ: Ken Rogich
High Net: Chris Colton

Synopsis

2006 sees the Summit field expand to twelve including the return of its prodigal son, Chris. Planets align as Joe's third trip to the Finals proves to be charmed in an unlikely victory over Bart. Greg and Steve share top honors in the Calcutta and Kevin snatches the Short Game title from Bo's death-grip. Bart and Steve grab a quick workout as they "mix it up" on the practice tee at Tidewater. Ken establishes an all-time single Tournament earnings mark of \$289.00.

Through the Years: A Pictorial History

2007

SMC Champion: Woody Deans
Runner-up: Kevin Dill
Low Net: Bo Blankenship
Ind. Team Champ: Greg Stephens
High Net: Kevin Dill

Synopsis

Return of the King plays as Woody revisits the site of his inaugural Summit victory and stuns the golfing world by coming from a deep deficit against Kevin to join an elite group of two-time SMC Champions. Bo reclaims the Short Game Championship and wins the Calcutta in a banner year. The "Black Summiteer" scandal rocks the tranquil Summit world and Steve explains the "Shocker".



2008

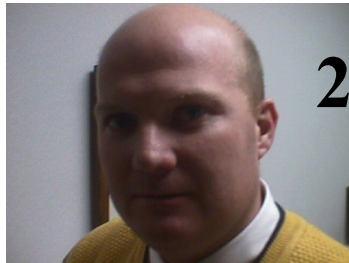
SMC Champion: Kevin Dill
Runner-up: Ken Rogich
Low Net: Ben Fry
Ind Team Champ: Assaid/
 Edmunds
High Net: Dave Linden

Synopsis

Kevin avenges his '07 Finals loss as he advances past Woody to conquer Ken for his first SMC Title. Kevin also becomes the first to hold both the SMC and Short Game Titles simultaneously as he and Bo continue their rotation on the short-grass. Meanwhile, Ben utilizes his plethora of strokes to claim first prize in the '08 Calcutta.

Summit Photo Gallery

A Decade to Remember



2001



2002



2003



Special thanks to Greg Stephens, Summit Photographer, for providing the majority of the photos.

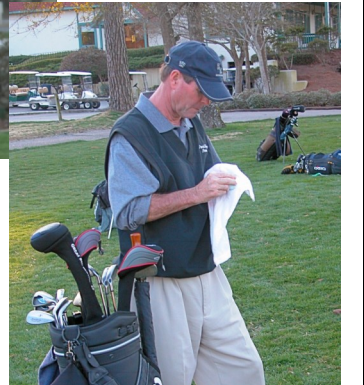
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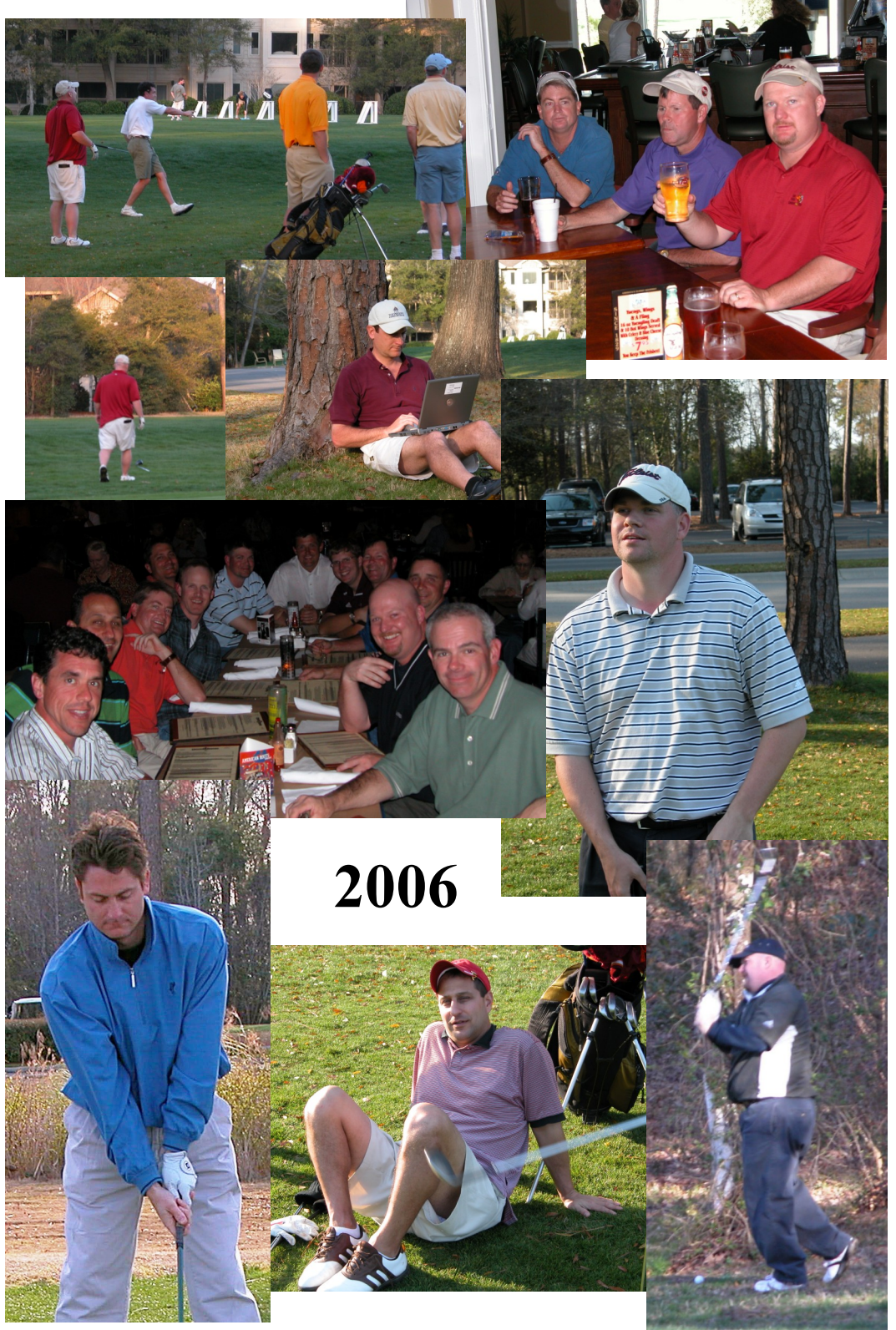


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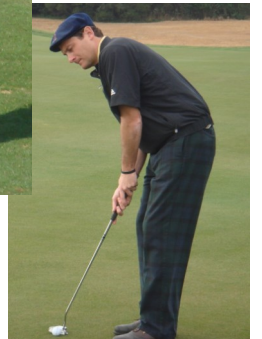
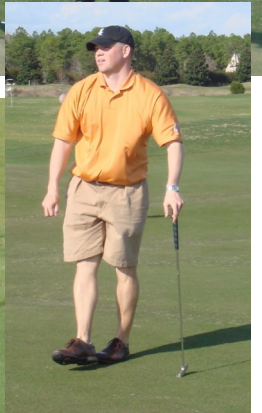


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2007



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Who Says!?

Notable Quotes through the Years

Over the course of the last ten years, much has been said about a lot of things. As we take this time to reflect on this decade hence, *The Summit* staff thought it might be entertaining to recall some of the more notable quotes of the time.

A letter corresponding to author of each quote is in parentheses. Answer key is on page 84.

- “Muscle weighs more than fat. [pause] I sink like a rock.” (D)
- “Where is he aiming?” (M)
- “He swings as if he’s wearing leg braces.” (I on Woody)
- “He would rather climb a tree and tell a lie than stay on the ground and tell the truth.” (E on Steve)
- “This may be my year!” (A, ‘00-’09)
- “It’s just nice to get away.” (K)
- You could throw ten guys that look like him into a pit of women, and he’d be the only one to hook-up.” (N)
- “He reminds us that we all had to start somewhere.” (I on Joe)
- “If the game could be played without ever touching the green, he’d win every year.” (I on Bart)
- “I’m just lucky that this is a match-play tournament in March on quality golf courses— a scenario, like Borg [on grass], that obviously favors me.” (G on multiple SMC Titles)
- “I’m a complex combination of Corey Pavin and Bernhard Langer with the tenacity of Roberto Duran and the creativity of “Pistol” Pete Maravich. Oh, and by the way, I think I look like Fred Funk.” (F)
- “He’s really not that bad a putter... unless the putt actually means something.” (I on Kevin)
- “One who talks that much is bound to spew a certain percentage of trash without ever realizing a s much. Let’s just say that self-censorship and Steve Hale are not often associated with one another.” (L)
- “As I approached him, I realized that the reason he conceded was because he had taken so much sand from the bunker that salt-water was beginning to seep up through the sand. His ball was submerged. It reminded me of the intro to *The Beverly Hillbillies* when “black gold” was coming up out of the ground.” (I on Greg)
- “On average, I am fifty yards short of Greg Stephens, ten yards behind Bo Blankenship, and twenty yards ahead of Bart. If that measures out to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 260 yards, then so be it.” (I)

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By **Barnum N. Bailey**
Circus Correspondent

The Greatest Show on Earth!

Some say he's a tremendous golfer. Some say he just a gutsy, hardnosed competitor. Still others describe him as some sort of savant. But, everyone will agree that Kevin Dill is really nothing more than a clown at heart. Apparently, this past March, the circus came to town— Myrtle Beach, SC that is— the site of the 2008 Millennium Invitational Golf Summit and Kevin Dill was in the center ring!

Kevin was the star attraction as he parlayed his #4 seed into his first Summit Match-play Championship Title on the windswept landscape of the Legends Golf Resort. In doing so, he also become the first player in Summit history to capture both the SMC and Short Game Titles in the same year.

Kevin is often the target of criticism for his seeming inability to take things seriously and focus on the task at hand. Throughout his life, he has been slapped with a variety of such pejorative labels as ADD, ADHD, hyperactive, fidgety, mischievous, precocious, and, of course, obnoxious. As a youngster, low doses of Ritalin and valium enabled his parents, teachers, and classmates to coexist with Kevin, so that he might have a shot at a "normal" life. No one, back then (or now, for that matter), could have foreseen Kevin's ability to overcome his shortcomings and/or predicted the heights to which he would soar. With his victory at the Summit, Kevin has finally silenced a lifetime of critics who said he would never amount to anything.

This past fall, *The Summit* sent field correspondent, Barnum N. Bailey, out to Kevin's humble abode in southwestern Virginia to talk with him about golf, The Summit, and Kevin Dill. What follows is a transcript of that conversation, much of which, many will find surprising— we did.



B. Bailey: As it turns out, 2008 was a big year for you. Tell us about it and how the Summit victory fit in.

K. Dill: Yes, 2008 was a big year in my life. I turned 50 years of age. I won the most prestigious golf tournament on the east coast and I became engaged to the most wonderful woman [*Editor's Note: The staff of **The Summit** thinks it would be unfair for anyone to attempt to draw conclusions from the order in which Kevin prioritized his 2008 milestones or the fact that he doesn't specify where *The Pretty One* is "the most wonderful woman". We at **The Summit** will assume that she is "the most wonderful woman" in the world as opposed to, let's say, southwest Roanoke County.*].

BB: What makes Kevin Dill tick?

KD: I am a simple man with simple pleasures.

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The Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary defines 'Simple' as

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Kevin Dill
2008 Summit Matchplay Champion
Reigning Short-game Champion

SMC Title Defender (#1 Seed)



Roommate
Woody Deans

Assignment
**Beverages &
Snacks**

Handicap
2

Day 1 Matchup
Bye (#1 Seed)

Bio

Born: 10-30-58; Roanoke, VA

AKA: Pumpkin; Sugar Baby Cakes.

Hobbies: Helping under privileged kids, or volunteering with the elderly;
Finding good homes for stray kittens and puppies.

Favorite Beverage: Ice Cold Dr. Pepper or sparkling Mountain Dew
(Code Red)

Favorite Snack: Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey Ice Cream

Self Description: At heart I am a humanitarian. An individual who is
bathed in humility. A cross section of Mother Teresa and Ghandi. My
happiness is the byproduct of other's joy and contentment.

My Golf Game: My game is a more cerebral celebration than most of
my Summit challengers. Golf is a game that can change rapidly and I
try to stay prepared. This philosophy differs from those who grip the
club and simply swing hard.

Strength: Precision iron game, Wedge Wizardry, and a Houdini out of
the sand.

Weakness: Too much compassion for my fellow competitors. I want
everyone to be successful.

Superstitions: Never wash your ball after a birdie or draining a putt over
7 feet. You would not want to wash the positive Karma off of your
ball!

Kevin Dill

2008 Summit Matchplay Champion

Reigning Short-game Champion

SMC Title Defender (#1 Seed)

Summit Synopsis

- 2005:** Summit debut: In his first ever Summit match, Kevin shoots 81 only to be ousted by Bo who shot 90 on lightning fast greens of an, apparently, oxygen deficient Shaftesbury Glen Golf & Fish Club. He then proceeds to lose to Bo in the finals of the Short Game Championship. Kevin is regrouped and ends up battling back to capture Low Net honors for the trip.
- 2006:** Kevin begins the Tournament as a 0 handicap, but, after a first round bye, runs headlong into a juggernaut named Bart in Round 2. He doesn't exit the tournament entirely disenchanted as he captures his first of two Short Game Championships and spends the next two days in the same foursome as his partner, Woody.
- 2007:** A bittersweet Summit for Kevin as he not only advances to the Finals, but manages a 4-up lead at the turn, only to pull a Nara* and crumple down the stretch to lose to his cohort, Woody. In an odd twist, he does manage to capture High Net honors (?) in the process; helped along by a 92 on the brutal TPC.
- 2008:** A breakout year! Kevin avenges his defeat at the hands of Woody in 2007 to advance, once again, to the finals. Not to be denied, he beats a crafty veteran and former Champion, Ken, to capture his first, and likely only, SMC Trophy. Adding further glow to an already stellar showing, Kevin wins his second Short Game Championship in three years to be the first ever to hold both Titles simultaneously.
- 2009 OUTLOOK:** An uphill battle, I'm afraid. Kevin entered the '08 Summit with the swagger of a man getting 4 shots out of the gate. Combine that with a first round bye, Chris in Round 2, and Methuselah in the Semis, and it's not hard to see how he woke up Tuesday morning to find himself playing for the Title. Rumors of Woody "returning the favor" in '08 don't help Kevin's already tarnished reputation. Without the aide of a fat handicap and planetary alignment, it will be difficult for this highly decorated Summiteer to ripple the surface of the Summit pond in '09. It was fun while it lasted and something to tell his grandkids about.

Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	1
Low Net:	1
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	1
SMC Runner-up:	1
Short-Game:	2
Matchplay Record:	6-2 (.750)
Rank:	1
Average Gross Round:	82.5
Rank:	2
Average Net Round:	80.25
Rank:	1
Average Net Summit:	+34.00
Rank:	1
Career Earnings:	\$396.25
Rank:	7
Average Earnings:	\$99.06
Rank:	2

*Editor's Note: Many will remember Nara as the 1956 racehorse in the classic footage wherein she has a commanding lead, only to break-down in the final furlong.

SMC Title Defender (#1 Seed)

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Woody Deans

Kevin reminds me of **Britney Spears** because you never know what crazy outfit he is going to wear.



Britney Spears was born December 2, 1981 in McComb, Mississippi and raised in Kentwood, Louisiana as a Southern Baptist. Her parents are Lynne Irene (née Bridges), a former elementary school teacher, and Jamie Parnell Spears, a former building contractor & chef. Spears currently has six studio albums; her most recent addition, *Circus*, was released on her 27th birthday in December 2008. Spears is ranked as the eighth best-selling female recording artist in the United States with 31 million sold albums certified by the Recording Industry Association of America and one of the world's best-selling music artists having sold an estimated 85 million records worldwide. Spears also holds the title to multiple *Guinness World Records*.

Spears initially supported the policies of President Bush in a CNN interview in 2003 with conservative political pundit Tucker Carlson. In 2006, Spears guest-starred on the *Will & Grace* episode "Buy, Buy Baby" as a closeted lesbian. Spears's aunt Sandra Bridges Covington, with whom she had been very close, died of ovarian cancer on January 21, 2007. Spears then stayed in an off-shore drug rehabilitation facility in Antigua for less than 24 hours on February 16. The following night at a hair salon in Tarzana, California she shaved her head with electric clippers. A few days later, she admitted herself to another treatment facility in Malibu, California.



Ben Fry

2008 Low Net

Low Net Title Defender (#2 Seed)



Roommate
John Bradberry

Assignment
Beverages &
Snacks

Handicap
6

Day 1 Matchup
Bye (#2 Seed)

Bio

Born: 8-8-80; Salem, VA

AKA: I really don't have a lot of nicknames but when I was in college the athletic trainer called me "the stroke" because when I was pitching, after I released the pitch and followed through my arm tended to just kinda sway in front of me. They said I looked like id had a stroke. Is that offensive? Anyway, you guys can get used calling me Mr. Calcutta, as I have full intentions of winning that from here on out.

Hobbies: As far as hobbies and interests other than spending time with my wife, hanging out with friends and playing golf the only other thing I do is gamble like a degenerate. Is that a hobby or a condition?

Favorite Beverage: Bourbon & Ginger

Favorite Snack: I am a true fat a**. And my favorite snack is chocolate chip cookies. I love cookies and if anyone doesn't want all of their cookies from Mrs. Deans you can just pass 'em right on over to the fat kid.

Self Description: I would have to say that im a generally nice person, I get picked on way too much because im extremely gullible, though I usually tend to take it well. I'm a big underachiever as an athlete, I think that probably goes back either to being lazy or to the fact that my mental game and physical talents have yet to match up.

Ben Fry

2008 Low Net

Low Net Title Defender (#2 Seed)

My Golf Game: My golf game is a roller coaster. Some days I'm in total cruise control and nothing can go wrong, and some days I can't keep it on the planet. However if I were to get technical I would have to say that I am... much longer than Steve Hale off the tee, I hit my irons much higher and softer than Kevin Dill, the general flow of my golf swing makes John Bradberry's swing look like he's a monkey [making love to] a football, I keep it between the trees twice as often as [Bo] Blankenship and I putt and chip better than..... well, I don't putt and chip better than anyone.

Strength/Weakness: My strengths and weaknesses as a golfer are pretty simple, I'm long off the tee and am capable (other than chipping and putting) of hitting most any shot to some degree. I am however entirely too hard on myself and sometimes that turns into snap hooks, 4 putts, skulled chips, block slices, and even worse, letting pink sweater wearing yahoos like Steve Hale beat me. Steve... seriously, matching sweaters? I just can let it go.



Superstitions: In college I was a left handed pitcher so I'm actually pretty superstitious. Any time I break 78 on the golf course I don't change underwear until I get on the wrong side of the number. Now some people may say that's gross but I really don't see it as any different than hockey players and their playoff beards. Nobody can act like they haven't turned the drawers inside out a few times. I'm also extremely weirded by short, bald guys who wear feminine sweaters and go on movie dates while on golf trips... I guess that's more of a paranoia than a superstition... oh and I love the word Kilani. Someone once told me it is Hawaiian for "this is your lucky day"... Bradberry, have you ever heard of Kilani?

Summit Synopsis

2006: Summit debut: Ben shocks the Summit world by being the first, and only, rookie in Summit history to win his first Summit match against a "non-rookie" as he knocks off crusty veteran and former Champion, Woody in his Saturday play-in match. Overwhelmed by the wonder of it all and survivor's remorse, he falls hard to Steve in Round 2. Gasping for oxygen for most of the trip, he breaks 90 once and passes out shortly after posting 101 at Glen Dornoch on the final day and muttering, "Where's John?!"

Low Net Title Defender (#2 Seed)

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2007: Ben takes an early flight once again. After pushing Chris around in the play-in, Ben come back to earth in a big way as he suffers a crash landing and is ousted by Ken in Round 2. He does manage to break 80 in one round and managed to avoid triple-digits by sinking a side-hiller on 18 at the Moorland to shoot 99.

2008: Far and away his best showing yet, Ben enters the '08 Summit with 12 shots, an entirely revamped golf game, and high hopes of making a splash in his third appearance. After falling behind early, Ben regroups and holds on to win 1-up in an absolute blood-bath against a pit-bull of an opponent in Bart. Onlookers accuse both players of "taking a dive" on the devilish par 3 17th. [Editor's Note: A subsequent in-depth, formal investigation determined that neither Ben nor Bart intended to purposely throw the match— it's just that neither is really all that good]. After sneaking by Greg in the second round, Ben is, dispatched (for the second year in a row) by his arch-nemesis, Ken, in the semi-finals. Ben posts his Summit career low round of 86 on a defenseless Parkland course to seal the Low Net title while a full third of the field does not finish the Tournament.

2009 OUTLOOK: Optimism abounds as Ben enters his fourth Summit (time flies!) with an overabundance of strokes and expectations. If history is any guide, and, after all, it's the only guide we have, Ben's self-proclaimed propensity for underachievement will be realized once again, and Ben will be "along for the ride" following Sunday's round at Harbour Town (He has a bye the first day.). The wonderful part about it is that, more than anyone else in the Tournament (with the possible exception of Ken), Ben is just happy to be invited where he (and John, of course) can hang-out for a few days just like one of the guys. And remember... it's good to have people like Ben on the trip!

Summit Career Stats

Titles

SMC Champion:	0
Low Net:	1
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	1
SMC Runner-up:	0
Short-Game:	0

Matchplay Record:	3-3(.500)
Rank:	7
Average Gross Round:	89.71
Rank:	8
Average Net Round:	80.75
Rank:	2
Average Net Summit:	+35.67
Rank:	2
Career Earnings:	\$137.50
Rank:	10
Average Earnings:	\$45.83
Rank:	11

Low Net Title Defender (#2 Seed)

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By John Bradberry



Brigitte Nielsen For those of you that don't know who Brigitte is, let me give some background: She was the wife of the Russian fighter (Ivan Drago) in the Rocky IV movie, dated Sylvester Stallone, Jose Canseco, and, most recently, Flavor Flav from the famous rap group Public Enemy. Ben is notorious for running around the office and yelling "yeah boyeeee, Flav o Flav!"

Brigitte Nielsen was born Gitte Nielsen on July 15, 1963 in Rødovre, Denmark. She is the daughter of Hanne, a librarian, and Svend Nielsen, an engineer. Nielson became known for appearing in the 1985 films *Red Sonja* and *Rocky IV* and then marrying *Rocky's* star, Sylvester Stallone. She subsequently appeared with him in the 1986 film *Cobra*, and was noted for her widely publicized breakup with Stallone in 1987, and her extramarital relationship with New York Jets Mark Gastineau in 1988. She later built a career appearing in B-movies, and in the 2000s, for appearing on reality shows such as *The Surreal Life*, on which she met and began a relationship with rapper Flavor Flav. In 2008 she appeared on the reality show *Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew*, which depicted her and several other celebrities dealing with recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. Nielsen dated Prince Albert of Monaco (early '80s), Arnold Schwarzenegger (January 1985), Sean Penn (The two met during Cannes Film Festival in May 1991), Flavor Flav (July 2004 - March 2005



Flavor Flav & Brigitte "live it up" at VH1 Gala, 2005



Ben and John "steppin' out" at Gay Guys Get Together, 2008

Joe Assaid
2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Former SMC Champion & IT Title Defender (#3 Seed)



Roommate
Bo Blankenship

Assignment
Course Directions

Handicap
12

Day 1 Matchup
Bye (#3 Seed)

Bio

Born: 6-3-63; Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, VA

AKA: Joey; Joe-Pie; Steady, Zabra

Hobbies: Golf; Coaching my kids; Working out, Playing sports; Going to sporting events

Favorite Beverage: Coke; Diet Coke; Diet Dr. Pepper; Corona; Blue Moon

Favorite Snack: Popcorn; Peanuts; Chips—Anything that's not good for you

Self Description: Usually a happy, friendly guy with a good sense of humor and good personality

My Golf Game: Like a fine wine, my golf game has gotten better with age. I try to play smarter and under more control in order to save a few shots. I don't try to over power the ball. This has helped me keep the ball in the fairway more often and thus helped me trim a few shots off of my game.

Strength: My driver (not long, but usually in the fairway): At 100 yards and in I have a lot of confidence that good results will happen; Course management (playing it smart - staying away from potential trouble on the course)

Weakness: Putting; Inconsistent ball striking; Not finishing my shot

Superstitions: None other than black cats

Joe Assaid

2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Former SMC Champion & IT Title Defender (#3 Seed)

Summit Synopsis

2000: One of the fabled “Great Eight” at the inaugural “War at the Shore”, Joe, after falling to Bo in Round 1, took full advantage of the now extinct “losers’ bracket” to battle his way back to his, and *the*, first SMC Finals, only to see his shot at *the* first Title rejected by Woody. Joe sets the low mark for a Summit round by shooting a net 70 at the Wizard.

2001: Joe’s second Summit takes a more familiar shape as his spaceship reenters the atmosphere and bursts into flames in a rematch of the 2000 Final against Woody. He goes on to capture his first High Net title en route to setting Summit records for both High Gross (460) and High Net (+80) Tournaments— records that stand to this day.

2002: Summit 3 works out only slightly better for Joe who improves his net Tournament score by 19 shots, but still manages to successfully defend his High Net title finishing 12 shots clear of the field. Joe establishes two more marks not likely to be challenged any time soon— High Gross and High Net Rounds of 121 and 99 respectively on a forgettable day at the River Club. ‘02 is also remembered for Joe’s ugly “Azalea Incident” at the Tradition Club. Some say, his unlikely bunking arrangement with Chris contributed to his success or lack thereof.

2003: For the second year in a row, Joe is sent packing in Round 1 by Ken who goes on to SMC glory. His vice-like grip on High Net is broken by a determined Bo, and Joe goes home empty-handed. To this day, Bart’s Calcutta purchase of Joe for \$20 remains the most affordable, and least rewarded, in Summit history.

2004: Joe enters Summit 4 with a record setting 24 blows. While unable to convert shots into a match play victory (going down to Woody, yet again in Round 1), Joe is able to “pull it together” in time to secure not only his first, and only, Individual Team Champion title, but Runner-up in the Short Game Championship and Leading Money Winner for the Tournament. He also ties his own low round with a net 70 on the Wild Wing Hummingbird course. To top it all off, he purchases Greg in the Calcutta who goes on to finish second, adding to Joe’s already fat payday. Joe and Steve

Summit Career Stats

Titles

SMC Champion:	1
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	1
High Net:	2
SMC Runner-up:	2
Short-Game:	0

Matchplay Record:	7-9(.438)
Rank:	9
Average Gross Round:	103.19
Rank:	11
Average Net Round:	83.33
Rank:	11
Average Net Summit:	+46.06
Rank:	11
Career Earnings:	\$585.75
Rank:	2
Average Earnings:	\$65.08
Rank:	4

Former SMC Champion & IT Title Defender (#3 Seed)

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

face off in a hotly contested wing-eating contest. 50 wings were ordered, but 51 were delivered. . . Joe ate the extra one— therein lies the rub. On a sadder note, Joe, once again, makes Summit history by suffering the biggest first/last round collapse (94/110) ever recorded.

2005: Joe makes his second trip to the Finals by plowing through former SMC Champions, Bart and Ken. The finals pit Joe against yet another former Champion, Steve, who, despite giving 23 shots, takes advantage of a brutally windy Glen Dornoch to rouse Joe from his sleepwalk and SMC dreams. The Tournament is not a total loss for Joe who, once again, purchases the Calcutta's second place finisher, Greg, while managing to capture third place on his own ball. On a personal note, Joe's alter-ego rears its ugly head as he taunts competitors, gloats over victories, flim-flams Bo out of hard-earned money, and repeatedly insults past-Champions. Luckily for Joe, but less so for his fellow Summiteers, Summit bylaws prohibit expulsion of any member of the original "Fabled Eight" without a majority vote. The prospects of meeting Joe early in future Tournaments was too enticing for some, and Joe squeaked by 4-3. Joe will be back. Joe declines a rematch of his wing-eating showdown with Steve by making veiled references to it being a bad time of the month and mentioning a frayed hem on his skirt that needs mending.



2006: Breakthrough!! Joe tops his stellar 2005 performance and silences critics by advancing on the backs of Bo and Steve to his record-tying third Summit Final and hanging on to defeat one of the most proven competitors in the field, Bart, in one of the most exciting finishes in Summit history. Joe's "Play of the Day" came on Glen Dornoch's par-3 17th, where, having lost four holes in a row to even the match, he is able to slow the hemorrhaging long enough to stripe a laser-like 3-iron to 15 feet— essentially sealing the deal. Joe's 18 over par ties Steve (also in '06) for the Summit record Low Net Tournament. In the Calcutta, Joe continues to ride his horse, Greg, to a share of first place, while defending his own 3rd place slot from the year before. That night, one was killed and twenty-three injured before Beirut riot police could bring the celebratory chaos under control.

2007: Welcome back, Joe! After a two-year hiatus, Joe regains his old form. While using his bye round to shoot his all-time low and first sub-90 Summit round of 89, he falls to Kevin on day two in his first Title-defending match.

Former SMC Champion & IT Title Defender (#3 Seed)

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2008: Joe enters Summit 9 with only 13 strokes— his lowest Summit handicap ever! Not surprisingly, he loses his play-in match to a determined Chris (23 shots), 4 and 2. Joe goes on to make a respectable showing, finishing second in the Calcutta, second Low Net (amongst those who finished), and shatters his personal Summit low round by shooting 86 on the final day at Parkland.

2009 OUTLOOK: Time will tell. Joe is the most enigmatic and unpredictable competitor in the Summit field. No one has held more roommates or spots on the leader board that Joe. With only 12shots to start, he may have trouble getting out of the blocks. A first round bye assures that he's still alive come Sunday's round at Harbour Town. Beyond that, it's anybody's guess. Our guess, here at *The Summit*, is that a new venue (still in SC), a new roommate, and new handicap, is a lot to deal with in one year for our Little Joe. Too many adjustments will make it tough on Joe to make an impact anywhere other than through his notoriously shrewd Calcutta investments. Look forward to the return of our lovable, happy-go-lucky Joe— especially if you're his opponent in Round 2.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Bo Blankenship

Joe reminds me of **Aunt Bee** from *The Andy Griffith Show*. Three reasons: Same body type; Likes to wear heels; makes great blueberry pie.

Beatrice Taylor (commonly known as Aunt Bee) is a fictional character from the 1960s American television sitcom *The Andy Griffith Show*. Aunt Bee is the paternal aunt of Sheriff Andy Taylor and grand-aunt to his son Opie Taylor. Bee is well known in Mayberry for her cooking skills. Andy is fond of her pork chops and corn-bread biscuits, while Opie's favorite dish is her Butterscotch pecan pie. Bee is a teetotaler. Bee is a member of the town choir and sings in church. Beginning with the second season, Aunt Bee had at least one romantic affair per season. Her romances added significant depth and interest to her character.



Notable Quotes

"First you eat the sandwich, then you eat the pie."

"Flibbertigibbet!"

"Oh, you're full of beans."

"I need to get out of the house more."

"I haven't had an experience like that since I was baptized."

Ken Rogich

2008 SMC Runner-up

Former Champion & 2008 Finalist (#4 Seed)



Roommate

Chris Colton

Assignment

Treasurer

Handicap

17

Day 1 Matchup

Bye (#4 Seed)

Bio

Born: 11-18-64; Alexandria, VA

AKA: Ken; Golf Nickname: Boomer

Hobbies: Family; Reading; Running

Favorite Beverage: Beer

Favorite Snack: Ritz Crackers

Self Description: Gregarious; Fun-loving; Carefree— I like to think of myself as just your typical “sales guy”

My Golf Game: The best way to describe my golf game is that it is in dire need of practice and attention.

Strength/Weakness: Strength of

my game is a PW from between 111 and 113 yards (hence the nickname Boomer). Weakness is everything else. However, I am also known for my keen ability to give insightful advice to my playing partners on the course.

Superstitions: Playing/practicing my golf game prior to the Summit— I will avoid it at all costs. It ensures that you will play poorly.

Ken Rogich

2008 SMC Runner-up

Former Champion & 2008 Finalist (#4 Seed)

Summit Synopsis

2000: Another original Summiteer. Ken takes it on the chin losing his inaugural match to Chris, promptly followed by a beating from Joe in the losers' bracket. His cooperative spirit and consistency (3 shot spread between high/low gross rounds) did, however, propel him to his, and *the*, first Individual Team Champion title. Ken cites the experience of playing with Joe four consecutive days as a major factor in his decision to sit-out the '01 Summit.

2001: DNP

2002: He's back. . . with a vengeance! After a year off to prioritize his life and focus on his game, Ken plots a course through defending Champion, Bart, only to lose to Steve in the finals. While coming up short in his SMC Title quest, Ken posts his first sub-100 (94) Summit round on Sunday afternoon of the experimental, and ultimately unpopular, three-day format. This was enough for him to snare his first, and only, Low Net title and a share of first-place Calcutta prize money with Mike Sisler.

2003: Ken makes good use of his #2 seed as he follows the same path through Joe and Bart as the previous year only to meet Bo in the finals. This path, however, leads Ken to a different place as he wins his first, and only, SMC Title (4 and 3). Coincidentally, the '03 Summit sees Ken post the most wildly divergent scores (22 shots) in Summit history as he shoots 113 in Round 1 only to post a Summit PR of 91 at the Heritage Golf Club in his semi-final match against Bart. Inconsistency pays off as Ken captures his second consecutive first-place Calcutta finish and sets an all-time Summit Tournament earnings record of \$141.75 (sanctioned events only).

2004: 2004 is a new year. Ken is unable to parlay his #1 seed to victory as he loses to Greg in Round 1 of the SMC. His scoring and consistency continue to improve as he posts two rounds in the 90's. Other than a third-place finish in the Calcutta, '04 is quiet for this defending SMC Champion who, obviously, suffers a letdown after experiencing what was, most assuredly, the biggest year of his life.

Summit Career Stats

Titles

SMC Champion:	1
Low Net:	1
IT Champion:	2
High Net:	0
SMC Runner-up:	2
Short-Game:	0

Matchplay Record: **9-7(.563)**

Rank: 5

Average Gross Round: **100.89**

Rank: 10

Average Net Round: **82.78**

Rank: 9

Average Net Summit: **+44.00**

Rank: 9

Career Earnings: **\$851.75**

Rank: 1

Average Earnings: **\$106.47**

Rank: 1

Ken Rogich

2008 SMC Runner-up

Former Champion & 2008 Finalist (#4 Seed)

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

- 2005:** Ken defeats his arch-enemy, Woody, in Round 1 of the SMC only to fall to someone he likes even less, Joe, in the semis..
- 2006:** Ken gets lost in the shuffle of the expanded field and falls hard at the hands of a determined Bart in the play-in round. Not to be discouraged, he goes on to win his second Individual Team title and set a new Summit Tournament earnings record of \$289.00— a record yet to be broken. Ken points to roommate issues as the primary reason he got off to a slow start. Chris could not be reached for comment.
- 2007:** Ken uses Gentle Ben's back to help him into the semi-finals where he meets with an untimely demise at the hands of a not-to-be-denied Woody. With raging roommate issues and less-than stellar scoring, Ken fails to make an impact in any of the Majors, but continues to collect money like a banker. When asked how he deals with the stress of the Summit, Ken responds, "You have know idea how nice it is just to get away!"
- 2008:** Once again, Ken plays the cards that are dealt him and cakewalks into the Finals. Specifically, he faces John "Bundle of Nerves" Bradberry in the play-in who proceeds to shoot 90 and offers little resistance. Ken is then matched-up against Bo where he wins by forfeit as Bo, who apparently had a prior commitment, folds and withdraws from the Tournament. Round 3 pits Ken against the other half of the "dubious duo", Ben, who, realizing he's in way over his head, quickly throws in his hand, as well. Not until the Finals, does Ken meet with any real opposition, whereupon, Kevin proceeds to give him what-for, but not before Ken locks-up a #4 seed and first round bye for '09.
- 2009 OUTLOOK:** It would be easy to dismiss this easy-going redhead, but with 17 shots, and one of the simplest swings in the field, you'd do well not to look past him. Despite his apparent apathy and lack of golfing ability, Ken seems to find a way to win and earn money holding both the career and average earnings per event titles. Throw in the fact that five of the first nine (eight if you toss out the inaugural event) Summits have been one by the previous year's runner-up, and this tenth SMC might be ripe for Ken's picking. The good news is that it probably doesn't matter all that much to him either way.



Former Champion & 2008 Finalist (#4 Seed)

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Chris Colton

Paris Hilton: I can see Ken thinking and saying these famous Paris Hilton quotes.

Paris Hilton talking to press about the US chain-store: “Wal-Mart... do they like make walls there?”

Paris Hilton on her technique on the red carpet: “I don’t really think, I just walk.”



Paris Whitney Hilton, born February 17, 1981 in New York City, is an American celeb, socialite, heiress, television personality, businesswoman, actress, author, singer and model. She is the oldest of four children of Richard and Kathy Hilton. Paris is known for her appearance in a sex tape in 2003, her appearance on the television series *The Simple Life*, and her several minor film roles. She loves small dogs, and owns a Yorkshire Terrier and a female Chihuahua named Tinkerbelle. On September 2006, Hilton was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08%, the level at which it is illegal to drive in California. On January 15, 2007, Hilton was pulled over for driving with a suspended license and signed a document acknowledging that she was not permitted to drive. On February 27, 2007 Hilton was caught driving 70 mph in a 35 mph zone, again with a suspended license. She also did not have her headlights on even though it was after dark. On May 4, 2007 Hilton was sentenced by Judge Michael T. Sauer to 45 days in jail.

Bart Edmunds

2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Two-Time SMC Champion & IT Title Defender



Roommate
Jeff Parker

Assignment
Tournament Director,
The Summit Editor-in-Chief,
& Handicapping

Handicap
4

Day 1 Matchup
Greg Stephens (2)

Bio

Born: 11-9-62; Roanoke, VA

AKA: John Barton; Big Daddy; Thor; The Answer; Spreadsheet

Hobbies: Hanging out with my family; Working out; Pool (as in billiards); Books (as in audio); Movies (as in video); Music; Golf; Video games with "Itty-Bitty"

Favorite Beverage: Crown & Diet ; Sam Adams

Favorite Snack: Chips & Salsa; Ruffles & French Onion Dip; Popcorn

Self Description: Humble, family man ("I think it's my humility that makes me great." — B. Edmunds); Quick with a smile and kind word; Often misunderstood; A student of human nature

My Golf Game: An eclectic combination of straight bunts off the tee, thin, wind-cheating iron shots, chubby chips, and anemic putts blended together for a surprisingly, consistently mediocre golf game.

Strength: Course management and avoiding the big number

Weakness: Lack of confidence on the green and excess benevolence to opponents

Superstitions: Always mark my ball with the coin heads-up (Just think how bad I'd be if I didn't!)

Bart Edmunds

2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Two-Time SMC Champion & IT Title Defender

Summit Synopsis

2000: Another of the fabled “Great Eight” and Mastermind behind of the Millennium Invitational Golf Summit. Summit 1 was not kind to this Founding Father who, though entering the tournament with a 0 handicap, is able to squeak by his first round opponent, Mike Sisler (one of only two Summit competitor to boast an 0-3 record in match play), before meeting his maker in the form of Chris (That’s right, Chris.). The remainder of his trip is uneventful, winning very little money and earning inaugural High Net honors by posting the second highest net score in the Tournament. (Editor’s Note: Ken actually posted the highest net score, but since he won Individual Team Champion, the High Net title was passed to Bart on a technicality.)

2001: It is said that the cream always rises to the top. This old adage has never been truer than as in the ‘01 Summit. Bart finally starts an event with the shots he deserves. Despite distractions by “one-hit wonders”, Pat King (effusive) and Tim Cone (implosive), Bart is able to maintain focus as he marches through Woody and Steve to capture his first SMC Trophy. He posts his first Summit sub -80 round (78) and sets a new Tournament Low Net (+27) mark in the process. He also fills his wallet by winning the Calcutta.

2002: Déjà vu all over again. Bart advances to Round 2 at the expense of Mike Sisler, only to fall to former shoulda-been Hapless Sap, Ken. Bart and Bo share a Summit record for most consistent tournament posting four rounds within a 4 shot spread. The highlight of Summit 3 for Bart is his purchase of Mike Sisler in the Calcutta garnering him a share of first-place prize money.

2003: Bart gets past inaugural Champion, Woody, in Round 1, to run smack-dab into his vanquisher from ‘02 and eventual ‘03 SMC Champion, Ken. Bart goes on to earn a record low for a Tournament of \$4.25— a mark many, at the time, think will never be challenged. In the Calcutta, Bart purchases Joe for a Summit low of \$20, and is quoted saying, “Special Olympics is a good cause and a qualified tax-deductible charity.”

2004: You can’t keep a good man down! Despite attempts to “Bart-proof” the Summit, Bart prevails to

Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	2
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	1
High Net:	2
SMC Runner-up:	1
Short-Game:	0
Matchplay Record:	12-7(.632)
Rank:	2
Average Gross Round:	86.17
Rank:	5
Average Net Round:	81.97
Rank:	7
Average Net Summit:	+40.59
Rank:	7
Career Earnings:	\$335.75
Rank:	9
Average Earnings:	\$37.31
Rank:	14

Bart Edmunds

2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Two-Time SMC Champion & IT Title Defender

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

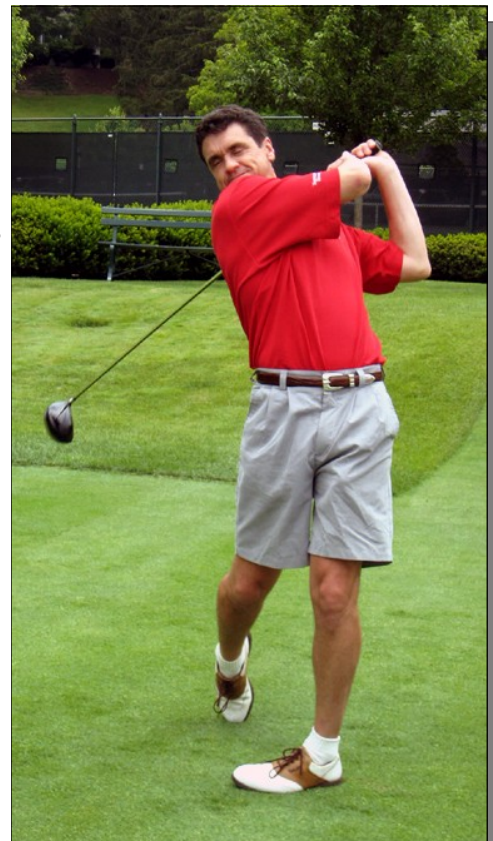
become the first in Summit history to win two SMCs. Adding to the glory of this historic event was the fact that his path to the finals was through two heroic past-Champions— Steve and Woody. Bart purchases Ken who stumbles his way into a third-place Calcutta finish.

2005: Bart meets a familiar opponent in Round 1 of his Title defense. Unfortunately, Joe is a man on a mission, and Bart is just his first step in accomplishing it. Suffering obvious letdown after his monumental and history-making '04 victory, Bart, for the first time ever, loses his first round match, registers an undesirable PR +58 for the tournament, and pairs his two SMCs with matching High Net titles. All is not lost. . . Bart rakes in first-prize money in the Calcutta by purchasing Steve who has, possibly, his best Summit ever.

2006: As the field expands, so does Bart's capacity to focus on his goal. Emerging from deep in the pack, Bart blazes a trail from the play-in to his record-setting third Summit Finals, torching everything in his path. His final match against Joe still ranks as one of the most exciting in Summit history as Bart comes from 4 back to fall just short of his third SMC Title. Once again, Bart is the proud owner of the first-place Calcutta horse, Steve, and takes home a nice paycheck for his efforts. Woody encourages Bart and Steve to "mix it up" on the practice tee despite the fact that Bart has to give up 70 lbs. Both gladiators escape unscathed and leave the great throng of unwashed craving more. Woody receives a formal reprimand from the Summit committee for inciting a riot. On a side note, controversy erupted when mean-spirited competitors gerrymandered rooming assignments and placed a log-sawing foghorn in Bart's room in an, obviously, successful effort to derail his run at an unprecedented third title.

2007: Bart enters Summit 8 with more shots (8) than any previous Summit, but is unable to convert as he loses to Greg in the quarter-finals. Otherwise, he has a decent tournament finishing second to Bo in both the Calcutta and the Short Game Championship

2008: Despite what handicappers called 'insurmountable odds', Bart falls one short in his play-in match against a vastly improved Ben to exit the competition early. Uncharacteristically, Bart squanders an early 5-up lead as both he and Ben struggle to finish the last few holes. He makes it to another Short Game Championship final, but loses, this time, to Kevin. Bart finishes the Tournament strong with one of only



Bart Edmunds

2008 Individual Team Co-Champion

Two-Time SMC Champion & IT Title Defender

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

two sub-80 rounds on the difficult Parkland course and captures a share of Individual Team Champion honors.

2009 OUTLOOK: With only 4 shots to start, the deck is stacked against this perennial favorite. He faces a tough play-in opponent in Greg from whom he'll only get 2 shots. Keep in mind that Bart ranks second only to Kevin in career Match-play winning percentage. That being said and given the rich history of this event and the players involved, it seems fairly clear, at this point, that the only logical conclusion an informed, intelligent person could draw is that the winner of the play-in match between Bart and Greg will be the '09 SMC Champion.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Jeff Parker

Bart Edmunds most reminds me of is **Billie Jean King**. Reason: Aside from the physical similarities (which are scary), both are/were great athletes... champions in their own right. Both are great advocates for charity and making the world a better place to live. Neither has ever seen a woman who they didn't like.



Billie Jean King (*née* Moffitt), born November 22, 1943, in Long Beach, CA, won 12 Grand Slam singles titles, 16 Grand Slam women's doubles titles, and 11 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles. King has been an advocate against sexism in sports and society. She is known for the "Battle of the Sexes" in 1973, in which she defeated

Bobby Riggs, a former Wimbledon men's champion. By 1968, King realized that she was interested in women, and in 1971, King began an intimate relationship with her secretary, Marilyn Barnett. She is a friend of Elton John, and was a friend of the late Charles M. Schulz. King currently resides in New York and Chicago with partner Ilana Kloss.



Bo Blankenship

Three-Time Low Net & Short-game Champion



Roommate

Joe Assaid

Assignment

Gaming Consultant &
Odds Maker

Handicap

0

Day 1 Matchup

Jeff Parker (20)

Bio

Born: 4-17-65; Roanoke, VA

AKA: Mr. Shortgame

Hobbies: Beating Kevin Dill out of money

Favorite Beverage: Vodka Tonic; Bloody Mary

Favorite Snack: Wings

Self Description: Coach-like qualities

My Golf Game: Ugly; unorthodox swing; Okay short-game; Finds a way to win

Strength: Short-game; Unparalleled mental strength that tends to intimidate competitors; Ability to hit clutch shots at important points in the match

Weakness: Tee to green

Superstitions: None

Three-Time Low Net & Short-game Champion

Summit Synopsis

- 2000:** Bo enters Summit 1 with high hopes and an equal amount of respect. After cruising past Joe in Round 1, he is put in his place by his coach and mentor, Woody. They say you're not a man until you can beat your daddy. If so, Bo has at least one more year to enjoy his youth. Bo has a solid Tournament posting respectable scores all four days and capturing the first ever Low Net title. There's always next year for the SMC.
- 2001:** 5 shots seem like plenty going in and work out well as he moves past Chris in the first round, but the net 3 he receives in the semis are not enough as Steve goes low and ends Bo's '01 Title hopes. He is able to ease the pain, somewhat, by salvaging a third place Calcutta finish. There's always 2002.
- 2002:** Vengeance is mine! Bo meets a familiar opponent in Chris on day one of the SMC. Still stinging from the previous year's smackdown, Chris exacts revenge by ousting Bo early. Bo and Bart tie for most consistent net scoring for a Tournament with only a four shot spread between their high and low scores. Otherwise, a quiet Summit for Bo. There's always Summit 4 to look forward to.
- 2003:** An odd year at the Summit. Bo has his worst Tournament ever from a scoring standpoint, but defeats both Steve and Greg before losing to Ken in the Championship match. Bo is unable to break 90 for four rounds and captures his first, and only, High Net title. Many attribute Bo's scoring malaise to the distraction of his newly introduced, and hugely popular, sports book operation. While the financial success of that endeavor is still in question, his purchase of Woody in the Calcutta proves to be very wise as he collects a share of second place money. As far as the SMC Title, there's always next year.
- 2004:** Bo enters Summit 5 with a breath-taking 9 shots and the general consensus that '04 will be his year to shake the monkey from his back. All goes according to plan as he warms up with a win over poor-ole Rick Crotts, but the plan is derailed as Bo picks the wrong time to shoot his high round of the Summit against a focused Greg in the semi-finals. Bo still manages to salvage his second Low Net title and his first Short Game Championship in its inaugural year. Bo sets a Summit high-water mark by going to \$120 for Steve in the Calcutta bidding. No SMC Title, but there's always next year.
- 2005:** 6 shots is a lot for Bo in any tournament, but that's what he gets to start the '05 Summit, in which, he is, once again, a strong pre-Tournament favorite. Round 1 is a rematch of the '04 semis against Greg. The slick greens of Shaftesbury Glen prove too much for

Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	0
Low Net:	3
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	1
SMC Runner-up:	1
Short-Game:	3
Matchplay Record:	6-7(.462)
Rank:	8
Average Gross Round:	85.39
Rank:	4
Average Net Round:	81.65
Rank:	6
Average Net Summit:	+38.51
Rank:	6
Career Earnings:	\$485.75
Rank:	4
Average Earnings:	\$53.97
Rank:	7

Three-Time Low Net & Short-game Champion

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

Bo, and he packs up early. He astutely buys Joe for a song in the Calcutta and is rewarded handsomely with third-place prize money. Bo successfully defends his Short Game Championship title as others begin to wonder, 'What's the point? Just give him the money, and let's play some cards!' SMC: There's always next year.

2006: Bo emerges from the gate like Secretariat, shooting 79 and destroying a shell-shocked Chris who never knew what hit him. Unfortunately for Bo, his resultant #5 seed pitted him against Joe, for whom this actually, finally, "is his year!" Bo balloons 13 shots from the previous day to shoot, what will be, his worst round of the Tournament and not enough ward off a possessed Joe. Summit 7 is a disappointing Tournament for Bo who relinquishes the Short Game title to Kevin and goes home empty-handed for the first time in several years. He's overheard muttering to himself, "There's always next year."

2007: "7 shots!?!!" is the public reaction as *The Summit 8* hits the newsstands and readers feverishly flip to the players profile section to see Bo's '07 beginning handicap. Cries of inequity and unfairness sound from far corners of the earth. One naïve man is quoted as saying, "Bernie Madoff says this is a sure thing. Can I bet my house, or do I have to sell it first?" Not since Enron stock went on sale has there been such a furor. Unfortunately, Bo's second-father, Woody, doesn't get the memo and proceeds to end Bo's Title run—in the play-in round—before it starts. Bo shoots a lights-out 73 on the second day at Parkland. His net 67 ties the Summit record set by Greg the day before. This is good enough to propel Bo to his unprecedented third Low Net title and a first place finish in a very rich Calcutta. He also regains his Short Game title for an unprecedented third time. Still no SMC. There's always next year.

2008: Bo finally enters a Tournament with the shots he deserves— 1. Disappointingly, he also enters the Tournament with no shot at the Title due to a "business meeting" he has to attend which necessitates his early departure. Ken is the benefactor by receiving a Round 2 forfeit and ticket to the semis. Bo posts a strong 77 in Round 1 to help his team in winning both the four-man Vegas and Stableford. He cleans house at the Calcutta by purchasing both the first and second place finishers in Ben and Joe. Through no fault of his own, this time, an SMC Title is not in the cards for '08, but as everyone knows, there's always next year.

2009 OUTLOOK: No one in the field has been more highly touted or highly decorated with titles, awards, and honors than Bo. General consensus is that no one has more potential to 'win it all' than Bo. Why then is it that he's been unable to close the deal on the SMC? The answer is simple and lies in the flamboyant style that makes him such a valuable teammate and best-ball



Three-Time Low Net & Short-game Champion

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

partner— inconsistency. Just as Bo balances his multiple bogeys with birdies, he, too often, pairs his low rounds with one big number in the Tournament. In a four-day match play event, one bad round is all it takes to find yourself watching from the bleachers. As evidenced over the years, shots are not the answer or even the issue. Just as the past abundance of shots has not yet led him to victory, his lack thereof in '09 will not be a limiting factor. There is only one factor in Bo's ability to win his first Title: Unless and until he can reduce his standard deviation, Bo will continue to look to next year for his long-sought SMC Title.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Joe Assaid

Bo reminds me of **Clara Peller (the "Where's the Beef" lady)**. Like Clara, Bo always wants to be in the spotlight with his big words, smart remarks and catchy phrases. And like Clara, Bo likes to try and butter both sides of his toast, trying to get the best of both worlds, always having an angle, and trying to corner the market. Don't get me wrong, Bo is a great guy and a asset to our golf trip. One of those guys that you can count on every year for the trip. He just shows up, takes his beating and goes about his business. He's very organized (had his bags packed early last year) and doesn't let the fact that he will never win the Summit discourage him. All that really seems to matter to Bo is the action he gets from his wagering book, the golf is just a bonus. Just like Clara, Bo may only be remembered for his book, not his golf. It's been said that "Bo may be the best golfer on the trip never to win the SMC". This quote will probably go to the grave with Bo; however, he does have one claim to fame that no one can take from him. So Bo, "Where's the Book?".



Clara Peller - Gray-haired, four-foot, eleven-inch octogenarian spokeswoman for Wendy's (a hamburgers fast food restaurant) seen nationwide in 1984-85 in a series of popular commercials. Senior citizen actress Clara Peller played a crusty old lady who slapped the counters of neighborhood hamburger joints and loudly asked the probing question "Where's the Beef!", which implied that the only place in town where Ms.Pellar could get a hamburger with an ample portion of "beef" was at Wendy's. This catch phrase was soon echoed by millions in all sorts of jokes, and merchandising endeavors including T-shirts and underwear. Unfortunately, when Clara appeared in a Prego Plus Spaghetti sauce commercial saying "I found it!" Wendy's fired her saying "Clara can find the beef only in one place, and that is Wendy's" Two years later, Clara Peller, former manicurist turned TV celebrity, died at the age of 86.

John Bradberry

Ranked 3rd in Low Gross Per Round



Roommate

Ben Fry

Assignment

**Table Games &
Beverages & Snacks**

Handicap

5

Day 1 Matchup

Chris Colton (20)

Bio

Born: 10-23-76; Columbus, GA

AKA: Pr**k; Piece of S*** (P.O.S) if you want to call them nicknames

Hobbies: Trying to say "no", but eventually saying "yes" to everything my daughter wants

Favorite Beverage: Appletini, hold the "tini"

Favorite Snack: Fruit of course, you don't get this body by eating junk food

Self Description: Some say I'm abrasive, mean, and an a**hole, but I say I'm sensitive, caring, and all around good guy

My Golf Game: In the movie Good Will Hunting, Matt Damon is trying to explain why he is so brilliant, and compares himself to Mozart. "When Mozart looks at the piano, he just plays" When I tee it up I just play

Strength: Having a 9 plane golf swing and still managing to make contact

Weakness: When is the last time you heard Tiger say he was weak in something? Really who answers this question? However, sometimes I do hit the clubface and the ball flies 20 yards over the green

Superstitions: I have many, but will only tell of my Summit Superstition. Before every round, I rub and lick the top of Steve Hale's head. Since I am shunning Steve, I hope this does not affect my play

Ranked 3rd in Low Gross Per Round

Summit Synopsis

2006: In John's Summit debut, he hits play-in pay dirt by drawing Dave Linden in the first round. Greg heads up the welcoming committee in Round 2 as rookie John gets a rude awakening and his first taste of real Summit competition. With the pressure of the Tournament competition behind him, John relaxes, records two nice rounds, and even makes it to the finals of the Short Game Championship where he loses to Kevin.

2007: John's second Summit is even less hospitable than his first, drawing Greg in the play-in, and exiting a round earlier. John's scoring is all over the board, and he comes up empty-handed with regard to individual honors. He does possess enough foresight to purchase Steve in the Calcutta and collects his share of third-place prize money.



2008: John brings a knife to his gun fight against Ken as he shoots 90 in the play-in round to keep his snide alive in matches against anyone who's ever played a Tourna-

Summit Career Stats

Titles

SMC Champion:	0
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	0
SMC Runner-up:	0
Short-Game:	0

Matchplay Record:	1-3(.250)
Rank:	11
Average Gross Round:	84.06
Rank:	3
Average Net Round:	81.33
Rank:	5
Average Net Summit:	+38.00
Rank:	5
Career Earnings:	\$112.50
Rank:	11
Average Earnings:	\$37.50
Rank:	13

ment match before [Editor's Note: This refers to everyone John's ever played except Dave Linden]. He does manage to break 90 in Round 3 (88), but quits in the middle of the fourth for "personal reasons". He's later seen in the Legends clubhouse with John Daly "drinking and generally yucking-it-up".

Ranked 3rd in Low Gross Per Round

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2009 OUTLOOK: Summit 10 will allow John to enter a tournament with more shots than he deserves (5) and face an opponent that deserves more shots than he's getting (Chris: 20). The bad news for John— and good news for Chris— is that he doesn't believe he can win. His leather scorecard holder full of sub-par rounds played in his backyard aren't enough to convince him that his multi-layered swing can hold up for four consecutive, pressure-packed days in an event with the intensity of the Summit. John is likely to follow in the footsteps of his father-figure, Bo, and take his sweet time in figuring out the combination to the SMC lockbox.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Ben Fry

John most reminds me of **Ann Coulter**. He agrees with her on everything political. He offends at least half of the people he's around. and quite frankly he doesnt care what anyone thinks of him.



Ann Hart Coulter, born December 8, 1961, the daughter of John Vincent Coulter and wife Nell Husbands Martin, is an American political commentator, syndicated columnist, and best-selling author. She frequently appears on television, radio, and as a speaker at public and private events. Known for her controversial and confrontational style, Coulter has described herself as a polemicist who likes to "stir up the pot" and, unlike "broadcasters", does not "pretend to be impartial or balanced". Coulter has been engaged several times, but never married. She is a fan of the Grateful Dead, and some of her favorite books include *The Bible*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Anna Karenina*, true crime stories about serial killers, and anything by Dave Barry. Coulter contracted with *USA Today* to cover the 2004 Democratic National Convention. She wrote one article that began, "Here at the Spawn of Satan convention in Boston..." and referred to some unspecified female attendees as "corn-fed, no make-up, natural fiber, no-bra needing, sandal-wearing, hirsute, somewhat fragrant hippie-chick pie-wagons." The newspaper declined to print the article. Coulter has stated that "I'm a Christian first and a mean-spirited, bigoted conservative second, and don't you ever forget it."

Ranked 3rd in Earnings Per Event



Roommate
Ken Rogich

Assignment
Beverages &
Snacks

Handicap
20

Day 1 Matchup
John Bradberry (5)

Bio

Born: 4-28-62; Smithtown, NY

AKA: CC\$; Captain Bligh

Hobbies: Woodworking [Editor's Note: Chris' terminology, not that of *The Summit*]; Sailing

Favorite Beverage: Single-malt Scotch; Tequila

Favorite Snack: Pizza

Self Description: Overworked

My Golf Game: Underworked

Strength: The strength of my game, specifically related to the Summit, is the level of intensity I bring to the match. I begin planning my game plan for the next Summit as soon as I stroke my last putt in the current one. I don't really think anyone as the Summit wants it more than I do!

Weakness: My weakness is the level of intensity I bring to golf— sometimes I am just too hard on myself. Specifically talking about the Summit, I take every shot like it's life or death.

Superstitions: Red skies in the morning [sailor's warning]

Ranked 3rd in Earnings Per Event

Summit Synopsis

- 2000:** A forgotten member of the original “Great Eight” at the inaugural “War at the Shore”, Chris enters Summit 1 with little to no tournament-golf experience. Despite this deficit, Chris goes on to defeat Ken and Bart in rounds 1 and 2 before hitting the wall in his semi-final match against eventual Champion, Woody. Chris is so despondent, he packs-up, changes his flight, and leaves the Myrtle Beach area before the start of the final round, leaving others to question whether or not he has the temperament to ever “win it all”.
- 2001:** Chris returns only to face Bo in Round 1 of the tournament. Despite losing, Chris surprises everyone by staying to the end of the tournament, capturing Individual Team honors, and even breaking 100 the final day.
- 2002:** Chris avenges his first round loss to Bo in ‘01 by returning the favor. Any aspirations of a Championship, however, are extinguished by eventual Champion, Steve, in the semis. Once again, Chris steps up in Round 4 by breaking 100, but it’s too little, too late for the ‘02 Summit. His purchase of Ken in the Calcutta proves to be prescient as he goes on to tie Mike Sisler for first place.
- 2003-2005:** “Water, water everywhere nor any drop to drink.”— *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, Samuel T. Coleridge. Chris takes leave of the Summit to sail the world with his family.
- 2006:** Disaster at sea and an expanded field deliver Chris back to the Summit fold in ‘06. The time off is not kind to Chris who falls to a familiar foe, Bo, in the play-in match. Though mellowed by years on the water, Chris complains that his roommate, Ken, continually asks him to apply lotion to his back. Unable to focus on the task at hand, he goes on to snare the High Net title and submits to having his picture taken with the silly-club trophy.

Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	0
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	1
High Net:	1
SMC Runner-up:	0
Short-Game:	0
Matchplay Record:	4-6(.400)
Rank:	10
Average Gross Round:	104.61
Rank:	12
Average Net Round:	84.17
Rank:	12
Average Net Summit:	+46.20
Rank:	12
Career Earnings:	\$434.00
Rank:	5
Average Earnings:	\$72.33
Rank:	3

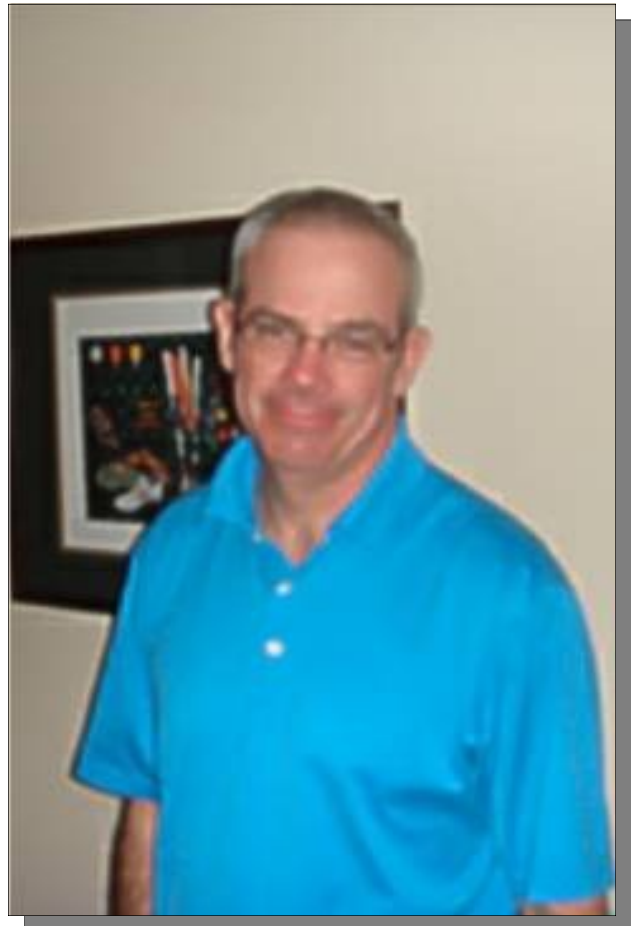
Ranked 3rd in Earnings Per Event

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2007: Chris meets Ben in the play-in and says goodbye to his dreams of an SMC Title in '07. He struggles on the course, but manages to unload his High Net title on the SMC Runner-up, Kevin. Chris' ability to pick a winning horse saves him again as he buys Bart in the Calcutta to earn second place prize money.

2008: Hurray! Chris wins a play-in match against Joe in, what was described by onlookers as, a "dog-fight". For the third time in his Summit career, Chris is eliminated from Tournament play by the eventual SMC Champion— this time, at the hands of Kevin. For the second time in his short Summit career, Chris rallies his cronies and withdraws before completing the final round. Some say he feared the humiliation of taking the silly-club trophy home to his family for a second time.

2009 OUTLOOK: With his cutthroat competitiveness, Chris can't be overlooked. Well, he can, unless you're John and face him in the play-in round. It will be interesting to see which one wants it least. Like two boxers afraid to throw a punch— waiting anxiously for the bell to ring, so it will "all be over". Given the multitude of distractions with which Chris is forced to deal in his business and personal life, it must be hard for him to care about, much less focus on or find time for, golf. Having said that, if Chris can win two or three matches early, he's got a better shot than many at earning his first SMC Title.



Ranked 3rd in Earnings Per Event

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Ken Rogich

Chris Colton reminds me of the Olympic swimmer, **Dara Torres**, mostly for his incredible ability to float in water.



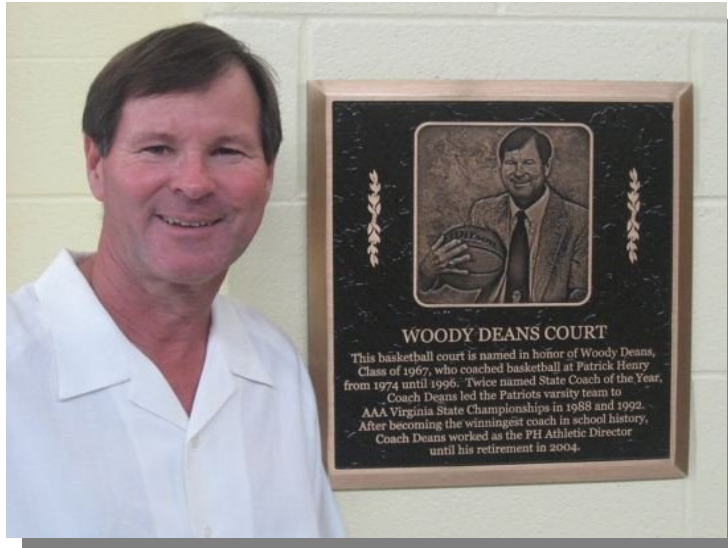
Angelena Dara Grace Torres, born April 15, 1967 in Jupiter, Florida, is the daughter of Edward Torres and Marylu Kauder. She grew up in Los Angeles the fifth of six children and the older of two girls.

She is the first swimmer from the United States to compete in five Olympics: 1984, 1988, 1992, 2000, and 2008. Torres has won twelve Olympic medals (four gold, four silver, four bronze), five of which she won in the Sydney Olympics in 2000, a feat made all the more impressive by the fact that, at age 33, she was the oldest member of the US Olympic Swim Team. She has also won at least one medal in each of the five Olympics in which she has competed, making her one of only a handful of Olympians to earn medals in five different Games.

On August 1, 2007, at the age of 40 (just 15 months after giving birth to her first child), she won gold in the 100 meter freestyle at the U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis, her 14th win at these events. She then followed that up on August 4 by twice breaking her own American record in the 50 m freestyle, 26 years after she first set the American record at just 15 years old. At age 41, Dara Torres returned to the pool to obtain a spot in her fifth Olympic games, unprecedented for an American female swimmer, especially given the fact that she sat out the 1996 and 2004 Olympic games. In fact, she is the first woman in history to swim in the Olympics past the age of 40

Woody Deans

Two-Time SMC Champion



Roommate
Kevin Dill

Assignment
Wake-up Calls & Snacks

Handicap
10

Day 1 Matchup
Steve Hale (0)

Bio

Born: 9-6-48; Williamsburg, VA

AKA: Coach; Wood-Man

Hobbies: Announcing basketball games on MY COURT

Favorite Beverage: Amoretto Sour

Favorite Snack: Peanut butter pretzels

Self Description: The senior gentleman on the tour who really appreciates hanging around the youngsters. One who is proud of his educational and coaching career of molding young boys into men of character and responsibility (prime example is Bo Blankenship)

My Golf Game: The shortest player on tour and feeling his age of 60 more each day. Must rely on getting up and down and staying out of trouble to score well. Still in good shape and enjoys playing with the young bucks

Strength: Consistency and accuracy

Weakness: Length

Superstitions: Never wish an opponent 'good luck'

Woody Deans

Two-Time SMC Champion

Summit Synopsis

- 2000:** Woody sets the standard for all to follow as he defeats Joe to become the first ever Summit Matchplay Championship Champion. In doing so, he begins a tradition that he carries on to this day— that of beating Steve and Bo in head-to-head competition [Editor's Note: Woody has won 4 of 5 meetings with these two over the course of the first nine Summits.].
- 2001:** Summit 2 is not as kind to Woody who after cruising past a hapless Joe in the first round, is the unfortunate sacrifice to a "not to be denied" Bart on his quest for SMC glory. The remainder of this Tournament was relatively unremarkable for Woody who stood out as neither particularly good nor bad, but was able to fatten his handicap for '02. For the first time, Woody mentions course lengths as an impediment to his success.
- 2002:** '02 is no better for Woody who faces Steve in Round 1 and goes down to the eventual SMC Champion for the second year in a row. Woody posts unusually high numbers, but is saved by Joe from the humiliation of taking home the High Net title. Woody mentions course lengths, for the second time, as an impediment to his success.



Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	2
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	0
SMC Runner-up:	0
Short-Game:	0
Matchplay Record:	10-7(.588)
Rank:	3
Average Gross Round:	88.86
Rank:	7
Average Net Round:	82.67
Rank:	8
Average Net Summit:	+42.24
Rank:	8
Career Earnings:	\$430.00
Rank:	6
Average Earnings:	\$47.78
Rank:	9

Two-Time SMC Champion

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2003: Woody gets hung-up in the blocks again. This time at the hands of Bart, but breaks 80 for the first time in his Summit career at the challenging Heritage Golf Club. Though not generally inclined to participate, Woody wins money as he and Bo carry out their little pact to purchase each other, and Woody's 79 helps him snag third place. Woody mentions course lengths as an impediment to his success for the third time.

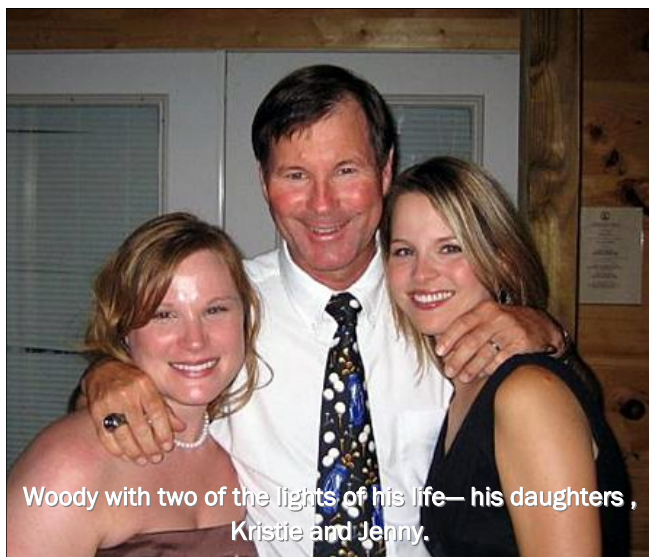
2004: Woody bullies past Joe in the quarters only to fall, once again, to the eventual Champion, Bart. In the semis. Through four Summits, Woody is, year-to-year, the most consistent net player in the field. Woody mentions course lengths as an impediment to his success for the fourth time.

2005: Skunked again! Not only is Woody knocked out in Round 1 by Ken, but he jumps on Kevin's back in the Calcutta by bidding a then-record \$150, upon which Kevin fails to deliver— finishing a close fourth. Woody does tie a Summit record 70 low net for a round at the classic Oyster Bay. Woody casually mentions course lengths as an impediment to his success for the fifth time.

2006: The slump continues. As the Summit field expands to twelve, Woody falls victim to the play-in round and becomes the first, and only, veteran in Summit history to lose to a rookie, Ben. All is not lost, Woody purchases third-place finisher, Joe, in the Calcutta for a nice return on his investment as the pot continues to soar. He also has the pleasure of being entertained by Steve the first three rounds and Kevin in the last. Always the organizer, Woody arranges a practice tee, cage-fight between Bart and Steve one afternoon to entertain the group. Course lengths are mentioned by Woody as an impediment to his success for the sixth time.

2007: Eureka! Like the Phoenix rising from the ashes, Woody resurrects himself and climbs over several familiar opponents in Bo, Steve, and Ken to advance to the finals against his friend and partner, Kevin. In a see-saw battle, Kevin loses consciousness on the back nine as Woody reels him in from four down to become only the third player in history to capture his second SMC Title. Again, it is not Woody's raw scores so much as his consistency and tenacity in the match play format that are rewarded with victory. For the first time in six years, Woody does not mention course lengths or tees.

2008: Woody sharpens his blade on a familiar sparring partner, Steve, in his first match of the '08 Summit. Round 2 is a rematch of the '07 Finals pitting Woody against Kevin. This time, Kevin is able to hang on for a 2 and 1 victory en route to his first SMC Title. Despite his membership in the elite society of two-time Summit winners, Woody mentions course lengths as an impediment to his success at the Summit.



Woody with two of the lights of his life— his daughters , Kristie and Jenny.

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Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2009 OUTLOOK: Woody's M.O. has always been to win— not with 'hot' rounds or 'lights-out' scoring, but rather with consistent, methodical dissection of his opponent's game and systematic exploitation of his weaknesses. That coupled with his "never say die" attitude has served this ageless wonder well through the years. Over those years, it's been feast or famine for Woody with regard to Summit prizes and awards. The biggest obstacle Woody has to overcome in this and future Summits is distance— not of the courses themselves, but, rather, the six inches between his ears that has him convinced distance is an obstacle at all. As he continues to grow younger, his confidence should grow as well, but he's not there yet. Look for Woody in the breadline in '09.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Kevin Dill

Woody Deans reminds me the most of **Michelle Obama**. Both are successful self made individuals. One has had a school named after him and the other is being considered for this honor in the future. Woody and Michelle both have supportive spouses who allow them to be there best. Woody and Michelle are both excellent public speakers and have the ability to work and influence a crowd, such as when Woody influences (bullies) Bart into playing from the appropriate tees.



Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama, born January 17, 1964 in Chicago IL, is the current First Lady of the United States, and the wife of the forty-fourth President of the United States Barack Obama.^[1] She is the first African American First Lady. She was born and grew up on the South Side of Chicago and graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School. She is the daughter of Fraser Robinson III, a city water plant employee and Democratic precinct captain, and Marian Shields Robinson, a secretary at Spiegel's catalog store. In July 2007, *Vanity Fair* magazine listed her among "10 of the World's Best Dressed People." She has been compared to Jacqueline Kennedy due to her sleek but not overdone style, and also to Barbara Bush for her discipline and decorum. Obama is expected to perform

as First Lady with both style and substance, and the hope is that the media will focus more on her serious contributions than her fashion sense.

Steve Hale

Two-Time SMC and Three-Time Low Net Champion



Roommate
Greg Stephens

Assignment
**Tournament Gift &
Entertainment Coordinator**

Handicap
0

Day 1 Matchup
Woody Deans (10)

Bio

Born: 6-9-66; Roanoke, VA

AKA: Big Dog; Stevie; Hammer; Stevo; Boss-man

Hobbies: Billiards; Bowling; Acoustic Guitar; Golf with my main man, Colby, and fast pitch softball with my baby girl, Rachel

Favorite Beverage: My favorite would be a Cuban rum Mojito, but I'm not afraid to try anything.

Favorite Snack: Favorite snack is apples. No red delicious, mind you! It has to be Honeycrisp, Fuji, or Gala. Those are the best.

Self Description: At first I may seem aggressive, maybe a little abrasive to many, but in reality, I'm an easy-going guy who enjoys a good laugh— often at my own expense!

My Golf Game: I would compare my golf game to a woman. It responds to me in direct correlation to the amount of time I spend with it. In my thirties, she was very good to me and I treated her well as we spent 1 or 2 days a week together. Now that I'm in my forties and the kids are

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more involved in their sports, we don't spend as much time together—maybe 1 or 2 days a month— henceforth, she is a little cold to touch and it takes a little longer to get her to come around. However, the fire is still there, so watch for that old flame to rekindle once we've spent a day or two together in the sun and sand.

Strength: Strength of my game is the same as it was when we started this great event 10 years ago, and that is my ability to stay in the moment and remain focused. I love to compete and have found ways to use both verbal and nonverbal skills to compliment my golfing arsenal. Many of my methods would be frowned upon by PGA Tour standards, but for this event, I have found them to be quite effective.

Weakness: My weakness has evolved. 10 years ago, one would have trouble finding a weakness in my game. Heck, I had trouble finding one in my game. But today, I would have to say consistency is my demon. It is frustrating to step on the tee and have no idea where your upcoming tee shot is going. It may go right, it may go left, or it may go straight. Wow, it really gives me an appreciation for Joe, Ken, Chris, and Woody for what they have been battling all these years.

Superstitions: Superstitions, I only have one. I have a Virginia Tech ballmarker that I have had for about 10 years.

Summit Career Stats

<u>Titles</u>	
SMC Champion:	2
Low Net:	3
IT Champion:	0
High Net:	0
SMC Runner-up:	1
Short-Game:	0
Matchplay Record:	10-7(.588)
Rank:	3
Average Gross Round:	81.17
Rank:	1
Average Net Round:	80.78
Rank:	3
Average Net Summit:	+35.79
Rank:	4
Career Earnings:	\$501.75
Rank:	3
Average Earnings:	\$55.75
Rank:	6

Two-Time SMC and Three-Time Low Net Champion

Summit Synopsis

- 2000:** Steve begins his Summit career in familiar fashion— by losing to Woody in the first round. After beating Mike Sisler [Editor’s Note: Mike has never won an SMC match] in the losers’ bracket before falling victim to another familiar, albeit foreign, foe, Joe, in the semis. Steve shoots two rounds in the 70’s and finishes just two shots out of Low Net. The good news is he gets to play with Bart all four days.
- 2001:** Summit 2 is an interesting ride for Steve. On the verge of defeat, Steve watches as his opponent, Tim Cone, implodes on the final three holes to tie the match. The tie-breaking chip-off is short lived as Tim is unable to gather himself [Editor’s Note: Sources close to the matter reported that, moments later, the top of Tim’s head blew off and he vowed to hunger strike the remainder of the trip.]. After beating Bo in a match described by Bo as “horse sh**!”, Steve is ‘witch-slapped’ by Bart in the finals. Steve, again, posts two rounds in the 70’s and set the Summit all-time Tournament low gross mark of 324 while simultaneously capturing Low Net honors [Editor’s Note: Under Summit bylaws, a competitor can hold only one Major Title at a time. Bart was already SMC Champion, so his low net record of +27 did not award him this title as well.]. To cap off a great Tournament, Steve collects second-place prize-money in the Calcutta.
- 2002:** At last! Steve’s hard work and patience pay off as he wins his first SMC Title. His only career SMC victory over Woody in Round 1 sets the stage for his Championship run as he tramples Chris and Ken to claim the Trophy. Not only do Steve and Ken meet in the Finals, they finish 1-2 for Low Net, and tie for first in the Calcutta. It will be years before the Summit sees synchronicity like this again.
- 2003:** Steve suffers the “SMC Slump” in ‘03 as he falls to Bo in the first round of his Title defense. He blames his slow start on an eccentric and idiosyncratic new roommate, Joe, before pulling it together for a strong finish with two sub-80 rounds to earn the Low Net Crown and a share of second place in the Calcutta with Woody. His third round 76 at the Heritage sets a new mark for low gross Summit round.
- 2004:** An unfortunate twist of fate serves up more than Steve can chew when he meets Bart in round 1 and waves goodbye to his chance at a second SMC Title. While his scoring on the course remains solid, it’s Steve’s eating ability that attracts the most of the attention in ‘04 as he squares off with Joe in the controversial wing-eating debacle which Joe “won” with a large asterisk. To be continued...



Steve “gives back” by participating in Uganda’s ‘Adopt a Family Program’.

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Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2005: For the second time in his career, Steve follows Bart's lead and wins his second SMC Title. While his first round victory over a rookie Kevin is expected, Steve's semi-final dual against Greg rocks the Summit world like never before. Henceforth referred to as "The Collapse", this match has become part of Summit lore as Steve, four down with four to play, comes from behind to claim a spot in the finals with Joe. [Editor's Note: The details of those fateful final four holes are too gruesome and painful to recount in these pages, but the complete interview is available in *The Summit* 7; March 2006.] Needless to say, Steve goes on to Finals victory despite severe knee trauma and various voodoo spells and curses directed at Steve by Joe. Steve shoots a Summit record 72 on the icy-slick greens of Shaftesbury Glen and wins the Calcutta going away. The wing eating question is put to rest once and for all as Steve wins forfeit when Joe admits to feeling bloated and opts for a nice tossed salad with honey instead.

2006: With the expanded field, Steve takes advantage of his first round bye to prepare for his sacrificial lamb, Ben, in Round 2. Joe extracts sweet revenge in the semi-finals as he dethrones the reigning Champion en route to his second consecutive Finals and first Title. Steve doesn't go home empty-handed as he shoots three rounds in the 70's shattering his own low gross Tournament score by posting an astounding 308 and securing another Low Net title as he ties Joe (SMC Champ) at +18— another Summit record. A third Summit record is set when Bart pays \$215 for Steve in the Calcutta. Steve brings home the goods by tying Greg for first place and a record payday. Steve also offers to take all comers in the 165 lbs weight class, saying, "That's what I wrestled in high school!"



Steve and Greg celebrate the "end the oppression of men and boys who have freely chosen mutually consenting relationships" at the NAMBLA 30th anniversary gala in San Francisco on December 2, 2008.

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Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2007: Not surprisingly, Steve squanders his bye by losing to Woody in Round 2. While his gross scores are nothing to write home about, they're good enough for Steve to sneak into third place in the Calcutta.

2008: After a shaky play-in victory over Dave Linden (5/3), Steve goes down again at the hands of Woody in Round 2 while cruising to a smooth 92 at the difficult TPC of Myrtle Beach— his highest Summit round ever. His final two rounds (79,77) are not enough to salvage a disappointing appearance in '08 as he becomes the first in Summit history to be “shut-out” of Summit earnings for an entire Tournament.

2009 OUTLOOK: As low gross career scoring leader, Mr. Loquacious is always a threat. Having undergone a Faldo-esque search for a new and improved swing, his overall game has gained consistency. Having said that, aside from his legendary putting, his short-game is suspect at times which leads to frustration, which leads to a quick transition and a case of the snaps, followed by a period of overcompensated blocks, before he finally dials everything back in to play the final four holes two under and/or the final day in the mid to upper 70s. It's a pattern we've seen repeated ad nauseum. The lesson is to put him away early. Woody, Bo, and Joe seem to have figured out the code, and, consequently, have, typically, had very little trouble getting past Steve in the early rounds. Bart is the only one to defeat Steve on the final day. If he gets past Woody in the play-in and Bart is not there to stop him, Steve's got a 50/50 chance of possibly winning his third Title.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Greg Stephens

Steve Hale reminds me of **Bea Arthur** (aka Maude). Rough around the edges and an intimidating presence. Always in charge and first to chime in with a quip. Can take as well as dish. Her voice is a bit lower than Steve's though.



Beatrice “Bea” Arthur, born May 13, 1922 in New York, NY, attended the now-defunct Blackstone College in Blackstone, VA where she was active in drama productions. She is an comedian, actress and singer. In an ongoing career spanning seven decades, Arthur has achieved success as the title character, Maude Findlay, on the 1970s sitcom *Maude*, and as Dorothy Zbornak on the hit sitcom *The Golden Girls* from 1985 through 1992. Some viewers mistook her for a drag queen, but her performance was generally well received by critics. In 1972, Arthur was cast as the title character in the television series *Maude*. Her role garnered several

Emmy and Golden Globe nominations, including her Emmy win in 1977 for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

Rookie



Roommate
Bart Edmunds

Assignment
**Beverages &
Snacks 'n Such**

Handicap
20

Day 1 Matchup
Bo Blankenship (0)

Bio

Born: 5-4-63; Charlotte, NC

AKA: Parker; Parje; Dummy; Stupid; Moron; Idiot (the last three are usually used by family); Puddin'

Hobbies: History; Current events; I 'study' customer service; Oh, and taking naps!!!!

Favorite Beverage: Jack & Ginger

Favorite Snack: I have to pick a favorite?

Self Description: "I am not a smart man, but I know what love is."

My Golf Game: It's like a Broadway play.... you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll stand up and cheer (maybe it's more like watching the Special Olympics)

Strength: Ability to find my golf ball in woods, waste areas, and streets. I take pride in 'not holding anybody up'. I can call a gimme putt from 100 feet away.

Weakness: I'm weak of the tee, weak from the fairway (if I'm on the fairway), I can't chip worth a d**n, I understand putting as I understand women.

Superstitions: Dice leaving the table on a roll (always comes up seven on the next roll)

[Editor's Note: In an effort to preempt the anticipated deluge of questions resulting from the natural curiosity one would expect to arise from inclusion of the above picture, the staff of *The Summit* would like to issue a formal statement that Jeff is heterosexual and, surprisingly, is married to a very attractive lady with whom he has two normal, well-adjusted children of his own.]

Rookie

2009 OUTLOOK: Bleak. Not only does Jeff have the Rookie Curse to deal with, but he faces a seasoned vet, Bo, in his play-in match. The good news is that there is plenty to do at the Summit even if you can't play golf— in the SMC, that is.

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Bart Edmunds

Jeff's female celebrity resemblance can be broken down into two components: personality and physical likeness. With regard to personality, Jeff reminds me of **Carol Burnett** with his zany, slapstick comedic style and obvious lack of concern for the maintenance of any sense of dignity. As far as physical attributes, I would have to go with **Shelly Winters**. In her younger "hay-day", Ms. Winters made a living as a voluptuous, blonde bombshell. In the later years, she didn't rely as much on her beauty to get her through, thus allowing her to focus her talents on more matronly roles that lent themselves to 'full-figured' gals.



Carol Creighton Burnett, born April 26, 1933 in San Antonio, TX to Joseph Burnett and his wife Ina Louise (Creighton) Burnett. Both of her parents, particularly her father, suffered from alcoholism, and at a young age she was left with her grandmother, Mabel Eudoria White. When Carol was in the fourth grade she created for a short time an imaginary twin sister named Karen, with Shirley Temple-like dimples. Motivated to further the pretense Carol recalled fondly that she "fooled the other boarders in the rooming house where we lived by frantically switching clothes and dashing in and out of the house by the fire escape and the front door. Then I became exhausted and Karen mysteriously vanished." She is an actress, comedienne, singer, dancer and writer. After becoming a hit on Broadway, she debuted on television. After successful appearances on *The Garry Moore Show*, Carol moved to Los Angeles and began an eleven-year run on the *The Carol Burnett Show* which was aired on CBS television from 1967 to 1978.



Shelly Winters was born Shirley Schrift in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Jewish parents Rose (née Winter), a singer with The Muny, and Jonas Schrift, a designer of men's clothing. She studied in the Hollywood Studio Club, sharing the same bedroom with another beginner, Marilyn Monroe. As the Associated Press reported, "During her fifty years as a widely known personality, Winters was rarely out of the news. Her stormy marriages, her romances with famous stars, her forays into politics and feminist causes kept her name before the public. She delighted in giving provocative interviews and seemed to have an opinion on everything." Winters suffered a significant weight gain later in life, frequently stating that it was a marketing tool, since there were plenty of prominent normal-weight older actresses but fewer overweight ones, and her obesity would enable her to find work more easily. As the *New York Times* obituary noted, "A major movie presence for more than five decades, Shelley Winters turned herself into a widely respected actress who won two Oscars." Winters originally broke into Hollywood as "the Blonde Bombshell", but quickly tired of the role's limitations.



Greg Stephens

Three-Time Individual Team Champion



Roommate

Steve Hale

Assignment

Summit Photographer & Statistician

Handicap

2

Day 1 Matchup

Bart Edmunds (4)

Bio

Born: 9-25-66; Philadelphia

AKA: Gregger; 37; Three-seven; The Gorilla; and Mr. Wonderful (I coined that last one myself)

Hobbies: Origami (the fine art of Chinese paper folding); Backyard bird-watching; Spelunking; Hot air ballooning; collecting beer bottle caps (foreign only, no domestic); and collecting golf pencils from all the courses I have played

Favorite Beverage: Moosehead Beer; Horizon Organic Chocolate Milk (in juice box form only); Authentic Japanese sake; Bombay Sapphire; Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice; Tang; and spiked Eggnog

Favorite Snack: Cheetos (NOT cheese puffs); Pigs-in-a-blanket; Marinated artichoke hearts; Kalamata olives (pitted); Fresh mangoes; and, in a pinch, Rahman noodles

Self Description: A snappy dressing, easygoing extrovert (at least in comparison to most other Summit competitors). Kind of a better looking Kevin Dill without the cigars and insecurities

My Golf Game: As a youngster (pre 40) my game was all about brute force without even a token effort at course management. If a par 4 was less than 350 yds. I was going for it, period. As I enter mid-life, I've mellowed into a more thoughtful player. Whereas before it took

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me all of 1 second to pull out the driver, now it takes me at least 3 seconds. That's real progress. My chipping and putting have really improved the last couple of years. Of course, that does not necessarily say much since they were so bad that anything would be an improvement.

Strength: There's length. I can also hit kinda far. Did I mention length?

Weakness: Chipping, flop shots, bump and run shots, any shots less than 100 yds., right to left putts, left to right putts, double breaking putts, uphill putts, downhill putts, straight putts, putts less than five feet, putts greater than five feet, and putting from the fringe from any distance

Superstitions: I no longer drink any beer with citrus fruit in the glass. Bad mojo

Summit Synopsis

2003: Summit debut. Greg hits the Summit scene with a splash by defeating poor-ole Rick Crofts in his first ever SMC match. Paramedics exhaust to canisters of oxygen just getting the two of them from the 18th green to the clubhouse. Greg recovers in time for his semi-final match against Bo, but Bo proves to be too much for this Summit rookie. Greg, however, does manage to win the Individual Team title and buys a share of Calcutta second in Steve for a record price of \$90. Greg also sets a Summit record for the biggest comeback by improving his first round 97 by 15 shots with a final round 82. Not a bad start.

2004: Summit 5 is a breakthrough year for Greg. After beating Ken in Round 1, he gets the rematch against Bo he was hoping for. This time, things work in his favor and he advances to the Finals where his match against Bart commences one of the most hard-fought rival-

Summit Career Stats

Titles

SMC Champion:	0
Low Net:	0
IT Champion:	3
High Net:	1
SMC Runner-up:	1
Short-Game:	0

Matchplay Record:	7-6(.538)
Rank:	6
Average Gross Round:	87.90
Rank:	6
Average Net Round:	81.24
Rank:	4
Average Net Summit:	+37.40
Rank:	4
Career Earnings:	\$384.00
Rank:	8
Average Earnings:	\$64.00
Rank:	6

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Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

ries in the Summit world. Bart ends up on top, of course, but this won't be the last time these two meet. Greg's final round 94 is enough to guarantee him the High Net title, but it's the Calcutta where he hits the jackpot by finishing second in the two-day event on his own ball, and purchasing the winner, Rick Crotts.

2005: The '05 Summit is a dark page in Greg's Summit scrapbook. After a convincing first round victory over Bo, Greg advances to the semis to face Steve in a match forever known as "The Collapse". Four up with four to play, Greg proceeds to bogey 15, 16, and 17— paving the way for the 'train-wreck' 18th. After a see-saw series of unfortunate events, Greg three-putts the final green from six feet for a double-bogey 7 and loss of the match. It's a quiet bus ride back to the condo that afternoon. For Greg, there are some bright spots in Summit 6: He gains the Individual Team Champion title for the second time in three years, and finishes second in the Calcutta to collect a share of a record purse. On a side note, Greg establishes clear dominance at the Hold 'Em table by employing a Brair Fox/Dan Harrington 'lay-low/locksmith' approach.

2006: Greg enters Summit 7 with high hopes and a #3 seed. After bullying his way past a defenseless John, he is forced to pick on someone his own size in the semi-finals. Things don't go so well as he falls to Bart, once again. Greg is able to continue his winning ways in the Calcutta, however, as he captures a share of first-place with his life-partner, Steve.

2007: Revenge is swift and sweet! After stomping past John once again, Greg gets another crack at Bart in Round 2. This time, the match goes his way and he finds himself in the semis again. Unfortunately, Kevin is on a mission, and Greg is but another sacrificial lamb in his path. Greg's congeniality and spirit of cooperation earn him an unprecedented third Individual Team title. He also ties a Summit record 67 for low net on day 1 at the Heathland.

2008: Greg's #3 seed gets him to Round 2, but Ben puts an end to any aspirations of exultation at the difficult TPC of Myrtle Beach even as Greg manages to be one of only three players in the field to break 90 that day. Disheartened and unmotivated, Greg joins Chris and John's movement of sour-grape protesters and refuses to finish the Tournament due to a "heavy mist and ominous clouds". In typical fashion, Greg finishes 'in-the-money' in the Calcutta and still takes home a nice paycheck.



Three-Time Individual Team Champion

Summit Synopsis (Cont.)

2009 OUTLOOK: With his background as a 'semi-pro' athlete, Greg is one of the most hard-nosed competitors in the field. His game has improved dramatically in recent years owing primarily to the addition of a short-game. Control and course management are his demons. While not as reckless as in the past, Greg can't help but get excited when he discovers a 320 yard par 4 on the scorecard and visions of two-putt birdies begin dancing in his head. If he can control his urges [Editor's Note: Sources close to the matter say that, through a combination of drugs and therapy, Greg has made significant progress in this regard.] and continue his recent positive short-game trend, Greg will be a serious force with which to be reckoned. His play-in match is the big one. If he can get past his arch-rival, Bart, in Round 1, then the Title is his to lose. If not, then there's always the Calcutta or his old stand-by, the Individual Team Championship to ease the pain.



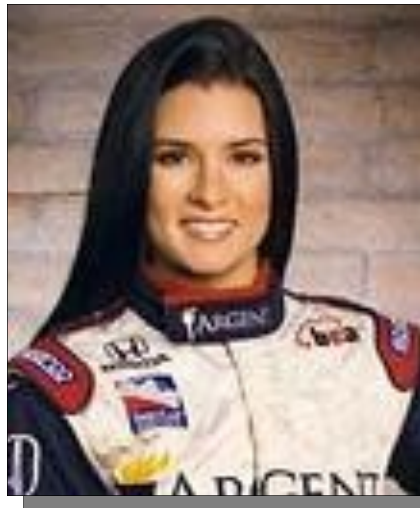
Steve, Kevin, and Greg inadvertently encroach on the shot as Joe poses for his Summit Bio portrait.

Three-Time Individual Team Champion

Most Similar Female Celebrity

By Steve Hale

Famous female most like my roommate Greg Stephens: At first glance, Greg resembles the transsexual character played by Patrick Swayze in *"To Wong Foo Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar"* (1995), but that's not fair because Swayze is a male, so to accurately compare Greg to a female, I will have to compare them characteristically. That's easy. He is like **Danica Patrick**, the formula 1 racer. He loves to drive fast, he has all the newest gadgets at his fingertips, and he looks awesome in a Tommy Bahama pink sweater!



Danica Sue Patrick, born March 25, 1982 in Beloit, Wisconsin, is an American auto racing driver, currently competing in the IndyCar Series. Danica Patrick began go-karting in 1992 at the age of 10, and went on to win several World Karting Association championships. On May 29, 2005, Patrick became only the fourth woman to compete in the Indianapolis 500, following Janet Guthrie, Lyn St. James, and Sarah Fisher. Patrick's fourth place was the highest ever finish for a female driver at the Indy 500, besting the previous record of ninth set by Janet Guthrie in 1978. She was named Rookie of the

Year for both the 2005 Indianapolis 500 and the 2005 IndyCar Series season. She is frequently promoted in mainstream and motorsport media, and has been compared to female athletes like Anna Kournikova for her apparent willingness to be marketed on her looks. Some racing journalists, IndyCar fans, and other drivers claimed that Patrick's relatively low body weight gave her an advantage in the IndyCar. Conversely, some have noted Patrick's disadvantage given the lack of power steering.



2008 Summit Player Rankings

By Greg Stephens

2008 SUMMIT PLAYER RANKINGS

In 2007, Greg Stephens, Contributing Editor, developed a point system to quantify a players' effectiveness across various scoring categories through the course of the Millennium Invitational Golf Summit. He has summarized his results in table format and provided an in-depth, player-by-player analysis of his findings in what, we hope, will continue to be a regular

	Low Gross Ranking		Low Net Ranking		Gross Average Daily Place Finish		Net Average Daily Place Finish		Total Stableford Points		Total
Stephens**	2	11 pts	2	11 pts	3	10 pts	2	11 pts	4	9 pts	52/60 pts
Fry	6	7 pts	1	12 pts	5	8 pts	1	12 pts	3	10 pts	49/60 pts
Edmunds	5	8 pts	4	9 pts	6	7 pts	4	9 pts	2	11 pts	44/60 pts
Hale	1	12 pts	6	7 pts	1	12 pts	5	8 pts	9	4 pts	43/60 pts
Dill*	4	9 pts	5	8 pts	3	10 pts	5	8 pts	7	6 pts	41/60 pts
Assaid	9	4 pts	3	10 pts	9	4 pts	3	10 pts	1	12 pts	40/60 pts
Blankenship+	3	10 pts	8	5 pts	2	11 pts	8	5 pts	10	3 pts	34/60 pts
Bradberry**	7	6 pts	7	6 pts	7	6 pts	9	4 pts	6	7 pts	29/60 pts
Rogich	11	2 pts	9	4 pts	11	2 pts	5	8 pts	8	5 pts	21/60 pts
Deans**	8	5 pts	11	2 pts	8	5 pts	11	2 pts	11	2 pts	16/60 pts
Colton**	12	1 pts	10	3 pts	12	1 pts	10	3 pts	5	8 pts	16/60 pts
Linden	10	3 pts	12	1 pts	10	3 pts	12	1 pts	12	1 pts	9/60 pts

feature in *The Summit* magazine.

- * SUMMIT MATCH PLAY CHAMPION
- + DID NOT PLAY FINAL ROUND
- ++ DID NOT COMPLETE FINAL ROUND

Note: The table above does not reflect titles or money won. It is simply a blended measure of gross and net scoring over the four day event.

2008's rankings come with a bit of an asterisk because several players did not complete their final round finishing 11 of 18 holes while Bo did not play the final round at all. Thus, some calculations had to be pro-rated accordingly.

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See the detailed compilation of 2007-2008 player stats beginning on page .

Round One

Saturday, March 14, 2009



Eagle's Pointe Golf Club

**Blue Tees
6,358 Yards
Par 71
(70.0/126)**

Experience the beauty and challenge that 4-time Heritage Champion and 1997 PGA Champion Davis Love III brings to golf course design. A true and fair test of golf for players of all ability levels, Eagle's Pointe features wide, well-defined fairways, dramatic bunkering and magnificent undulating greens --all surrounded by the area's native grasses and towering pines. And as only Davis Love III would have it, Eagle's Pointe is a superbly-conditioned Par 71 course; playing 6,358 yards from the blue tees and a challenging 6,738 yards from the "Love III" championship tees. Eagle's Pointe has quickly become regarded as Hilton Head's exciting new course in years.

Eagle's Pointe Golf Club features wide, well-defined fairways with dramatic bunkering and magnificent undulating greens. Davis Love III designed the course to take full advantage of the magnificent views created by the freshwater wetlands and towering pines. It's a great test of golf for both the average and advanced player.



Round One

SMC Play-in Matches/Qualifying

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Stableford Teams and Round I MatchPlay Pairings (Blind Draw)

(Play-in matches in boxes)

9:00

**Dill (1)
Rogich (4)**

**Bradberry
Colton**

9:08

**Fry (2)
Assaid (3)**

**Parker
Blankenship**

9:16

**Deans
Hale**

**Edmunds
Stephens**

Skins

Daily Purse: \$36.00

Four-man Stableford

Purse: \$40.00/Team

Team Points: 1

Short Game Championship

1st and 2nd round matches will follow morning round

Afternoon Round

Discretionary

Round Two

Sunday, March 15, 2009



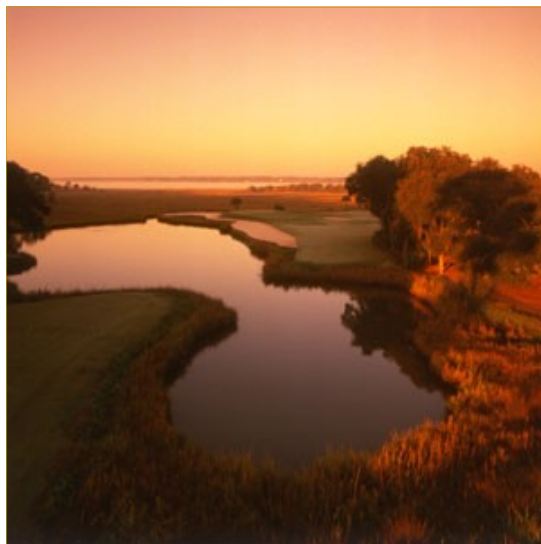
Home to the Verizon Heritage Tournament, this distinguished PGA Tour golf course places a premium on finesse, imagination, and shot-making rather than strength. Put your game to the ultimate test – against a collection of par-threes ranking among the world's finest and a par-four 18th hole considered one of the most feared in all of golf, particularly when the wind is blowing off Calibogue Sound. The crowning achievement of famed designer Pete Dye, this celebrated PGA golf course is a true test of the game of golf.

The signature hole on the golf course is the eighteenth hole. While it is not the number one handicap hole, it is a challenging 478 yard par 4. The tee shot is to a wide fairway landing area. From there, the player must hit an accurate shot with his or her long iron over Calibogue Sound. Most players will aim their shot at the famous red-and-white lighthouse beyond the course, however out of bounds lurks along the right and the sound captures any ball hit too far to the left.

Harbour Town Golf Links

Championship: White Tees
6,603 Yards
Par 71
(72.9/139)

The course can be considered as quite short by today's standards of golf, but it requires shots that are perfectly positioned, arrow-straight accuracy, and consistency from the player. In fact, many of the holes are shorter than average, so professionals usually find themselves relying on their wedges to shoot low scores.



Round Two

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Round 2 of SMC

12:27

A

1 Dill

8 _____

9 _____

11 _____

12:36

B

2 Fry

7 _____

10 _____

12 _____

12:45

C

3 Assaid

6 _____

D

4 Rogich

5 _____

Skins

Daily Purse: \$36.00

2 Best Balls (Four-man Teams)

Purse: \$80.00/Team

Team Points: 2

Calcutta: Day One

Short Game Championship

Semis/Finals

Purse: \$25.00

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Round Two

Calcutta

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>BID</u>	<u>POT</u>	<u>DAY</u> <u>1</u>	<u>DAY</u> <u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>
COLTON							
PARKER							
ROGICH							
ASSAID							
DEANS							
FRY							
BRADBERRY							
EDMUNDS							
STEPHENS							
DILL							
BLANKENSHIP							
HALE							
		ENTRY FEES					
			TOTAL				

Monday, March 16, 2009



Hilton Head National

**Black Tees
6,779 Yards
Par 72
(71.8/124)**

Hilton Head National has proven to be one of the finest golf courses in the southeast. With eighteen holes designed by Gary Player and nine by Bobby Weed, this course will challenge the skills of both amateurs and professionals. Best summed up by one of the architects himself, "Challenging, yet very playable, Hilton Head National takes its place near the top of the great golf courses of Hilton Head. The course sums up my design philosophy: Minimal hazards in the line of play; slightly undulating rather than difficult greens; multiple tees for variety; bunkering that allows both professionals and amateurs equal opportunities."

"Imagine the thrill of being handed 300 acres of beautifully treed, rich Carolina bottom land and being told to 'Give it your best shot?' As you'll see, we did just that. Now it's your turn. Hilton Head National is my promise to you of an enjoyable golf experience." — Gary Player



Round Three

Monday, March 16, 2009

Round 3 of SMC

9:00

L(A) _____

L(D) _____

L(B) _____

L(C) _____

a

W(A) _____

W(D) _____

(12) _____

(9) _____

b

W(B) _____

W(C) _____

(10) _____

(11) _____

Skins

Daily Purse: \$36.00

Two-Man Stableford

Purse: \$60.00/Team

Team Points: 3

Dual-Day Double-Dude Duel: Day One

Teams:

I
L (A)
L (D)

II
L (B)
L (C)

III
W (A)
(12)

IV
W (D)
(9)

V
W (B)
(11)

VI
W (C)
(10)

Calcutta: Day Two

Summit Dinner

7:00

Frankie Bones Restaurant & Lounge

1301 Main Street

Hilton Head, SC

Round Four

Tuesday, March 17, 2009



Crescent Pointe

**Blue Tees
6,440 Yards
Par 71
(70.9/130)**

Arnie is back with a masterpiece!

This Arnold Palmer designed signature course will take your breath away! Spectacular marsh views. Magnificent, century-old oaks, pines and blossoming magnolias. Dramatic white-sand "beach bunkers" that cascade down to the water's edge. A unique feature of this world-class course is elevated greens and tees not usually found on the other Lowcountry courses.

Located minutes west of the bridge to Hilton Head, **Crescent Pointe Golf Club** is a world-class Arnold Palmer "Signature Course" situated on a spectacular piece of property that highlights the beauty of the Lowcountry. It's Arnie's only public-access course in the Hilton Head area, and it's pure Palmer, with generous fairways, but challenging approaches to its many elevated, undulating greens. Four unique par-3s await and the three par-5s are all birdie holes, but all feature over-the-water carries to do it.

Magnificent, century-old oaks, manicured conditioning and dramatic shot-making opportunities make this course a "must play." Palmer Design took full advantage of the sensational property, adding graceful elevations and rolling terrain not usually found in the area. Add the grand oaks, pines and magnolias, and you have a setting that can't help but inspire! It's a shot-maker's delight.



Round Four

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Final Round of SMC

Payout to Winner of Championship Match: \$100.00

<u>8:00</u> <u>I</u>	<u>8:09</u> <u>II</u>	<u>8:18</u> <u>III or IV</u>
L(A) _____	L(B) _____	_____
L(D) _____	L(C) _____	W(a) _____
<u>III or IV</u>	<u>V or VI</u>	<u>V or VI</u>
L(a) _____	L(b) _____	W(b) _____
_____	_____	_____

Skins

Daily Purse: \$36.00

Dual-Day Double-Dude Duel: Day Two

Purse: \$100.00/Team

Team Points: 4

Awards Presentation

SMC Champion (\$100): _____

Low Net (\$50): _____

Individual Team Champion (\$25): _____

High Net (AKA: Hapless Sap)(\$25) _____

SMC Runner-up (\$50) _____

Notable Quotes through the Years (Cont.)

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- “I don’t like to fear any man, but to not take this 5th Flight Ashley Plantation Club Champion seriously would be a grave mistake.” (F on Joe)
- “It’s a little like attempting to summit Mt. Everest— the closer you get to the top, the harder it is to provide your body with the oxygen it needs to perform.” (G on winning The Summit)
- “I can’t seem to get that MasterCard commercial out of my head. New putter \$95, another new putter \$125, yet another new putter \$245, never having to putt, priceless.” (L on “The Collapse”)
- “I feel like I can really work the ball.” (A on the strength of his game)
- I will have Hale crying out for his momma this year — poor rollie-pollie!” (A)
- “Every hole he will be complaining that he should be playing the gold tees because of his age. After a while, you just feel sorry for the old guy.” (B on Woody)
- “There is no such thing as back-to-back at The Summit.” (K)
- “Anybody who wears two golf gloves in 100 degree heat intimidates me.” (C on Woody)
- “I’ll just hit 5 iron past his drives and give him a skirt.” (H on Steve)
- “I have reached the golf pinnacle, so now I’m pursuing other challenges, maybe bowling.” (A)
- “Not much off the tee, but good with the flat stick.” (H on Steve)
- “I’ve putted and chipped by the moonlight many of night, but as you see, your hard work will eventually pay off, and if at all possible, lay down in the first round so you can get more shots for the rest of the tournament.” (A on winning The Summit)
- “He may want to just give up his spot and come carry my bag for me. That’s the closest he’ll ever come to the trophy or a champion.” (A on Chris)
- “The only way Ben could compete for the Title is if we played a course that had a retaining wall 50 feet tall that ran down the right rough for the entire length of the course.” (I)
- “I will say that his book is great potty material.” If I had his swing I would quit golf and take up sailing.” (I on Chris)
- “Bo does not have what it take to be a Champion.” (J)
- “He is the only person I’ve ever played with who could hit a 6 iron anywhere from 60 to 190 yards.... If he ever gets the nerve endings leading from his brain to his hands fixed, watch out.” (I on Greg)
- “I’ve only played a couple of rounds with Bo in the last three years of the Summit and those have been on [Sunday or Monday] when I’m bearing down on my semi-final match and he’s already been knocked out of the

Who Says!?

Notable Quotes through the Years (Cont.)

tournament and his only reason for being there was to impose his will on a four-man scramble with a yellow ball and a hi/low bet and distracting those competitors still in the hunt for the grand prize.” (I)

- “...that guy lag putts from 4 feet. That’s awful impressive. It’s funny how Bart can’t hear when his wife asks him to do some chores, but if you whisper “it’s good” he is running to the next tee.” (C)
- “Bo is a big choke, definitely best to never win a Summit.” (H)
- “His swing mechanics look like just that... a mechanic’s.” (I on Woody)
- “I like to break the chicken’s wing, so he flies around in a circle.” (I)
- “Let me give you some advice. Take that new \$400 driver you just got and drive over to Roanoke Prosthetics Inc. and see if they can take the grip off and fit the club with a mouthpiece. Then take the club out to the first tee and swing it with the best part of your game, your mouth. (Helpful Hint: After inserting club in mouth be careful not to choke... again!)” (I to Bo)
- “I do catch Kevin rubbing and staring at The Trophy from time to time. Kevin a very gracious loser.” (E)
- “If the speed limit is 65, then you are not getting your maximum opportunity if you are only going 64.” (E)
- “Bo’s greatest strength - desire - is perfectly counterbalanced by his biggest weakness - SMCCS (Summit Matchplay Championship Choking Syndrome).” (K)
- “He doesn’t seem to do anything especially well, but when you add up the score at the end, you always end up adding his up a second time to make sure you didn’t miss a hole.” (G on Kevin)
- “His strength is in his ability to remain content with his age-defying anti-athleticism.” (I on Joe)
- “The chances of Joe winning this year’s event... let me see... statistically speaking there is a greater likelihood of Ken Rogich showing up this year with a dark bronze suntan and a Hawaiian Tropic modeling contract than there is of Joe winning another title.” (I)
- “Steve’s a** hurt so bad he couldn’t even sit right in the cart!” (C on “The Habanero Incident”)

Answer Key

A:	Joe	I:	Steve
B:	Bo	J:	Dave
C:	John	K:	Ken
D:	Chris	L:	Greg
E:	Woody	M:	Nearly every Starter on every course Bo has ever played
F:	Kevin	N:	Chris Turner on Steve
G:	Bart		
H:	Ben		

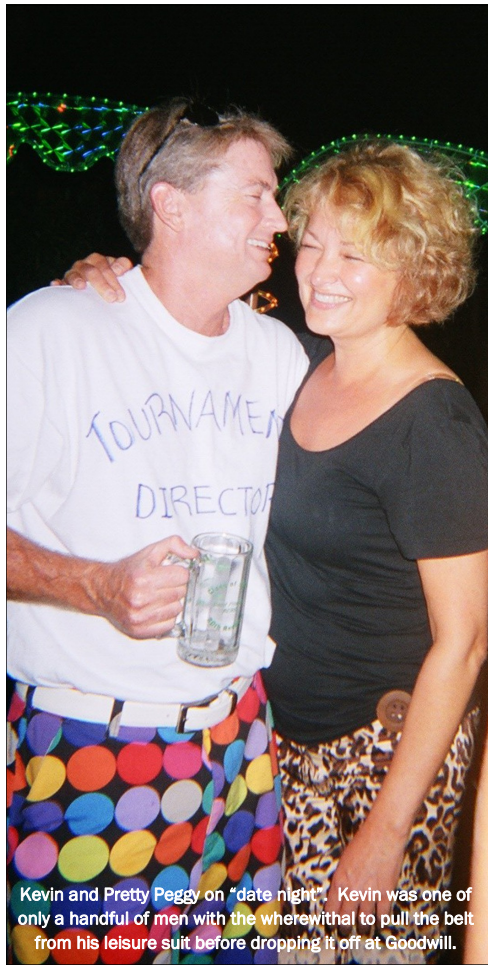
Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

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“lacking education, experience, or intelligence”. Kevin graduated from Ferrum College sometime in the early '80's and he recently clocked-in at the half-century mark. Beyond that, readers will have to draw their own conclusions as how he attempts to describe himself.

[end sidebar]

A round of golf at Blue Hills, A Roanoke Weenie Stand hot dog, spending time with The Pretty One, my family, or wonderful cat, Melvin, are all that I require [Editor's Note: While quoted verbatim, Kevin's prioritization of the important things in his life should be



Kevin and Pretty Peggy on "date night". Kevin was one of only a handful of men with the wherewithal to pull the belt from his leisure suit before dropping it off at Goodwill.

taken in context. General consensus is that it's the chili that makes RWS hot dogs so good, but a round of golf last longer, so that has to take the top spot. Also, "wonderful" is a versatile adjective equally applicable both to pets and people].

BB: Share with us something about Kevin Dill that would surprise most readers.

KD: I am a man who loves his cats. My favorite cat, Melvin, and I are inseparable. [Editor's Note: Kevin assures *The Summit* that he and his bride-to-be, Peggy, have, in his words, "worked this out".]

BB: What is a "Kevinism" and can you give us an example of a particularly interesting one?

KD: Kevinism's are every day opportunities where I try to help my fellow man with a phrase or parable that has been particularly poignant in my life. For example: "That putt is slicker than owl snot" or "when all is said and done, more is said than done". Kevinism's are simply my way of giving back to the Summit and society in general.

BB: What is your fascination with cigars and when/how did it begin?

KD: My first cigar was stolen from one of the priests when I was an altar boy at St. Andrews. I was probably 11 years old. I have been smoking them [cigars] ever since. Every year John Bradberry brings me a fine cigar and I am grateful for his generosity.

BB: Does it ever bother you that people laugh at you?

KD: People laughed at Joe Namath when he predicted victory in the '69 Super Bowl. People laughed at Leonardo Da Vinci while he was painting the Sistine Chapel. Once an individual takes the time to discover the magic of Kevin, the laughter subsides and the learning process begins. [Editor's Note: After thoroughly re-searching the topic, *The Summit* determined that this is actually the first time in recorded history that the words 'Namath' and 'Da Vinci' have been used in the same paragraph.]

BB: What would you consider your strengths and weaknesses as a person?

KD: Let me begin with my weakness. It has often been said that I am far too compassionate for my own good. I would rather others do

Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

well and receive the credit than I would myself. It was difficult for me to receive the accolades associated with the Summit Match Play Championship or to allow myself to enjoy the attention associated with the cover photo shoot [Editor's Note: Kevin's displeasure at the photo-shoot was apparently "photo-shopped" out prior to printing and without prior knowledge or approval of *The Summit*. We at *The Summit* would like to offer a formal apology to anyone who has been misled in any way.].

As for my strength, it would be my willingness to share and give to others. I give until it hurts and then I give some more. It is simply how I am wired.

BB: What would you consider the strengths and weaknesses of your golf game

KD: My strengths and weakness of my golf game go hand-in-hand. What I mean by this is that I am not particularly impressive in any aspect of the game, I am not the longest hitter, or the best iron player and certainly not the best putter, but by the same token I am not particularly bad at any of these skills either. So one might surmise that the strength of my game is that I don't do anything particularly wretched.

BB: Tell us about your golf game going into the 2008 Summit.

KD: Going into the 2008 Summit I was cautiously optimistic. I knew I would be facing an incredible pool of talent, but felt as if this could indeed be my year [Copyright Joe Assaid, 1999-2009]. My game was where it needed to be, but mentally I was not confident I could handle the pressures associated with a Summit Match Play Championship.

BB: What were your thoughts when you found out that you would be facing Colton in the first round after he had just spanked your fellow Van-Clanner, Joe Assaid?

KD: Let me begin by saying I had just bet Bo big money that Joe would defeat Chris Colton. Joe Assaid had stated that his match against Chris was a LPL [Editor's Note: *Lucky Players' Lullaby; Loser Playing Loser; Last Place Lollapalooza— What is the meaning of this cryptic acronym?! Email your guess to: LPLsweepstakes@thesummit.com for your chance to win a sleeve for balls.*]. I was furi-

ous with Joe for losing, but not surprised. Colton was fresh off of an upset victory and a force to be reckoned with. Colton's ball striking ability is uncanny [*adj 1: GHOSTLY, MYSTERIOUS, EERIE 2: suggesting superhuman or supernatural powers*]. I did not take our match lightly and was fortunate to squeak out a victory (5 and 4. That's just mean.).

BB: What were your thoughts going into your round two rematch of the '07 final against your friend/partner, Woody Deans? Was it more difficult considering the way you had completely collapsed the year before?

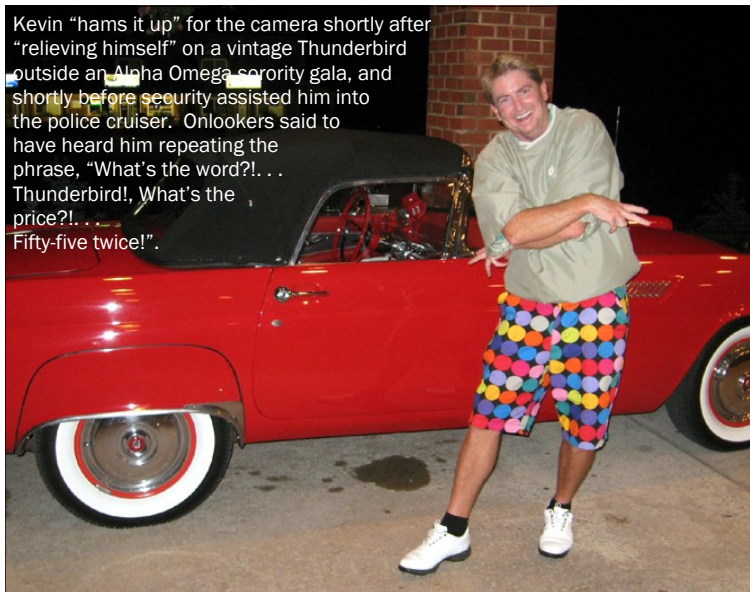
KD: What does one do when they are going head to head with a living legend? To be honest, I did not sleep well the night before. Woody is a combination of Michael Jordan, John Wooden, and Joe Montano all rolled up into one competitive machine. Of course I thought about my previous year's collapse at the hands of this coaching genius! It is no accident that this sports icon has two Summit Championships by his name but I was deter-

In his spare time, Kevin is actively involved in the Southwest Virginia Outdoor Pairs Dancing Association.



Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

Kevin "hams it up" for the camera shortly after "relieving himself" on a vintage Thunderbird outside an Alpha Omega sorority gala, and shortly before security assisted him into the police cruiser. Onlookers said to have heard him repeating the phrase, "What's the word?! . . . Thunderbird!, What's the price?! . . . Fifty-five twice!"



mined to not let the Wood Man spoil my party again. Woody has made his living off of beating William Fleming [*Editor's Note: Burrall Paye could not be reached for comment*] and Steve Hale [*Editor's Note: Woody has thrashed Steve and eliminated him from the SMC the last two years. When one hears the phrase, "He's got his number.", they are most likely over-hearing a conversation regarding Woody and Steve's head-to-head competition.*], and I had to make sure that my name would not be added to this list.

BB: You faced a tough opponent, and past Champion, Ken Rogich, in the finals. Were you at all intimidated by his mystique and/or lackadaisical attitude toward the game?

KD: I would be lying if I stated that I was not intimidated by the Rogich Aura! Ken is a fiery competitor [as most redheads are], an absolute grinder, and possesses a right to left tee ball that is as long and accurate as anyone at the Summit. He is the type of individual who women love and men want to be like [*Editor's Note: We think Mr. Bailey may have gotten this part transposed, but have printed it just as reported to **The Summit**.*]. I have the utmost respect for Mr. Rogich.

BB: Describe the last few holes of your Finals match and tell us what was going through your head and what you suspect must have been going through Ken's mind.

KD: Without a doubt, the difference in this match was Ken's unfortunate play from the bunkers. Had it not been for Ken being unable to get out of sand on three different holes, I believe the outcome of our match may have been different. Other than Ken's bunker play, he performed masterfully. I can certainly see why he is a former champion.

BB: What would you say was the turning point in that match?

KD: Without question the turning point of the

match was when Steve Hale showed up and attempted to coach Ken around the course. I mean here's a guy that gets his a** whipped every year by Woody Deans, and he has the audacity to think he can help somebody else? I think Steve messed up Ken's tempo with his constant jabbering. There is an old saying "those who can, do, and those who can't, teach" [*Editor's Note: Steve was a teacher/coach at William Fleming High School right out of college. There seems to be a common thread with regard to Woody, William Fleming, teaching/coaching, and Steve. Just an observation.*].

BB: How would you respond to critics who claim you actually played poorly throughout the tournament (never broke 80) and didn't deserve to win?

KD: Sister Sarah Cecelia once told me that criticism in Latin stands for jealousy. When players such as Bo Blankenship, John Bradberry, Greg Stephens, or Ben Fry gather around the water cooler and begin to gossip, I try to put myself in their shoes and recognize the terrible pain they must feel in not only never winning a Summit Match Play Championship, but knowing in their hearts that they probably never will. Once you look at their criticism from the proper light, you feel pity for these guys and not anger. [*Editor's Note: Bo and*

Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

Greg have each appeared in one Summit Final Match. Ben advanced to the '08 semi-finals before losing to Ken. John made it to the '06 quarter-finals after beating Dave Linden in his only SMC victory to date.]

BB: Which was your toughest match and why?

KD: Barnum, this is not a fair question. Each victory was great in its own right, and I wouldn't want to single out one player over another as somehow being more important. I guess I just love [those] guys. (Kevin takes an emotional break to wipe a tear)

BB: Not only are you the second oldest competitor to win the SMC, you now have the unique distinction of being the only single man ever to win. Do you think your marital status played into your victory in any way? Why or why not?

KD: Having the love of my life, Pretty Peggy waiting for me back in Roanoke gave me the strength and serenity to compete at such a high level. I can only assume that being married to Pretty Peggy will enhance my prospects of victory. *[Editor's Note: Mr. Bailey noted that, prior to answering this question, Kevin asked, "Is this for the record?" and "So, this will be in the book?"]*

BB: Do you consider your age a handicap in this event, and have you ever thought you, and/or anyone over, say, 50 should be playing shorter tees?

KD: Barnum, considering that our last two Champions have come from our two oldest competitors, playing from the identical tees as

everyone else, I would have to say that I find your question to be absurd and borderline unintelligent. *[Editor's Note: Kevin was quick to point out that he was in no way implying that his partner, Woody, was absurd or unintelligent, only that anyone else making such a suggestion would be.]*

BB: What personal challenges have you had to overcome to succeed at this level?

KD: Like Barack Obama, it has been difficult for me to go to the grocery store or play a round of golf without somebody wanting to take a picture or get my swing plane advice. In spite of it all, I have tried to remain grounded and stayed in touch with the little people.

[Editor's Note: This reference is obviously deeply veiled, since, as of this writing, Barack Obama neither plays golf nor goes to the grocery store. Once married, Kevin indicated that he will have more time for golf since he will never have to go to the grocery store again.]

BB: How do you respond to those who say you don't seem to excel at any particular aspect of the game?

KD: I believe it was William Shakespeare who said "O! Beware my Lord of Jealousy, it is the green eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on." (*Iago to Othello in Act 3, Scene 3 of Shakespeare's Othello the Moor of Venice; 1603*) Enough said about that.

BB: Some have ridiculed your attire and claimed that your flamboyant showmanship is a desperate plea for attention. Others say you can't help it. How say you?

KD: Every man has a right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts. My outfits are meticulously coordinated and planned weeks before our first Summit match. I do a pre-match modeling session for Pretty Peggy, and, without exception, she has told me how handsome and dapper I look. I take offense to the questioning of my



Kevin, always anxious to help out, demonstrates the proper technique for a head-first slide.

Interview with a Champion

Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

attire. [Editor's Note: In his autobiography, *Take it Like a Man* (Harper Collins; 1995), singer-songwriter, George Alan O'Dowd, attributes similar support and affirmations to his mother who is also credited for originally suggesting he change his name to Boy George. He is currently serving a fifteen-month prison sentence at HMP Edmunds Hill in Newmarket, Suffolk for the assault and false imprisonment of a male escort in his East London flat.]

BB: What have you done in the offseason to prepare for this year's event, and do you think you're in a position to go back-to-back for the first time in Summit history?

KD: I began training for Summit 2009 the day after Summit 2008 [see cover]. As for the chances of me going back to back? At the risk of sounding boastful, I am the man featured on the cover of this magazine, and I have every intention of being there again next year.

BB: What are the odds of the SMC Trophy remaining in "the Van" after the '09 Summit?

KD: My Grandmother once told me that if you wanted to predict the future, take a look at the past. Our last three Champions have come from The Van. Our next three Summit Match Play Champions will come from The Van. There is a magical bond associated with The Van, as is evident by our last three Champions. [Editor's Note: For those unfamiliar with the term, "Van Clan" refers specifically to Woody, Kevin, and Joe and is derived from the fact that the three of them travel together, support and agree with each other in all things, and share the defining, and tell-tale, Van Clan trademark—chapped lips and a dirty nose.]

BB: Which three players do you feel represent your biggest obstacle to you repeating in 2008 and why?

KD: (1) Greg Stephens has the eye of the tiger and has tasted a Championship match. (2) Chris Colton has experienced first round victory and is like a shark smelling blood. He beat former Champion, Joe Assaid, like he stole something. (3) Ben Fry is a paranoid schizophrenic and could use this to his advantage. He or Bradberry could be our first gay* Champion, and I think this speaks well for the Tournament.

BB: Which three players pose the least



Kevin has always cared less about proper form or how he looks than results

threat to you and why?

KD: (1) Steve Hale: Woody has simply beaten the heart right out of this guy. (2) Bart Edmunds: Physically, Bart has all of the tools, but mentally he is comparable to a bowl of oatmeal. Not much to work with. (3) Bo Blankenship, nobody wants it more, but nobody is half as scared. Soon as somebody says boo, Bo will run to a sales meeting.

BB: What do you feel it takes to win the SMC, and why have so many, seemingly, talented golfers failed to do so, and what specific advice would you offer those that have never tasted victory at The Summit?

KD: Barnum, I believe I can answer these two questions using the same bullet. To win a SMC, one must have courage; for fortune and Summit Championships befriend the bold. As for the second part of your question where you address the dilemma of why so many good men have failed? Let me relay a story of one of our participants whose name will remain anonymous.

The individual in question (I will refer to him as

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Interview with a Champion

Greatest Show on Earth (Cont.)

Percy) refused to play in this years championship match. He called on the phone to tell me he had to attend a sales meeting in Anchorage Alaska. Well, on the morning of our match I called Percy's home to tell his wife Libby that I was sorry Percy could not make the match. Imagine my surprise when Libby told me that Percy was home watching Gilligan Island reruns.

The only reason I mention this unfortunate incident is you ask the question "What advice I would offer to those who have never tasted victory"? ...To all the Percy's out there [reading]; wanting with all of their heart to capture a Summit Championship, I would say what Napoleon Bonaparte said many years ago: "He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat" (*N. Bonaparte: French General, Politician, and Emperor (1804-14) (1769-1821)*).

Having under packed, Kevin borrows a pair of shorts from Steve.



With that I would like to wish everyone my warmest regards with respect to this years' 2009 Summit. God's Speed!

As our interview wrapped up, Kevin seemed to get a little wrapped up as well— in himself. While walking me to the door, he began spouting various accomplishments such as, 'Current Summit Champion', 'Ferrum's All Time Leading Free Throw Shooter', 'Maker of two Hole In One's on #15 at Blue Hills' [Wouldn't it be "Holes in One"?], and 'Voted best dressed at 2007 Blue Hills Member-Guest'.

Once my car window was finally completely rolled up, and I was somewhat insulated from the cacophony of Kevin's litany of laurels, the lyrics of a 1967 tune by Smokey Robinson and the Miracles came to mind:

**Just like Pagliacci did
I try to keep my surface hid
Smiling in the crowd I try
But in a lonely room I cry
The tears of a clown**

When there's no one around, oh yeah, baby

It was at that moment it occurred to me that, despite all his awards and accolades, this sad little man is no different from you or I— he just wants to feel special. So, the next time you attend the circus, or find yourself in a foursome with Kevin, remember. . . clowns have feelings too.

— Barnum N. Bailey
Circus Correspondent
The Summit

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2008 SUMMIT PLAYER RANKINGS (CONT.)

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SUMMIT 2008 WRAP-UP COMMENTARY

1. Greg (up 1 from 2007) followed up a good 2007 with another good showing in 2008. On the plus side Greg exhibited more consistency than ever before. He was one of only three players not to post a score in the 90s. Greg never had a bad day with respect to the field which was reflected in the average daily place finishes for both gross and net. Greg was still benefitting from a higher handicap with respect to some others, but that appears to be over this year as he starts at a (2). Always a threat to go low (or high) and usually at or near the top of gross birdies. This is an indicator of a go for broke style of play that is Mickleson-esque. I have it on good authority that he has toned down his aggressiveness and is intent on playing even more consistently. Will this pay-off at the tight and challenging Harbour Town Links or will Greg just appear to be a neutered dog playing without any passion or gusto. We shall see.

2. Ben (up 6 from 2007) had a breakout year in 2008. Ridden hard from the moment he joined the Summit tour in 2006, Ben appeared more determined than ever to prove his mettle. Ben combined some stellar play with his relatively high carryover handicap from 2007 to put up some fantastic numbers. He won the low net crown and took first prize in the coveted Calcutta in a runaway. No longer an afterthought, young Ben is 'in the conversation' when forecasting the Summit Championship. Can he follow up in 2009. Will he be able to succeed without getting as many shots? Will Ben be able to handle any type of front-runner status?

3. Bart (up 3 from 2007) rebounded nicely in 2008. His high ranking is primarily attributable to a great individual stableford score. This came from a ton of net birdies and three net eagles. Bart is always a tough out. If his putter has any life in it he is a force. He is neither spectacular in any facet in the game nor is he deficient in any facet. He makes his bones through grit, determination, mental toughness, and a willingness to do what the other guy won't. Oh, and he sets the handicaps too.

2008 Summit Player Rankings

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2008 SUMMIT PLAYER RANKINGS (CONT.)

4. Steve (same as 2007) won the low gross title ... again. Seriously, when can someone take that away from him. He's got one of those wrastlin' chokeholds on that thing. Steve is pretty predictable. You know he will shoot at least one maybe two rounds in the 70s and he is usually good for one uncharacteristically high round north of 85. Last year's 92 at TPC Myrtle cost Steve dearly. There are more players nipping at Steve's heels than ever before with at least four other golfers within 2 shots. Will he be up to the challenge?

5. Kevin (up 6 from 2007) Followed a horrific 2007 with a Summit Championship in 2008. Jumped six places in the rankings to boot. Perhaps he was setting himself up for success in 2008 with that poor 2007 showing using the higher adjusted handicap to mow through the competition. Kevin would never do that, would he? Kevin secured his spot in the top five with steady if unspectacular play and strong finishes in the gross categories. He also never posted worse than 88. His biggest regret (actually Bo's biggest regret) is taking a snowman on the 18th at Moorland to drop out of the Calcutta money by a single shot. Ouch ! No wonder Bo is all over you're a**. You hit him where he lives. Kevin was able to rebound the next day to win his first Summit title, bless his heart.

6. Joe (up 3 from 2007) came into 2008 still basking in the glow of his unlikely 2006 Championship and whispers of a significantly improved game. He certainly showed flashes of brilliance with the top stableford number and a second place Calcutta finish. Ultimately could not hold it together for four days. Who knows which Joe will show up this year?

7. Bo (down 6 from 2007) never had a chance to get things going knowing that he was officially out of the competition before it ever started. His scores were based on three rounds of play and that ultimately hurt his ranking since he did not get a chance to feast on the Parkland course where he shot a 73 in 2007. His off day at TPC Myrtle also hurt. He also suffered from a very low handicap that was earned from his 2007 play and a good first round at Heathland in 2008. If he is to win this thing he has to do it giving shots rather than getting shots as he is quick to let everyone know. As an aside, what are the odds that he buys everyone this year in the Calcutta?

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8. John (down 1 from 2007) Abysmal. Joe's low **gross** round was better than John's low **gross** round. Enough said.

9. Ken (up 3 from 2007) could only go up from last year. Did not play particularly well as I am sure he would be the first to admit. He has shown more game in the past and is a past Summit Champion. His rise this year is based more on the precipitous fall of others. I expect Ken to fare better this year as he is not saddled with the inconvenience of driving out of his way to play the Friday round. That extra bit of inner peace should do him well over the weekend.

10. Woody (down 7 from 2007) definitely had an off year. Most likely due to tending to needy roommate Dill during his quest for the Summit title. I guess the coach in Woody came out in 2008 as he sacrificed himself so that he could guide Dill to the Title. Woody needs to refocus on himself this year. Let Dill stand on his own. No need for hand holding. Too much of a competitor to not rebound this year.

10. Chris (same as 2007) continues to grind, and his net play earns him money in the team matches. His happy-go-lucky demeanor belies a competitive streak that can unnerve some competitors. I think he comes on this trip for intellectual discourse myself. Chris' game seems to stay the same from year to year which makes him a dependable teammate.

12. Dave (down 7 from 2007). Dave had a very down year in 2008. Hopefully his absence from the Summit is temporary. He went from 4th to last in stableford scoring. Too many doubles and other high numbers.

2008 Statistics

Statistical Analysis Courtesy of Greg Stephens

Individual Stableford (Net) (4 Day Total)

High Round Net

Low Round Net

High Round Gross

Low Round Gross

Skins (4 Day Total)

Net Birdies/Eagles (4 Day Total)

Gross Birdies (4 Day Total)

Triple Bogeys or Worse (4 Day Total)

Gross Double Bogey or Worse % p/round

Gross Par or Better % p/round

Gross Par % p/round

Gross Rounds in the 70s

Gross Sides in the 30s

Subpar Net Rounds

Average Handicap

Mean Net Score

Average Net Score

Mean Gross Score

Average Gross Score

HALE	82	79.5	81.8	79.5	0.25	0	3	2	47%	53%	11%	4	4	4	0	77	92	77	92	112
STEPHENS*	83	84	79	83	4	0	1	1	38%	45%	15%	1	4	4	7	75	89	72	85	126
BLANKENSHIP**	83.7	84	83.3	84	0.33	0	2	1	52%	54%	17%	3	1	1	0	77	90	76	90	104
DILL	83.8	83.5	81.3	80	2.5	0	2	0	39%	44%	13%	2	4	4	8	80	88	78	87	113
EDMUNDS	87	89	80.8	84	6.3	0	3	1	36%	42%	21%	7	4	4	4	78	92	72	86	132
FRY	87.3	87	78	78	9.3	0	0	0	33%	36%	21%	3	2	4	4	86	89	76	80	130
BRADBERRY*	88.5	89	83	84	5.3	0	0	0	38%	43%	29%	4	3	3	15	85	93	80	87	118
DEANS*	94	94	85.5	86	8.5	0	0	0	22%	25%	37%	7	2	2	2	91	97	82	88	102
ASSAID	95	95.5	79.8	79.5	15.5	0	0	0	22%	25%	35%	12	2	2	9	86	104	73	87	134
LINDEN	100	101	87.3	88	13	0	0	0	13%	14%	46%	15	1	1	2	95	104	81	92	97
ROGICH	101	97.5	83.3	81	17.5	0	0	0	13%	13%	50%	11	0	0	4	96	112	77	94	113
COLTON*	104	104	84.5	86	19.5	0	0	0	12%	13%	54%	16	1	1	17	100	112	77	92	120
FIELD	90.8	89	82.3	83.5	8.5	0	11	5	30%	34%	29%	10%	4%	11.5%	72					

* DID NOT COMPLETE 4th ROUND, ** DID NOT PLAY 4th ROUND

pro-rated

best in category

worst in category

2008 Statistics

Statistical Analysis Courtesy of Greg Stephens

2008 Individual Scoring Analysis

PLAYER	PAR 5 AVG.	PLAYER	PAR 3 AVG.	PLAYER	PAR 4 AVG.
DILL	5.07	BLANKENSHIP	3.42	HALE	4.56
HALE	5.13	BRADBERRY	3.64	STEPHENS	4.64
FRY	5.53	DILL	3.69	BLANKENSHIP	4.68
STEPHENS	5.57	STEPHENS	3.85	DILL	4.89
EDMUNDS	5.60	EDMUNDS	3.88	BRADBERRY	4.89
BLANKENSHIP	5.91	FRY	3.88	EDMUNDS	4.93
DEANS	6.00	ASSAID	3.94	FRY	4.98
ASSAID	6.27	HALE	4.00	DEANS	5.38
BRADBERRY	6.50	DEANS	4.00	ASSAID	5.46
LINDEN	6.60	LINDEN	4.13	ROGICH	5.61
ROGICH	7.00	ROGICH	4.25	LINDEN	5.76
COLTON	7.00	COLTON	4.29	COLTON	6.00
FIELD	6.02	FIELD	3.91	FIELD	5.15

2008 Statistics

Statistical Analysis Courtesy of Greg Stephens

2007/2008 Two-Year Scoring Totals

4 Day Individual Stableford (Net)

Low Round Net

High Round Gross

Low Round Gross

Total Skins

Gross Par or Better Percentage

Gross Par Percentage

4 Day Net Birdies / Eagles

4 Day Gross Birdies

Gross Rounds in the 70s

Average Handicap

Average Net Score

Average Gross Score

HALE	81.5	81.2	0.2	4	10	11	49.0%	56.0%	5	76	92	75	232
BLANKENSHIP	82.3	79.9	2.4	2	4	12	54.0%	57.0%	1	73	90	67	248
STEPHENS	84.5	78.0	6.5	2	13	24	36.5%	46.0%	13	78	97	67	291
DILL	85.4	82.2	3.3	0	6	7	36.0%	40.0%	11	80	92	78	221
BRADBERRY	86.3	82.5	3.9	2	8	18	40.0%	46.0%	15	76	94	74	236
EDMUNDS	88.0	80.7	7.2	1	5	23	35.5%	39.0%	7	78	94	72	258
FRY	90.7	79.5	10.9	0	3	21	29.0%	31.0%	5	85	99	72	251
DEANS	92.0	82.8	9.5	0	5	19	25.5%	29.0%	8	84	97	73	239
ASSAID	97.5	80.6	17.3	0	2	27	20.0%	22.0%	24	86	107	69	262
LINDEN	98.2	83.4	14.3	0	2	18	17.5%	18.0%	5	94	104	77	231
ROGICH	101.5	82.6	18.8	0	0	25	17.0%	17.0%	17	96	112	76	243
COLTON	105.5	82.8	22.8	0	1	24	10.0%	11.0%	33	100	112	77	244

2008 Statistics

Statistical Analysis Courtesy of Greg Stephens

2007/2008 Two-Year Scoring Comparison

4 Day Individual Stableford (Net) (2008)	112
4 Day Individual Stableford (Net) (2007)	120
Low Round Net (2008)	77
Low Round Net (2007)	75
High Round Gross (2008)	92
High Round Gross (2007)	87
Low Round Gross (2008)	77
Low Round Gross (2007)	76
Total Skins (2008)	0
Total Skins (2007)	5
4 Day Net Birdies/Eagles (2008)	4
4 Day Net Birdies (2007)	7
4 Day Gross Birdies (2008)	4
4 Day Gross Birdies (2007)	6
Gross Rounds in the 70s (2008)	2
Gross Rounds in the 70s (2007)	2
Average Handicap (2008)	0.3
Average Handicap (2007)	0.0
Average Net Score (2008)	81.8
Average Net Score (2007)	80.5
Average Gross Score (2008)	82.0
Average Gross Score (2007)	81.0

HALE	81.0	82.0	80.5	81.8	0.0	0.3	2	2	6	4	4	7	4	4	5	0	76	77	87	92	75	77	120	112
STEPHENS	86.0	83.0	77.0	79.0	9.0	4.0	1	1	9	4	4	15	9	9	6	7	78	82	97	89	67	77	165	126
BLANKENSHIP	81.0	83.7	76.5	83.3	4.5	0.3	1	1	3	1	1	10	2	1	0	0	73	77	88	90	67	76	143	104
DILL	87.0	83.8	83.0	81.3	4.0	2.5	0	0	2	4	2	2	5	3	8	8	82	80	92	88	80	78	108	113
EDMONDS	89.0	87.0	80.5	80.8	8.0	6.3	0	1	1	4	4	12	11/3	3	4	4	86	78	94	92	78	72	126	132
FRY	94.0	87.3	81.0	78.0	12.5	9.3	0	0	1	2	10	11/1	11/1	1	4	4	85	86	99	89	72	76	121	130
BRADBERRY	83.5	89.0	81.0	84.0	2.5	5.3	2	0	5	3	10	8/2	8/2	0	15	15	76	88	94	93	74	82	118	118
DEANS	90.0	94.0	80.0	85.5	10.5	8.5	0	0	3	2	2	12	7	6	2	2	84	91	95	97	73	82	137	102
ASSAID	100.0	95.0	81.0	79.8	19.0	15.5	0	0	0	2	2	14	13	15	9	9	89	86	107	104	69	73	128	134
LINDEN	96.0	100.3	79.5	87.3	16.5	13.0	0	0	1	1	1	14	4/1	3	2	2	94	95	97	104	77	81	134	97
ROGICH	102.0	101.0	82.0	83.3	20.0	17.5	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	13	4	4	96	96	108	112	76	77	130	113
COLTON	107.0	104.0	81.0	84.5	26.0	19.5	0	0	0	1	1	14	10/1	16	17	17	102	100	111	112	77	77	124	120
FIELD	91.4	90.8	80.3	82.4	11.0	8.5	6	5	31	31	31	136	93/8	72	72	72								

Summit Matchplay Championship

Seedings

1. Dill _____
2. Fry _____
3. Assaid _____
4. Rogich _____
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	<u>ROUND 2</u>	<u>ROUND 3</u>	<u>ROUND 4</u>	<u>ROUND 3</u>	<u>ROUND 3</u>	<u>ROUND 2</u>
1	DILL A	12 W(A) III			11 W(B) V	FRY B 2 7
8		a	W(a) III or IV			
4	ROGICH D		V or VI W(b)	b		ASSAID C 3 6
5		9 W(D) IV	L(b) V or VI		10 W(C) VI	
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			L(B) L(C) II			
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10.			L(A) L(D) I			
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NOTE: Green tees-off first; Yellow second; Blue last
Two-man teams in rounds 3&4 grouped by shading