

Winning Golf Results



Week 1: White Clay Creek C.C.

Champion: Denny Baker

Group: Applecross Neighbors

Winning Golf opened up its 2012 season at beautiful White Clay Creek C.C. with a talented group of members from Applecross C.C. After 5 rounds of competition in the Cleveland Golf Skills Challenge, Denny Baker defeated Ron Pitcherella in a thrilling playoff to take home the trophy.



Week 2: Pinecrest C.C.

Champion: Wink Mather

Group: The APTS Magazine Golf Classic

In Week 2, *Winning Golf* traveled to beautiful Pinecrest C.C. for a special day with The APTS Magazine Golf Classic. Host Larry Falkow selected a fun and talented group of contestants to compete in the Skills Challenge. In the SAP "up and in" Playoff, Wink Mather defeated Larry Lamaina to take home the title.



Week 3: Bulle Rock C.C.

Champion: Joe Bush

Group: Infiniti

In Week 3, *Winning Golf* headed down I-95 to the prestigious Bulle Rock C.C. This Pete Dye gem was host to a wonderful team from Infiniti, one of *Winning Golf's* very special sponsors. After 5 rounds of intense competition, Joe Bush defeated Al Galarus to take home the 1st place prize.



Week 4: Applecross C.C.

Champion: Dot Rooney

Group: DE.W.G.A. & Cedarbrook C.C.

In week 4, *Winning Golf* was thrilled to host its first ever "all women's event" at gorgeous Applecross C.C. This talented and fun group of ladies provided many highlights and battled for 5 rounds and 1 playoff. In the end, Dot Rooney defeated Lauren Catrino in a thrilling final to take home the *Winning Golf* trophy.



Week 5: Radley Run C.C.

Champion: Mark Agnew

Group: 4Telecomhelp & IDM Works

In Week 5, *Winning Golf* was treated to a special day at historic Radley Run C.C. Sixteen talented golfers led by Chad Parnis and Nathan Weiss tested their short game skills for 5 exciting rounds in the Cleveland Golf Skills Challenge. In a thrilling final on the challenging 18th green, Mark Agnew defeated Mike Erickson for the title.

"The Open Stance"

by Doug Hendricks

The term "open stance" which I use for most pitch and chip shots is often confused with the "open set-up". For an "open set-up", which I use for most greenside bunker shots, I open my feet, hips, and shoulders as well as my clubface. This set-up allows me to swing across my target line. On the other hand, when chipping or pitching, my goal is to set-up with an "open stance" which means I open ONLY my lower body (feet and hips), not my shoulders or clubface. Many players hit their pitch or chip shots LEFT simply because they set-up with "open" shoulders (aimed left). Since your swing path usually FOLLOWS your shoulder alignment, it's crucial to set up with your shoulders PARALLEL to the target line and your clubface SQUARE. This will allow you to consistently swing down the target line and nestle your ball right next to the pin! Focus on your shoulders and clubface and I promise you many more one-putts!

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