

Winning Golf Results



Week 7: French Creek Golf Club
Champion: Scott Gamble
Group: First Presbyterian Church

In week 7, Winning Golf visited beautiful French Creek Golf Club in Chester County. The group from First Presbyterian Church provided lots of highlights on the challenging 18th green at French Creek. In a see-saw playoff, Scott Gamble defeated Joe Schorn to take home the victory!



Week 8: The Ace Club
Champion: Joe Fox
Group: The Philadelphia Alumni

In week 8, Winning Golf traveled back to the prestigious Ace Club. Host Dick Smith invited 9 talented golfers including coaches Phil Martelli and Fran Dunphy. It was "Winning Golf's" first ever "family final" as Joe Fox defeated his brother Mike, to take home the crystal.



Week 9: Atlantic City Country Club
Champion: Bill Dalton
Group: The Preferred Club Program

In week 9, Winning Golf was delighted to return to the scenic and historic A.C.C.C. Host Phil Harvey invited 11 avid golfers for the Skills Challenge. This talented group battled on the 18th green and finally after a thrilling "chip-off", Bill Dalton defeated Paul Hallahan to take home the crystal.



Week 10: White Clay Creek C.C.
Champion: Mike Chain Jr.
Group: Desmond Hotel

In week 10, Winning Golf headed for Delaware Park and hosted a competitive group from the Desmond Hotel. After 5 rounds of intense competition, Mike Chain Jr. holed out from 25 yards to defeat Jihad Nicolas for the championship.



Week 11: Bulle Rock C.C.
Champion: Gene Beitman
Group: SAP America

In week 11, Winning Golf was thrilled to spend a day at beautiful Bulle Rock C.C. The Pete Dye gem was host to a talented and fun group from SAP America, Winning Golf's Title Sponsor. After 5 rounds of competition, 1- playoff, and 1 chip-off, Gene Beitman defeated Bobby O'Neill for the 1st place prize.



Week 12: Applecross C.C.
Champion: Tom Price
Group: Belfor Property Restoration, K2B Enterprises, Bridgepoint Insurance, McKenzie's Restaurants

In week 12, Winning Golf traveled to the only Nicklaus designed golf course in the Philadelphia area. Sixteen talented golfers competed in the Skills Challenge on the challenging 18th green at Applecross. After a thrilling playoff, Tom Price defeated Jamie Lundmark in a "chip-off" to win the championship.

Golf Tip of the Month

by Doug Hendricks

One reason to work on your "short game" is because it will take pressure off of your "long game". The "chip shot" is a common shot used around the green and is defined as a shot where the ball flies 1/3 of the way and rolls like a putt the other 2/3rds. Keeping in mind that the safest thing a ball can do is roll, here are 3 set-up keys that will cause your ball to roll. 1st- make sure you play the ball in the back of your stance- 2nd- start and keep about 75% of your body weight on your front leg throughout the stroke. And 3rd, set your hands ahead of the club-head at address and keep that angle through impact. This set-up works for short, medium, and long chips. My general rule is if the pin is positioned in the front of the green, I chip with a sand wedge, if in the middle, I use a PW or 9-iron, and in the back I select a 7 or 8 iron. Remember, I can provide you the technique, but only practice, will give you the "proper feel" with each club. Happy Chipping!

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