



2011 Winning Golf Championship

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TPC Sawgrass clubhouse in Jacksonville, Fla.



Host, Doug Hendricks; PGA Tour Player- V.J. Singh; 2011 Winning Golf Champion, Geoff Burgess



Hole 17- TPC Stadium Course



Hole 18- TPC Stadium Course

WINNING GOLF CONCLUDED its first season with 18 champions competing for the overall 2011 “grand prize” at the prestigious Ace Club. Grand prize sponsor, *Cleveland Golf* sent host and producer Doug Hendricks and 2011 champion Geoff Burgess, on a three-day trip to the spectacular TPC Sawgrass Resort in Jacksonville, Fla. As a special bonus, on our final round, we were joined by PGA Tour player and 34-time champion V.J. Singh. V.J. is a Cleveland staff member and is 2nd all time in career earnings on tour, winning over 65 million dollars. Doug on V.J. Singh, “V.J. was the perfect host, he is not only a great player but a real gentleman and classy guy.” Thanks to *Cleveland Golf* for creating a “lifetime memory” in *Winning Golf’s* first season.

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GOLF TIP

I believe the most important fundamental in a great golf swing is “balance”. You can have the perfect take-away, develop a great turn, shift your weight properly and even have a terrific finish, but if you are out of balance, your doomed for FAILURE. It’s crucial to start in balance with your weight centered over the “balls of your feet” and then try to keep it centered right through impact. I like to check my balance at the top of my backswing and after my finish. At the top of the backswing, if I feel my weight moving towards my toes or heels, I will return to my address position and try again until I’m in perfect balance. My second checkpoint is my finish position. In this position, most of my body weight is centered over my front foot with my body facing the target. If properly balanced, I will be able to hold my finish position for at least 3 seconds after each swing. Here are 5 tips that will help to keep you in balance:

- ☞ start with good posture
- ☞ maintain a constant spine angle through impact
- ☞ maintain a constant knee flex through impact
- ☞ develop good tempo
- ☞ don’t sway off the ball

WINNING GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ACE CLUB



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The 6 Winning Golf Finalists



The Final 2- Tom Price and Geoff Burgess



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