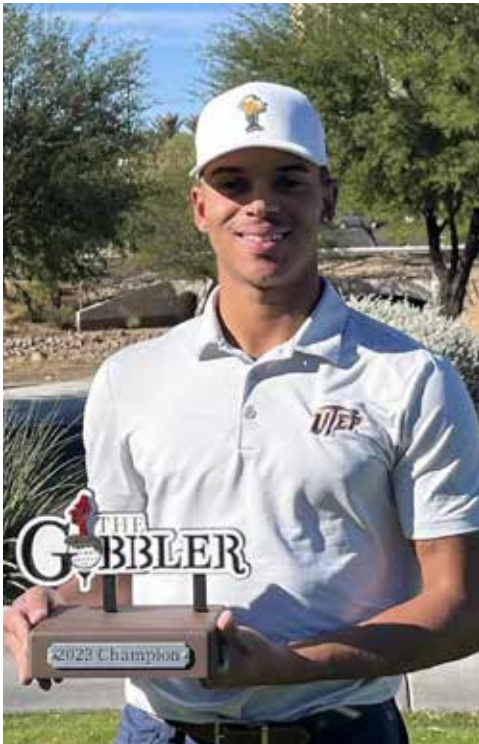


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THE GOBBLER AMATEUR

The 2023 Gobbler Amateur was held at Sewailo Golf Club on November 20th & 21st. The Gobbler is a scratch players and world amateur golf rankings event. The winner of the 2023 Gobbler Amateur is Sebastian Sandin. Sandin finished three rounds at 7 under par. This

included rounds of 69, 68, and 72. Sebastian Sandin is a senior at UTEP and his hometown is Dublane, Scotland.

REPAIRING BALL MARKS

If golfers fail to repair a ball mark, there can be long lasting damage. Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal. These ball marks can cause balls to bounce off line. It is important to be mindful of repairing your ball mark, and any unrepaired marks nearby. Any single-pronged and fork-tools can be used to effectively repair the mark, including a tee. Using proper technique will help the mark heal. Insert the tool behind the ball mark and gently push the top of the tool toward the center of the indentation. Tap down the mark with your putter to smooth the surface. After hitting a great shot into a green, fix your ball mark and help our superintendent

maintain high quality playing conditions.

GROUP GOLF CLASSES

Group golf classes for Short Game will be back this winter on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The PGA Instructor for the Thursday class is Rob Charland. Email rob.charland@casinodelsol.com to sign up for the Thursday class or call 520-838-6566. Thursday classes will start February 1st – February 29th. The PGA Instructor for the Saturday class is Gregg Tobias. Email Greggory.Tobias@casinodelsol.com to sign up for the Saturday class. Saturday golf classes will start on February 3rd – March 2nd. The five week session of Short Game classes is only \$120. The Short Game classes are from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The professional staff is going to add more fun to your game!

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ODYSSEY PUTTER FITTING DAY & AI ONE PUTTERS

Odyssey Putter Fitting is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm! Limited putter fitting appointment times are available to get



fit for a new Odyssey Ai One putter. Contact the golf shop at 520-838-6645 to reserve your putter fitting. The Odyssey Ai-ONE putters contain a urethane insert for more consistent ball speed, even on off center hits. The result is your putts will finish up 21% closer to the hole. The Ai-One insert is designed using artificial intelligence. There are contours on the aluminum back of the insert, and the insert is molded into a white hot urethane striking surface for consistent ball speeds across the face. The white hot insert offers soft

feel and sound. There is also a milled line with a champagne colored milled titanium insert in a milled stainless steel head. The titanium insert has a large sweet spot and forgiveness, minimizing speed loss on putts struck away from the face. The Stroke Lab steel SL 90 shaft has 30 grams of weight in the butt end for counterbalancing.

HOLE IN ONE

On Monday, November 28th, Gary Bergsvik aced the 7th hole using a 4 iron from 176 yards.

PRE-SHOT ROUTINE

A good pre – shot routine helps you focus on positive thoughts during the time you are preparing for a shot. The routine helps a player get comfortable and set up with accurate alignment. Develop your own pre-shot

routine that is natural to you, then prepare to hit your shot the same way each time. A good routine starts from behind the ball. This is where you look down your line of play and visualize the shot. Take a deep breath to allow the body to relax and prepare to execute. Check the lie which may be uphill,

downhill, or sidehill. Adjust your ball position and grip if needed. Figure the wind direction and get the yardage. Visualize the ball flying with a specific flight. Pick out an intermediate target in front of the ball to help you align the clubface. Make your best swing and then evaluate your shot.