

GROUP GOLF CLASSES

Group golf classes will be back this fall on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The PGA Instructor for the Thursday class is Rob Charland. Email rob.charland@casinodelsol.com or call 520-838-6566 to sign up for the Thursday Short Game class. Classes will start Nov. 14th-Dec. 19th. The PGA Instructor for the Saturday class is Gregory Tobias. Email greggory.tobias@casinodelsol.com or call 520-838-6645 to sign up for the Saturday class. Saturday golf classes will start Nov. 16th-Dec 14th. The five week session of Short Game classes is only \$125. Classes are from 3-4pm. A different topic will be presented each week.

TITLEIST FITTING DAY

Titleist Fitting Day is scheduled for Thursday, December 5th from 10 am to 2:30 pm! The Titleist Fitting Specialist will have a full range of metals, irons, and wedges. There will be a variety of shafts available so



you can dial in your bag. The fitter will use advanced SureFit and Trackman technology to optimize your equipment specifications. Also, Titleist will provide you with a premium golf ball recommendation. To Schedule your fitting or for more information on Titleist clubs, please contact the golf shop at 520-838-6645 or email Rob Charland at rob.charland@casinodelsol.com.

WEDGE BOUNCE

Wedge bounce is the angle created between the leading edge and the lowest point of the sole or the trailing edge. Bounce can help your club glide through the sand, or keep it from digging into the turf. Bounce provides forgiveness on all wedge shots and allows you to strike the ball properly even

if you make mistakes. The best bounce for your wedge depends on your swing type and course conditions. If you are a steeper player that takes big divots, you may want to consider at least one high bounce wedge. If you are a shallow player that takes little to no divot, you may want to consider having at least one low bounce wedge. Firm conditions and less sand in bunkers require low bounce wedges. Medium to soft conditions and fluffy sand require wedges with high bounce. You will see a significant decline in performance on your wedges over time. Replace your wedges every 70 rounds that you play. For the golfer that plays regularly, that comes out to about every 18 to 24 months.

MERCHANDISE PRODUCT OF THE MONTH: CALLAWAY OPUS WEDGES

The new Callaway Opus wedges are now available for special order. The new elements of the wedges include more grooves all on the face, offset groove-in-groove for spin when



opening the face, an aggressive face blast which provides spin and bite on partial shots. Opus is available in four different sole shapes from narrow to wide so you can find the right grind for your game. Also, Opus is available in both a brushed chrome and black shadow finish. Tour certified shaping on the wedges

include a higher toe peak. Callaway does accept a trade in club from a major manufacturer if you would like to trade in your old wedge and upgrade to an Opus. For more information or to place your club special order, contact Rob Charland at 520-838-6566 or rob.charland@casinodelsol.com.

GOLF TIP: FIXING YOUR HOOK

A hooked shot curves to the left and is caused by a closed club face. check to make your clubface is not shut at address aiming left of the target. Another common cause is a grip which is too strong. The right hand is

too far under the grip which makes the wrists close the clubface. Weaken the grip to show two knuckles at address. Your hands will be turned more toward the target. Another cause of the hook is a stance that is too closed and poor shoulder alignment right of the target.

Get into a square stance and open your shoulders slightly to the left at address. If you are hooking, you will want your ball position to be slightly farther forward in the stance. Feel as if the club is swinging straighter back from the ball instead of to the inside.

