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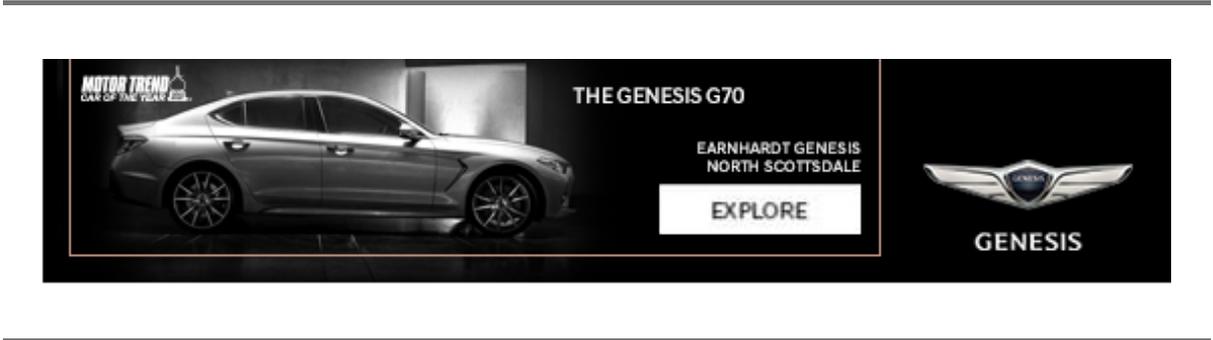


August Survey

Take the survey for a chance to win a golf twosome to the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa!

In an effort to learn more about our members, we are asking you to participate in this brief survey about how you use your mobile phone on the golf course.

[Take Survey](#)



AWGA Fairways & Dreams 5k Run/Walk

The AWGA is proud to announce the Inaugural **Fairways & Dreams 5k Run/Walk** to benefit the **Junior Grants & Assistance Fund** on **Saturday, September 28** held at **Longbow Golf Club** in Mesa. The **entry fee** is **\$40** and includes a commemorative Dri-Fit T-Shirt, Custom Event Finisher's Medal, 16 different age group awards, and Pre/Post-Race snacks (bagels, fruit, water, Gatorade, etc.). The event is open to all competitive or casual runners and walkers. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

ARIZONA GOLF ASSOCIATION Presents Networking Golf Clinics for Young Professionals

The **Arizona Golf Association** (AGA) has partnered with the **Phoenix Fray** in hosting the first ever 3-week mini series for the new **Happy Hour Golf Program**. The clinic will have two degrees of difficulty; beginner and intermediate. AGA Happy Hour Golf Clinics are interactive and social events that allow golf courses and young professional networking groups to team up and host engaging events that provide golf instruction, fun and building genuine relationships. [Read More...](#)





The 95th Arizona Amateur Champion, Evan White

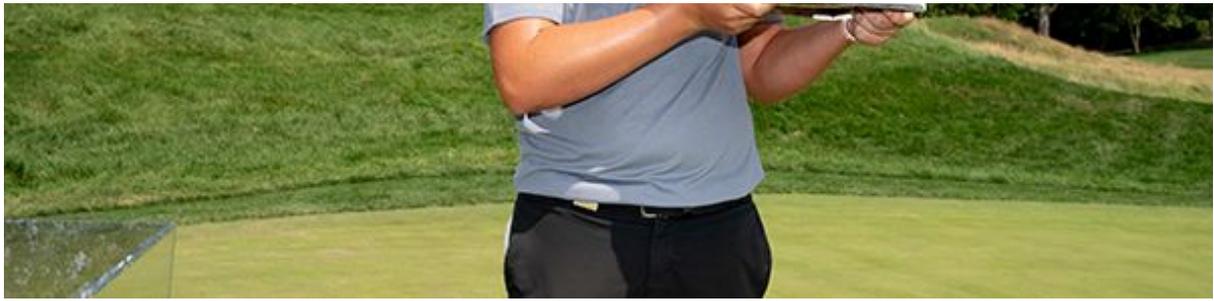
Evan White defeated Tyler Kertson 2&1 to capture a momentous 95th Arizona Amateur Championship win at Superstition Mountain Golf and Country Club on Saturday. Battling the heat and the daunting Jack Nicklaus golf course was nothing to take lightly, but the Texas State incoming sophomore rose to the challenge with a victorious week.

White, a 19-year old from Lindale Texas, emerged victorious against some stiff competition to fight his way to the top after entering match-play drawing the No. 39 seed.

“I ended up making the cut by four,” said White “And that was just huge for my confidence, feeling like that, and I knew that no matter how I felt on the range before each match I knew I could just go out there and scrape it around and somehow get out a victory.”

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Preston Summerhays Claims 2019 Junior Amateur Title

Preston Summerhays of Scottsdale, Arizona clinched the [U.S. Junior Amateur](#) title with a birdie putt on the 35th hole to defeat Bo Jin 2-and-1. After finishing T10 in the Stroke Play portion, Preston fought through the Match Play rounds of 32, 16, 8, and 4 to meet Bo Jin for the championship match. At one point, Jin was 3-up on Summerhays, but after squaring the match on the 21st hole, Summerhays never trailed again. Summerhays' win at Inverness came one week after his win at the Utah State Amateur for the second year in a row, and just two days shy of his 17th birthday. The win earns Summerhays a spot at the U.S. Amateur later this month, and a spot at the 2020 U.S. Open. He went on to caddy for his sister, Grace Summerhays, at the [U.S. Girls Junior Amateur](#) the following week.

[Read More](#)

Rules Trivia

Test your Rules of Golf knowledge with this situation.

The Rules of Golf now allow players on the putting green to repair damage and restore it as nearly as possible to its original condition.

Which of the following are allowed:

1. Remove an embedded stone;
2. Raise a depressed bare area;
3. Fix a scuff mark made by the player, himself;
4. Fix an aeration hole;
5. Tap down a scuff mark from another player's golf spikes;
6. Raise an old hole plug sunken beneath the area around it?

The answer can be found later in this newsletter.



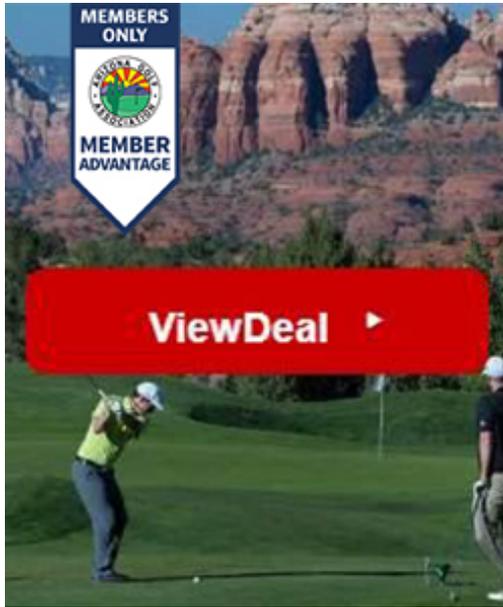
Capstone Homes advertisement. On the left, a photograph of a golf course with trees and mountains in the background. The text 'FLAGSTAFF'S PREMIER HOME BUILDER' is at the bottom left. The center features the 'CH' logo and 'CAPSTONE HOMES'. To the right, the text reads 'LIVE & GOLF AMONG THE PINES', 'ASPEN SHADOWS' (with 'Stunning Homes: high \$500k' below it), and 'ASPEN RIDGE' (with 'Luxury Townhome: mid \$400k' below it). At the bottom right, the phone number '855-928-1100' and website 'WWW.CAPSTONEHOMESAZ.COM' are listed. A small vertical logo for 'CAPSTONE HOMES REALTY' is on the far right.



2019 Mayan Palace Oktoberfest

Join us at the Mayan Palace, **October 25-27** in **Puerto Penasco, Mexico** for the **12th Annual Oktoberfest**. The entry fee is **\$204 for AGA members and guests** which includes two rounds of golf, free beer and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and awards! Hotel accommodations are available by contacting [Alacie Aguilar](#). We ask that each participant bring school supplies to donate to the local children.

[More Information & To Register](#)



AGA Member Advantage

Through a partnership with **UnderPar**, the AGA is excited to announce the **AGA Member Advantage Program**. This exclusive member benefit spotlights a premier Arizona course and provides a special AGA member-only discount. Offers are only available for a limited time, so be sure to visit the [Member Advantage page](#) in the Play section of our website for your **AGA Member Advantage**.

AGA Social Golf Days

The AGA Social Golf days provide a fun, non-competitive day of golf on some of Arizona's finest public and private courses. Whether you are an experienced player, or just starting, the Just For Fun days and Summer Scramble days are for you. Registrations are filling fast, but we have a few openings at our upcoming events. [Click here](#) to find an event today!



A promotional banner for the Biltmore/Wigwam Summer Pass. The background is a blurred image of a golf course. The text is overlaid in a white box with an orange border. The text reads: 'BILTMORE/WIGWAM SUMMER PASS' in large orange letters, '5 Courses - 6 Rounds - Plus Lots of Cool Perks' in smaller black letters, and '\$144 ANY DAY, ANY TIME* CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE' in large orange letters at the bottom.

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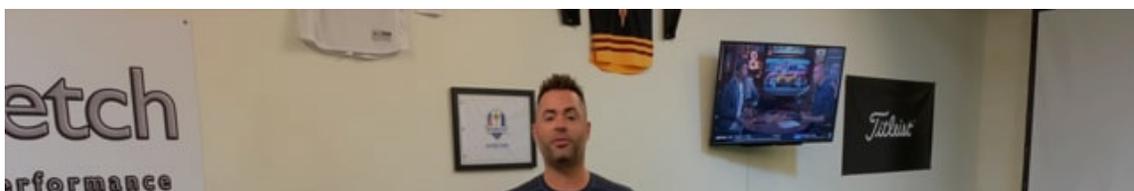


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August Swing Tips with Golfstretch

Golfstretch is a Sports Performance and Therapy center based in Scottsdale, Arizona that combines neuromuscular stretch therapy, corrective exercise and functional training. Golfstretch CEO, Adam Swanson, has helped his clients achieve their fitness goals, increase mobility, correct posture and improve their everyday lifestyle. Check out Adam's newest Golfstretch video to learn how to improve your swing.

Click the link below for more information on Golfstretch and to make a one-on-one appointment with Adam Swanson today!





August Swing Tips - Stability Ball Rotation

[Learn More](#)

A promotional banner with an orange and white color scheme. On the left, a man in a blue shirt and cap holds a golf club. The text reads "\$99 CONSULTATION" in large, bold letters. To the right, it says "EXCLUSIVE AGA OFFER" and "golfstretch BOOK TODAY" with the company logo.



Tournament News

Upcoming Tournaments

2019 Arizona Four-Ball | Aug 17-18

at Gainey Ranch Golf Club

[Register Here](#)

2019 Updegraff Cup | Sept 21-23

at Flagstaff Ranch Golf Club

[Register Here](#)

**2019 Arizona Divisional Match
Play Championship** | Sept. 3-6

at the Raven Golf Club

[Register Here](#)

2019 Women's Scotch Play |

Sept 27-28 at Tubac Golf Resort

Registration opens Aug 19 at 8 am

**2019 Women's State Amateur
Seniors Championship** | Sept. 4-6

at Briarwood Country Club

[Register Here](#)

2019 Northern Amateur | Oct 5-6

at Oakcreek Country Club

[Register Here](#)

**2020 USGA Amateur Four-Ball
Qualifier** | Sept. 9

at Tonto Verde - Rio Verde

[Register Here](#)

2019 Women's Partners | Oct 15-16

at Torreon Golf Club

Registration opens Sept 3 at 8 am

22nd Annual Club Team

Championship Qualifier #1 |

Nov 14 at Lone Tree Golf Club

[Register Here](#)

Congratulations To...

...**Evan White** for winning the 95th Arizona Amateur Championship at Superstition Mountain Golf Club on Saturday, August 3 by defeating **Tyler Kertson** 2&1 in the final match. [Full Results.](#)

...**Jeff Benton** as the qualifying medalist with a 69 (-3) in the U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier at Tatum Ranch Golf Club on August 5. **Rusty Brown** (-2) and **Dirk Maust** (-2) secured the remaining two spots after a two-hole playoff. **Thomas Beach** (-2) and **Mills Brown** (-2) are the first and second alternates respectively. [Full Results.](#)

...**Briggs Duce** for claiming the 2019 Southern Amateur held at Pueblo Del Sol Golf Club with a final score of 8-under 136. [Full Results.](#)

...**Becky Sun & Phil Phinny** on their overall victory at the 2019 Mixed Stix Championship with a final score of an even 140. [Full Results](#).

...**Cindy McConnell** for earning medalist honors at the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifier with a final score of 1-under 71. **Judy Penman** (2-over 74), **Sheryl Scott** (3-over 75), **Jeanne Goodwin** (5-over 77), and **Liz Waynick** (5-over 77) also qualified for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur held at Cedar Rapids Country Club on August 24-29. [Full Results](#).

...**Bryan Hoops & Anthony Bagneschi** for winning the Masters Flight at the Arizona Divisional Team Classic with a final score of 16-under 200. To **Cal Woods & David Honerkamp** for winning the Seniors Division with a final score of 19-under 197, and to **Steve Dallas & Edward Smith** for winning the Legends Flight with a final score of 13-under 203. [Full Results](#).

...The four JGAA girls that competed in the U.S. Girls Junior Amateur. **Ashley Menne** advanced to the Round of 64, **Kendall Todd** advanced to the Round of 32, and **Grace Summerhays** advanced to the Round of 16. [Full Results](#).

...The eight JGAA players that represented Arizona at the Junior America's Cup and the Girls Junior America's Cup. **Ben Lorenz**, **Anawin Pikulthong**, **Tucker Clark**, and **Mahanth Chirravuri** placed 8th at the Junior America's Cup with an overall score of 22-over 661. **Madeleine Laux**, **Maya Benita**, **Kendall Todd**, and **Sydney Bryan** placed 10th at the Girl's Junior America's Cup with an overall score of 31-over 452. [Boys Full Results](#) | [Girls Full Results](#)

Rules Trivia Answer

1, 3, 5 and 6.

Bare areas are not “damage” in that it was likely part of the original condition of the green that day; and, aeration holes are maintenance issues and are not covered by these exceptions. All other items are considered conditions the player may improve.



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