

On The Tee

Hawaii Looks Great This Time of Year!

There's lots to love about **Northern California** but this time of year when the wind is blowing and the fog is hanging, **Hawaii** sounds pretty good. The **Kaua'i Visitors Bureau** wants you to know that several of the golf and resort properties in its golf-destination co-operative—**Kaua'i: Discover Golf's Ultimate Island Green**—have been voted onto **Golf Digest Magazine's** biennial ranking of the "**75 Best Golf Resorts in North America.**"

Princeville at Hanalei—home to 45 golf holes designed by **Robert Trent Jones Jr.**—is rated as the No. 23 best golf resort in North America by **Golf Digest** (up from No. 29 two years ago).

The Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort & Spa is rated No. 32 by **Golf Digest**, and is home to **Poipu Bay Golf Course**, which hosted the **PGA Grand Slam of Golf** for the past 13 years (1994-2006).

A third **Kaua'i** resort—**Kaua'i Marriott Resort & Beach Club**—garnered the elite distinction of being included on **Golf Digest's** best-of list, rating No. 60. The acclaimed resort features two **Jack Nicklaus**-designed golf courses at its **Kaua'i Lagoons Golf Club**.

"Having three of **Kauai's** four golf-destination partners rated among the very best golf resorts in North America by an esteemed publication such as **Golf Digest** is high praise indeed," says Sue Kanoho, Executive Director of the **Kaua'i Visitors Bureau**. "People are increasingly discovering that **Kaua'i** offers something for everyone—from its unspoiled natural beauty and beaches to world-class resorts with many amenities, not the least of which is great golf courses by renowned architects."

Kaua'i's natural wonders include the 3,567-foot deep **Waimea Canyon**, dubbed "**The Grand Canyon of the Pacific**" by author **Mark Twain**, and the 3,000-foot towering mountain cliffs overlooking the **Napali Coast** along the northwest shoreline.

A wealth of outdoor activities like kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, mountain tubing, horseback riding, ATV adventures, zipline aerial tours, helicopter and boat tours, offer memorable vacation experiences for the whole family.

For more information about **Kauai** golf and the **Garden Isle**, visit www.kauaidiscovery.com/activities/golfing/ or call (800) 262-1400.

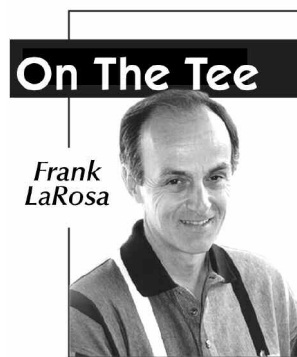
Club Glove Introduces New Carry-On Luggage

Every product I've seen from **West Coast Trends, Inc.**, makers of the **Club Glove**, has been top-notch. Their attention to the smallest details assures high quality and plenty of features. **Club Glove's** new **Carry-On** completes a line of three carry-on pieces which gives you a choice of style to fit your needs.

The new **Club Glove Carry-On** is for travelers who demand the same rugged features and durability of the company's line of **Rolling Duffles**, but prefer a more traditional style of luggage. Originally designed and produced for the wives of the **2006 U.S. Ryder Cup Team**, the rectangular shaped **Carry-On** includes several unique design features.

Depending on your travel needs, a horizontal clothing divider permits packing in one or two layers and two clothing organizers allow you to compartmentalize your packing. The bag also features two exterior low profile side pockets for passports, boarding passes or even a small bottle of water. A handy perpendicular handle at the top makes the bag very easy to pick up and slip into an aircraft overhead bin.

Built with a lifetime of use in mind, **Club Glove** luggage is made with quality materials. The **Carry-On** is available in a wide array of fifteen color choices. See the **Carry-On** and all the other **Club Glove** products at your local pro shop or visit www.clubglove.com.



Foot Joy Steps Up Again

When you think of golf shoes, I'm betting that **FootJoy** is the name that comes to mind. It would be a very safe bet since **FootJoy** is synonymous with comfort, fit and performance making it the #1 shoe in golf and the #1 shoe on every Tour worldwide!

Just when you think you've seen it all, **FootJoy** comes out with new technology to raise the bar again. **ReelFit**, the latest breakthrough in golf shoe technology, features an innovative **Boa Lacing System** for a precise fit and tremendous stability.

Instead of traditional laces, **ReelFit** shoes use nearly two feet of adjustable steel micro-cable and a proven dial system to ensure an ultimate fit that will not loosen during a round. It's extremely easy to use. Just turn the dial on the back of the shoes to tighten and pull out the dial for quick release and shoe removal.

ReelFit shoes are loaded with several other features including premium waterproof **ECL Leather** by **Pittards of England**, full leather linings, cushioned **PU Fit-Beds** and **GelCollar** with **IntelliTemp** cooling. Add a stable outsole and shoe flexibility and you've got it all.


"The **ReelFit** shoes have been engineered to provide an unparalleled fit and stable hitting platform," said **Jack Erickson**, vice president of **Golf Footwear, Worldwide**. "The **Boa Lacing System** envelops your feet resulting in a consistent fit that shoes with laces can not duplicate."

Embrace the **FootJoy** technology and in this case it will embrace you back! Try a pair of **ReelFit** shoes and feel the joy in your feet. Learn more at www.footjoy.com.

Closer To Home

Rancho Solano Golf Course in Fairfield, California is an easy destination from most cities in our area. The municipal layout, owned by the **City of Fairfield** and operated by **Kemper Sports Management**, is well known for large greens, elevated tees and greens, undulating fairways and enough water to keep you tuned-in!

My favorite hole is Number 7, a short Par 5 at 482-yards. The uphill dogleg requires a precise shot off the tee to set you up for your second and more than likely your third shot to a well-protected green. Emphasis here is on accuracy because the back-to-front sloping, fast green may break your heart. It's a thrill to walk away with a well-earned par here.

For rates and tee-time reservations, contact **Rancho Solano** at (707) 429-4653 or visit www.fairfieldgolf.com. 

Pictured: The Rancho Solano Golf Course in Fairfield, California



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