



# PREFERRED LIES

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### NEXT TOURNAMENT

#### Arlington Ridge, January 20th, 2008

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee: **\$39.00** (Includes range balls, greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in-one pot)

Look here → AGO Hotline 407-273-7798

NOAA and the National Weather Service should consider changing the end of hurricane season to Dec 31, not Nov 30th. Sitting in the clubhouse watching the weather radar and the downpours reminded us of similar watches in the past. Even though again this year, a storm did form in the Atlantic after 11-30, that storm had nothing to do with our rain delay. The front moved through quickly and beautiful weather arrived, complete with brisk winds! Showing up for golf and not wimping out was **Low Gross** winner **Jerry Fusco** shooting **76**. His score could have been several strokes less, believe me, as several par and birdie putts lipped out. Also having the courage to play golf and not chicken out was newer member **Butch Redmond**, firing a nice net **69** as **Low Net** winner. Great work guys, considering the wet conditions and then the winds late in the round! For 2008, we start with Arlington Ridge. Historically, when we head north or to elevated areas for our January event, it ends up being the coldest weekend of the month! Lets hope we don't freeze our butts off. Nonetheless, Arlington is a fun track, generally forgiving, and pretty easy to get to. Hope to see you, NOT FROSTY, at the check in! On behalf of your AGO Board of Directors, wishing you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year-JG

### Results for Rolling Hills

**Low Gross** Jerry Fusco 76 \$45.00  
**Low Net Overall** Butch Redmond 94 25 69 \$45.00

FLIGHT A					FLIGHT B				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jeff Goddard	81	13	71	\$35.00	1. Norb Bobay	90	20	69	\$35.00
2. Gary Miller	81	9	72	\$26.00	2. Jerry Mosley	92	21	71	\$26.00
3. Mike Rice	81	7	74	\$22.00	3. Tony Priem	91	19	72	\$22.00
4. Rob Czechowski	82	7	75	\$18.00	4. Rich Delorme	90	18	72	\$18.00
5. Larry Bretz	83	7	76	\$14.00	5. Ronald Jantzen	95	22	73	\$14.00

FLIGHT C					FLIGHT D				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Mike Frazer	96	27	69	\$35.00	1. # of flights				\$.00
2. Rusty Miller	95	24	71	\$26.00	2. adjusted based				\$.00
3. Jim Bartley	108	36	72	\$22.00	3. on # of players.				\$.00
4. Bobby Claxton	110	36	74	\$18.00	4. No D Flight				\$.00
5. Bob Manning	98	23	75	\$14.00	5. this month.				\$.00

**Low Putts: 25-** Larry Bretz- **\$10.00**

**Closest to Pin \$10 each** #5 J. Bruessel # 11 D. Thompson  
#8 B Reighard # 17 L. Bretz

**Blind Bogey # 75 \$62 pot, 2 winners, \$31 ea.** - Czechowski, Manning

**Gross Skins: \$220 in pot 2 Winners \$110 each**  
#10- Gary Miller #16 Bill Laufenberg

**Net Skins: \$ 185 in pot 5 Winners 37\$ each**  
# 1 Mike Bigley, #3 Bob Manning, #7, #8 Mark Frazer, #12 Jim Noon

Ties are broken with match of cards beginning at # 1 handicap hole.

**AGO Hotline- 407-273-7798- Call and mumble your message. Joe loves detective work! Just kidding.**

**Help run AGO beginning May 2008.** After several years of postponing or being convinced to stay on '1 more year', several board members will **no longer** postpone their 'retirement' from the board. 5 months to go, no volunteer's yet. Honestly, your time involves just a few hours a month, whether helping with tasks at tournaments, pre or post event work, and a meeting 1x a month for about an hour. You've heard the expression 'too many cooks spoil the soup'? Hopefully, AGO will have more than 4 cooks. Should we drop tracking prizes and just run skins games? Basic computer skills are a plus. If you can balance a checkbook, you can be a treasurer. If you can dial a phone, you can book an event. Call any

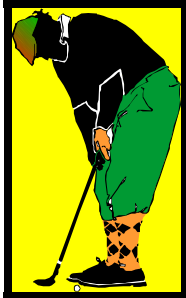
officer or director for more details, without obligation. This isn't rocket science but requires a team effort. Try it for just a year!

### **Rule of the Month- Embedded ball**

25-2 Embedded Ball

A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground in any closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course *through the green*. "Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less. **From USGA: Rules of Golf**

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



**By Rick Harris Sr.**

As I look back over the calendar year for 2007 I notice that we have had a terrific year in many respects. We played Deer Island, Stoneybrook West, The Legends at Orange Lake, and the new Providence along with some old favorites like Kissimmee Oaks, and Rolling Hills. Not a bad line-up of courses and we've got some others lined up for you as we advance into 2008 starting with Arlington Ridge!

On the other hand we generated some of our smaller crowds compared to other years and considering the quality of the courses it is hard to believe that out of a membership of about 160 golfers we can only get about 50% of them to come and play. Go figure!

Personally, my golf game has taken a decidedly turn for the southern hemisphere and I've tried a number of different drivers, irons, and particularly putters all of which have NOT really helped to improve my situation. Physically, I don't seem to have the real strength primarily in the legs and arms that I had in years gone by and as a result my handicap has steadily increased. You don't suppose Old Man Time had something to do with it do you? The good news is that using my final scores as a base I have been in no danger of being called "a sandbagger" since I haven't won anything but an occasional closest to the pin, a blind bogey, or whatever! As for winning a skin or placing in the top six in my flight...as they say in New York, "Faagedd about it!"

SO, HERE GOES FOR 2008! I am dedicating myself to improving my physical health and thus improving my golf game as a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION! Since most of you are, and rightfully so, concerned about your own golf problems you probably won't notice what I do especially in the first three-four months of the new year of 2008 but for those of you will who check it out I WILL improve my golf game!

If any of you would like for me to make the same, or other statements, about YOUR golf game for the New Year and include it in the NEXT issue of the PREFERRED LIES newsletter just let me know and I will be glad to print it. It will be interesting to see how many of you want to let your peers know how much trouble THEY are in as we begin 2008.... the NEW YEAR! So, please feel free to write or call me at 407-282-4883 and I'll be glad to tell them what you said.....Whoops, gotta go now, I hear the phone ringing.-RH.

*Editor's note:* the phone is ringing because the company calling is the one that offers a 3-month/ \$3000 program that will have you hitting the ball straighter in no time. Straighter, not farther. Guaranteed! You will be amazed how many double and triple bogeys you will obtain with the straightest, shortest shots you have ever hit! Be one of the first million callers and receive a **FREE** bottle of Mega Memory Boosterade. Using it will help you remember to wager big bucks with Rick each month until his game improves.-JG

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**ENTRY! ENTRY! READ ALL ABOUT IT!** - Even if you have a credit, you must submit an entry form. No entry, no playee with normal partneree.

**CALL THE HOTLINE!** Because of the severe weather in the early AM for Rolling Hills, some members chose not to play. Many players called the pro shop and expected them to take messages, track, and inform the committee they were not showing up. Courses are terrible at getting messages to anyone at an event. Keep 2 things in mind. 1) We have a hotline. DUH. You can call it and leave messages *anytime*. 2) AGO policy is if you call the morning of the event, it is not BEFORE the day of the event and you are not entitled to a full credit. It is similar to being a no call/no show. If you call the HOTLINE, *before* the day of the event, you are entitled to full credit of entry fee. It is that easy. Please **CALL THE HOTLINE!** Our dues help pay for the costs to provide the hotline, so use it. Thanks.

Range balls **ARE** included at Arlington Ridge.  
Range balls **ARE** included at Wekiva.

**For Sale:** All kinds of golf equipment, clubs, etc, that will not be needed after kickoff of latest golf improvement program. See article at left. Free sample of Mega Memoryade with every purchase. Call Rick Harris 407-282-4883

**USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events.**

**Only 1 golfer placed his official scorecard in the Net skins box at Rolling Hills.**

**You will see this announcement each month:**

In May 2008, several board members will be stepping down. They will need to be replaced. Please consider volunteering just a few hours a month (really) and enjoy a few perks and benefits for the effort. Call or speak with a board member (confidentially if you wish) about becoming a director of AGO. There is *no obligation* if you want to just obtain some info. Basic computer skills a plus! It isn't rocket science, so lend a hand! Not enough cooks make for no soup at all.

**Happy New Year!**





\$\$ TREASURER'S CORNER \$\$

**SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Dec 19, 2007. IF YOU HAVE A CREDIT, YOU CAN DEDUCT IT FROM YOUR NEXT TOURNAMENT APPLICATION OR APPLY IT TO YOUR ANNUAL DUES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL TREASURER JOE WINGERTER FOR ASSISTANCE AT 407-273-7798. ☺ Even if you use a credit, be sure to send in an entry form.**

Amounts listed are in Lira...Next month...Indian Rupees.....Takataka reet!

B. ADAMSON 2	R. BATEMAN 30	R. BEHE 30	B. BURT 40
B. CLAXTON 1	S. CLAXTON 5	W. ESHLEMAN 62	S. FERLITA 30
J. FRASIER 3	J. GONZALEZ 1	B. GORDON 35	L. GRACESQUI 30
B. GRAHAM 30	D. HEBEBRAND 40	M. HILL 12	JOHN INGRAM 30
C. JENSEN 6	R. JUDGE 40	R. KRIZANCA 30	T. KINSEY 14
T. LOPEZ 40	J. MANN 7	B. MANNING 1	M. MANOOKIAN 40
W. MASON 40	T.J.MCKENZIE 14	K. MOELLER 42	J. MOSLEY 30
T. PIMPANELLA 42	M. REYNOLDS 37	M. RICE 9	R. RUSSI 17
C. SHEFFIELD 10	B. SIMPSON 13	ROLAND SMITH 30	R. WATRY 47
R. WELLS 5	G. WILLIAMS 30	A. WOLBERG 40	R. WOREL 6

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Look here too -> **AGO HOTLINE # IS- 407-273-7798**

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**Arlington Ridge**                      **Sunday, Jan 20**    **\$39 (includes range balls)**

**Wekiva**                                      **Sunday, Feb 17**    **\$39 (includes range balls)**

**Palisades (Tentative)**              **Sunday, Mar 16**    **\$40**

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**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Wekiva, Sunday Feb 17, 2008**

**7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$39.**  
(GREENS FEE, RANGE BALLS, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_  
My TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## Directions to: Arlington Ridge

Go WEST on FL-408 W / EAST-WEST EXPY (Portions toll). Take the FLORIDA'S TPKE NORTH exit toward OCALA for about 19 miles. Merge onto US-27 N / FL-25 N at EXIT 285 toward LEESBURG for about 9.5 miles. Turn LEFT onto ARLINGTON RIDGE BLVD. Follow signs to clubhouse.

<http://www.arlingtonridgefl.com>

**TELEPHONE: (800) 888-3789 or (352) 728-4660** **TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.15min**

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## Directions to: Wekiva From I-4

From NORTH/EAST of Orlando

Take Exit 49 - West 1 mile to Wekiva Springs Road - Right 4 miles to Hunt Club Blvd - Left 1/2 mile to course entrance on right.

From SOUTH/WEST of Orlando

Take Exit 48 - SR436. Go West (left) 4 miles to Hunt Club Blvd - Right on Hunt Club Blvd past 2 traffic lights to course entrance on the left.

<http://www.golfgroupfl.com>

**TELEPHONE: (407)-862-5113** **TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr**

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## TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

(Through December 2007, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

FRAZER, MI.	\$159	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$94	WELLS, R.	\$81
BRETZ, L.	\$143	BOBAY, N.	\$90	SWANSON, M.	\$80
THOMPSON, D.	\$135	GODDARD, J.	\$88	HEBE BRAND, D.	\$79
WILSON, T.	\$135	RICE, M.	\$88	NELSON, J.	\$79
BEHE, R.	\$123	LOPEZ, T.	\$84	INGRAM, JU	\$78

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