



## Twin Oaks Men's Golf Club

March 2016

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Sound Board: The Board of Directors met on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Twin Oaks wedding facilities. Topics of discussion included:

- All communications, newsletters, scoring results will be posted to the TOMGC website.
  - Addition of Rick Hiscox and Dave Mulgrew to the TOMGC board.
  - All TOMGC documents will be reviewed for accuracy: Committee formed.
  - Rule books will be ordered for the club.
  - Adding the use of distance measuring devices, Rule 14-3, to our local rules.
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This Month's Play:

- Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a Subsidized Match Play event beginning with an 8:30am Shot Gun Start.
  - Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> sharpen your game for a 6-6-6 event with an 8:30 first tee time.
  - Saturday Tournament March 12<sup>th</sup> come out and play with the big boys in a Stableford Tournament, first tee time 10:00 am.
  - Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> let's celebrate St. Patty's day with a special event to be named later.
  - Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> get your best mate and join us for a 2 Man Better Ball event beginning promptly at 8:30am and every 8 minutes thereafter.
  - And finally, to conclude play for the month of March, we will have a member's choice event, with play beginning with a first tee time of 8:30am.
  - My choice for that event will be an "everybody gives their money to Mitch event!" That should go over well, eh?
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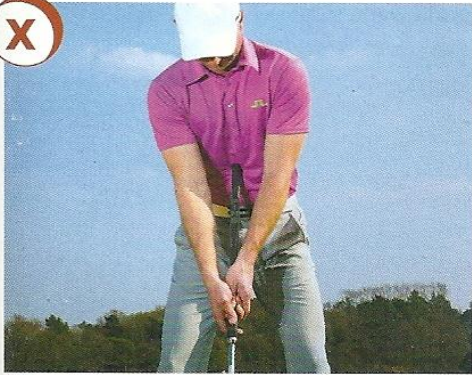
Did you know? Our San Diego County Senior League Team had its most recent victory at home against Cottonwood. The final score was TO – 14, and Cottonwood – 4. The away match will be at Cottonwood this Friday, 3/4. Please visit the TOMGC website for more exciting details.

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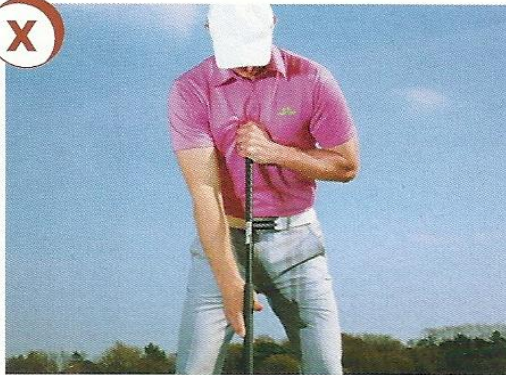
Rules and Greens: Mike Martens asked me a good question awhile back. Of course any question I don't know the answer to is a good question, eh? And yes, I hear a lot of good questions. Anyway, Mike wanted to know if the anchored putter ban, Rule 14-1b, would apply to Men's Club play. The answer, as it turns out, was an easy one. If you check our Twin Oaks score card, it advises us that play is governed by USGA Rules of Golf, except where local rules apply. And, as you might expect, our local rules also remind us that our play is governed by USGA Rules of Golf. So, there you have it. Now, let's get a little clarification regarding this anchored putter ban. (See the illustration below) Paul Halem, you may want to reconsider your grip, eh?

## PROHIBITED STROKES

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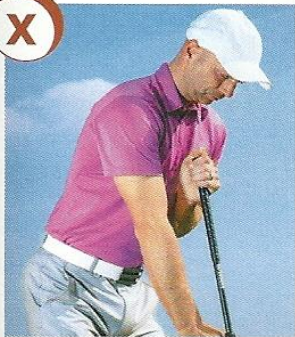


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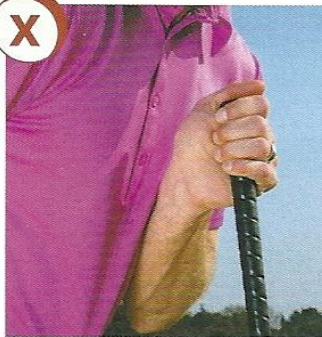


In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either directly or by use of an anchor point.

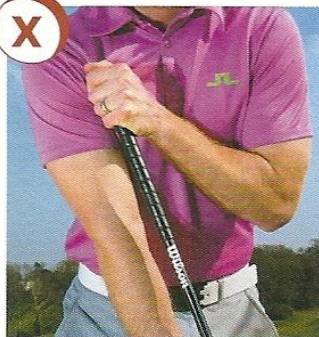
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