

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

Happy *New Year*  
2023



# Golf News



## 2022 Brick Cup Finale

### Team Stanfield Champions

Adam Bailey

Roger Birdsong

Charles Cook

Dewayne Dennard

Jordan Harlacher

Jackson Henderson

Glenn Kelley

Dallas Malone

Matt Marshall

Bill Martin

Richard Mixon

Bryan Sappe

Taylor Simpson

Hoyt Stanfield

Carl Stanley

Caleb Wilds





# Junior Golf News



**Mason Clark    Banks Clark    Drew Smith    Ora Smith    Harris Payne**

**The Under Armour Junior Tour hosted 49 Junior golfers at the Brickyard on Sunday, December 11th. This was the Middle Georgia League playing their final event of the season. These are a few of the Brickyard Junior Golfers who participated. Mason Clark, Banks Clark & Harris Payne qualified to participate in the 2023 Winter Nationals, which will be held at**

**Sandestin Beach & Golf Resort on February 15th-20th.**

**Congratulations!!!**



# 2022 Christmas Memories



**Claire & Cameron Stabell**

**Hazel & Henry Tsavatewa**

**Gunner & Addison Lee**

**Mary Stuart & Hadden Park**

**Jude & Cooper Gibson**





# 2022 Christmas Memories



**Brinson Gaudry**



**Tristan Bennett, Sarah & Jonathen Senn**



**JD, Katie Rose & Watson Walters**

**Jay, Angie, Ashlynn & Carleigh Kate Hilliard**

**Bobbie, Georgia & Benjy Cabe**





# 2022 Christmas Memories



**Hudson Mahoney, Rachel & Hannah Heiring**



**Ellie Ersay & Scout Gregory  
Rachel Heiring  
Davis Janssen**



# GOLF COURSE



With the colder weather here, we have taken extra precautions out on the golf course. Anytime the temperatures are below freezing for an extended period, we are concerned for the turf health. One of the most common things we do are frost delays. Most golfers are aware of and are used to this process. This is where we will delay the start of play on cold mornings, until there is no frost or ice on the greens. With the moisture levels of the shortly mowed putting greens, the plant can freeze and become brittle. This includes but is not limited to, above the ground leaf blades. Sometimes with cold nighttime temperatures and wind there is no frost on top of the ground, but the crown and upper root system of the plant is still frozen. When we put equipment on or just walk on the greens during these time periods, there is damage. During extreme cold temperatures 24 degrees and below, there can be damage also. The main concern is wind desiccation from dry windy air. When these temperatures occur for an extended period (several nights/days in a row) we take extra precautions. At night or when the temps get below 24/23 degrees, we will be freezing our greens by running several irrigation cycles on them. The irrigation cycles start to form an ice layer. This layer protects the crown on the plant from wind and from drying out. Some courses north of our area use covers to protect their greens. This is a different process with a similar result.

Studies are constantly being done by universities on the effects of covering vs not covering; this result is clear that covering your greens in some form is better than not. What is not so cut and dry is when to cover/freeze or at what temperature and for how long. Therefore, we closed over Christmas holidays to protect our greens from any extra damage that might occur. Ultra-dwarf putting greens are some of the most susceptible types of putting greens to cold weather. In the transition zone, where we are located there is no perfect grass. It is either too hot for some varieties or too cold for others. Good thing for us we don't see these types of temperatures very often, making Ultra dwarf Bermuda the best option for our course. Thank you for your understanding and I hope this information helped inform you on our process.



# Golf Shop News



2022 is now in our rearview mirror. I want to start by saying "Thank You" for all the support you gave to the Pro Shop last year and during the Holiday Season. We will begin our end of the year mark downs on golf clubs and other items in the golf shop. We know you have several options to purchase from and by choosing to support your golf shop makes a huge difference here at the Brickyard Golf Club. Special orders are still a big percentage of the orders we do for our membership. We will continue to have our Brickyard Member pricing at or below the big retail stores. Golf lessons and clinics are available in 2023 to sharpen up your game.

The winter golf shop hours for January will be 7:30am-6:00pm, the Practice Range 7:30am-5:00pm and 7:30-4pm on Sundays so our team can clean pick the field before it gets dark. Blair Mitchell and I will be attending the 2023 PGA Merchandise Show at the end of this month. We will be purchasing various items for the Club. We will continue to improve and update items to keep things fresh and in great shape.

The upcoming Member Tournaments will be the Polar Bear Open, a 2-Person Scramble scheduled for 10am on January 7-8, 2023. Then, on February 12, 2023, the Super-Bowl Scramble will take place. We will be kicking up the Club Fitting Events in March which will offer a 10% discount on all orders. Member's Credit Book must be spent by the end of March 2023. Taylor-Made will be here on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm and Ping will be here on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm. They will have the current and new golf clubs along with Trackman Launch Monitor and a certified Professional Fitter. Details and signups will begin February 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2023 Member Tournament Calendars are posted in the Locker Rooms inside the clubhouse.

The new process of signing out the carts is in place and working out well. Please continue to be patient with us, as we are hiring and training new staff members with new procedures. Our system will mostly have odd # carts parked with back wheels on curb, while even # carts will be parked in front of the odd cart numbers. The # on the Cart Key Tag is written on receipt, then signed for at the bottom of your cart receipts. Please match up key tag # to cart # and enjoy your round of golf. This states that you will take care of the carts and are responsible for any damages and the missing bag cooler should you use one. We've already returned several range finders, multiple towels, cell phones and all kinds of apparel.

Please remember to call or cancel online your tee times if you're not using. Tee Times can be made 10 days out by either calling the golf shop or by reserving a tee time at our website. We've noticed an improvement during the past few months on members signing in at the golf shop. Thank you. Please continue signing in at the golf shop before going onto the course. Make sure that when reserving your tee time, either through calling the golf shop or online, you book it for one, two, three, four or five players. This ensures that other members don't book on your tee time when you're expecting more players that what is booked.

One last note, there are an enormous amount of Range Balls being found on the golf course. This is NOT ALLOWED; please pass this along to all your family members, the Practice Range balls stay on the range and please do not take them from the range. This is considered inappropriate member etiquette at Golf Clubs worldwide.

Have a great 2023 and we'll see you at the Club!

Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional



## Club News



Haley & Nick Henderson

Lisa & Johnny Mitchell

Kristina & Sebastian Montgomery



Elin & Cason Dykes

*Are you a member of the Hole in One Club? If not, you should consider it. If you have a Hole In One and are a member of the Club,*

*you win over \$400 in Pro Shop credit. If you have a Hole in One and are not in the Club, you win nothing. As a member of the Hole In One Club, if another member has a Hole in One, you are charged only \$5 for his winnings. See the Pro Shop today and join the Club.*





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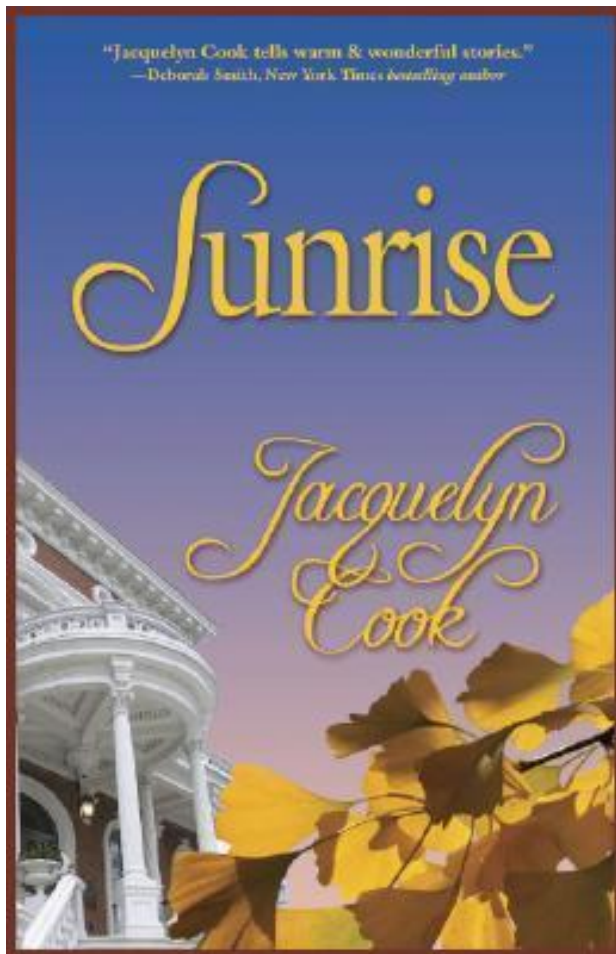


Hawkins, Silva & Ramsey Chandler  
Talmadge, Hutch & Jules Israel





## Ladies Book Club



*The true love story behind one of Georgia's most famous antebellum mansions. In the 1850's Anne Tracy, a smart and well-educated young woman from the stifled but elegant world of Macon, Georgia, made a polite marriage with an older, wealthy merchant, William Butler Johnson. The unlikely pairing blossomed into a romantic and devoted marriage. The Butlers' wide travels through 1850's Europe inspired them to return to Macon and build an incredible Italcote mansion. Anne's privileged life was soon tested by tragedy and war. Her journey from bitter heartbreak to renewed faith and forgiveness created a powerful legacy far greater than money.*



## We're Teed Up For Winter



## Key Changes to the Rules of Golf Set to Take Effect in 2023

### 2023 RULES OF GOLF: 5 KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

#### HERE ARE 5 KEY CHANGES

##### New Rule — Modifications for Players with Disabilities

These modifications are now part of the Rules and are in effect for all competitions and all players who fall under the categories covered in new Rule 25.



##### Ball Moved by Natural Forces

When your ball is at rest after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course due to natural causes, there is no penalty, and you must replace it.



##### Replacing Damaged Clubs

If your club is damaged during a round (except in cases of abuse) you may replace it, repair it or continue to use it.



##### Simplified Back-on- the-Line Relief

When using this relief option, you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club-length in any direction.



##### Handicap on Scorecard (Stroke Play Only)

You are not required to put your handicap on your scorecard and there is no penalty if you return your scorecard in a competition with an incorrect handicap, as this is now the Committee's responsibility.

This change is consistent with other penalty reductions, such as reducing the penalty for playing an incorrectly substituted ball from the general penalty to one stroke.



For more information on the Rules of Golf, please visit [usga.org](https://usga.org) or [randa.org](https://randa.org).

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