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See you at the PGA Show in Orlando Jan. 29-31st!

In The Club House

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Actually the newest from Nickent is a Hyper Hybrid, in their new 5DX.

Nickent has combined their seven years as industry leader in Hybrid technology and now presents the marketplace with their newest. With 42 worldwide wins, this new addition is sure to find its place on leader boards across the globe.

"This is without a doubt the longest and straightest hybrid we have ever made," said John Hoeflich, Master Designer for Nickent.

John went on with... "Our first four different ironwood designs as followed the same basic classic profile. We knew we had an opportunity to increase the MOI by adding wings to the back of the clubhead. But one of my main principles in club design is that the club must look good to the player's eye in the address position. So while the wings add significantly to the playability and performance of the hybrid, we made sure that it would be accepted by the top players in the world from an appearance standpoint."

With optimum CG and increased MOI and stronger lofts, this new baby is sure to deliver what we all want... Playability, Accuracy and Distance. The 5DX will sell for \$199 with a mid-kick Level5 graphite shaft designed by Fujikura, the overall

shaft leader on the PGA Tour for the past 7 years. The shaft was designed specifically to boost the performance characteristics of the 5DX Ironwood. Loft selections: 13, 14, 15.5, 17, 18.5, 20, 21.5, 23, 23.5 and 26. Extreme perimeter weighting including two tungsten-polymer XW inserts, available in 5 customized varying weights, and an adjustable weight plug on the sole. New cambered sole glides through the turf with ease, and beveled leading edge make it easier to hit from all types of lies. Go to: www.nickentgolf.com and order your custom made 5DX.

Imagine Having Your Golf Teacher With You whenever you practice or even when you play. Now, you can have the next best thing. Last July at the PGA Merchandise Show in Las Vegas, I met up with two enterprising gentlemen who had a product that I think you will be interested in. It's the Pro-On-The-Go. A unique new golf training aid that provides four brief 10 second messages: The Bunker Shot; The Pitch Shot; The Off The Tee Tip and; The Fairway Shot. But wait! Here's more! One can also record four personal mes-

sages that will help even more in improved scoring.

The Pro-On-The-Go is a palm sized digital message player and voice recorder system. Pre-recorded prompts about four of the most common shots in Golf are directly accessible by pressing a color-coded button. Each message is 10 seconds long and was developed and recorded by PGA Professional, Glen Snowden. The Pro-On-The-Go™ uses the US Patent Pending Direct Message access™ technology to instantly play back the prompts, as well as provide you or your home-course PGA Pro the ability to additionally record a personalized 10 second message on each of the four buttons. The unit is compact measuring 3" x 2" and comes with a handy key chain ring.



This very smart unit is available in four colors and retails for a mere \$19.95. Get yours today at: www.silverbulletssystem.net, or call direct at: 702-818-1077.

On The Lighter Side: Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old." **Caddy:** "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing. No matter how bad you are playing, it's always possible to play worse. A golf match is a test of your skill against an opponent's luck.

I'm outta here!



A Course Called Ireland

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looking up at the towering walls of beach grass, it felt like you were playing down

late itinerary add on, and I was beginning to wonder why I had circled so many nine-holders on my map.

"The lesson was with the home our fathered