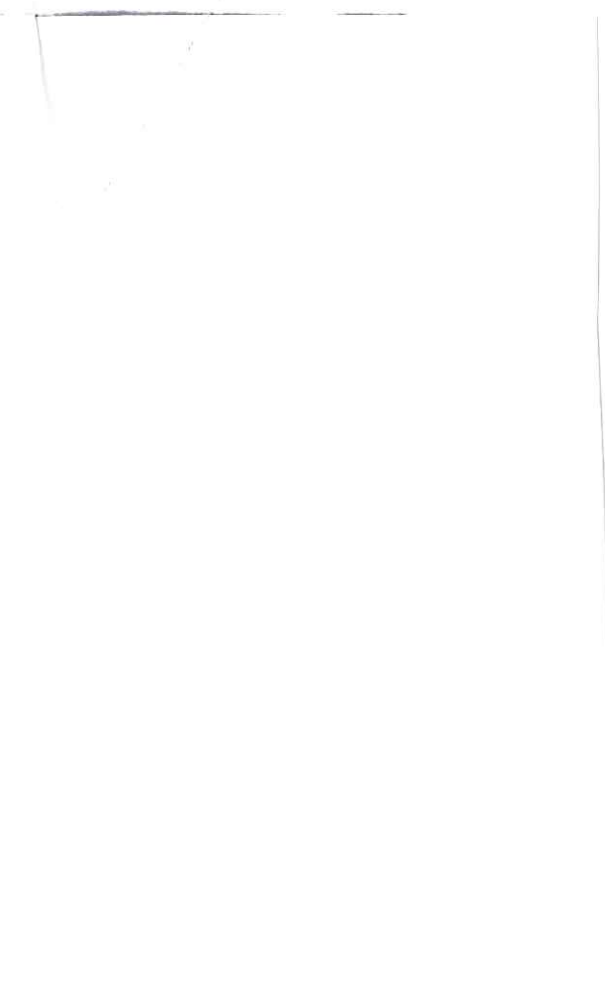


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Mr. Trump would like you to see the 2 attached articles regarding his Scotland course. Thank you.

Best,  
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# Trump Tees Up Another 'Hole in One' in Scotland

BY [Brad Thomas](#) | 07/15/13 - 05:58 PM EDT

NEW YORK ([TheStreet](#)) -- As the golf world celebrates the triumphs of Jordan Spieth, the first teen to win a PGA Tour in 82 years, Donald Trump is celebrating the 1-year anniversary of his latest golf course in Scotland. So far, the Trump International Golf Links, located in the Scottish Highlands in Aberdeen, has been a huge success, according to Trump. We spoke last week to discuss his crown jewel golf course and its winning ways.

As many know, I have been following Trump's deals and I wanted to find out why the real estate legend was so proud of his one-year old baby (golf course). Prior to speaking with the billionaire, I researched (by Googling) Trump's 2000 acre resort and glazed over the photos of the 4-mile long North Sea and spectacular sand dunes. I found this interesting review from [Martin Kauffman with Golf.com](#):

"Trump International Golf Links is a triumph of design -- a bold, stirring seaside layout that already is driving more golf tourists to the Scottish Highlands."

We all know Trump as perhaps one of the world's best real estate promoters and I knew that there was a lot of hype behind Trump's celebrity status. But Golf.com seems to cut right to the chase:

"Trump International Golf Links Scotland is billed by its owner (Trump) as the 'World's greatest' golf course.' Trump Scotland might turn out to be as good as advertised."

Since the inception of the project, Trump has spent in excess of \$100 million in improvements and the golf course officially opened last summer and is now in its first full season of play. This is a "pay and play" course, so anyone who loves the game of golf can play (The standard green-fee is £195 per player).

Alex Miceli of GolfWeek calls Trump Scotland a "top-rated new course (in the GB&I rankings). ... It's a terrific combination of new design with old-world land, Miceli reports. This property, located on the Menie Estate along the North Sea, is "one of the most picturesque in the world."

There is no doubt that Trump's stake in Scotland has made a positive impact on the area. In my interview with Trump, he said the Trump International Golf Links has the "largest dunes in the world" and it "can't be duplicated." The billionaire went on to say that the "play has been tremendous" and the success has been a "wonderful thing for the people in Scotland."

The Trump Organization owns 14 golf developments today (some with multiple courses) and the portfolio has a common theme in that they are all located in "high barrier to entry" areas with no

dilution to quality. Trump is especially boastful about his "irreplaceable" golf course in Scotland -- the town where golf was created.

I asked Trump if the Trump International was the most profitable deal in his career and he said, "I've made more money with towers; however, Trump International could be the greatest success of my career."

### **A Double Bogie for the Wind Farm**

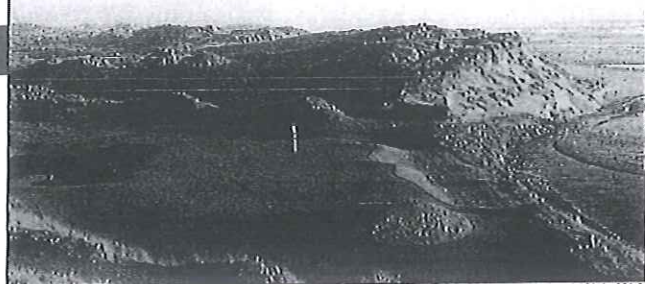
Trump opened this golf course on July 10, 2012. Since it is surpassing expectations, Trump wants to open a second golf course project and possibly a hotel in Scotland. However, Trump has been playing cards close to the vest as a government-fueled debate over a proposed neighboring wind farm has sparked controversy.

Trump told the Huffington Post, "We will put our future plans in Aberdeen on hold, as will many others, until this ridiculous (wind farm) proposal is defeated. When Trump acquired the property in 2006, he had planned to build a luxury hotel on the site but now future phases are in jeopardy.

### **Trump Shoots an Eagle in Aberdeen**

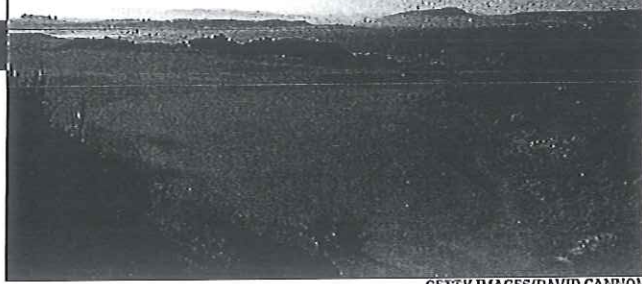
Trump knows how to find amazing deals and the Trump International is just another success story in a long line with the other great Trump projects. Scotland should be thankful for a first-class golf course developed by one of the greatest developers of all time. Gary Player once said, "Greatness is talent applied consistently" and clearly Donald Trump is more than talented and he has scored another hole in one in Scotland

No. 1 Trump International



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No. 3 Castle Stuart



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# Golfweek's Best: GB&I

## Modern Courses (1960 and later)

|   | Location                      | Opened | Architect(s)   | Avg. rating |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|--|-------------|
| 1. Trump International Golf Links-Scotland* | Balmedie, Scotland            | 2012   | Martin Hawtree   | 8.04        |
| 2. Kingsbarns                               | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 1999   | Kyle Phillips  | 7.93        |
| 3. Castle Stuart                            | Inverness, Scotland           | 2009   | Gil Hanse, Mark Parsinen   | 7.87        |
| 4. Loch Lomond                              | Luss, Scotland                | 1994   | Jay Morrish, Tom Welskopf  | 7.61        |
| 5. Waterville                               | Waterville, Ireland           | 1973   | Eddie Hackett  | 7.51        |
| 6. The European Club                        | Brittas Bay, Ireland          | 1992   | Pat Ruddy  | 7.32        |
| 7. Renaissance Club at Archerfield          | Dirleton, Scotland            | 2008   | Tom Doak   | 7.27        |
| 8. Old Head of Kinsale                      | Kinsale, Ireland              | 1997   | Eddie Hackett, Joe Carr, Ron Kirby, Paddy Merrigan, Liam Higgins | 6.99        |
| 9. Carne                                    | Belmullet, Ireland            | 1995   | Eddie Hackett  | 6.91        |
| 10. Enniscrone                              | Enniscrone, Ireland           | 1973   | Eddie Hackett  | 6.76        |
| 11. Rowallan Castle*                        | Kilmaurs, Scotland            | 2010   | Colin Montgomerie  | 6.75        |
| 12. Lough Erne                              | Enniskillen, Northern Ireland | 2009   | Nick Faldo   | 6.73        |
| 13. Carton House (Montgomerie)              | Maynooth, Ireland             | 2003   | Colin Montgomerie, European Golf Design                          | 6.63        |
| 14. Tralee                                  | Tralee, Ireland               | 1984   | Arnold Palmer  | 6.56        |
| 15. Doonbeg                                 | Doonbeg, Ireland              | 2001   | Greg Norman  | 6.53        |
| 16. Rosapenna (Sandy Hills)                 | Rosapenna, Ireland            | 2003   | Pat Ruddy  | 6.53        |
| 17. Ballyliffin (Glashedy)                  | Ballyliffin, Ireland          | 1995   | Pat Ruddy, Tom Craddock  | 6.51        |
| 18. Hillside                                | Southport, England            | 1967   | Fred Hawtree   | 6.51        |
| 19. Woburn (Marquess)                       | Woburn, England               | 1997   | Clive Clark, Peter Alliss, Alex Hay, Alex McMurray               | 6.50        |
| 20. Woburn (Dukes)                          | Woburn, England               | 1976   | Charles Lawrie   | 6.42        |
| 21. The Grove                               | Chandler's Cross, England     | 2003   | Kyle Phillips  | 6.38        |
| 22. Carnegie Links at Skibo                 | Dornoch, Scotland             | 1994   | Donald Steel   | 6.34        |
| 23. The Carrick                             | Loch Lomond, Scotland         | 2007   | Doug Carrick   | 6.33        |
| 24. Celtic Manor (Twenty Ten)               | Newport, Wales                | 2009   | Ross McMurray  | 6.32        |
| 25. St. Andrews (Castle)                    | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 2008   | David McLay Kidd   | 6.31        |
| 26. Fairmont St. Andrews (Torrance)         | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 2001   | Sam Torrance   | 6.24        |
| 27. Bearwood Lakes                          | Wokingham, England            | 1996   | Martin Hawtree   | 6.20        |
| 28. Druids Glen                             | Newtownmountkennedy, Ireland  | 1995   | Pat Ruddy, Tom Craddock  | 6.14        |
| 29. The Duke's St. Andrews                  | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 1995   | Tim Liddy, Peter Thomson   | 6.11        |
| 30. Turnberry (Kintyre)                     | Turnberry, Scotland           | 2001   | Donald Steel   | 6.06        |
| 31. The K Club (Smurfit)                    | Straffan, Ireland             | 1990   | Arnold Palmer, Ed Seay   | 6.04        |
| 32. The Wisley (Garden & Mill)              | Ripley, England               | 1991   | Robert Trent Jones Jr.   | 6.00        |
| 33. Dundonald Links                         | Galles, Scotland              | 2003   | Kyle Phillips  | 5.99        |
| 34. Crail (Craighead)                       | Crail, Scotland               | 1998   | Gil Hanse  | 5.90        |
| 35. Fota Island                             | Fota Island, Ireland          | 1993   | Christy O'Connor Jr., Jeff Howes, Peter McEvoy                   | 5.90        |
| 36. Donegal                                 | Donegal, Ireland              | 1973   | Pat Ruddy, Eddie Hackett   | 5.87        |
| 37. Fairmont St. Andrews (Kittocks)         | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 2001   | Bruce Devlin, Gary Stephenson                                    | 5.84        |
| 38. Chart Hills                             | Bliddenden, England           | 1993   | Steve Smyers, Nick Faldo   | 5.83        |
| 39. The K Club (Palmer)                     | Straffan, Ireland             | 1991   | Arnold Palmer  | 5.82        |
| 40. Queenwood*                              | Ottershaw, England            | 2001   | David McLay Kidd   | 5.80        |
| 41. Machrihanish Dunes                      | Machrihanish, Scotland        | 2009   | David McLay Kidd   | 5.79        |
| 42. Adare Manor                             | Adare, Ireland                | 1995   | Robert Trent Jones Sr.   | 5.70        |
| 43. Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links*         | Portmarnock, Ireland          | 1995   | Jim Engh, Bernhard Langer  | 5.62        |
| 44. Ballybunlon (Cashen)                    | Ballybunlon, Ireland          | 1982   | Robert Trent Jones Sr.   | 5.59        |
| 45. Forest of Arden                         | Meriden, England              | 1970   | Donald Steel   | 5.58        |
| 46. Connemara*                              | Clifden, Ireland              | 1973   | Eddie Hackett  | 5.53        |
| 47. Gleneagles (PGA Centenary)              | Auchterarder, Scotland        | 1993   | Jack Nicklaus  | 5.46        |
| 48. Carton House (O'Meara)                  | Maynooth, Ireland             | 2002   | Mark O'Meara, European Golf Design                               | 5.46        |
| 49. Archerfield Links (Fidra)*              | Dirleton, Scotland            | 2005   | David J. Russell   | 5.42        |
| 50. The Belfry (Brabazon)*                  | Wishaw, England               | 1977   | Dave Thomas  | 5.38        |

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No. 1 Royal County Down



No. 10 Lahinch



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# Golfweek's Best: GB&I Classic Courses (before 1960)

|                                      | Location                      | Opened | Architect(s)   | Avg. rating |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|-------------|
| 1. Royal County Down                 | Newcastle, Northern Ireland   | 1889   | Old Tom Morris   | 9.04        |
| 2. St. Andrews (Old Course)          | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 1800   | Unknown  | 8.79        |
| 3. Royal Portrush (Dunluce)          | Portrush, Northern Ireland    | 1888   | Harry S. Colt  | 8.53        |
| 4. Royal Dornoch                     | Dornoch, Scotland             | 1877   | Old Tom Morris, John Sutherland, George Duncan                       | 8.51        |
| 5. Muirfield                         | Gullane, Scotland             | 1892   | Old Tom Morris   | 8.45        |
| 6. Sunningdale (Old)                 | Sunningdale, England          | 1900   | Harry S. Colt, Willie Park Jr.                                       | 8.39        |
| 7. Ballybunion (Old)                 | Ballybunion, Ireland          | 1893   | Tom Simpson, Patrick Murphy  | 8.34        |
| 8. Royal St. George's                | Sandwich, England             | 1887   | Laidlaw Purves   | 8.26        |
| 9. Royal Birkdale                    | Southport, England            | 1889   | George Lowe, F.G. Hawtree, J.H. Taylor                               | 8.26        |
| 10. Turnberry (Ailsa)                | Turnberry, Scotland           | 1949   | Mackenzie Ross   | 8.23        |
| 11. Woodhall Spa (Hotchkiss)         | Woodhall Spa, England         | 1896   | S.V. Hotchkiss   | 8.03        |
| 12. Carnoustie (Championship)        | Carnoustie, Scotland          | 1839   | Old Tom Morris, Allan Robertson, James Braid                         | 7.91        |
| 13. Ganton                           | Ganton, England               | 1893   | Harry S. Colt, James Braid, Tom Dunn, Harry Vardon                   | 7.86        |
| 14. Lahinch                          | Lahinch, Ireland              | 1892   | Old Tom Morris   | 7.85        |
| 15. North Berwick (West Links)       | North Berwick, Scotland       | 1832   | David Strath   | 7.77        |
| 16. Royal Porthcawl                  | Porthcawl, Wales              | 1891   | Charles Gibson   | 7.64        |
| 17. Rye                              | Rye, England                  | 1894   | Harry S. Colt  | 7.62        |
| 18. Swinley Forest                   | Ascot, England                | 1909   | Harry S. Colt  | 7.62        |
| 19. Sunningdale (New)                | Sunningdale, England          | 1922   | Harry S. Colt  | 7.61        |
| 20. Cruden Bay                       | Cruden Bay, Scotland          | 1899   | Tom Simpson  | 7.60        |
| 21. Royal Troon (Championship)       | Troon, Scotland               | 1878   | Willie Fernie  | 7.57        |
| 22. Royal Lytham & St. Annes         | Lytham, England               | 1886   | Herbert Fowler, George Lowe  | 7.53        |
| 23. St. George's Hill                | Weybridge, England            | 1912   | Harry S. Colt  | 7.52        |
| 24. Walton Heath (Old)               | Tadworth, England             | 1903   | Herbert Fowler   | 7.51        |
| 25. Portmarnock (Old)                | Portmarnock, Ireland          | 1894   | George Ross, W.C. Pickeman   | 7.43        |
| 26. Royal Aberdeen                   | Aberdeen, Scotland            | 1800   | James Braid, Tom Simpson   | 7.34        |
| 27. Royal West Norfolk               | Brancaster, England           | 1892   | Holcombe Ingleby   | 7.31        |
| 28. Machrihanish                     | Machrihanish, Scotland        | 1876   | Old Tom Morris   | 7.24        |
| 29. Royal Liverpool (Hoylake)        | Hoylake, England              | 1869   | Old Tom Morris, Robert Chambers                                      | 7.24        |
| 30. Alwoodley                        | Leeds, England                | 1907   | Allister MacKenzie   | 7.22        |
| 31. Royal North Devon (Westward Ho!) | Bideford, England             | 1864   | Old Tom Morris, Herbert Fowler                                       | 7.20        |
| 32. Wallasey                         | Wallasey, England             | 1891   | Old Tom Morris, James Braid, F.G. Hawtree, J.H. Taylor, Donald Steel | 7.20        |
| 33. Wentworth (West)                 | Virginia Water, England       | 1924   | Harry S. Colt  | 7.15        |
| 34. Nefyn & District                 | Pwllheli, Wales               | 1907   | James Braid, J.H. Taylor   | 7.14        |
| 35. Hankley Common*                  | Farnham, England              | 1921   | Harry S. Colt, James Braid   | 7.13        |
| 36. Royal Cinque Ports               | Deal, England                 | 1892   | James Braid  | 7.11        |
| 37. Western Gailes                   | Irvine, Scotland              | 1897   | Fred Morris  | 7.10        |
| 38. Gleneagles (King's)              | Auchterarder, Scotland        | 1919   | James Braid  | 7.05        |
| 39. Prestwick                        | Prestwick, Scotland           | 1851   | Old Tom Morris   | 6.93        |
| 40. County Louth (Baltray)           | County Louth, Ireland         | 1892   | Tom Simpson  | 6.91        |
| 41. Notts (Hollinwell)*              | Kirkby in Ashfield, England   | 1887   | Willie Park Jr.  | 6.83        |
| 42. Portstewart (The Strand)         | Portstewart, Northern Ireland | 1908   | A.G. Gow, Des Giffin   | 6.79        |
| 43. Wentworth (East)                 | Virginia Water, England       | 1924   | Harry S. Colt  | 6.79        |
| 44. St. Andrews (New)*               | St. Andrews, Scotland         | 1895   | Old Tom Morris   | 6.74        |
| 45. Pennard*                         | Swansea, Wales                | 1896   | James Braid  | 6.74        |
| 46. St. Enodoc                       | Wadebridge, England           | 1890   | James Braid  | 6.73        |
| 47. Nairn*                           | Nairn, Scotland               | 1887   | Old Tom Morris, James Braid, Tom Simpson                             | 6.73        |
| 48. The Island*                      | Donabate, Ireland             | 1890   | Fred Hawtree, Eddie Hackett  | 6.71        |
| 49. Saunton (East)*                  | Braunton, England             | 1919   | Herbert Fowler   | 6.70        |
| 50. Liphook*                         | Liphook, England              | 1923   | Arthur Croome  | 6.65        |

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Good afternoon Prime Minister Salmond,

Per Mr. Trump's request, please see the attached note. Thank you!

Best,  
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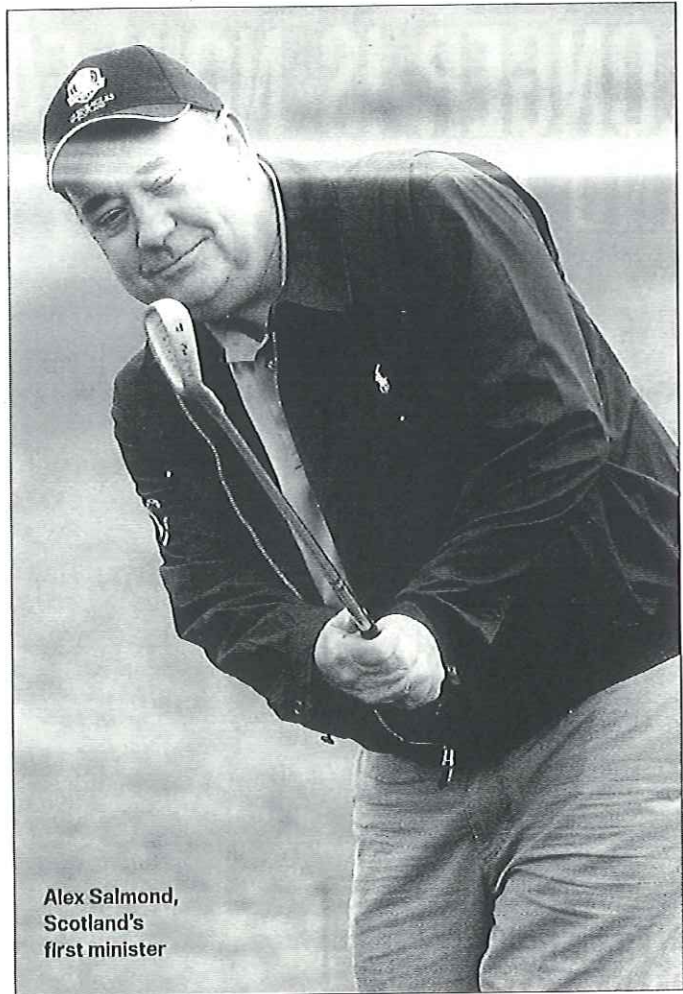
The Forecaddie always has been a believer that golf courses are for golf, not for business and politics. An encounter a few weeks ago at Scotland's Castle Stuart Golf Links serves as perfect evidence.

There on a quiet morning, two *Golfweek* course raters, a married couple, set off as a two-ball. At the second tee, as they prepared to drive, a single player and his caddie happened upon them. The couple invited the man to join up, whereupon he introduced himself as Alex Salmond, first minister of Scotland - the country's most powerful elected official.

The "caddie," alas, was his bodyguard, and off they all went, with nary a word exchanged on the heated national debate regarding Scotland's Sept. 18 vote for independence. Somewhat surprised by this, as the group played the 14th hole, Salmond finally had to know: Why hadn't his fellow players raised a single word about the impending Independence referendum? To which one of the *Golfweek* raters replied, "We figured that's why you're playing golf: to get away."

By round's end, Salmond and the couple exchanged email addresses, and Salmond invited the two to be his guests at the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles - by which time the fate of Scottish independence will have been decided.

Yes, in this match, golf trounced politics, 5 and 4.



Alex Salmond,  
Scotland's  
first minister

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## Tap-ins & lipouts

>> **The seven members** of Team USA who lost at Medinah in 2012 won't be the only ones out to exact revenge when the 40th Ryder Cup is contested in Scotland. U.S. captain Tom Watson's right-hand man is Andy North, who went 0-3 in the only Ryder Cup appearance, in 1997. North was 3 up after 10 holes against Scotland's Sam Torrance on Sunday, but lost an all-square on the 18th hole. North remains haunted by his tee shot there, a sky hook that splashed into a lake at The Belfry - "I hit it high on the clubface," he says - allowing Torrance to clinch Europe's first Ryder Cup in 28 years. "I'm still not over it," North

candidly says. "MOF. I watched the next couple of matches by myself. North could bear watching near the instruction. Sean Foley won't be administering any swing thoughts on the practice tee to his Justin Rose or Tiger Maheshwari during the Ryder Cup. He'll be too busy with television shows, most Charlie Rose. "He's my personal link to the Project," Foley tells. "Sean Foley, who also shared a CBS program last year, will be giving golf lessons in Aspen. Rose's annual four-day shiner for heavy hitters. A year ago, Foley gave instruction there to former President

Bill Clinton, former vice president Al Gore and retired Army Gen. David Petraeus. "I'm like the help," Foley said. "The range is packed, and instead of listening to their stories, I ended up talking golf swing for an hour and a half."

>> **Five days after** LPGA player-turned-caddy Meaghan Francella told the Forecaddie that her boss Min Lee was the real deal, the 19-year-old Japanese player won a Symetra Tour event in Kansas to secure her LPGA card. It's official: Francella, who once took down Annika Sorenstam in a four-hole playoff in Mexico, can now add psychic/oracle/talent scout to her growing resume.