



### ACE DAY Winners

June 2024

**Overall Gross:** Michelle Natalier with a gross score of 74.

**Overall Net:** Eunjung Park, with a net score of 67.

**Congrats to Nat and Eunjung.**

### SANDY'S SNIPPETS

Thanks to all who have been working divot duty. Feeling left out? Don't you worry! We are doing divot duty the third week of every month. Come and join the party!

Speaking of parties, the "garden party" is still in the works – get your green thumbs ready and stay tuned for more information.

**From the Pro Shop:** "You may want to let the women know that we start their pace of play as soon as the last player in group tees off. Also, your tee time is when the last person in your group tees off – so please get to the first tee on time."

Pace of play – scores must be posted as soon as you leave the 18<sup>th</sup> green. I am seeing some crazy times when I generate the pace of play report.

The next newsletter will be in August because of the timing of events in June and July.

**Ready golf tip:** Please help players in your group look for lost balls.

Sandy Wichelecki  
TPWGC President



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Next Month's Play Dates:

**July 2 -** ACE day

**July 16 -** NET

**July 23 -** THREES AND FIVES

#### YOU CAN BLAME THE SHEEP!

Ever wonder what sadist came up with the idea of bunkers? The fierce winds in coastal Scotland sent the sheep burrowing and huddling together for shelter. As grazing farms gave way to golf courses, it was easier and more cost effective to incorporate these sandy, cavernous areas into course design than to fill them in. **BAAAAA!!!**

#### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES?

Did you volunteer at La Costa at the NCAA event? What about the IMG Junior World Championships? Let me know at: [EVENTS@TPWGC.COM](mailto:EVENTS@TPWGC.COM)

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Soo Lee**, board member in charge of Sweeps Results, has been a member of TPWPC since 2017.

Soo was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea. With multiple college degrees, including both a masters and doctorate in oriental medicine, Soo moved to San Diego in 2007. As part of her semi-retirement, Soo started playing golf, for her physical and mental health.

**Favorite course in United States:**

Bandon Dunes.

**Favorite course internationally:** South Cape Owners Club, South Korea.

**Golf course wish-list:**

Augusta, domestic.

St. Andrews, international.

**Favorite shot:** Drive.

**Least Favorite:** downhill lie.

**Dream foursome:**

Soo, Sung Hyun Park, Tommy Fleetwood and Byeon Woo-seok (South Korean actor – not sure if he can swing a club but he sure would be easy on the eyes for a round of golf!).

### Rules Corner



**Question:** What are two rules that are often followed incorrectly?

**Answer #1:**

Most people think picking up the ball carefully to identify it and placing it right back, is the correct way to identify a ball. NOPE! You must *mark the ball first*, then lift it to identify it. You must also mark it if you are simply rolling it back and forth a little to identify it.

(Rule 14.1a)

**Answer #2:**

Dropping the ball from knee height. Knee height means knee height *when standing straight*. You can bend as low as you like, but you need to drop your ball from the height of your knees when standing straight. (Rule 14.3b)

**Question:** Do you get relief from a mound caused by an animal?

(Rule 16.1)

**Answer:**

Yes. The definition of Animal Hole includes the loose material dug out of the hole, as well as any area of the ground pushed up or altered as a result of the animal digging the hole. Note, there is *no free relief* if the ball is in a Penalty Area.