



Wildwood Green Golf Club

May 2015 Newsletter

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Wildwood Green – Member Advisory Board

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Roger Watson – Owner

Welcome to better weather! The harsh Winter produced a lot of grass problems for courses all over North Carolina. The sod farms are selling out their entire supply of sod to courses with extensive ‘WINTER KILL’ ON THEIR GRASSES. Wildwood Green had less ‘Winter Kill’ than most courses and Rick Durham determined that his raising of the mowing height last Fall may have been the reason. Way to go Rick! Sorry I announced the cart path repairs too early. The weather has changed the contractors schedule on other jobs which need to be finished. His company is working evenings in order to get back on schedule. We will keep you posted. Please enjoy the great member events coming up in the next few months! Thanks for being a member!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

The cool season greens as well as the over seeded areas here at Wildwood benefit from the below normal weather we have been having this spring. Alternatively, warm season grasses have struggled to come out of dormancy and in some cases have not survived according to a recent alert from NCSU turf files. Ground temperatures began to warm in early March. Toward the end of March there was a freeze that resulted in slow spring green up or death. North facing slopes that are shaded and collars have been affected most. We have a few areas here at Wildwood that were damaged and we will begin repairing immediately. Some other projects that we have been focusing on and will continue to improve have been bunkers and irrigation. Over 26 tons of sand have been added to bunkers to correct depths. There were 48 irrigation heads installed in April to have more adequate coverage to greens. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage everyone to fill out comment cards. Comment cards are an excellent way for us to receive your feedback and continue to improve important areas. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.

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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Member,

This past month has been such a turn around from the cold winter we had! We have had some really great temperatures and plenty of rain to help out the course. The color has popped significantly and green grass is peaking through nearly everywhere!

On Friday, May 1st (the Friday of Member-Member weekend) we will host a **FREE** information night and member social. This event will feature **free appetizers and drinks** and is open to all members of Wildwood Green! Please RSVP to the golf shop so we know how much food and drink to prepare for. We will have each member committee on hand to answer any questions you may have. **Please join Denise Short - Local Rules Committee, Linda Hanks - Handicap Committee and Don Allen - Greens Committee along with the staff and I for a night you will not want to miss out on!**

Lastly, as you may have seen, we have **added a new set of tees** between the forward (pink) and middle (gold) set of tees. These tees will help bridge the yardage gap between the current two most forward sets and will be officially rated for men and women. We have also recently had the other sets of tees officially rated by the CGA. This process happens once every 7-10 years and the **GHIN handicapping system now reflects these new ratings**. If you post your scores using your smartphone app or on your computer and have Wildwood Green saved as a favorite, you will need to **re-add our course** to your favorites for the new ratings to take effect. To re-add our course please delete Wildwood Green off of your current favorites list and then re-search for our course through the marketplace. **Once Wildwood Green has been found, re-save it as a favorite and your updates should be complete!** As a reminder, we also have our family golf tees officially rated by the CGA. These sets of tees are typically located around the 200 yard marker in each fairway. We do have family tee scorecards at the golf shop counter for you to use and enjoy!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 1st

Pairings Party/Info Night

Saturday/Sunday May 2nd & 3rd

Spring Member-Member

Saturday, May 9th

Bogey's After Dark

Thursday, May 21st

Thirsty 3rd Thursday

Saturday, May 23rd

Skins Game

Sunday, May 24th

Couples Golf

Sunday, May 31st

Grekse Wedge Clinic

2015 MGA Information

June 1st – August 31st, 2015

Email Jeff@wildwoodgreen.com to sign up today!

Match Schedule

Matches will take place each Monday evening and tee times will begin at 5:00 pm and will run through 5:45 pm. The season will start on June 1 and finish on August 31. If there is a week that is rained out we will use the month of September for makeup dates. The season will run for a total of 14 weeks. Please email Jeff@wildwoodgreen.com with any tee time requests and days you will be unable to play from week to week. In the event that your opponent will be unable to play you will be paired with someone in your flight whenever possible to avoid playing par. We will cycle through the pairings rotation and stay in order through week 14. We will have a year-end skins event on October 3 which is included in the \$30 entry (\$10 of which goes to the skins game per person, \$12 of which goes towards prizes weekly and \$8 of which goes towards lunch on the year-end event).

Flighting Information and Prizes

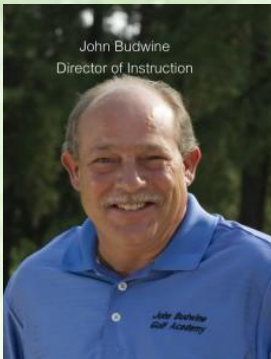
Flights will be determined by the number of people signed up and then divided by handicap index to create as even as possible flights. The flights will then be loaded into a round robin generator and the matches will be set. The same rotation will be followed throughout the season, however if someone is unable to attend a week, competitors will be paired together to avoid playing “par”. Each week closest to the pin competitions will be held on each par 3. Prizes will vary from week to week.

Format and Scoring

The league is a match play format and there are a possible ten points each week. One point is awarded for winning a hole and one point is also awarded for winning the match. If the match is halved the extra point is also halved. A running total will be kept throughout the year and the winner of each flight will be determined by the point totals. **Your best nine point totals will count in the final scoring.**

Flight Results

Flight results will be kept in the weekly member email that is sent out each Sunday morning (depending on our event schedule). Please return all scorecards to the Golf Shop following play so that accurate records can be kept. The last group is asked to please pick up the closest to the pin markers so that prizes can be handed out each evening following play.



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John Budwine – Director of Instruction

Congratulations to JPGA student and long time member of Wildwood Green, Zach Seabolt. Zach Seabolt just finished 2nd in his conference match with rounds of 71-68-70. We want to congratulate Zach on his great play this year!! He had 4 wins and was named the Big South Conference Player of the Year as a sophomore! Not a bad year!! We wish Zach luck this summer as he has been invited to play in many major amateur events.

Congratulations to Doc Redman for his T10th in the Sage Valley Junior last week! This event only invites the top 54 Junior Golfers throughout the world to play. What an honor to be invited. Doc shot rounds of 74-77-71 to finish in a tie for 10th and secure his invite back for next year.





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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

We are now into our very busy season with a lot of scheduled fun Member events as well as outside events. Be sure to look at the monthly events calendar for Member event dates as well as restricted tee times and morning shotguns. Our first Major Member event is happening this weekend and it is great to see a large turn out for the Member-Member as well as the Information Pairings Party.

We have currently set a deadline for the Gift Certificate Drawing which is now May 31st. Wouldn't you love to have a free full membership for 365 days? All you have to do is purchase a \$50 or \$100 gift certificate to be entered into the drawing. We will be giving away 3 more free memberships, two will be pulled from the \$100 drawing and one will be pulled from the \$50 drawing.

As an added member benefit, this month only, we will be allowing members and their accompanied guests to walk on weekends starting at 10:00AM. Our new Membership Drive for 125 has kicked off in the right direction. It is very exciting that we have welcomed a lot of new members to Wildwood Green under this new drive. I want to thank all the current members for helping us get the word out about our new Membership Drive. Keep up the membership referrals and remember if you sponsor a new member you will receive membership dues credits.

If you have any questions feel free to email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com. We look forward to seeing you at the course soon!



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Thomas LaDew – Operations Manager

Going into May, we are anticipating some beautiful weather and exciting member events! When enjoying your round, you may notice a few changes out on the course. For starters, the aerification went well and the greens are in great shape headed into the summer months. Also, we now have official CGA rated tee boxes!

The new breakdown is as follows:

Blue – Championship Tees

White – Men's Tees

Yellow – Senior Tees

Red – Super Senior Tees

Pink – Forward Tees

Metal Disk Plates – Family Tees

We hope that these new official tees make your rounds more enjoyable. In addition to the new tees, we will be updating out scorecards to reflect the tee box changes so be on the lookout for those coming soon! When you complete your round, you may notice a newly installed air compressor under the cart port. This air compressor is great for cleaning off your golf shoes, golf bag and even grass off of your club faces. Feel free to use the new air compressor and let us know how you like it! These changes and additions will go a long way in making Wildwood Green even more attractive and a pleasure to play for our members!



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Jeff Sgroi – Food and Beverage Manager

The days are certainly getting longer here at Bogey's. We are almost in full swing! Our burgers are catching on! If you have not tried one in a while, come on in and give one a try. You will not be disappointed. Our Thirsty 3rd Thursday was another great time. The "Club Sandwich Skewer" was my favorite, however, some will argue that our version of the "Waldorf Chicken Skewer" was their favorite...

This month we will definitely be out in the pavilion, rain or shine. Mark your calendar for May 21st! Look for information on that coming up soon. Again, if you do not get an "Evite" for Thirsty 3rd Thursday events and would like to be on the mailing list, email me and I will gladly add you!

Our After Dark dinner this month will be another fun time. We will be out at the pavilion grilling up all kinds of treats. It is on Saturday, May 9th at 7:00. There is one seating and there are still some seats left so make sure you call today and reserve yours!

The events are starting up again. We are looking forward to prepare some delicious meals for them. Look for some familiar faces from last year behind the counter at Bogey's as their semester is coming to a close. I certainly are looking forward to their return.

Keep the suggestions and comment cards coming! They are very much appreciated. I can be reached at sgroi@wildwoodgreen. Bogey's is looking forward to serve you!



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Golf & Grapes

Every Thursday

Join PGA Professional, Jimmy Hamilton, for a weekly golf clinic and a playing lesson.

Itinerary:

Clinic begins at 1:30PM

Tee Times start at 2:15PM

Wine at Bogey's after play



\$20 includes the Clinic and the Wine

9 Hole Member Cart Rates Apply

Public 9 Hole Special: \$13 to Walk/\$20 to Ride

Call Jimmy Hamilton at (919) 906-1290

for any questions.

Skins Game

Saturday, May 23rd

Join Wildwood Green for an all day skins game!



Members **MUST** have an established USGA Handicap. Members must enter before beginning their round.

Entry: \$10 (\$5 Gross / \$5 Net)



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Information Night/Pairings Party

Friday, May 1st - 6:00PM

Join us on Friday, May 1st beginning at 6:00 PM for an informative night! We will have each of your member committees on hand who will be passing out information and answering questions you may have. Committee groups scheduled to attend include the Greens Committee, Handicap Committee and Local Rules Committee. Please RSVP to the Golf Shop by calling (919) 846-8376 extension 2.



The Friday night party is free to attend for active members of Wildwood Green. We will have light appetizers and a keg of beer on hand for you to enjoy **FREE OF CHARGE!** We just ask that you RSVP to the Golf Shop so we know how much food and drink to prepare for.



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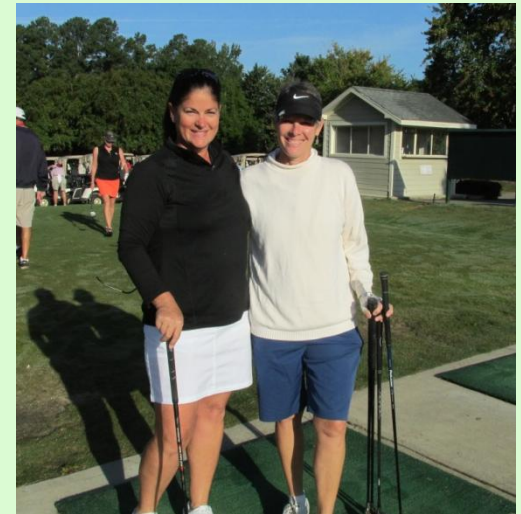
Spring Member-Member

Saturday, May 2nd & Sunday, May 3rd



Format: One Gross plus Net
(Flighted by Team Handicap)

Entry Fee: \$85 without cart plan
\$50 with a cart plan



Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, breakfast on the range Saturday and Sunday, box lunch Saturday, gift certificates for the winners and lunch Sunday after play!

Skins Game and Hat Pool will be held for an additional fee

"An Established USGA Handicap is required"



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Thirsty 3rd Thursday

Thursday, May 21st – 7:00PM

Only \$10 per person



Margaritas & Salsa Night

Let's extend Cinco de Mayo with Bogey's Specialty Margaritas and homemade Salsa.

Come enjoy three Margarita Salsa Pairings for only \$10 per person!



Call Bogey's Grill at (919) 390-0347 to sign
up for an exciting night!



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Bogey's After Dark
Saturday, May 9th – 7:00PM Seating
\$15.95 per person



If it Walks, Swims or Grows we will be Grilling it!

Join Wildwood Green for our first Bogey's After Dark grill-out night at the pavilion. We will have music, drink specials and the greatest After Dark atmosphere ever!

Call Bogey's Grill at (919) 390-0347 for a Reservation



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Couples Golf

Sunday, May 24th – 5:00PM Shotgun



Format: Captain's Choice, Four Person Team

Entry Fee: \$30 per Member Couple plus \$20 Cart Fees
\$70 per Accompanied Guest Couple

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift certificates to the winners and dinner will be provided by Bogey's Grill!



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Tips to Remember at Wildwood Green this Season....

- When approaching the green with a cart please return to the cart path when you reach the black stakes located in front of each green.
 - Place rakes back in the bunkers when you finish raking the sand
- Do not discard your cigarette butts on the ground. Don't cause fires! Pick up your butts and discard them in the trash.
 - Please check in at the golf shop counter every time before your round
- When walking with a push cart please respect the roped off areas around the green.
Keep your push cart off the green and fringe.
- Keep up with the Pace of Play and the group in front of you. Follow the on in one out rule (drive to the next tee to put your putter away), play a more forward set of tees that suits your skill level and plan your shot before reaching your ball by playing ready golf.



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VIP Merchandise Plan - "Members Only"

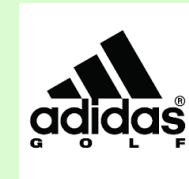
\$\$\$ SAVE BIG \$\$\$



Becoming a member of the merchandise VIP plan is easy! Simply pay the \$99.00 annual fee and any person listed as "Active" on your Wildwood Green membership can enjoy the savings!



*Make sure you
sign up soon to SAVE on the new
Merchandise that was ordered!*



Any in-stock merchandise can be purchased at regular wholesale + 12% (of the wholesale cost) + NC state taxes. Any special orders can be purchased for the invoice amount + 10% (of the wholesale cost) + NC state taxes. See the example below for more information!



For more information see an employee in the Golf Shop





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Free Golf For A Year!!!

4 Free Memberships Up for Grabs!

ENTER
FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN!

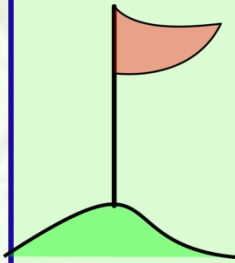


*Deadline to buy a gift
certificate and be
entered into the
drawing is May 31st*

Buy a Gift Certificate for yourself or a Loved One and be
entered automatically to win a Free Membership at Wildwood Green Golf Club

\$50 Gift Certificates - 150 Available: 1 Membership Drawn





\$100 Gift Certificates - 100 Available: 2 Memberships Drawn



Congratulations to Bryan Copeland for being the winner of
the \$250 Gift Certificate drawing!



May 2015 Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7:00AM Tee Times start on May 5th</p> <p>Walking is Restricted until after 10:00AM on the Weekends for Members and 2:00PM for the Public</p> <p>Last Bucket of Range Balls is Sold at 7:00PM</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Pairings Party & Information Session 6:00PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Spring Member-Member 9:00AM SG</p> <p>Tee Time Restrictions 9:00AM – 11:30AM</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Spring Member-Member 9:00AM SG</p> <p>Tee Time Restrictions 9:00AM – 11:30AM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00AM Shotgun for All Play</p> <p>WildOats 8:00AM SG</p> <p>Wheels 4 Hope 1:00PM SG</p> <p>All Day Time Restriction</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00AM TT Begin</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats –9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00AM Shotgun for All Play</p> <p>WildOats 8:00AM SG</p> <p>GP Agency Event 1:30PM SG</p> <p>All Day Time Restriction</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bogey's After Dark 7:00 PM in Pavilion</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>HAPPY MOTHER'S Day!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>First Tee Time 7:30AM</p> <p>Sanderson AOF 8:30AM SG</p> <p>Tee Time Restrictions 8:30AM – 11:30AM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats –9:30 AM SG</p> <p>WG Woman's Club Pavilion 5:00PM-9:00PM</p> <p>Hiller Cup Tee Time Restrictions 8:00AM – 9:30AM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Hiller Cup Tee Time Restrictions 8:00AM – 9:30AM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>WildOats – 9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT (Limited to 20)</p> <p>NC Surveyors Event 1:00PM SG</p> <p>Tee Time Restrictions 11:00AM – 1:30PM</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Interclub 12:00PM TT</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Nortel Network 9:00AM SG</p> <p>Tee Time Restrictions 9:00AM – 10:00AM</p> <p>WildOats – 10:30 AM TT</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats –9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WildOats – 9:00 AM SG</p> <p>Thirsty 3rd Thursday 6:00PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Skins Game All Day TT</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Couples Golf 5:00PM SG</p>	<p>25</p> <p>First Tee Time 7:00AM Must Ride until 10:00AM</p> <p>WildOats – 9:00 AM TT</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Wildflowers Memorial Tournament –9:00 AM SG</p> <p>WildOats –9:00 AM SG (Limit 16)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WildOats – 9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>30</p> 
<p>30</p> <p>Greksa Wedge Clinic</p> <p>Interclub at Willow Spring</p>						



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Member Accomplishments & Holes In One

Congratulations to

Mark Stefanic and Mark Nordin for being their division Champions of the CGA Four Ball event held at Lonnie Poole. They shot a 64 Net in rainy/wet conditions.

George Holcomb for shooting a Gross 73 today which equals a Net 49!

Bob Hounsell, Dave Harry, Bryan Copeland and Leslie Boyd on being Champions of the Package Event. They came in combined with a combined score of 114.
(Format was 2 Net of 4)



Rule of the Month

Rule: Repairing the Line of your Putt

Question: Am I allowed to fix marks on the green that could affect the path of my putt?

Answer:

- A. You may repair any ball marks in your line and removed any pebbles or foreign objects in your line, provided you do it with your hand or club.
- B. You may not fix spike marks or fan the ground with a towel or cap to remove sand or foreign objects.
- C. The penalty for doing so is loss of hole in match play or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.



Rules provided by:





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Jordan Spieth's biggest prize for winning the Masters – telling his sister he won

By Eric Adelsen April 12, 2015 10:16 PM Yahoo Sports

AUGUSTA – Of all the wonders and joys that will come with winning the Masters, perhaps the best for Jordan Spieth will be telling his sister, Ellie.

The golf world has marveled all week at Spieth's poise, his perspective, his whole persona, and a lot of that comes from being around Ellie, who is 14. She is a special-needs child, and her journey has served as a touchstone for her older brother's life.

"She's the funniest member of our family," Jordan said. "It's humbling to see her and her friends and the struggles they go through each day that we take for granted – their kind of lack of patience or understanding, where it seems easy for us and it's not for them." When she came to see her brother play in person for the first time last week in Houston, Ellie kept asking Jordan after every round: "Did you win? Did you win?"

And Jordan said, "Not yet." And then, "Not yet." And then finally, "No."

"I can tell her I won now," he said Sunday with a grin.

He won in a commanding, stunning, historic way: becoming the first player in Masters history to get to 19-under par before finishing at the same record 18-under par Tiger Woods posted in 1997. And while the statistics and numbers of his victory will be discussed for ages, the real victory is the one Ellie can feel. It's the blessing of seeing her brother happy.

Spieth said he felt a rush of joy seeing his parents and brother waiting for him behind the 18th green – the first time they have seen him win a tournament as a professional – and when he was asked what the feeling might be like for Ellie watching on TV, he mentioned the excitement she would sense when she saw the family together. "Being Ellie's brother," Spieth wrote on his website, "humbles me every day of my life."



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It's not that Spieth doesn't care about running roughshod over the course and the competition. He texted caddie Michael Greller on Sunday morning and said he wanted to get to 20-under par. Considering, at that moment, no one had ever gotten to 19-under par, that was quite the aggressive plan.

But behind that ambition is something else, perhaps best explained through another conversation Spieth had Sunday morning. His dad, Shawn, didn't say anything to his son before last year's final round, but this time he did.

"This is the greatest game, the Masters," Shawn Spieth said. "But it's still a game."

That's the perspective that Jordan Spieth seems to take with him everywhere. His younger brother Steven is not a golfer but a basketball player for Brown. Most of his closest friends don't play golf. Even Jordan himself grew up playing several sports. There's a bigger world out there, and Jordan understands it. Even caddie Michael Greller said Saturday that "at the end of the day, golf is just entertainment." And when Jordan got up to accept the green jacket, the moment every golfer cherishes as a distant ideal, he began by thanking the club members, the volunteers, and the food and beverage staff.

He then called winning The Masters "the ultimate goal in my life" before correcting himself: "my golf life." So although Spieth reveres golf history, relying on Ben Crenshaw and caddie Carl Jackson [to prepare him for this week's tournament](#), he is not a golf geek. He grew up doing much more than beating balls into nets endlessly like some fast-track kids. That, too, helped him this week. He said he relied chiefly on his imagination during the tournament, leaning on his ability to see arcs and curves and slopes. To many pros, the undulations of Augusta National serve as a house of horrors, keeping every setup from stability. Spieth loves that – loves the fact that every swing and putt is a little off-kilter. He sees the bigger picture even inside the tiniest frame. "He's got great feel and instincts," Grellar said Sunday. "Carl [Jackson] told me to trust our instincts, so I just tried to stay out of his way."



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Jordan Spieth, left with his sister Ellie and brother Steven.

Perhaps what's most remarkable about Spieth's record performance at the Masters – he's the first wire-to-wire winner since 1976 – is that he's not an especially long hitter. He doesn't crush the ball like Rory McIlroy or Tiger or Dustin Johnson. He doesn't elicit gasps when he swings or chills when the ball rockets off his clubface. "I'll never hit it as far as [Rory] does," Spieth said. "I have to make it up someplace else."

That someplace else was everywhere this week at Augusta. He was so brilliantly unspectacular that when he lined up his putt on the 12th green at Amen Corner on Sunday, fans were walking away by the dozen, moving to the next hole. That nook of the golf universe is known for its drama – literally named because of the need for divine help – and Spieth leaked that drama like a party balloon. He was basically a stealth supernova.

His stealth days are over now. He will be on the monument of tour record-holders out by the 18th tee, with names like Woods, Mickelson, Nicklaus, Casper and Palmer. Woods' heretofore unthinkable 1997 tournament is now matched: Spieth has made the incomparable comparable.

But all that is for the rest of us to ponder and debate. The real reward comes when Jordan Spieth sees his little sister and she asks him, "Did you win?" The answer will be yes, and the moment of triumph will truly be shared.



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