



## Captain's "Fore" Word

This column will, in future, be written by the Senior's captain, to give you the latest news and views from our illustrious leader.

There will be plenty of space for other monthly contributions, which might include:

- Photographs that you've taken of the course, people playing on it, events, etc.
- An interesting fact about golf.
- A point of information about the rules, to help us understand them better.
- A cartoon (so long as it is not covered by copyright restrictions—we don't want to end up in court over image rights!)
- A golf joke.
- A poem about the club or section or course or golf generally (what you wrote, and the worse the better).
- A quiz (with answers to be put at the bottom of the page).
- A feature article, e.g. about a character at the club or a bit of club history.
- Compiling/editing the text submissions.
- Anything else you can think of.

## Release your inner creativity

Would you like to see a new 'Seniors Monthly' newsletter, that gives you news, views, information, and a chuckle?

If so, would you like to contribute to it?

We can only go ahead if we get enough people volunteering to produce high-quality content (ok, let's be realistic... low-quality content) every month.

We don't need much, only a little bit from a few people. Even if you are only a social member, you can still help out and join in the fun by producing something for us.

For most contributions (except cartoons) you don't need to produce nice graphics—that will be done for you. All you need to do is draft one text contribution each month, which will magically be integrated into a newsletter consisting of two sides of A4. It's Beano for Oldies.

I take a practice swing on the tee and accidentally hit my ball 30 yards. What do I do? (1) Play the ball as it lies for my second shot.

(2) Take a stroke penalty and play again from the tee.

(3) Replace the ball on the tee and play again as my first shot



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## Did you know?

The longest golf hole in the world is the 7th hole at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan. It's a par 7 that measures a staggering 964 yards (881 meters) from the tee to the hole!

**Why did the golfer bring  
two pairs of pants?  
In case he got  
a hole in one!**

## Poem of the month

There once was a golfer called Ken.  
Who with his ball hit a marsh hen.  
The gamekeeper was, frankly,  
So appoplectically angry,  
He attacked Ken with a quill pen.

*No online rhyming dictionaries were  
hurt in the making of this poem.*



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## The World Handicap System

### *A Senior's Nightmare*

Navigating the World Handicap System (WHS) has become the latest challenge for senior golfers. With its intricate formulas and constant recalibrations, the WHS demands more math skills than a Sudoku championship.

Forget about leisurely rounds; seniors now tote calculators and spreadsheets alongside their clubs. Instead of enjoying retirement on the greens, they're grappling with course ratings and slope indexes, muttering about "net double bogey" like it's a foreign language.

The WHS promised fairness, but for many seniors, it's just a reminder that the only thing more perplexing than a long putt is modern technology.

*This article was written by artificial intelligence.*

## Len Caddyshackedy Leaderboard

1. Doc  
Driver
2. Happy  
Hogan
3. Sneezy  
Sandtrap
4. Grumpy  
Degreener
5. Sleepy  
Slice
6. Bashful  
Bunker
7. Dopey  
Divot

