

THE SKINNY - Week Nine (Inside Nine)

OBSERVATIONS FROM MY MEMORY BANKS (I lost my notes): (Greg Waldie)

Of course, Rusty Meska is the story of the week. It appears those new sticks are paying dividends! In fact, he was spouting off about being the "A" player on his team soon.

Here's a riddle for you...how do you hit a par four green in regulation, 3-putt, and make a six?
If you want to know how this happened...ask Carl...Carl Bond

SCHMIDT HAPPENS:

Dear Schmidt Happens,

Wow, it has been a while since you subbed. Why aren't you asked to sub more often?

Sub snub on tee #3

Dear Snub,

Please do not take my brief hiatus from the sub club as a sign that my popularity is waning. In fact, I have had to decline weekly solicitations due to my busy schedule:

Monday - kickball league

Tuesday - karaoke night

Wednesday - gingers anonymous

Thursday - flight lessons

Friday - etiquette class

So you see, it is my pursuit of controlling a big ol' jet airliner that keeps me away. I swear it's not my affinity for the Tin Can, or the couch calling my name that prevents my attendance. I promise!

But never to fear, sweet fan o' mine! My sub status remains an integral part of my social calendar. Though I prefer to sprinkle Schmidt Happens into The Skinny sparingly, as I'm not sure the league can manage it....

(Prepare yourself for shameless golf humor)

....I mean, this club can't even handle me right now.

*'Til we meet again,
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FASHION CORNER:

Katie Bye shows off her “drinking glove” after play last Thursday night. The open finger style gives her better feel and she avoids those awful calluses, after some hard drinking. Look for this practical fashion statement to catch on quickly.



GOLF HUMOR:

Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving.

I can't explain his behavior I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary:

A four putt; who four putts?



THIS WEEK IN GOLF:

HOLE PRIZES:

Longest Putt on #4 – Carl Bond

Closest to Pin #8 – Rusty Meska

NASTY GOLFER AWARD:

As you can see, Jeff Kroupa is very excited about his new prize. Funny thing about this is that, in order to award it to Jeff, I nearly had to pry the trophy out of Chad Ghantous' hands. I think maybe Chad thought he got to keep it. Personally, I wouldn't mind if Mr. Ghantous won it back this coming Thursday.



SKINS BREAKDOWN:

Hole 1: Only three pars on this opener and one belonged to **Don Simon** for a Net Skin win

Hole 2: **Rusty Meska** makes a nice birdie here and wins a Skin

Hole 3: Plenty of pars here.....**NO SKIN OUT!**

Hole 4: Only three pars here and one of them by **Andrew Rademacher** for a Net Skin

Hole 5: A nice three here by **Terry "Koz" Kosloski** who wins a double-banger

Hole 6: Some pars here**NO SKIN OUT!**

Hole 7: **Sue "GB" Reed** has a chip-in 3 here and wins a double-banger for herself

Hole 8: **Cathy Elliott** makes a nice par for a net hole-in-one for a Net Skin win

Hole 9: Three pars on the closer.....**NO SKIN OUT!**

Poker Hand: **Matt Moran** deserved something with his four 7s...so he gets a share of the pot

Final Tally: 25 players in the game for a total pot of \$50/9 = \$5.56 for each share and \$11.12 for Reed and Kos

Thanks for participating in the Skins game!