

The Rooney Bin: Do you 'absolutely' have pet peeves?

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- Also Sept. 30, not far away at the San Juan Drive home of Dan and Luanne Quiggle, Ponte Vedra Inn & Club Women's Golf Association players, friends and sponsors teed-up for the third annual Pink Ribbon Golf Classic with a posh party. Pink Ribbon proceeds go to breast cancer research at Mayo Clinic Jacksonville and Baptist Medical Center-Beaches. Among VIPs and sponsors at the party were honorary Chairwoman Charlene Shirk, PGA Tour spokeswoman; Chairwoman Renee Randolph; title sponsors Kathy and Brady Rackley; Edith Perez, director of Mayo's breast cancer program; Judy and John Flynn, managers of Albion Golf Cars; Christy and Clayton Bromberg, president of Underwood Jewelers, and Jay Monahan, executive director of The Players Championship, a top sponsor.

Monahan drew applause and laughs when he said: "We are on the eve of the Pink Ribbon Golf Classic, often referred to as the fifth major. ... The Players is proud to help eradicate this disease. Because you support The Players, we are able to support you."

Robin Wahby bought a custom Albion golf cart for \$5,500 in a spirited auction conducted by Shirk. Underwood's donated David Yurman jewelry (a watch, necklace and earrings) for a raffle that will be drawn at the Ponte Vedra store on Tuesday, Nov. 10; tickets are still available at Underwood's. A silent auction added to the evening's fun.

The following day, 188 players dressed in pink hit the Inn & Club's Lagoon and Ocean courses. They made it back to the Inn & Club conference center in time to bid Chinese auction-style for gift baskets assembled by individuals and teams. They also noshed on desserts almost too pretty to eat. Leaving nothing weather-wise to chance - previous tourneys were played in pouring rain - Liza Chung Master of Design topped tables with upside-down pink and white umbrellas. Shirk emceed the reception, and Baptist Medical Center-Beaches Breast Care Coordinator Cynthia Carrasco assured the assembled sisterhood of breast cancer survivors and supporters, "We are making great strides in early diagnosis. ... Pink ribbon golf is the perfect sport for post-surgery recovery."

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