

Niners

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New Niners are paired with veteran members

For some ladies, when they get paired with a new Niner, they may intend on playing to impress. Then there are others who are more inclined to realize that is never a sure thing. As amateur golfers and for many of us Niners, intentions often are elusive. In other words, there are occasions when a round of golf includes some welcome dumb luck. We all know that golf is largely a mental game, yet that sometimes disappears from the day's play. On a beautiful Tuesday in May, two

Niner mentors were paired with two new Niners. This all seemed to move along fine, and they were enjoying each other's company. For one mentor her game was not really on that day, and she was far from impressing the new ones. That was until hole 5 on the yellow course, the first water hole. As she made a silent wish to stay out of the water, she swung and the ball headed for the lake. Then, as luck would have it, the ball hit a rock and landed strategically near the green. The gals cheered. Then after finishing they moved on to the next hole where the water still lingered in front of the tee box. Once again, the same woman teed up, aimed to the left to miss the water and swung. However, the ball did not go left; it clearly went right and not very far – just far enough to hit a rock and the ball soared through the air landing forward and in the middle

of the green. As the women chuckled and comments like "I want to go with you to buy a lottery ticket today" were made, the other mentor looked at her and said, "You must have a horseshoe on your derriere." Luck made for an impressive day for the new Niners.

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for the June 9 Guest Day Scramble. The plan is to kick up our heels and have a blast. After that will be our next event, the July 7 scramble. Then on July 21 is our Niners couple's event. This is an event we reintroduced last year and was a resounding success. Be sure to plan on attending this afternoon golf game with a spouse, partner or the other half that makes you a couple.

As Father's Day approaches, take a moment to give thanks to all the fathers, grandfathers and great granddads that have enriched our lives and those of our children.



Paula Johnson is one of several helpful social members.

April 25, we played a Sweet 16 team

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