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CANDY STRIPES

What's a girl to do when she can't find fashion-forward golf apparel? If she's former InStyle fashion market director Toby Tucker, she launches her own line. Potential trendsetters like the wide leg cuffed golf pant in navy with green and white stripes (\$350) and the halter golf dress in navy and white (\$325) are available in stores this fall. For more information, visit tobytucker.com.



GLAD YOU ASKED

Q One of the three men I play with didn't reach the forward tee with one of his drives. Should I have let him hit his second shot before I hit my first?

A This is a tricky situation that requires sensitivity on your part. According to Rule 10-2b, all players should tee off before anyone hits a second shot. However, as long as you're not trying to give anyone a strategic advantage, there's no penalty for playing out of order in stroke play. So technically you're safe either way. The more important question is, what's the least damaging to the poor guy's ego? If I were you, I'd let his demeanor dictate how you should proceed. If he's hurrying to his ball to cut his embarrassment short and to hit it quickly, by all means let him. But if he's lingering, or if there's a long distance for him to walk to get to his ball, go ahead and tee off to save time.



LPGA TOUR

Tourney in turmoil

The LPGA Tour Championship is moving to Grand Cypress Golf Club in Orlando (above) and will be played Dec. 2-5—seven weeks after the season's last full-field event—to accommodate the venue's schedule. "Is it perfect? Not at all," says Sophie Gustafson. "I'd rather play the week before Thanksgiving and go home to Sweden for a few weeks. But it was either Dec. 2 or no tournament at all." Gustafson and other players take issue with the fact that the event expanded in 2009 from the top-32 players to 120. "Playing in a Tour Championship should be a reward," Gustafson says. "The rank-and-file are screaming for more full-field events, so I think it's hard for [commissioner] Mike Whan to go back to the old format, but I hope we get there." Gustafson might get her wish. Whan says the tour has been pitching a new Tour Championship format to sponsors for 2011 based on qualifying throughout the year. Says Whan: "It's neither the existing format of the 2010 LPGA Tour Championship nor any of the previous formats for the season finale but an exciting new idea that seems to be resonating with the sponsors considering our proposal."



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EQUIPMENT

THE BOLD AND THE BRIGHT

Show your colorful side with these new cart bags: Burton's Milano (pink) packs plenty of room into a 6.9-pound bag. The six-way padded top has full-length dividers, and the

floral motif is available in four colors (\$239, dynamicbrands.com). Sassy Caddy's Classy Cart (blue) comes with a detachable purse and is made with stain-resistant fabrics designed to endure 750 hours of UV exposure without fading (\$249, sassycaddy.com).

