



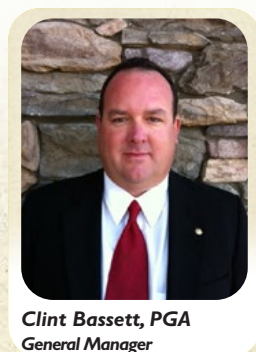
Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



APRIL 2023



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Happy April Catta Members.

We now have raced through the first quarter of 2023 and are even more

focused on what is to come in Q2. Both our membership and our club staff deserve a big “pat on the back” for navigating through the obstacles that mother nature threw at us. Record rainfall, washed out fairways, fallen trees, and a host of other issues put all of our patience to the test. Now as we move through early spring, I am confident that we can start planning our warm weather activities and begin to migrate outdoors.

As we all faced this challenging weather, I am happy to report that operations at the club did not slow down. We have finally completed the club-wide system upgrade to our billing and point of sale software, and our hardworking individuals in accounting are more than relieved that process is behind them. I want to thank all of the members that responded to the (many) emails and phone calls from our team as we worked feverishly to collect data that was unavoidably lost in the

upgrade. While there are still a handful of members that have not yet selected a billing option, we are confident that this will all be back to normal in the coming weeks.

Another point of focus for our club is that of the continuing enhancement of what we refer to as our “Zone of Beauty”. These are highly visible areas that leave a lasting impression on both members and guests when they visit our property. We have already seen the work that Jogi and his crew are doing throughout the golf course, and now we see the improvements being made in front of our clubhouse. Moving indoors next, we hope to soon see new carpeting in Quixote’s, and new paint and repair work throughout the clubhouse.

It is definitely an exciting time here at Catta Verdera, and I want to thank our ownership, our entire team of dedicated employees, Wilson Golf Management, and above all, our members. The support that each one of you offers every day is what continues to make our club “the place that everybody wants to be.”



[Click Here](#)

to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Stephanie McCarthy.





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

The Importance of a Golf Lesson

Taking a golf lesson is not just to correct a bad habit or applying a band aid to current problems.

Taking a golf lesson opens a door to continue your education of your golf swing and the game itself. Many instructors are developing a method style of instruction based upon what is hot or even what player is succeeding on tour. Ultimately, this can lead to preventing the vast majority of golfers from improving, including you. This is not suitable for all golfers and can negatively affect your strengths and even promote additional weaknesses.

A good lesson is when the instructor evaluates you as a student. Asking questions and listening to your responses to uncover how you learn, how you interpret potential changes and how you understand what to practice and when to incorporate that to the golf course. A good instructor will always teach from the ground up and inside out. This means improper fundamentals from grip, stance, and posture if untreated can hinder long term success. The root of the problem might be controlled but will

always come back. This should always be addressed before the plane, path, face, and angles are influenced or changed. Often times the changes applied to your fundamentals can eliminate what is perceived as an identified weakness and improve other areas of weakness.

Long term success will be achieved when we build around what is done well, and everyone does something well. Then eliminate your weaknesses, which is often harder to do but the education you get during the lesson can help you achieve it. Alternatively, being aware of these weaknesses can help explain why you hit some of the shots you hit and if the education has been instilled, will lead to being able to correct what caused it. This will show improvement and as a result you will understand why the lesson you took was important. This process will be the same for all facets of the game; including long game and short game.

Next time you take a lesson do not just get taught, get educated. For more information on golf instruction contact Nick Banks, PGA, your Head Golf Professional.



Demo Days

- ◆ Titleist Demo Day #1 | Saturday, April 8th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ PXG Demo Day #1 | Friday, April 14th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Callaway Demo Day | Friday, April 21st - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Taylor Made Demo Day #2 | Saturday, April 22nd - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Ping Demo Day | Friday, May 5th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ XXIO Demo Day #2 | Sunday, May 7th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Sun Mountain Demo Day | Saturday, May 20th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ◆ Mizuno Demo Day #1 | Friday, May 26th - 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
- ◆ Titleist Demo Day #2 | Friday, June 2nd - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ PXG Demo Day #2 | Friday, June 16th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ XXIO Demo Day #3 | Friday, July 7th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Taylor Made Demo Day #3 | Saturday, July 15th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Taylor Made Demo Day #4 | Sunday, September 17th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Mizuno Demo Day #2 | Saturday, October 21st - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm



GET READY FOR GOLF SEASON

~ FRIENDLY TIPS

As we prepare for another great golf season here at our club, we want to outline some best practices that will help everyone enjoy their time on the course.

◆ **Booking Tee Times** – Be considerate of your fellow members. We all know that our course is busy so when you don't have four players (but are holding an entire time) open up available spots in advance to allow others to play. We have seen where groups of members will get together and book blocks of times, only to use a fraction of them on the day of play.

◆ **Checking In** – Always check in when arriving at the club to play. We would hate for a situation to arise where your family or friends needed to contact you and we were not aware that you were on property. Checking in with our Bag Drop team or our Golf Shop allows us to know who is here, and who is not, in the event of an emergency at your home or business. This is just as important when using the practice facility as well.

◆ **Playing as Five** – When playing as five, remember that walkers are not allowed. All players must ride. Friday-Sunday guests will not be permitted to play

in fivesomes. And always maintain a proper pace of play. Remember our goal is not only to enjoy the company of friends when playing, but to ensure that your fellow members can enjoy their time as well.

◆ **Caring for the Course** – Jogi and his team work hard. Their days are mapped out well in advance to the hour. Some of the best ways to help our Turf Team is to remember the basics. Replace or fill your divots, repair multiple ball marks, rake bunkers, and follow golf cart rules of the day. By doing these basic tasks, you are not only helping our course stay pristine, but you are helping every other member that plays behind you.

◆ **Dress Code** – Our Dress Code is in place to assure the proper culture is present in all areas of our Club. Our policy is a display of the pride that we all share in our club. Our standards are not overly demanding and are based on good taste and respect for the club and our members. Improperly dressed individuals are expected to change into appropriate attire before using the practice facilities or playing golf. To view the Dress Code, please click [HERE](#)



Acers Alert!

Congratulations to **Johnny Wynne** for making a hole-in-one on March 30th! Johnny scored his ace on hole #13 from 178 yards using his 4-iron. Congrats -- Great Shot!!





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Spring has arrived and with that comes more golf, patio dining, and outdoor social events. Up first we have our Easter Brunch on April 9th with seatings beginning at 10 AM. This year we will be doing our large Catta Brunches a little bit differently. Instead of two separate seatings, there will be seatings of approximately 50 people every 30 minutes, creating a more comfortable and efficient service. Another change is that we will be forgoing the Easter Egg Hunt and instead, bringing in a face painter and giving each child a fun-filled Easter Goodie bag!

I am also delighted to announce that our Event Registration portal on ForeTees is up and running. So far it has been a very smooth process with only a few people needing a little extra help. Please, if you have any questions about logging in, registering or anything in general about ForeTees navigation, do not hesitate to reach out. You can email me at khundley@cattaverdera.com or call our Events Team at 916-645-6722.

One great component Foretees offers is the ability for our members to find a full directory of the F&B Team in one location.

We are working to get all of our events loaded into the system now so everyone will be able to plan accordingly. The F&B team will still send out informational flyers via email 15-days prior to the event, and then event registration will begin 14-days in advance of the event, unless otherwise noted. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!



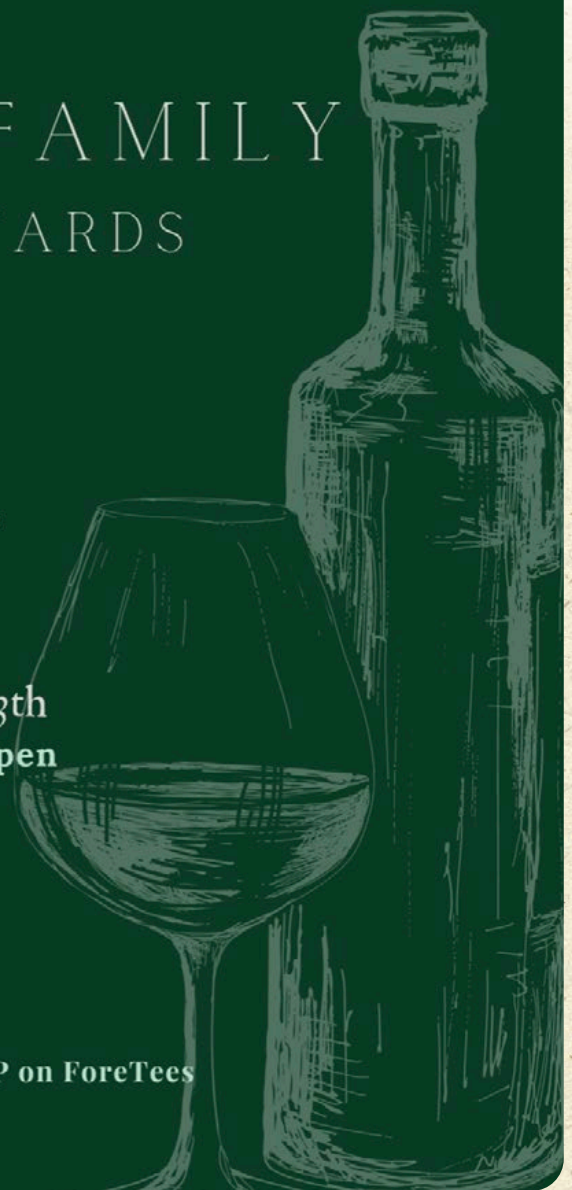
Catta Verdera Country Club

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

Wine Dinner

Thursday, April 13th
6:00pm Doors Open
6:30pm Dinner
\$85++

RSVP on ForeTees



Catta Verdera Country Club's Annual

Easter

BRUNCH

Month

4

Date

9

Year

23

Seating Every 30 min

10AM to 1:30PM

Adults : \$55++

Kids 2-12yrs : \$25++

Event includes: Brunch, Face
Painting & Kid Goodie Bags

Save the Date



PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY

~ TIP OF THE MONTH

In our continuing effort to improve our member's enjoyment on the course, we offer this month's brief instructional video from PGA Professional Phillip Dawson, Jr.

Click [HERE](#) to view Phil's tip of the month focusing on proper holding of the club.

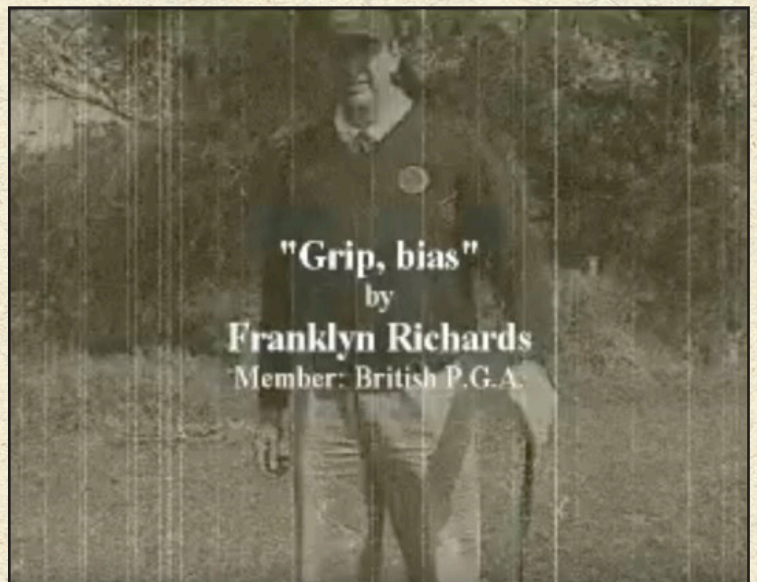
To schedule a lesson or book a golf clinic with Phil, call 530.409.7464

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month Franklyn discusses the “Grip, bias”

To view this installment of “The Lesson Vault” click [HERE](#).

To schedule a lesson with Mr. Richards here at Catta Verdera, please email him at britishpga@gmail.com or call the Golf Shop at 916.645.7200





Catta Chatter

Women's Member-Member Tournament

Saturday, April 29th - Sunday, April 30th

The Women's Member-Member Tournament is a 2-person event, held over 2-days, and using multiple formats. Registration is now open through Foretees and the Foretees App.

To view the format, please [click here](#).

To register, please [click here](#).

For more information, please contact the Golf Shop.



Tuesday, April 25th - Wednesday, April 26th

The Troubadour is our Men's Senior (55 and over) Member-Guest Invitational, held over multiple days. The event is priced at \$400.00 per team and includes:

- ◆ 2-Days of Golf
- ◆ Buffet Dinner (Day 1)
- ◆ Hosted Bar (Day 1)
- ◆ Breakfast and Buffet Lunch (Day 2)
- ◆ On-course contests
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Gift for both Member & Guest

This event is open to the first 72 teams, after which we will then start a waitlist.

To view the format, please [click here](#).

To register, please [click here](#).

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Catta Family.

GOLF

- ◆ Brian & Deborah Romani
- ◆ Mark & Amy Rayback
- ◆ Rich & Sabrina Smith
- ◆ Cole Strombom

SOCIAL

- ◆ John Acampora



Thursday, May 11th - Saturday, May 13th

- Pre & Open Registration Information -

The Men's Cabrillo Classic is one of our premier golf events of the season. The Annual Cabrillo Classic is now sold out. For those of you that are interested in playing in this event next year, please contact the Golf Shop to be added to the wait list..

Tournament Information:

\$700.00 per person.

To view the format, please [click here](#).

To view the schedule of events, please [click here](#).

For more information, please contact the Golf Shop.



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BOOK CLUB

Diverse Discussions & Appetizers!

THIS MONTH'S PICK:

The Historian
by Elizabeth Kostova

May 23, 2023 • 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Madelena's • \$15 person

RSVP on ForeTees

The ins and outs of AERATION



Aeration: An essential practice that improves the long-term health and playability of golf courses

Size, Spacing & Depth

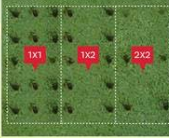
Tine Size

0.25- to 0.50-inch diameter typical for greens, can be up to 0.875-inch diameter



Tine Spacing

Usually 1-by-1-inch, 1-by-2-inch or 2-by-2-inch spacing



Depth
0.5-1.0 inches deep

Hollow Tines



Removes thatch



Long-lasting benefits

Solid Tines



Easy cleanup



Fast healing



Alleviates compaction



Removes layering



Less labor



Deep penetration



Healthy Putting Greens

Aeration:



Improves water infiltration (internal drainage)



Oxygenates the soil



Removes thatch (core aeration only)



Encourages root growth



Stimulates microbial activity (soil health)



Alleviates compaction



Facilitates root zone improvement



Promotes recovery from stress

Ideal Timing



Creeping bentgrass and annual bluegrass (Poa annua)



Warm-season turfgrass (e.g., bermudagrass)

Spring, late summer, early fall
April-May and August-September



Summer
June to August.

Soil temps consistently above 55 F, ideally between 60-65 F



Soil temps 75+ F

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April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Couple's Golf Night	3	4 Green Aerification	5 Green Aerification Ladies' Night at the Club	6 Ladies' Golf Day	7	8 Titelist Fitting Day
9 Easter Brunch	10	11	12 Men's Golf Day	13 Ladies' Golf Day	14 PXG Demo Day	15
16 Couple's Golf Night XXIO Demo Day	17	18 Women's Tee it Up Tuesday	19 Men's Guest Day	20 Ladies' Guest Day	21 Frank Family Wine Dinner Callaway Demo Day	22 Taylor Made Demo day
23	24	25 Troubadour	26 Troubadour	27 Ladies' Golf Day Men's Night at the Club	28 Country Club Canvas	29 CVWG Member-Member
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Coming in May...

Every Wednesday

Men's Golf Day

Every Thursday

Ladies' Golf Day

Tuesday, May 2nd
Match Play Begins

Wednesday, May 3rd
Ladies' Night at the Club

Friday, May 5th
Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 6th
Women's Club Golf

May 11th, 12th, 13th
Cabrillo Classic

Sunday, May 14th
Mother's Day Brunch

Tuesday, May 16th
Women's Tee it Up Tuesday

Sunday, May 21st
Couples Golf Night

Tuesday, May 23rd
Catta Book Club

Thursday, May 25th
Men's Night at the Club

Sunday, May 28th
Ice Cream Social



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