DAILY

NEWS

1. Ron Green, Jr., Charlotte Observer, Worst Player in Dupont World Handicap Tournament; 2. Susan Fornoff, San Francisco Examiner, Second round of the U.S. Open; 3, Doug Ferguson, Associated Press, Final round of the British Open.

Honorable Mention: Gary D'Amato, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, U.S. Women's Open playoff; Jim McCabe, Boston Globe, U.S. Women's Open playoff; Gary Nuhn, Janzen wins U.S. Open; Art Spander, Oakland Tribune, British Open third round.

COLUMNS

1. Gary D'Amato, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, The 12th hole at Augusta speaks out; 2. Jimmy Roberts, ESPN.com, Ian Baker-Finch's emotional ride at the 1997 British Open this time with a microphone in hand; 3. Gary D'Amato, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Never give up on dreams.

Honorable mention: Jimmy Burch, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Lessons learned from Ben Hogan; Greg Couch, Chicago Sun-Time, PGA Tour vs. Casey Martin; Art Spander, Oakland Tribune, Stuart Appleby.

FEATURES

1. Dave Shedloski, Golf.com, Gary McCord heads to the Senior Tour; 2, Sam Blair, Dallas Morning News, Ralph Guhldahl's disappearance; 3. Pat Sullivan, San Francisco Chronicle, Fleming at Olympic.

Honorable mention: Steve Hershey, USA Today, Sam Snead laughs at growing old; Marino Parascenzo, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Se Ri Pak; Ed Sherman, Chicago Tribune, Local millionaire builds a course in his backyard.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Ed Sherman, Chicago Tribune, Michael Jordan's struggle to make it in the golf business; 2.Garry Smits, Florida Times-Union, The TPA; 3, Ed Sherman, Chicago Tribune, Corporate hospitality competition for the 99 PGA Championship.

Honorable mention: Joe Logan, Philadelphia Inquirer, Playing British Links; Lorne Rubenstein, The Globe and Mail, Knockoffs in the equipment industry; Dave Shedloski, Golf.com, Arnold Palmer's tinkering at Bay Hill; Ron Sirak, Associated Press, Crime wave at golf discount shops.

NON-DAILY

NEWS

1. Michael Bamberger, Sports Illustrated, Drawn Together (Tom Watson/Sandy Tatum); 2. Jaime Diaz, Sports Illustrated, Makeup Call (Ben Wright); 3. John Garrity, Sports Illustrated, Out on a Limb (Casey Martin).

Honorable mention: John Hawkins, Golf World, British Open; Ryan Herrington, Golf World, U.S. Amateur; Dave Kindred, Golf Digest, New Hole at Pebble Beach; Lisa D. Mickey, Golf World, Solheim Cup.

FEATURES

1. Rick Reilly, Sports Illustrated, Driven Mad (Ian Baker-Finch); 2. Kevin Cook, Golf Digest, Mac O'Grady; 3. James Dodson, Golf Magazine, Jack Fleck at Olympic.

Honorable mention: John Hawkins, Golf World, David Feherty; Chris Millard, Golf Magazine, Harry Toscano lawsuit; Lorne Rubenstein, Golf Magazine, Billy Casper at Olympic.

COLUMNS

1. Rick Reilly, Sports Illustrated, Give Casey Martin a Lift; 2. Dave Kindred, Golf Digest, Tragic death of Renee Appleby; 3. Rick Reilly, Sports Illustrated, Southern Discomfort.

Honorable mention: Tom Callahan, Golf Digest, Gary Player; John Garrity, Sports Illustrated, What Are We Fighting For?; Jeff Rude, Golfweek, Always Father's Day for Keith Fergus.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. James Achenbach, Golfweek, USGA's War Against Technology; 2. Steve Eubanks, Golf World, Lauri Merten embroiled in a high-profile murder case; 3. Brian Hewitt, Golfweek, Why Players Lose Their Games.

Honorable mention: Jeff Rude, Golfweek, Business of Sponsors Exemptions; Bruce Selcraig, Golf Digest, TV infomercials; John Steinbreder, Golf Digest, Handicapping America's Top CEOs.

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NEWS

1, Mike Kern, *Philadelphia Daily News*, Tiger Woods win Masters; 2, Art Spander, *Oakland Tribune*, Masters second round; 3, Art Spander, *Oakland Tribune*, Chaos at Pebble Beach.

Honorable mention: John Huggan, *Glasgow Herald*, British Open final round; Marino Parascenzo, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Tiger Woods wins Masters; Ron Sirak, *Associated Press*, Ben Hogan's death.

FEATURES

1, James Achenbach, *GolfWeb*. Gary Adams – Golf's modern era forefather; 2, Gary Nuhn, *Wall Street Journal*, Greg Norman and Beelzebub; 3, Ed Sherman, *Chicago Tribune*, Arnold Palmer's not quitting.

Honorable mention: Harry Blauvelt, *USA TODAY*, Jaime Ortiz-Patino and the Ryder Cup; Dave Sheinin, *Miami Herald*, Bobby Stroble's hustler past; Art Spander, *Oakland Tribune*, Love wins PGA.

COLUMNS

1, Gary Nuhn, *Dayton Daily News*, Arnold Palmer at the Masters; 2, Mike Mayo, *The Sun-Sentinel*, Woods on the verge of win for the ages; 3, Greg Stoda, Palm Beach Post, Let Fred Couples be Fred Couples.

Honorable mention: Dave Anderson, *The New York Times*, Tiger Woods wins Masters; Melanie Hauser, *CBS Sportsline*, Tiger wins Masters and the impact on the game; Mike Mayo, *The Sun-Sentinel*, When Woods wins, it will be a victory for all.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1, Dave Sheinin, *Miami Herald*, Jack Nicklaus and Witch Doctor; 2, Ed Sherman, *Chicago Tribune*, Technology's effect on the game; 3, Glenn Sheeley, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Tiger's impact on Atlanta Country Club member Ralph Stokes and on Atlanta private clubs.

Honorable mention: James Achenbach, *GolfWeb*, Fairway woods aren't for wimps; Ron Sirak, *Associated Press*, NIKE the hottest property at PGA Merchandise Show.

NON-DAILY

NEWS

1, John Hawkins, *Golf World*, Tiger Woods wins Masters; 2, Bill Fields, *Golf World*, Davis Love wins PGA; 3, Tim Rosaforte, *Golf World*, Matt Kuchar wins Amateur.

Honorable mention: Bill Fields, *Golf World*, Ben Hogan's death; John Hawkins, *Golf World*, Justin Leonard wins British Open; Steve Rushin, *Sports Illustrated*, Augustans and Tiger Woods.

FEATURES

1, Dan Gleason, *Traditions Golf & Lifestyle*, Alexa Stirling; 2, John Hawkins, *Golf World*, Seve previews the Ryder Cup; 3, Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, Golf in Washington.

Honorable mention: Michael Arkush, *Golf World*, The 1974 U.S. Open at Winged Foot; Bill Fields, *Golf World*, The Rules of Golf in odd situations; Michael Konik, *Delta Sky Magazine*, Cow Pasture Open.

COLUMNS

1, Ron Balicki, *Golfweek*, Barclay Howard disqualifies himself; 2, Jeff Rude, *Golfweek*, Ben Hogan's death; 3, Michael Arkush, *Golf World*, Ken Venturi's Beau.

Honorable mention: Larry Dennis, *Senior Golfer,* How Tiger has comported himself off the course; Dan Poppers, *Golf News,* Say it again, Fuzzy; Dave Shedloski, *Golfweek,* Ken Venturi's difficult year.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1, Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, Tiger Phong; 2, Bill Fields, *Golf World*, Preview of Congressional and par-3 18th; 3, Bruce Selcraig, *Golf Digest*, Beta Blockers.

Honorable mention: Reid Hanley, *Golf Journal*, Two courses breathe life into bad land; Leonard Shapiro, *Golf Magazine*, Tour television coverage; John Steinbreder, *Golf Digest*, Finances of the major championships.

NEWSPAPERS

COLUMNS

1, Jeff Rude, *Golfweek*, Tiger Woods and Nike Ad campaign; 2, Dave Shedloski, *Golfweek*, Valerie Helmbreck revisited; 3, Gary Nuhn, *Dayton Daily News*, Priest hooks David Berganio on golf.

Honorable mention: Mike Berardino, *Augusta Chronicle*, Ed Dougherty and Mike Furyk, assistant pros long ago; Ron Green, Sr., *Charlotte Observer*, Norman loses Masters; Steve Hershey, *USA TODAY*, Tom Lehman, Dockers' kind of guy, wins British Open.

FEATURES

1, Dave Shedloski, *Golfweek*, Laura Baugh's comeback from alcoholism; 2, Dave Sheinin, *Miami Herald*, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Mother Teresa and lamb hormones; 3, Jo-Ann Barnas Taylor, *Detroit Free Press*, T.C. Chen, painful memory of the Open two-chip.

Honorable mention: Lorne Rubenstein, *Toronto Globe and Mail*, Redtail Golf Course and how it came about; Len Shapiro, *Washington Post*, Curtis Strange, season after Ryder Cup; Dave Shedloski, *Golfweek*, Ben Wright's post-Wilmington travails.

NEWS

1,, David Westin, *Augusta Chronicle*, Masters final round; 2, Art Spander, *Oakland Tribune*, Tiger Woods rallies to win U.S. Amateur; 3, Dave Shedloski, *Golfweek*, World Cup Super Qualifier.

Honorable mention: Ray March, *Winston Salem Journal*, Squabbling over control of the old Crosby Clambake; Jim Pettit, *Fayetteville Observer-Times*, Annika Sorenstam repeats in the Women's Open; Ron Sirak, *Associated Press*, Masters final round.

MAGAZINES

COLUMNS

1, Jerry Tarde, *Golf Digest*, Peter Dobreiner; 2, James Dodson, *Golf Magazine*, Larry Nelson, Hogan with a smile; 3, Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, John Daly, good-hearted screwup.

Honorable mention: Bill Fields, *Golf World*, Put in focus amateur achievements of Jones, Nicklaus and Woods; Clayton C. Hoskins, *Today's Golfer*, Search for golf heroes; Dick Taylor, *LINKS*, Aches and pains.

NEWS

1, John Garrity/Amy Nutt, *Sports Illustrated*, Muffin Spencer-Devlin; 2, Jaime Diaz, *Sports Illustrated*, David Graham ousted as Presidents Cup captain; 3, Alan Shipnuck, *Sports Illustrated*, Ben Hogan has Alzheimers.

Honorable mention: Michael Bamberger, *Sports Illustrated*, John Bredenkamp an arms dealer?; Rick Reilly, *Sports Illustrated*, Tiger Woods man to beat; Gary Van Sickle, *Golf World*, Tom Watson wins Memorial.

FEATURES

1, Dan Jenkins, *Golf Digest*, Norman's loss, Faldo's gain; 2, Dave Nightingale, *Golf Journal*, Former Augusta caddie Henry J. Brown; 3, Melanie Hauser, *Golf World*, Ben Crenshaw's Masters week.

Honorable mention: Jim Bartlett, *Forbes FYI*, Bobby Jones; Rich Skyzinski, *Golf Journal*, Golf in El Salvador; Michael Thomas, *Golf Digest*, Hooters Tour.

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1, Gary Nuhn, *Dayton Daily News*, Ben Crenshaw wins Masters; 2, Larry Dorman, *The New York Times*, British Open final round; 3, Dick Mudry, *Golfweek*, Tom Weiskopf wins Senior Open.

FEATURES

1, John Rohde, *Daily Oklahoman*, Caddying for Jack Nicklaus; 2, Jeff Rude, *Dallas Morning News*, Robert Landers; 3, Thomas Bonk, *Los Angeles Times*, St Andrews and the Old Course.

COLUMNS

1, Buck Johnson, *Chattanooga Times*, Augusta Maine on Masters Sunday; 2, Mike Mayo, *The Sun Sentinel*, American Complacency; 3, Marcia Chambers, *The New York Times*, Status of women in golf in America.

MAGAZINES

NEWS

1, Michael Bamberger, *Sports Illustrated*, Ben Wright; 2, Hubert Mizell, *St. Petersburg Times*, Golf Journal, U.S. Open; 3, Rick Reilly, *Sports Illustrated*, Ben Crenshaw wins the Masters.

FEATURES

1, Rick Reilly, *Sports Illustrated*, Playing golf with President Clinton; 2, John Barton, *Golf Digest*, Laura Davies; 3, James Dodson, *Golf Magazine*, The rise, fall and rise again of Hal Sutton.

COLUMNS

1, James Dodson, *Golf Magazine*, Michael Murphy; 2, Chris Millard, *Golf World*, Ryder Cup; 3, Dick Taylor, *Senior Golfer*, Arnold Palmer's final appearance in the British Open at St. Andrews.

NEWSPAPERS

NEWS

1, Larry Dorman, New York Times, Oakmont, first round; 2, Gary Nuhn, Dayton Daily News, Jack Nicklaus; 3, Chris Smith, Jacksonville Times-Union, Masters.

Honorable mention: Thomas Bonk, *Los Angeles Times*, Ernie Els; Marino Parascenzo, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Price wins British Open; Ron Sirak, *Associated Press*, Azinger's first round back.

FEATURES

1, Dick Fenlon, *Columbus Dispatch*, Arnold Palmer; 2, Larry Dorman, *New York Times*, Moonlight golf between Watson and Nicklauses after British Open; 3, Jeff Rude, *Dallas Morning News*, Robert Landers.

Honorable Mention: Jim Achenbach, *Golfweek*, Golf nut Ron Garland; Mick Elliott, *Tampa Tribune*, Paul Azinger; Dave Sheinin, *Miami Herald*, Teen Women's Open contestant Rae Anna Staples.

COLUMNS

1, Lorne Rubenstein, *Toronto Globe and Mail*, Why should Jack Nicklaus quit?; 2, Steve Hershey, *USA TODAY*, Nick Price after PGA; 3, Leonard Shapiro, *Washington Post*, Gary McCord and the Masters.

Honorable mention: Roger Graves, *Salt Lake Tribune*, Johnny Miller; Steve Hershey, *USA TODAY*, Ernie Els; Art Spander, *San Francisco Examiner*, Palmer's tears.

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1, Rick Reilly, *Sports Illustrated*, Pinehurst caddies; 2, Peter Andrews, *Golf Digest*, Oakmont members; 3, Al Barkow, *Golf World*, Arnold Palmer.

Honorable mention: John Barton, *Golf Digest*, Fred Couples; John Garrity, *Sports Illustrated*, Shivas Irons & Goat Hill; Peter McCleery, *Golf Digest*, The endorsement game.

COLUMNS

1,Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, Azinger and cancer; 2, Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, South African golf and Mandela; 3, Tim Rosaforte, *Sports Illustrated*, Arnold Palmer.

Honorable mention: Bill Fields, *Golf World*, Tiger Woods; John Garrity, *Sports Illustrated*, No rough at the Masters; Tim Rosaforte, *Sports Illustrated*, Julius Boros.

NEWSPAPERS

NEWS

1, Bob Baptist, *Columbus Dispatch*, Final round, U.S. Open; 2, Tim Rosaforte, *Palm Beach Post*, Tom Wargo wins PGA Seniors; 3, John Peoples, *Seattle Times*, Seattle municipal course contracts.

Honorable mention: Larry Dorman, *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*, Ryder Cup early morning completion of Faldo-Montgomerie and Azinger-Couples match; Larry Dorman, *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*, Ryder Cup conclusion; George Kimball, *Boston Herald*, Norman wins British Open.

FEATURES

1, Bruce Berlet, *Hartford Courant*, John Daly; 2, Steve Ellis, *Golfweek*, Heather Farr; 3, Lorne Rubenstein, *Toronto Globe and Mail*, How Green was my golf course

Honorable mention: Bruce Berlet, *Hartford Courant*, USGA Executive Committee member John Merchant; Sid Dorfman, Dorf Feature Service, Louie and betting; Jim Achenbach, *Golfweek*, Dennis Walters.

COLUMNS

1, Jim Achenbach, *Golfweek*, Mac O'Grady; 2, Art Spander, *San Francisco Examiner*, Golf will get your dander up; 3, George Kimball, *Boston Herald*, Bernhard Langer.

Honorable mention: Al Barkow, *New York Times*, Ryder Cup; Gary Nuhn, *Dayton Daily News*, Dan Forsman at Masters; Jim Litke, *Associated Press*, Chip Beck at the Masters.

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COLUMNS

1, Lorne Rubenstein, *Mclean's*, Passion Play; 2, Dave Gould, *Golf Illustrated*, Private Season; 3, James Y. Bartlett, *Forbes FYI*, Consider the Lowly.

Honorable mention: Andre-Jean Lafaurie, *Golf Europeen*, John Daly; Thomas Boswell, Golf Magazine, Greg Norman; Jerry Tarde, *Golf Digest*, Why it's becoming a low-net world.

FEATURES

1, Tom Callahan, *Golf Digest*, Out of Africa; 2, John Garrity, *Sports Illustrated*, God is the best architect; 3, Rick Reilly, *Sports Illustrated*, Shark Attack.

Honorable mention: James Dodson, *Golf Magazine*, Lion in Winter; Larry Dennis, *Senior Golfer*, Tom Terrific; Dave Gould, *Golf Illustrated*, Stads loves his work.

DAILY

NEWS

1, Leonard Shapiro, Washington Post; Faldo Wins British Open; 2, Larry Dorman, Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, Couples Wins Masters; 3, Gary Nuhn, Dayton Daily News, United States Open.

COLUMNS

1, Tom Callahan, Washington Post, Soweto; 2, Jaime Diaz, New York Times, Scotland with his dad; 3, Tim Rosaforte, Palm Beach Post, Tom Kite Wins Open.

FEATURES

1, Jeff Rude, Dallas Morning News, Ben Hogan; 2, Jaime Diaz, New York Times, Jack Nicklaus; 3, Tom Callahan, Washington Post, Kathy Gerring.

NON-DAILY

COLUMNS

1, Tim Rosaforte, Golf Illustrated, Raymond Floyd; 2, Tim Rosaforte, Golf Illustrated, Jack Nicklaus; 3, Dave Kindred, Golf Magazine, A Road Paved with Dreams.

NEWS/FEATURES

1, Tom Callahan, Golf Digest, Raymond Floyd; 2, Peter Dobreiner, Golf Digest, Never Bet Against the Little Guy; 3, Geoff Russell, Golf World, Eddie Pearce, Prodigal Pro.

INVESTIGATIVE

1, Marcia Chambers, Golf Digest, My Kingdome for a Groove; 2, Rob Sauerhaft, Golf Magazine, Club Test '92; 3, Peter Andrews, Golf Digest, The Miracle of Monterrey.

DAILY

NEWS

1, Larry Dorman, The National, Ian Woosnam wins Masters; 2, Gerry Dulac, Pittsburgh Press, Second round of the Masters; 3, Art Spander, San Francisco Examiner, Third round of the British Open.

FEATURES

1, Jack Berry, Detroit News, Michigan PGA director embezzles \$429,000; 2, Tim Rosaforte, Palm Beach Post, Greg Norman; 3 (tie), Bruce Berlet, Hartford Courant, Bill Lee and Dave Shedloski, Springfield News Sun, Pete Dye.

COLUMNS

1, George Kimball, Boston Herald, Ian Woosnam; 2, Dave Anderson, New York Times, Face on Simpson's Bag; 3, Art Spander, San Francisco Examiner, Champion with a new reputation.

NON-DAILY

NEWS/FEATURES

1, Bill Fields, Golf Illustrated, Jodie Mudd; 2, Pamela Emory, Philadelphia Golf, Pine Valley; 3, Gary Van Sickle, Golf World, John Daly.

COLUMNS

1, Charles Price, Golf Digest, Last Days of Bob Jones; 2, James Y. Bartlett, Forbes FYI, Ryder on the Storm; 3, Tom Callahan, Golf Digest, Breaking the Silence.

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1, Guy Yocom, Golf Digest, Bargain Hunting in a Tough Economy; 2, Pat Seelig, Golf Journal, Double or Quits; 3, Marino Parascenzo, Golf Digest, Seeds of Doubt.

DAILY

NEWS

1, Jaime Diaz, New York Times; 2, Tim Rosaforte, Palm Beach Post; 3, Bobby Hall, Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Honorable mention -- Ron Green Jr., Greenville News

FEATURES

1, Art Spander, San Francisco Examiner; 2, Dan Raley, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; 3, Pat Sullivan, San Francisco Chronicle.

Honorable mention -- Lorne Rubenstein, Toronto Globe & Mail; John Fineran, South Bend Tribune.

COLUMNS

1, Sid Dorfman, Dorf Feature Service; 2, Dave Anderson, New York Times; 3, Lorne Rubenstein, Toronto Globe & Mail.

Honorable mention – Brad Klein, Golfweek; Chris Smith, Florida Times-Union.

NON-DAILY

NEWS

1, Dan Jenkins, Golf Digest; 2, Gary Van Sickle, Golf World; 3, Pat Seelig, Golf Journal.

Honorable mention – Jim Warters, Florida Golfer; Al Barkow, Golf Illustrated.

COLUMNS

1, Dick Taylor, Southern Links; 2, Peter McCleery, Golf Digest; 3, Charles Price, Golf Digest.

Honorable mention - Brett Avery, Golf World

INVESTIGATIVE/EQUIPMENT/TRAVEL

1, Brett Avery, Golf World; 2, Tom Callahan, Golf Digest; 3, Joe Gordon, PGA Magazine.

Honorable mention – Marcia Chambers, Golf Digest; John Ross, American Golf.

DAILY

NEWS

1, Marino Parascenzo, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 2, Jeff Williams, Newsday; 3, Ron Green Jr., Greenville News.

Honorable mention – Joe Concannnon, Boston Globe Greey Dulac, Puttsburgh Press.

FEATURES

1, Jerry Tarde, New York Times; 2, Marino Parascenzo, Pittsburgh Post Gazette; 3, Ron Green Jr, Greenville News.

Honorable mention – Tim Rosaforte, Palm Beach Post; Tom Cushman, San Diego Tribune.

COLUMNS

1, Art Spander, San Francisco Examiner; 2, John Rohde, Daily Oklahoman; 3, Ron Balicki, Golfweek.

Honorable mention – Dick Fenlon, Columbus Dispatch; Gary Nuhn, Dayton Daily News.

NON-DAILY

FEATURES

1, Tim Rosaforte, Golf Illustrated; 2, Lew Fishman, Golf Digest; 3, Marino Parascenzo, Masters.

Honorable mention – Don Wade, Golf Digest; Bill Fields, Golfweek.

GENERAL

1, Charles Price, Golf Digest; 2, Thomas Boswell, Golf Magazine; 3, Ben Wright, Southern Links.

Honorable mention – Bob Drum, Golf World; Jerry Tarde, Golf Digest.