

All In The Family

Each of the six courses at *The Landings* has been designated an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

“I like to use **DO** instead of **DON’T**; it’s much more goal-oriented. Learning is always better when you discover a concept yourself and can own it from your own ‘aha’ experience!

— NICOLE WELLER



SAVANNAH, GEORGIA: Golf is a common bond between Ty and Nicole Weller. The couple met at Level 2 PGA School and have been together ever since.

“I was on the practice range warming up as the starter announced Weller and the future Mrs. Weller were on the tee,” said Nicole. “And that’s when I realized Ty was proposing. For the life of me, I can’t remember how I hit my drive on the first hole!”

Golf has remained a big part of their lives. Both now work at The Landings Club. Ty is head golf professional at the community’s Deer Creek course, designed by Tom Fazio, and Nicole is head teaching professional.

The hallmark of The Landings is member access to designs by Arnold Palmer, Tom Fazio, Arthur Hills, and Willard Byrd. It’s the only coastal private community offering access to six courses, each with a slightly different feel.

Off the course, The Landings amenities are impressive with four clubhouses, two full-service marinas, 30 miles of trails, 150-plus stocked lagoons, six pickleball courts, 32 Har-Tru tennis courts, 35-plus youth camps, five pools, and a two-acre community farm.

The membership has approved a \$25 million investment that includes a major expansion to its Wellness Center and, this spring, the club will host a Web.com



Tour event. “The Landings offers the highest quality of setting for any tournament. Members enjoy some of the finest amenities in the Southeast and hosting a Web.com event is like icing on the cake,” lauded Tom Fazio, golf course architect.

MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS

The Women’s Golf Association at The Landings, with over 450 members, is the largest club-based, amateur women’s golf organization in the United States. “You know it’s Ladies Day because the range is bustling with activity,” said Nicole. “Often three courses are needed to accommodate play.

“There are distinct differences in how men and women learn best. I first evaluate their thinking process. Do they learn auditorily, kinetically, or visually? Each requires a different game plan.

“For women in particular it is important for me to ask why they want to play,” continued Nicole. “Many women learn to play because *others* want them to play. Together we work to discover what makes golf special for them.” ■

For membership information, visit LandingsClub.com.