



UNDER A WATCHFUL EYE

“A PERFECT SWING DOESN'T NECESSARILY EQUAL SUCCESS. A LOOK AT JACK NICKLAUS [WITH HIS FLYING ELBOW] OR JIM FURYK [WITH AN AWKWARD LOOP] ARE EXAMPLES OF UNORTHODOX SWINGS THAT PRODUCE RESULTS. CONCENTRATE ON HOW THE BALL INTERACTS WITH THE CLUBFACE AT IMPACT INSTEAD OF TEXTBOOK MECHANICS THAT MAY NOT BE FOR YOU.” — SHANE LEBARON



Mirabel's Desert Lodge Clubhouse features Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architecture.

“Mirabel is a small, intimate private club with amenities that equal its larger competitors in the Scottsdale market.” — TOM FAZIO

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA: The Web.com Tour can be compared to Triple-A baseball, while the country's various mini-tours are likened to Single-A rookie ball.

“I am the son of a PGA professional and tried my best to compete, but it's so hard to make a living,” confided Shane LeBaron, director of instruction at Mirabel. “Mini-tours are about progression, not sustenance.”

Shane soon realized that his talent was helping fellow Tour players evaluate their swings. “I thrived watching the competition excel because of my input,” said LeBaron. “Life always has different paths you can take, and I chose the right path to teach.”

THOSE MAGIC COOKIES

Mirabel is a debt-free and member-owned club on 700 rolling acres of the Sonoran Desert in North Scottsdale. Amenities include a walkable Tom Fazio golf course, a caddie program in season, the 37,000 square-foot Desert Lodge Clubhouse influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, a fitness center with modern Cybex equipment, four Har-Tru tennis courts, and an art deco resort-style pool complete with luxurious cabanas.

“The club is world class in every category,” boasted LeBaron. “As you enter the clubhouse roundabout, you know you have arrived. Mirabel's practice facility offers practically every modern training aid and the Fazio course is a strong, bold design. When making the turn, a detour to Mirabel's comfort station is a must for a homemade ice cream sandwich with its signature freshly baked cookies.” ■

For more information on membership opportunities, please visit their website, Mirabel.com.

