

Empowering the Pupil

The Belfair teaching staff pushes your game to its peak potential.

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (just off Hilton Head Island): The same year the best-selling book *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus* was firmly established on the bestsellers list, the first of two Tom Fazio designs at Belfair became reality. Similarly, how the non-fiction book's viewpoints became rooted in American culture, Belfair engrained a brand in the Lowcountry as one of the finest private golf destinations—in a region known for quality golf.

“Author John Gray examined the fundamental psychological differences between men and women,” said Dana Rader, director of instruction at Belfair. “Over my career, I have given 50,000+ lessons across a broad spectrum of players and, too, have witnessed a noticeable difference in how genders process swing thoughts.

“Men tend to overpower with their upper body. Learning to better utilize their core for better ball control is key. While focusing on technique, I reinforce patience,” continued Rader. “A longer timeline is required to show improvement than most other sports. If a student grew up playing soccer or football, they may grow restless.

“Women are inclined to extensively use their hands and wrists for control and square the clubface at impact. Often less is more,” advised Rader. “Women are also more social on the golf course and often show embarrassment if they are paired with better players. We work together to overcome discomfort and build confidence in their ability.

“The bottom line is a blend of old school smarts and modern technology to produce the best results.” ■

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The Learning Center at Belfair

“Belfair is as good as any golf experience you will ever play.”

—TOM FAZIO



The East Course and the West Course hosted the 2019 PGA Professional Championship.



The \$9 million Lifestyle Center is part of \$20 million in enhancements. The long-term capital plan is the largest among all communities along the Highway 278 corridor.