

Ozark Fans

LPGA John Q. Hammons Hotel Classic kicked off September 5, 2003 at Tulsa Country Club, many fans turned for the event and activities. From great golf shots to the latest fashion but most importantly the best women players in the world turned up to seek the million dollar purse. The press covered all the details of the tournament but for the Ozark country, the fans made the event a success. When it comes to golf in Oklahoma we have been spoiled to great courses and many times fail to realize the magnitude of variety and difficulty that comes with the region. The ladies agreed T.C.C. is surprisingly challenging and the fans awed at the many saves these women created on the course. A fan can be anyone who enjoys seeing these women swing at the driving range, to following their favorite player from dawn till dark. What they don't get is the 'thank you' for supporting women's golf but we should as it's as much the excitement of the players as it is hearing the 'oohs and aahs' in the grandstands.

Not often do we hear the sounds in our every day play even when the most incredible shot is made from your faithful Thursday foursome. And why not? Being a fan is fun; you take up with their swing and watch their mannerisms. A couple commented to me how this player kept to themselves and that one talked to everyone in sight. If you took that fever for the ladies and wrapped it up into your game you might just find a new excitement. You can be your own grandstand; all it takes is a place to play and one great shot. Be as faithful to your game and supportive to your shots as you did for the ladies that week. Go compete with your people as you are your best fan.