

Golfdom Gallery

WE CAME.
WE SAW.
WE TOOK PICTURES.

1 All eyes on you Jacobsen president David Withers (left) and sales manager Dave Wanta (center) with Bermuda Run CC superintendent Scott Fallon at the Carolinas GCSA GIS party. Look closely, that's Jake's VP of Sales Ric Stone in the background with the photo-bomb. Nice job, Ric!



2 Dick's Last Resort It was our *The Hangover* moment of the GIS — this pic taken outside of Dick's Last Resort. This photo proves we were there, but damned if we can remember any of it. One-man wolfpack, indeed.



3 Hello, Mrs. Kreger Greg Bowersox of ShowTurf with Stacey Kreger, wife of Carolinas GCSA Executive Director Tim Kreger. Great seeing Greg and all, but we really just wanted to get a pic of Tim's better half in the magazine.



4 Leaders of the pack (L to R) Patrick McHugh of Cardinal Chemicals and his wife, Deb; Robert Arrington of Catawba CC with his wife, Denise, and friend Willy Kim. Robert and Denise were happy to be at the GIS, but we know they would have rather been at Sturgis.



5 Friends from Florida Kirk Swagerty of Beard Equipment Co. (left), with John Deere Landscapes' Hal Richburg and Shingle Creek Golf Club's Rickey Craig at the Florida GCSA reception in San Diego.



6 GIS of the Living Dead Brains! These zombies, lurking at the FMC booth, hit paydirt when they met *Golfdom* Senior Editor Beth Geraci. Her Northwestern University-educated brain was a tasty delight. (They let Seth go.)



7 Mucha Lucha We saw this dude in the Gaslamp, and while we can't prove he was a superintendent in disguise, he was shouting about a steel cage match with nematodes.

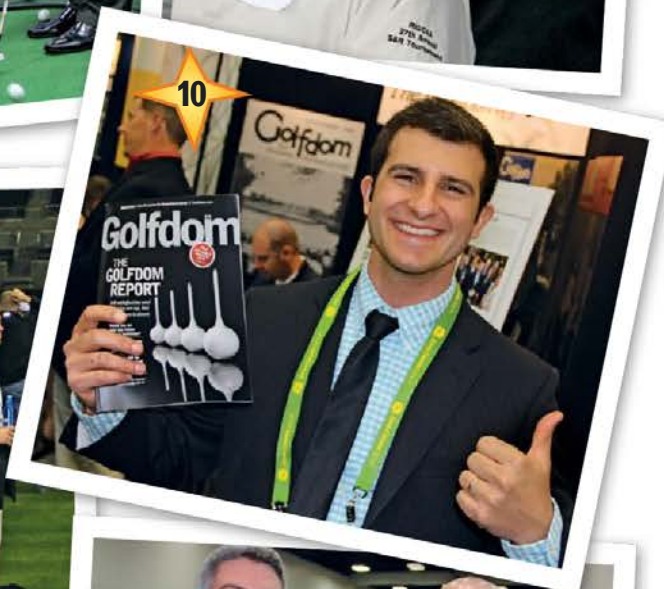


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8 Putt for dough We liked the read on this putt but they forgot one thing: at the convention center, everything breaks toward the bar after 4 p.m. on Thursday!

9 A three-hour tour On the Valent cruise of the San Diego Bay, we decided to cast a turf version of "Gilligan's Island." Let's see, Ted Ellis, CGCS at Wanumetonomy G&CC in Rhode Island... the Skipper. Mike Iacono, CGCS at Pine Brook CC in Rhode Island... the Professor. And *Golfdom* EIC Seth Jones? Gilligan.



10 Every Joe Schmo loves *Golfdom* Chase Rogan of Pure Turf Consulting and Spike TV's "Joe Schmo Show" stopped by the booth and gave the mag's new look the thumb's-up. We give his reality TV score of \$100,000 an even bigger thumb's up.



11 The Big Unit At the John Deere VIP event at Petco Park, home of the San Diego Padres, Seth ponders how he'd do on the mound in a big game. Hey Seth, here's a hint: to batters, the baseball would look even fatter than that Miller Lite tall boy in your hand.



12 Pay up! Mark Jordan, natural resource leader at Westfield CC in Westfield Center, Ohio, who was profiled in our January '19th Hole' interview, shows that he makes good on a lost bet. He hand delivered this Kansas blue Westfield golf shirt to Seth, just in time for March Madness.



13 Orange everywhere Jacobsen celebrated this year's GIS with a guerilla marketing campaign that boasted there was "orange everywhere." But at their packed VIP party in the Gaslamp, there were superintendents everywhere, with sitting room nowhere.