

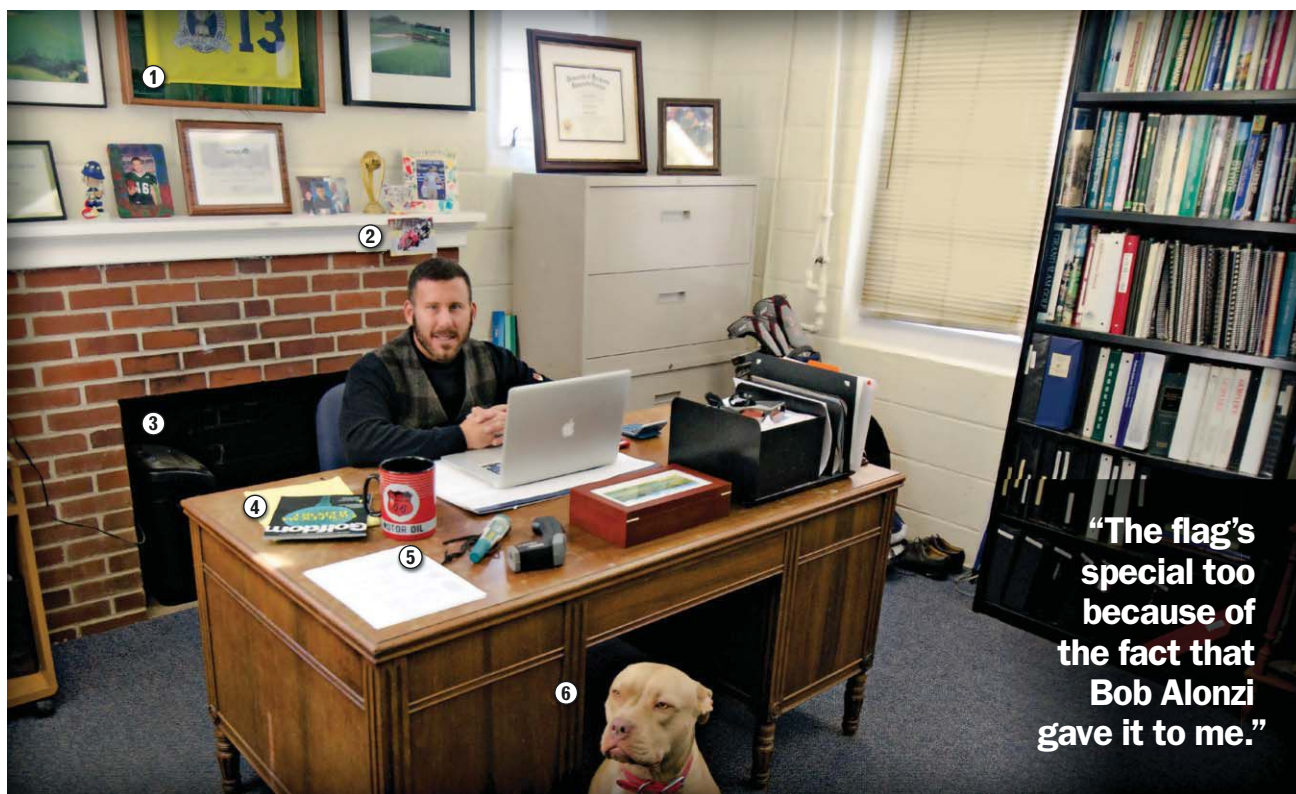
My Second Office

BECAUSE THE COURSE
IS YOUR FIRST

About our host

JARED VIARENGO, CGCS, general manager and superintendent at Applebrook Golf Club, Malvern, Pa., is a smart guy with a need for speed. Viarengo has a few degrees to make use of at his course, including an associate's degree in turfgrass management from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northeastern

University in Boston and a master's of science in management from the University of Maryland, University College. He has been with Applebrook since 2000, just before its opening in 2001. Prior to Applebrook, Viarengo was at Winged Foot GC in Mamaroneck, N.Y. When not on the course, he's got quite the lead foot, racing motorcycles as fast as possible.



"The flag's special too because of the fact that Bob Alonzi gave it to me."

1 LUCKY FLAG That's a 1997 PGA Championship flag and it was given to me by my boss, Bob Alonzi, at Winged Foot Golf Club. He gave me that flag before he left and it's signed by Davis Love III and Justin Leonard. Love had won the tournament and Leonard was the runner-up. The other thing is, 13 is my lucky number.

2 GEAR HEAD I occasionally do track days on motorcycles. I have a bunch of motorcycles, but this particular bike is a track motorcycle. I'll take it out to a nearby racetrack in New Jersey and ride

on the track for the day. It's a 2007 Kawasaki ZX6 and sometimes I get up to 150 mph. I have six motorcycles.

3 JUST FOR LOOKS It (the fireplace) doesn't work, in fact the only thing in there is my paper shredder. But, it's actually not that cool because the fireplace constantly makes a cold draft on my behind.

4 A PERSONAL TOUCH I like (*Golfdom's*) more personal aspect. I like the fact that it's a different perspective to the industry, a

little less clinical. You could pick it up, read an article or two, put it down, pick it up and read it again.

5 YOUR MORNING MOTOR OIL I'm kind of a gear head and into anything that goes fast — motorcycles, cars and all of that stuff. It's the shape of an oil can and is a ceramic mug, but it holds a quart of coffee.

6 APPLE OF HIS EYE That's Bella. We've had Bella for almost two years now. She was a rescue. She's a pit bull/boxer mix. She's a great golf course dog and gets along with everybody. She's

probably one of the best dogs I've had. I always laugh because I said she was the most inexpensive dog I've ever gotten and then within three months, she got run over by a John Deere Gator. She was running alongside the cart, darted in front of it. Turned out to be about \$1,200 in vet bills. She's fine now. She turned out to be a more expensive dog than I thought.

BY MOLLY GASE //
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