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Bob's Review of New Golf Products

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DIVOT REPAIR PUTTER

The median age of golfers is getting higher, and that means more golfers with backaches and knee problems. —That

means more golfers with pain which, in turn, boils down to more disgruntled golfers and those leaving the game.

One of the ways to overcome this obstacle of enjoying the long list of beneficial features of playing the game of golf is to eradicate those things that CAUSE the pain.

I'm talking about bending over X-amount of times to pick up your golf ball. I'm talking about fixing ball marks on the green. —Ouch!

The Double Duty Divot Repair Putter

eliminates at least 50 bend-overs during a regular game, if not more.

How so?

This new center-shafted putter features an extended divot tool on the opposite trailing side of the putter face.

In addition, the Divot Repair Putter features a ball grabber attachment.

This means that a golfer never has to bend or stoop over to repair a divot! Never has to stoop over to pick up a ball!

Connecting the sweet spot in the face and the tool on the following opposite edge

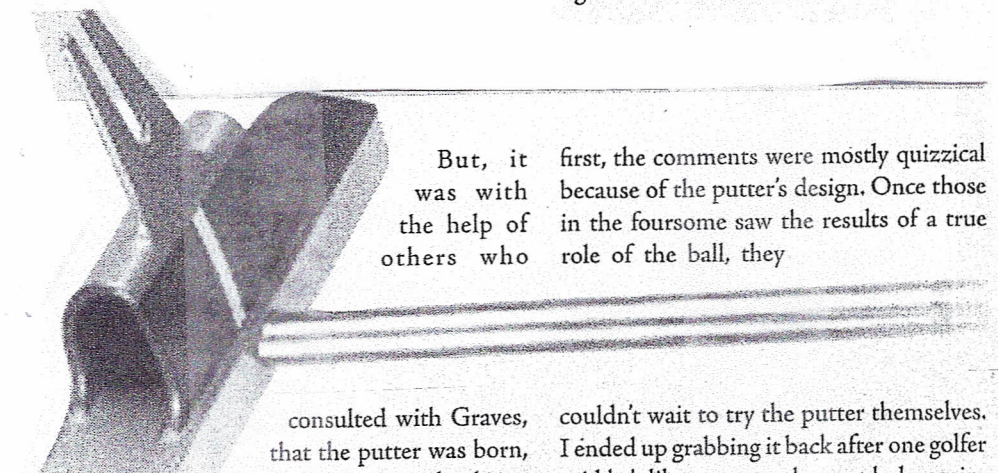
of the putter is a white guideline for proper alignment and dead reckoning to the hole.

As with most new golf products and equipment, necessity is the mother of most inventions and creative thought process.

Inventor and designer of the Double Duty Divot Repair Putter, Walter Graves, had to solve the medical problem himself of not being able to bend over and fix divots or pick up the golf ball. But, he thoroughly liked the game of golf. —You can easily figure out what followed.

But, it was with the help of others who

first, the comments were mostly quizzical because of the putter's design. Once those in the foursome saw the results of a true role of the ball, they



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consulted with Graves, that the putter was born, including Eric Yeh of Infinity Golf. Last year, the USGA ruled that this new putter (both right-handed and left-handed) conform to the Rules of Golf. "It

The Double Duty™ Divot Repair Putter is made of 431 stainless steel with a 72° shaft angle, with a 35 1/2" shaft, 360 gram head weight, swing weight of F2 and 3° face loft.

I played with it during a recent *Golf Today Magazine*-sponsored golf event and, at

couldn't wait to try the putter themselves. I ended up grabbing it back after one golfer said he's like to try on the next hole, again.

Performance of this putter is in the hands of the golfer with this one, and backaches and knee problems are reduced thanks to this putter.

For more information, visit www.divotrepairputter.com. Or, write to the owner/designer Walt Graves at walt@divotrepairputter.com.