



Name: D. Matthew Molloy

College/University: Roger Williams College

Year Turned Pro: 1996

Facility and Job Title: Sandia Golf Club - GM/Director of Golf

PGA Member for 11 Years with over 10 years experience as a Director of Golf/General Manager. I have a strong background in Food & Beverage along with business management, and golf operations. I am originally from Scarsdale, NY first got involved in golf industry at Vail Golf Club. Earned my PGA Membership in just over 2 years. I was also part of opening 4 new golf facilities from 1996 - 2005 and elected Secretary of Sun Country PGA Section 12/2010.

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

My family belonged to a Private Club in Connecticut, but I really didn't play that much golf growing up. I actually played tennis and ice hockey, so golf was just recreation for me. I really became involved in golf while living in Vail, Colorado. I started working cleaning clubs at Vail Golf Club and just fell in love with the game and everything about it. It was there that I decided I wanted to be a PGA Professional.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

I have been a part of opening 4 new golf courses in four different states. It was very exciting to move around while that was happening, but as we know those days are over for now. I have always been a numbers guy and would say that running the "business" side of golf is my specialty. That's right; spreadsheets, P&L statements, expense management, loss prevention, revenue generation, etc. are very intriguing to me. While I am not as good at teaching as I am with numbers, I absolutely love to help students play better golf.

Please list any accomplishments

I was selected as a "Top 20 Most Admired Operators" by Golf Inc Magazine. Sandia Golf Club was recognized as a "Top 100 Golf Shop" for 2007, 2008, 2009 and selected as "Development of the Year" in 2005.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

Becoming a PGA Member in 1999. I remember how proud I was to be a Member and of the accomplishment I achieved.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

John Carson, PGA. I worked for him for 8 years as an Assistant Golf Professional, Head Professional, and Director of Golf. He taught me everything about the golf business and how important it was to be a consummate Professional.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Most of all, spending time with my family (Wife - Sharla, Madison 6yrs old, and Owen 3yrs old). I also enjoy camping, playing ice hockey, skiing, and building furniture.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Augusta National. My foursome would be my grandfather, David Molloy, Ben Hogan, and Bobby Jones. Fluff would caddie for me.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

My Dad. Keep it simple, he thinks far too much and believes he can figure it out himself.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

Jack Nicklaus' tip of "Visualize Every Shot". I am a firm believer in this. If you do not know how you want to hit each shot, then there's a pretty good chance you won't hit it...

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