

GolfTraxx.com



Celebrating the champions of golf each week in our Tour Watch

Each week at golftraxx we publish salutes to the Tour winners across the globe as part of our efforts to **celebrate** the game of golf and its traditions. We publish these salutes to the men and women who reached the pinnacle in their sport and deserve recognition of their hard work and determination. We add the winners' names each week after competition has ended for these professional events.

Imagine our sheer horror to discover that despicable and pathetic **ilk**, no doubt hired by corporations having a vested interest in the game of golf (who have been **documented** as already gained unauthorized access to our site), have again gained backdoor access to our site and CHANGED the names we published of the winners and/or courses they played. We believe the likely explanation is that these sponsoring corporations and their own subsidiary companies don't provide **decent** (or any) coverage, especially of international tour events, and therefore don't want any other website providing information they don't or can't.

No one who understands the importance of the traditions of golf would stoop to such deplorable levels as to cause damage to another's website. No one who has played golf at the highest levels would tolerate such flagrant cheating. GOLF IS NOT DESIGNED TO REWARD CHEATERS. IT IS DESIGNED TO BAN THEM FROM THE SPORT PERMANENTLY.

It becomes especially apparent on the broadcasts of LPGA Tour provided by COMCAST subsidiaries where international stars from Korea, Japan, and Philippines continue to dominate the US womens tour, despite the far smaller populations and the far lower number of courses in those countries, not to mention the far lower prize funds for professional events and sponsorships in those countries, yet those other tours and their winners are not even mentioned in their coverage.

It shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone who has been following our posts about the corporate cheating and their subsequent denials even after having evidence presented.

It is important to honor the traditions of this game. It is important to celebrate the **true** champions of this game...not a **twisted** corporation's desire for power and greed through which it is incited to manipulate the truth. It is equally important to ferret out and **block any corporation** from access to the highest levels of golf after it has been found to have sponsor cheating or to have caused damage directly or indirectly to another website that celebrates the game of golf. We must NOT allow **cheaters** to gain control of golf, or its traditions.

No professional golf tour on this earth should tolerate **documented transgressions** by any corporate sponsor of the game of golf.

This week we are sad to report another corporation has joined the ranks of those who would cause harm to our website. FORTINET, a major tour sponsor has been discovered as advising users that content from golftraxx.com is unsafe to corporate visitors either when they are or are not connected to their corporate VPN. The advisement blocks the user from continuing to the golftraxx.com website.



Did Not Connect: Potential Security Issue

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to static.golfraxx.com because this website requires a secure connection.

What can you do about it?

static.golfraxx.com has a security policy called HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS), which means that Firefox can only connect to it securely. You can't add an exception to visit this site.

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it.

If you are on a corporate network or using anti-virus software, you can reach out to the support teams for assistance. You can also notify the website's administrator about the problem.

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Firefox about:certificate?cert=MIFNDCCBBygAwIBAgIUJA%2FtHAKo9WI2G0Ps9RqdsW5akvswDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAww4xCzAJBgNVBAYTAiVTRMRmEQYDVQO...

Certificate

static.golfraxx.com		Fortinet Untrusted CA	
Subject Name			
Common Name	static.golfraxx.com		
Issuer Name			
Country	US		
State/Province	California		
Locality	Sunnyvale		
Organization	Fortinet		
Organizational Unit	Certificate Authority		
Common Name	Fortinet Untrusted CA		
Email Address	support@fortinet.com		
Validity			
Not Before	Tue, 21 Sep 2021 23:30:58 GMT		
Not After	Mon, 20 Dec 2021 23:30:57 GMT		
Subject Alt Names			
DNS Name	static.golfraxx.com		
Public Key Info			
Algorithm	RSA		
Key Size	2048		
Exponent	65537		
Modulus	BF:3A:39:34:1C:ED:55:AD:8B:1F:6D:08:49:41:82:6E:5A:8D:2F:ED:D7:92:2...		
Miscellaneous			
Serial Number	3C:0F:ED:1C:09:28:F5:62:36:1B:43:EC:F5:1A:9D:B1:6E:5A:92:FB		
Signature Algorithm	SHA-256 with RSA Encryption		
Version	3		
Download	PEM (cert) PEM (chain)		
Fingerprints			
SHA-256	D8:66:83:DE:B6:3A:2F:44:86:E9:25:26:5D:27:71:D7:6E:9B:0F:27:72:9C:E9...		
SHA-1	55:89:60:0B:F8:83:15:5B:6A:21:65:90:3F:BE:81:76:60:FF:5E:5E		

We have taken the IMMEDIATE action of notifying regulators and sending FORTINET a CEASE and DESIST demand. Corporations around the world trust FORTINET to accurately identify threats and protect their users from threats.

When FORTINET abuses this power to cause harm or disadvantage a website that is not exposing users to harm, that is a breach of the trust it has been granted.



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Sun, Oct 3 at 6:26 PM

It has come to my attention that FORTINET is advising it's corporate clients that the content from my website golfraxx.com and the corresponding static.golfraxx.com is UNSAFE and is in fact BLOCKING those corporate users from viewing content on our website when they do not connect through their VPN.

This is a **patently false** representation, as we BOTH know.

I am writing the PGA Tour to advise of this corporate dishonesty, and requesting they remove FORTINET from corporate sponsorship, AND filing complaint with regulators.

This is a formal demand that FORTINET **CEASE and DESIST immediately** from blocking corporate users from viewing content from the golfraxx.com and static.golfraxx.com website or provide evidence of unsafe content on the golfraxx.com or static.golfraxx.com webservers..

FORTINET recently served as a major PGA Tour sponsor in Napa, CA at Silverado and I am going to advise every corporate customer you have of your **highly offensive and illegal** tactics.

Your failure to **cease and desist** from making these false representations about golfraxx.com and/or static.golfraxx.com and/or your failure to **cease and desist IMMEDIATELY** from blocking corporate users from reaching golfraxx.com and static.golfraxx.com will result in litigation and a federal court injunction.

MILLIONS of corporate employees connect to their corporate servers through corporate VPNs. Those users connecting through their corporate VPN to the golfraxx.com website should NOT **ever** receive insecure certificates and be blocked from reaching content at golfraxx.com simply as the result of the user's failure to connect to their VPN or as the result of the user being disconnected from their VPN. If the corporation chooses to block users from reaching content that is the choice of the corporation, not of FORTINET.

This is a **breach of the trust** that corporations have placed in FORTINET to keep them secure from threats and is worthy of antitrust sanctions. For FORTINET to **falsely identify** websites as threats which pose no threat can NEVER be tolerated.

The golfraxx.com website has no threats to ANY corporate customer.

Corporations that choose to act illegally and/or with malice against the golfraxx.com website SHOULD be concerned as I will not rest until each and everyone of the corporations that have sought to harm me and my site are serving time in prison for their wrongdoing.

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Users are not presented with such a warning or blocked from reaching Google if they're disconnected from their VPN while on the Google website, and there is **no reasonable explanation** why users would be blocked from reaching the golfraxx.com website, or from reaching the golfraxx static content server static.golfraxx.com simply because they either connect or disconnect from their VPN. We DEMAND equal treatment.

Just like the game itself, justice from EACH of these professional tours against ANY corporate cheaters, liars, or others inflicting harm (directly or through their despicable ilk) must be swift and unwaivering. ZERO tolerance must be the policy.

Any professional Tour who discovers any such discretions, especially against a website which is celebrating the game of golf should demand IMMEDIATE explanations and demand accountability from the corporate villains and their ilk. Discovered transgressions require disqualification with respect to any corporation or its ilk found to be involved in these discretions.

The current investigations by the US justice department, the Federal Trade Commission, and 15 state attorney generals (including California's outgoing attorney general), and now the Federal Communications Commission into golf (and of course corporate) cheating by the several of the world's largest corporations in business stands to top all of the tales of golf cheating you've EVER heard...

Who are these corporations you ask? Well some of these corporations have been named in previous news posts here on the site, but here's the current list:

1. COMCAST (owner of NBC, NBC Sports, golfnow, golfadvisor, golfpass)
2. Google Corporation and its subsidiary Pocket
3. Microsoft (and subsidiaries Bing, and Azure)
4. Garmin
5. Amazon

The question on EVERYONE's mind is **why** would the wealthiest corporations in the world seek to destroy one man's website (among the thousands of other businesses they have in fact similarly cheated , and are therefore being sued). In classic narcissistic style, once accused, they further attack the innocent, instead of changing their illegal and unethical behavior. The creator of this site who had just recently been stricken by cancer in 2018 and survived a major surgery, whose means were very limited as the result.

Having played in the 1981 NAIA National Championships in Houston, TX myself, and having carded a person best 33-31= 64 (-8) the same year at my home course Riverwood in Oregon, I have a deep and undying respect and love for this great game. There is no good that could EVER possible come from CHEATERS who leverage their monopolistic power to harm others and profit from our great game.

I hereby swear to do EVERYTHING in my power to bring these corporate cheaters to justice and have challenged regulators to **block these corporate CHEATERS from receiving a single shred of the profits** from their cheating and evil acts towards me and other American businesses. In golf, as we ALL know, they're officially kicked to the curb...not allowed to compete in future events after being caught CHEATING, yet knowing what we know now, until justice is served, we will all have to pause every time we sit down to watch our favorite sport, and try to overcome the nausea, as we watch the broadcasts from these corporate CHEATERS (who wouldn't even be allowed to participate in the championships because of being caught CHEATING in the sport) who are in FACT still being allowed to broadcast and reap the PROFITS of our sports most elite championships.

A proposed resolution for us all: ZERO tolerance and ZERO support for known CHEATERS in sport or in life. And to the narcissistic corporate executives who commit these predatory and illegal acts and **direct** others to do the same for financial gain while you are **knowingly** harming others: you have NO EXCUSE. Make your resolution to change your evil ways and **make amends** to those you have harmed.

To the PGA of America, and PGA Tour as well as the Royal and Ancient Golf Association, and heads of other professional golf organizations around the world, please join me in my pledge:

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CHEATING and NOT A SINGLE SHRED OF PROFIT TO CORPORATE CHEATERS.

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