

This One's Mine...

GET YOUR OWN!



If I were to write a book about Texas golf, this is how I'd do it. Jason Stone, author of *The Texas Golf Bible* has a wonderful grasp on how golf should be played, where golf should be played, and what golfers should know, see, do and avoid along the way. He has a good understanding of the subtleties and flavor unique to each habitated speck of rural Texas and a clear perception of Texas' big cities.

The book is worth four times the price if only for the quotes, quips and factoids at the bottom of almost every page. They're not all about golf, but golf isn't only about golf either, is it? If golf were only about the miserable, frustrating, relaxing, exhilarating, peaceful four hours you spend between the first tee shot and the last putt, how much fun would it be, and what kind of golfer would you be? Golf is about the experience, and so is *The Texas Golf Bible*. The Texas golf experience.

You can catch yourself up on a little history and past champions of all the PGA Tour events that make up the "Texas Swing." Get yourself acquainted with weather trends in the different parts of Texas. For those of you who like to pack in more than just golf on a trip, this book is your pal. Hunting and Golf. Fishing and Golf. Romance and Golf. Business and Golf. Gambling, lingo, machismo. *The Texas Golf Bible* covers 'em all.

That's the thing I like most about this book. At 800 pages, you'd think it contains the complete history of everyone who has ever played a Texas golf hole. But Texas golf is so big, you can't say enough about it. You can only do what Jason has done.

If you've ever watched team roping (and you don't know anything about it), you know that it seems the heeler has the tougher job. He's got to throw a rope around the flailing,

kicking back legs of a steer running for its life. Seems impossible to a non-rodeo guy like me, but I asked an old team roper who had the tougher job, the header or the heeler? He said, to my surprise, that the header definitely has the tougher job. "The header sets the table. All the heeler's gotta do is sit down and eat."

Jason Stone has set the table. All you gotta do is sit down and eat. And that means packing your clubs (and your *Texas Golf Bible*) and hitting the road on your next Texas golf trip. And if you've studied the TGB, you'll know what to expect. Hospitality, weather, eats, drinks, things to see along the way and the way back. The only thing I don't like about this book is that after you read it, you might not need to read our current or any subsequent *Texas Golf Trip of the Month*. (But, you can still look at our pretty pictures.)

Another thing...you can tell that Jason loves Austin and loves golf. That makes him our kind of guy. Buy his book for yourself or tell your friends and family it's what you want when they claim you're so difficult to buy for. And for you non-golfers? I know you've got a golf junkie in your family who's got every useless gadget you can buy. Set the table by giving 'em *The Texas Golf Bible*. All they gotta do is sit down and eat.

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