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PGA champ Yang to put on free clinic

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PGA Championship winner Y.E. Yang, who lives in Southlake, will conduct a free clinic for Play Golf America Day on Saturday at City Pointe Golf Center in Dallas.

The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., is designed to provide free expert instruction and equipment testing to golfers of all ages and skill levels. Yang will be joined by about 15 PGA pros from the Northern Texas PGA, who will give free 10-minute lessons and clinics on all facets of the game.

The first 500 people will receive a PGA T-shirt. Information: 214-420-7421, www .ntpga.com.

TGA State Four-Ball this weekend in Frisco

The Texas Golf Association's State Four-Ball will be Friday through Sunday at Stonebriar Country Club (Fazio Course) in Frisco.

Format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play (better-ball of partners), with the field cut to the low 40 teams and ties after 36 holes. Fifty-nine teams, including three-time champions Bill Steen of Frisco and Chris Goodspeed of Farmers Branch, are competing.

Information and live scoring: www.txga.org.

Nelson's Riverhill has reopening Saturday

Riverhill Golf Club in Kerrville, Texas, designed by Byron Nelson and Joe Finger in 1974, is celebrating its reopening Saturday. The club is also offering stay-and-play packages at its 18th-hole villas.

One of only two Texas courses designed by Nelson, Riverhill was where Nelson often played with his wife, Peggy. The club's new owner, Southern Golf Properties, has restored the original layout, Byron Nelson's locker and clubhouse.

Riverhill is featured in Peggy Nelson's recently released book, *Life with Lord Byron*. They honeymooned at their Riverhill home in 1986, and Nelson played his last round of golf there in 2004 at age 90. The legend died in 2006.

Briefly ...

The Lone Star Memorial Junior Championship presented by PGA Tour Superstore, a limited-entry event ranked by Junior Golf Scoreboard, will be May 30-31 at Tribute GC in The Colony. Entry deadline is Monday. Information: www .southwestjunioropen.com. ... Will Dodson of Dallas shot a 70 to win the local U.S. Open Qualifier at Gentle Creek in Prosper. Also qualifying were Fort Worth's Will Osborne, who shot 71, and Richardson's Jerrett Hamilton, B.J. Staten of Austin, Edward Loar of Dallas, Dean Larsson of Frisco, Phil Tataurangi of Flower Mound, John Schaefer of Plano and Clark Dennis of Fort Worth, who shot 72.

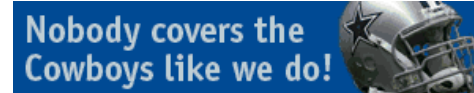
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