GHIN AND TONIC: VOL. 1 (TC)

For the debut of our new series "GHIN and Tonic," TC sounds off on plenty of golf, but plenty of food, adventure and his media diet.

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Welcome to the first installment of GHIN & Tonic. Our hope is that this space serves as a callback to the spirit of the original writing that appeared on No Laying Up dot com: unvarnished, wide-ranging, and somewhat random, but with golf as the loose thread. Some will be more golf-heavy, some golf-light - think TrapDraw Podcast plus some golf sprinkled in. We'll pass the ball around on these on a weekly basis and all will be personal in nature. And if you can't figure out which sections are "GHIN" and "Tonic", that's on you!

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Wrapping up some points from the Masters-recap pod and beyond...

- Speaking of the Lowcountry: I was blessed to get an invite from my friend Rob Collins down to the opening of the new reversible course that he and his partner Tad King built at Palmetto Bluff. I captured a bunch of drone stuff and got to hang with Rob and a few other friends and get a couple of spins around it. We'll get a couple of reels out on it soon. I described it to my colleagues as "Sweetens Cove with millions of dollars of private equity money and a lot more available dirt." It'll be the perfect place for us to film a match at some point. So happy for and proud of Rob. And much like Landmand and Sweetens, there's a bunch of big, wild stuff that'll catch your eye, but the detail work and shaping on some of the greens is what really sticks with you. The existing May River Golf Club down there is a personal favorite (best Nicklaus I've ever played - he did it right after Sebonack and it seems Doak rubbed off on him) and there's a new Coore & Crenshaw in the early stages of being built. It's an extremely private setup, both literally and figuratively, so I take that into account when sharing this stuff, but I think it's instructive to know what Rob is working on. As you can see below, it's a giant playground and there are probably 50-60 hole combinations out there. I'm really proud of Rob and Tad and their continued success and creativity. More to come from this excursion: