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TO CELEBRATE  
HIS RETURN

## AUGUSTA

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MASTERS

## POWER

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BUBBA  
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YOUR  
SCORES  
FAST!**

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WHY I HOLD  
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THE **SHORT STUFF**



# GETAWAY

## A TRIP TO **BARTON CREEK RESORT**

**& SPA** in Austin is just what you need to get your season started right. Set on the rolling terrain of the Texas Hill Country region, Barton Creek has four award-winning courses, including the women-friendly Cliffside, which was designed by Ben Crenshaw and has wide, flat fairways and only a couple of forced carries. Just off the 10th hole of the Fazio Canyons course, the Barton Creek Golf Academy offers lessons and programs, including LPGA teaching pro Barbara Puett's Ladies Only Two-Day School. The resort's 312 rooms offer a relaxed, upscale vibe and fantastic views, and the top-rated spa has exotic treatments such as a yellow rose detox mud wrap and a rosemary sage salt scrub. Nearby wineries, antiques and shopping are a pleasant bonus. To go easy on your wallet, we suggest you book an Escape Your Way package. For as little as \$236 per night in April (the price drops to \$194 in May, and to \$151 after June 21), you can stay at the resort, have breakfast and either play unlimited rounds on the Crenshaw or Palmer courses or enjoy a 50-minute massage or facial. —AM

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> THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THE LPGA TOUR WILL COMPETE IN THIS YEAR.

# 269.3

> THE LONGEST AVERAGE DRIVING DISTANCE ON THE LPGA TOUR IN 2008 (LORENA OCHOA), DOWN FROM 275.8 IN 2007 (KARIN SJODIN).

# 20 TO 25

> PERCENT OF FANTASY SPORTS-LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE WOMEN, ACCORDING TO THE IPSOS STUDY FOR THE FANTASY SPORTS TRADE ASSOCIATION. TO SET UP A FANTASY GOLF LEAGUE, GO TO: [PGATOUR.COM/FANTASY](http://PGATOUR.COM/FANTASY).



## DID YOU KNOW ...

... that when you lose a ball or hit it out-of-bounds, you're not allowed to take a drop where you believe the ball went out? According to **Rule 27-1 (Ball Lost or Out of Bounds)**, you must instead count the shot, go back to the spot from where you hit it, replay the shot and add a penalty stroke.