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## Front Postcard

The postcard is one of several from the "Gran-Pops" series issued by Valentine & Sons, Ltd, London and Dundee. A card with a similar design was used on the front of the September 1999 issue of *Tee Time*.



This card has the number 2759 in the lower left hand corner on the address side. As you can see it is called "The 19<sup>th</sup> 'Hole'". If anyone has any other cards in this series, I would like to see copies, hopefully with a cancellation date.

## MANY THANKS

It is always good to hear from members. Dino Tognellini wrote in regard to the cover which appeared on p. 5 of the December 2005 issue of *Tee Time*. The FDC shown was designed by Dino via computer. May 21, 2004 was the first day of issue for the stamps. San Marino did issue official FDCs with a setenant strip of the four stamps.

Jean-Pierre Picquot writes that the French Federation of Golf is celebrating 100 years, 1906 to 2006. In recognition of the event, a stamp will be issued 24 and 25 June 2006. First day cancellations will be available for the event. Later in the month, a special postmark will be available for the French Open 29-30 June and 1-2 July. He will keep us apprised of the stamp and cancellation as soon as they are available. The Federation does have a web site: [www.ffgolf.org](http://www.ffgolf.org).

Member, Hansjorg Medvejsek has researched the "Golf" car with the manufacturer, Volkswagen AG and provided us with an article for this issue. We appreciate the time and effort which he devoted to the project.

Vincent Kelly mentioned a current post card of the Killarney Golf Club which has a view almost the same as the one on the cover of the December 2005 issue of *Tee Time*. Jim Gray also send a photocopy of a modern chrome tri-view of the Golf Club with one of the insets being the same view as shown in

the December issue. Apparently the 18<sup>th</sup> Green is a favorite spot for photographs.

Other members contributing to this issue include Jim Dewar, Jim Gray, Yutaka Matsubayashi, Mark Miller and Arnold van Balgooi.

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The post card below is of a size popular in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. It is half the size of the "normal" postcard of that time period. Jim Gray has found one with a golfer.



Sir George Alexander, English actor and theatre manager, knighted in 1911. The card was postally used 21 October 1904 from Folkstone, England. Sometimes referred to as a "book" post card.



## New Finds—Jamaica

by Mark Miller

Two booklets from Jamaica have been identified as having a promotional pane describing the Island with its 80 to 90 degree daytime temperatures making sports such as tennis, golf, scuba, etc. available. The first booklet containing stamps (Sc 532-537) was issued September 1, 1982 to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Princess Diana.

Shortly thereafter, on September 13, 1982, the same book was reissued with an overprint: "Royal Baby 21.6.82". The second booklet contains the stamps (Sc 539-544) and was issued to celebrate the birth of Prince William.

With daytime temperatures that teeter between 80F and 90F at the coast and cool air (40F-50F) at the highest peaks. All manner of sports are here in Jamaica; Mountain climbing and spelunking, fishing and football, golf and tennis, scuba and skin diving, sailing and swimming, boating and rafting. And our National Game of Cricket.

"Come see" NEGRIL on Jamaica's Western tip. Walk barefoot on the softest sands. Explore the sunken wrecks and watch the great variety of multicoloured fish in clear waters.



"Come visit" OCHO RIOS a coastal town with inland charm, a rain forest at Fern Gully, caves and waterfalls. Working plantations of coffee, coconuts, bananas and allspice.

"Come explore" PORT ANTONIO, where the game fishing is grand and the cuisine magnificent. Try our National dish, "Ackee" and note the many varieties of unique orchids.



# JAMAICA

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ROYAL BABY 21.6.82

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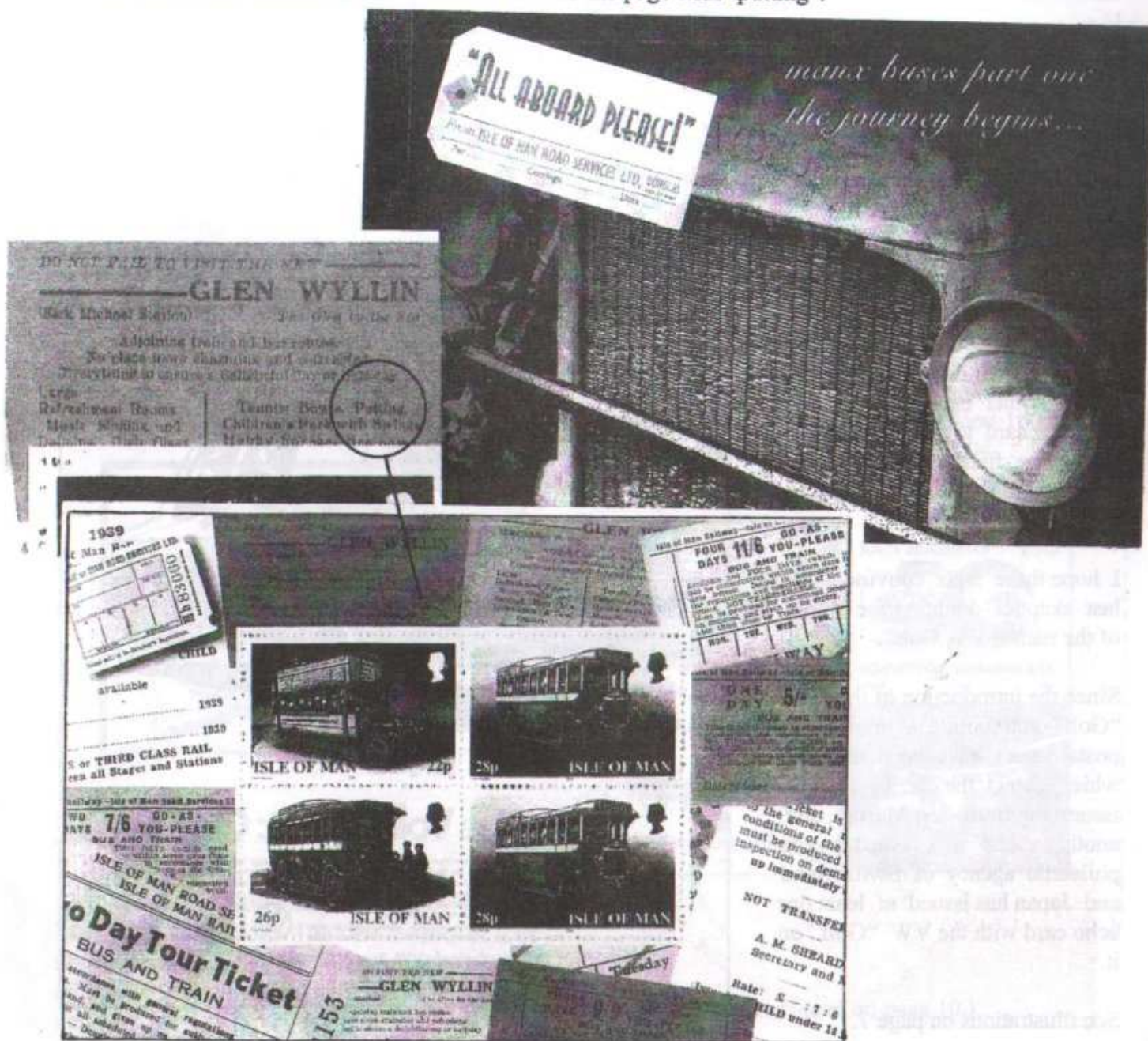


# New Finds—Isle of Man

By Arnold van Balgooi

Another island nation has been identified as issuing a booklet of a similar nature. On June 18, 1999 a booklet featuring the Manx buses shows a promotional item for Glen Wyllin which has identified putting as one of the sports available when you stop at Glen Wyllin. The complete booklet consists of stamps (Sc 829-834). As you can see below the ad for putting appears on the first pane with stamps—a 22 p, a 26 p and two 28p.

We have included the front of the booklet as well as the page with "putting".



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# A CAR NAMED "GOLF"

By Hansjorg Medvejsek

A long guarded mystery has just been revealed. For many years people believed that the automobile VW Golf was named after a natural phenomenon—the Gulf Stream. Now we know for certain that this interpretation is wrong. Not only several indicators but also a profound research in cooperation with VW Headquarters in Wolfsburg, Germany, prove the fact that the car's name "Golf" is solely dedicated to the sports sector.

While the VW models "Passat" and "Scirocco" were named after winds, the name of their little brothers "Golf" & "Polo" are based on sophisticated sports. A further proof of the interpretation is the Golf Pick-up named "Caddy"—a homage to its big brother. Besides, all through the years advertising campaigns of VW garages refer to the sports component. An example is the slogan:

VW Golf-Spezielle Golfausrüstung zu verkaufen (Special Golf Equipment for Sale)  
The largest Golf Course on Street

The slogan above has been used in promotional campaigns for the car. Another example is the advertising card to the right which shows the first Golf model with the claim "The New Public Sport of Golf"

I hope these facts convince the last skeptics doubting the origin of the name "VW Golf".

Since the introduction of the VW "Golf" automobile a number of postal issues have been released which depict the car. Two of the issues are from San Marino, and another stamp was issued by the philatelic agency of Switzerland and Japan has issued at least one echo card with the VW "Golf" on it.

See illustrations on page 7.



**Der neue Volkssport: Golf.**

Was Golf bisher nur ein Sportart der oberen Zehntausend, so wird daraus jetzt ein Volkssport auf vier Rädern.

Denn Golf ist das neue Auto von VW. Aber nicht nur deshalb hat er alle Chancen, ein populäres Auto zu werden. Auch das, was er Ihnen weiter zu bieten hat, kann sich sehen lassen. Weil er einen quer einge-

bauten Motor und einen langen Radstand hat, hat der Golf einen gediegenen Innenraum. Fünf Personen finden darin bequemen Platz.

Sein Gepäckraum fasst 100 Liter, die sich schnell auf 700 Liter vergrößern lassen. Ein paar Handtaschen reichen.

Sein moderner Motor bringt je nach Wunsch 50 oder 70 PS auf die Straße. Trotz-

dem liegt sein Benzin-Verbrauch bei nur 8 Liter Normal (DIN). In der 30PS-Version. Golf ist also jetzt kein Vergnügen mehr, das einen auf der Tasche liegt. Weitere Informationen sendet das Golf Journal, das Sie durch den VW Verbandsdienst, 4804 Venndorf, Postfach 135/56/D bekommen.



Golf, der Kompakt-VW. Auto, Motor und Spaß.



## Issues on VW "Golf" Automobile

### Switzerland

The first issue which has been identified is the one from Switzerland with a postman putting mail in boxes with a "Golf" vehicle parked at the curb as though it were his mode of transportation. This is Scott 786 and was issued March 10, 1987.

This same stamp was overprinted in red with clasped hands and the date 7.9.87 in red as a semi-postal or charity stamp Scott B535. The surcharge for this issue was for flood victims.



Additionally, a booklet (Scott 786a) consisting of one pane of ten stamps was issued in 1988.



### San Marino

Two VW issues have been released by the San Marino postal agency. The first, a sheet of four stamps was issued in 1997 (Scott 1411 a-d). Two of the four stamps featured the VW "Golf", numbers 1 & 4. The sheet was issued November

14, 1997. This sheet was issued with an attached entry form for a drawing to win a new beetle. The form was rouletted at the top to allow separation from the booklet.



### Le grandi industrie automobilistiche



Fondata nel 1934 per la produzione di un'utilitaria unica nel suo genere, il famoso Maggiolino, la Volkswagen è oggi l'industria leader in Europa nel settore automobilistico. Milioni e milioni di persone, in tutto il mondo, apprezzano ed usano quotidianamente un'auto Volkswagen. Un successo che si consolida e cresce modello dopo modello, facendo del marchio tedesco un autentico esempio di world car.



The second issue was a booklet also consisting of four stamps on the VW. Likewise two of these stamps were of the VW "Golf" (Scott 1607a-d). The booklet was issued May 21, 2004.

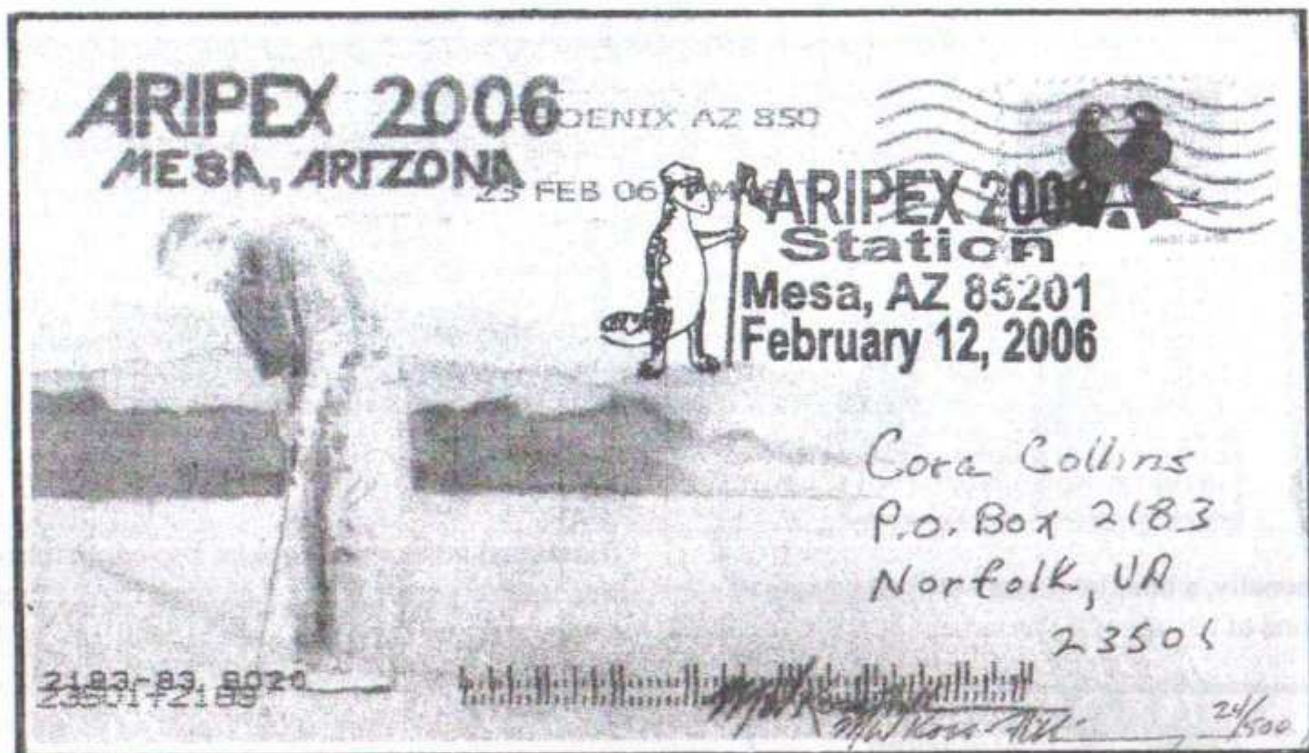


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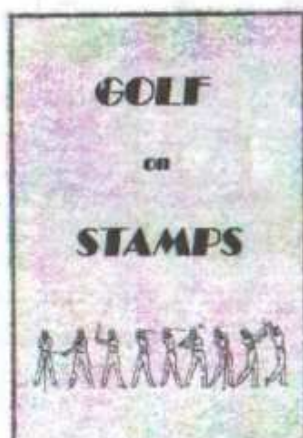


## ARIPEX COVERS

The show sponsored by the Arizona Federation of Stamp Clubs was held in Mesa, Arizona February 10 to 12 this year and the theme was golf. Three cacheted covers were prepared for purchase at the show along with a special cancellation showing a "critter" holding the flag. There are three golfers depicted on the covers, one individual putting, one chipping onto the green and driving a golf ball. The cachets which I received from an individual attending the show included the designers name and were autographed as well. In addition they indicate my covers were all #24 out of 500 made.



To date, I have not been able to get an address for the individual handling the cachets and consequently do not know if others are available for purchase or the price. The only contact information I have been able to find is the telephone number listed in the *American Philatelist* prior to the event. The name given in the journal was Bill Chesser at 602-956-3497.



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## NEW ISSUES

### Luxembourg

by Jim Dewar

The Luxembourg postal agency issued a set of semi-postal or charity stamps featuring popular sports on December 6, 2005. It has been a tradition of the postal administration to issue charity stamps at the end of the year since 1920. This is the second time that popular sports have been represented on these stamps.

Besides their philanthropic goal, these stamps send a strong message to the general public and to young people in particular that sport is their health. In addition to its physical nature, sport is also a "school of life" where one can learn the art of bodily expression (figure skating), respect for others (judo), team spirit (basketball), or even self-improvement (tennis). These are the four sports represented on the stamps.

The stamps are printed in sheets of 20 with decorated borders. Note the stylized golfer appears in the left selvage of each sheet.



### Paraguay

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

A souvenir sheet commemorating sport and education was issued November 9, 2005 by Paraguay.





## Japan

On October 19, 1990 an echo card was issued by Japan depicting the VW "Golf" automobile.



## Additional British Slogan Meters

by Jim Gray

Sixteen new British slogan meters have been identified which will be included in the Meter Handbook at a later date.

A few of them are not clear enough to reproduce. A description of them is included and hopefully you can begin your

search.

Since all the meters provided are from 2005, they have been alphabetized by the city in the cancellation.



Note there are two for the English Ladies Golf Association. The crest is the same but two different meter machines were used and the other information contained differs.



Likewise, there are two different meters used for the Gay Hill Golf Club. However, the slogan part of the meter is the same.



The next meter is for Callaway Golf and we are told that this is a new design. Callaway Europe is located in Chessington, Surrey.

Return Address:  
Callaway Golf Europe Ltd  
Unit 027  
Inverell Business Park  
Chessington  
Surrey  
KT9 2NY



Next, we have the Forest of Arden Hotel and Country Club which is identified as the home of the British Masters in 2003. This Marriot facility is located in Coventry, W. Midlands.



Two of the meters which seem to be too faint to reproduce are for The Royal Dornoch Golf Club located in Dornoch. The slogan depicts the crest of the club.

A second slogan is for "Sigma" located in Gloucester. This second slogan has a golf ball sitting on a tee.

The next slogan is for E.I.G.C.A. Located in Godalming, Surrey. Perhaps Jim can translate this one for us in a later *Tee Time*. It has a logo for the organization.



1  
19  
02  
58  
56  
53



The next slogan meter is for Golf UK Tournaments. It was used in Newport Pagnell, Bucks.



0  
0  
4  
3  
6  
0  
1



"Proquip" is the subject of the next meter. It was used at North Berwick.



00044311





Another meter for St. Andrews has been identified. In this case, the same meter machine previously was used with a different design.

Return Address  
St Andrews Links  
Pilmour House  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9SF



The Hagley Golf Club has a slogan showing their crest. It was used in Stourbridge, W. Midlands.



Patshull Park Hotel Golf & Country Club has a pictorial slogan. It was used in Wolverhampton.



Return Address  
Patshull Park  
Hotel Golf &  
Country Club  
Patttingham  
WV6 7HR

0  
0  
2  
7  
6  
5  
5



Our final new slogan meter is for GTC which stands for the Greenkeepers Training Committee. It was used in York.



### Addendum

As you look for these new slogan meters, be on the lookout for other new ones. We appreciate Jim Gray sending all these for inclusion in *Tee Time* and later an update to our handbook. One observation I made is the number of meters which have two vertical columns of numbers. Does anyone know what they mean? While some of the meters had two vertical rows, some had only one while others had none. Is there any significance to these?

Also, I notice there are more and more companies making meter machines. The standard for many years was Pitney Bowes which is indicated by the letters "PB" in the part of the meter which gives the postage. Now we have "N", "FU", "FSC", and "HT" in addition to "PB".