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V.J. Trolio played Division 1 collegiate golf at the University of Southern Mississippi. He served as Team Captain during the '96-'97 year, and as a senior became the first Golden Eagle to earn a birth into post season play at the '98 NCAA Championship. After graduation, V.J. turned professional, playing the Hooter's, Teardrop, and various other mini-tours across the country. A week after missing qualification for the second stage of Tour School, he qualified for the *Southern Farm Bureau Classic*, one of the year-end tournaments on the PGA TOUR. This week would forever change his concept of how the game should be played.

In 2000, V.J. sought help from **Rob Noel, GSEM**. Until that time, he had avoided 'intense' instruction because of a false belief that too much instruction made golf too complex. Rob introduced him to *The Golfing Machine®*, which for the past four decades has stood as one of the greatest instruction books ever written. In 2001, V.J. was awarded the designation, *Golf Stroke Engineering Bachelor* (GSEB), the first instructor in Mississippi to have achieved that recognition. This year, he earned his **Golf Stroke Engineering Master** (GSEM).

For the past three years, V.J. has spent most of his life on his Lesson Tee or researching the game of golf. His student list of top-ranked juniors, amateurs and touring professionals continues to grow. During this time, he also co-created **The Putting Arc®**, a revolutionary golf training aid. The device teaches that the proper putting stroke is not "straight back-straight through." Instead, the putter head should travel on an arc back and through. With the vision of Dave Hamilton and mathematical genius of Joey Hamilton, The Putting Arc® is now being used by more than sixty PGA TOUR, LPGA Tour, Champions TOUR and European Tour Professionals, along with countless top amateurs.

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