



As interesting and challenging as golf can be, it would be difficult to find broadcasting teams more square than those who cover the major tournaments. An interesting commentator occasionally slips through the cracks, but they can easily be silenced when a sponsor complains about perceived irreverence shown to their hallowed game. Of all the golf professionals I'd like to hear share their opinions on a tournament, it wouldn't be yet another clever Irish bloke or former champion. It would be a veteran caddy, who's seen it all and conversed with more players than Jim Nance will in his lifetime. Just such a man is Carl Jackson, the subject of Cathy Irby Durant's not very well made instructional video, "**Carl Jackson: Through the Eyes of a Caddy.**" Jackson certainly possesses all the credentials necessary to comment on the game and help amateurs with their swing. In addition to his 50 years of caddying at Augusta National Golf Club – home of the most pretentious and challenging of all tournaments, the Masters — Jackson has enjoyed a 36-year collaboration with Ben Crenshaw. Caddies don't simply carry the bag and course layout card for the pro, they often reveal secrets and strategy when things get rough.

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