

PIMP MY... BAG!

Golf bags are getting more colourful, but we've found an artist in the States who goes that extra mile to make your golf bag even crazier. Here, David Skolsky talks about four of his creations...



TAKE YOUR PICK...

We'll turn your golfing dreams into reality

Back in the day, Jimmy Savile was one of TV's saviours. The long-haired DJ legend would make viewers' dreams come true. And in a similarly tracksuited style, the Today's Golfer team are willing and ready to fix it for you. We want to sort your golfing dreams in a bid to put a permanent smile on hackers' faces around the UK.

We can't promise to get Tiger to visit your two up, two down in Bognor Regis to do the cleaning, but we'll do our best to fulfil your golfing aspirations.

If your hopes are somewhat more modest, and you quite fancy a round at one of the world's best courses, or you want to get down to single figures, we'll do our best to fix it for you. How about playing with one of your golfing heroes in a pro-am, or getting custom fitted with the latest set of clubs in a bid to improve your game? We might even be able to sort out a day in the shiny TG office to see how we produce Britain's best-selling golf magazine,

So, do you know anyone who might want to have Today's Golfer fix it for them? If so, please visit www.todaysgolfer.co.uk/fixit and leave your request in the comments at the bottom of the page. And who knows, that dream golfing ambition of yours could soon be reality!

The competition closes at midnight on December 31.



THE SHOPRITE CLASSIC BAG

The bag with a hole in it

"I was commissioned to create this bag for an LPGA Tour event – the main sponsor was the ShopRite Supermarket Grocery Corporation. The bag was auctioned at a charity dinner and it raised \$800. I enjoy creating golf holes on many of my bags, as I did on this bag. Needless to say, I use sand paint for the sand traps! The hole you see is a par 3 with water surrounding the green and fairway."



ELVIS BAG

You really need blue suede golf shoes to match

"This was made for an avid collector of Elvis memorabilia who has a magnificent home at Hawks Ridge Golf Club, in Georgia. Several of Elvis' famous poses and outfits are shown on the bag. His ornate rhinestone collar tops the bag and I even mounted a CD player that plays Elvis' greatest hits. A miniature guitar, with Elvis' initials in glitter paint, is fixed to the side. The price of the bag was \$1,400."



UNCLE SAM BAG

One for the patriotic... German

"My Uncle Sam Bag was proudly displayed on all national holidays on my front porch, until it was purchased by someone from Nierenberg in Germany. I made this bag to symbolise freedom in the world. I used various designer fabrics, as well as Payne Stewart's photo in his red, white and blue shirt. The top of the bag is in red, white and blue sequins. It sold for \$800."



WALL STREET FINANCIAL BAG

You need to be a 'moneybags' to buy this one

"This is the third Wall Street Financial I've created. Like the two previous ones, it represents approximately 70 hours of time in cutting and pasting photocopied pages from the Wall Street Journal and other financial newspapers. Almost a piece of history, one of the headlines on this bag reads, 'Dow Industrials Close at Record 4,003.' Recently, the Dow closed at 13,660! The selling price of this bag is \$1,400."

Information: Learn more about David Skolsky's golf bag creations at www.skolart.com