

Scuba diver plunges for profit at golf courses

LEE COUNTY, Fla.- It's a dirty job, but a profitable one. One man is making money off of bad golfers.

As the winter snowbirds make their way back to Southwest Florida, they will probably hit the golf course and there's one man who can't wait till they get here.

Glenn Berger has made a profitable business off of your bad golf shots. At dozens of courses in Southwest Florida, Berger plunges into the ponds and lakes.

Director of Golf and Membership Jay Westerlund says, "It always does give you a double check like, 'what's this guy doing?'"

Picking up white gold Berger would say! However, his job also comes with a lot of risk.

"I'm pulling a 500 pound alligator on my back and he said 'oh my God, there's an alligator on your back' and I said, 'yeah I know!'"

Sometimes, Berger also finds some interesting things below the murky water.

"There's a lot of golf clubs. There's a lot of angry golfers. There's some really expensive golf clubs I found," said Berger.

Not to mention full-sized cars and even a bowling ball!

Berger scoops up about 6,000 to 8,000 golf balls on average a day and hauls them back to his warehouse. There they are washed, chemically cleaned and wrapped up into different sized packages to be shipped out across the world.

"Dirty job, yes, but I enjoy it."