

LOUISE. No. I mean I did for a while but I gave it up. The day I started beating Justin I thought well this is no good for the relationship. I'm no dummy.

(BINGHAM and PAMELA look at each other. It sinks in.)

PAMELA. You beat Justin?

LOUISE. Yeah.

BINGHAM. At golf?

LOUISE. Yeah. He says I have a natural swing.

PAMELA. And what did you shoot? Normally. On a good round.

LOUISE. 68, 69.

BINGHAM. (*Springing into action*) Well why didn't you tell us?!!

LOUISE. Me? What for?

BINGHAM. To replace Justin! What's the matter with you?!

You couldn't say anything?!

LOUISE. Mr. Bingham, I hate to contradict you and all, but I'm a girl.

BINGHAM. So what?

LOUISE. It's a man's tournament.

PAMELA. It is not a man's tournament, it's a tournament!

LOUISE. But women don't play in it.

BINGHAM. Because usually they can't score as well as men, so they don't try out!

LOUISE. Are you sure?

BINGHAM. Of course I'm sure!

PAMELA. A few years ago a woman player competed on the men's tour. She lost, but she had a right to play.

LOUISE. So you're saying I could replace Justin?

PAMELA. Exactly.

LOUISE. Well what are we waiting for?!

Let's go!

(*He hands her a putter and a ball.*)

BINGHAM. No wait, wait, wait! Here, take this!

PAMELA. Henry, there isn't time!

BINGHAM. Louise, take this ball and hit the leg of that blue chair.

LOUISE. The one way over there through the door?

BINGHAM. Yes!

(LOUISE throws the golf ball into the other room and we hear a loud crash of glass, as though she's thrown it into a huge mirror.)

That's good enough, you're on. Now move, move! Go to the pro shop and pick an outfit and clubs and be back here in 6 minutes!

LOUISE. Yes sir!

PAMELA. Come on!

LOUISE. Wait! Don't I have to be a member of the club or somethin'?

BINGHAM. She's right.

PAMELA. She's right.

(*The next section goes very fast:*)

BINGHAM. I hereby nominate Louise Heindbedder

PAMELA. to membership in Quail Valley

BINGHAM. Golf and Country Club

PAMELA. to hold sacred

BINGHAM. its rules

PAMELA. and forever

BINGHAM. its spirit

PAMELA. and honor

BINGHAM. its code

PAMELA. amen.

BINGHAM. I second.

PAMELA. Vote?

BINGHAM. Aye.

PAMELA. Aye.

BINGHAM. You're elected.

BINGHAM & PAMELA. Chucka, chucka, chucka, go, go, go!!