

***“When you’re an artist they let you do anything... whatever you want... grab ‘em by the golf balls. “***



### **Artist challenges Donald Trump to \$180,000 golf duel.**

In a performance artwork entitled Grab ‘em by the Golf Balls, Philadelphia-based artist David Gleeson challenges Donald Trump to a duel on the golf course of Trump’s choice. Gleeson asserts that Trump’s bullying tactics toward artists and others run counter to the principles of free speech and free enterprise that make America great. Gleeson also asserts that Trump’s apparent compulsion to cheat at golf provides critical insight about his reliability as a potential U.S. president. Gleeson and fellow artist Mary Mihelic purchased Trump’s original campaign bus on Craigslist last September and have turned it into a rolling anti-Trump, pro-women artwork challenging Trump’s emotional fitness for the U.S. Presidency. Gleeson’s 18-hole golf challenge to Trump is as follows:

#### **The Stakes**

Match Play – \$10,000/hole in a skins game format.

Low Gross Total – In addition to the skins format, the overall winner will be based on the low gross total for 18 holes. If Gleeson loses he will surrender all unsold Trump-related artwork to Mr. Trump including returning Mr. Trump’s original Iowa campaign bus. Details of this anti-Trump artwork can be seen at [www.truttartist.com](http://www.truttartist.com). If Trump loses he will drop out of the race, apologize for his fear-based campaign and endorse a Republican woman for president.

## **The Rules**

Summer rules • No caddies • 7AM tee off, rain or shine • Gleeson will walk and carry his own clubs • Trump can ride in a cart if necessary • A camerawoman is to follow and record each player • One Mulligan per player • No gimmies

## **The Players**

Donald Trump is a 70-year old American billionaire who owns numerous championship golf clubs around the world. Trump is purportedly a 4-handicap golfer. Apparently, Trump was once described as “one of the best weekend golfers I’ve ever seen” and by someone else as: “When it comes to cheating, he’s an 11 on a scale of one to 10.”

David Gleeson is a 54-year old American artist who does not own or belong to any golf clubs. Gleeson played golf competitively in high school and for the last ten years has averaged one round of golf per year. He has an estimated handicap of 15 and should be easy pickings for Trump.

Under the artistic name “t.Rutt”, David Gleeson and Mary Mihelic bought Donald Trump’s original Iowa campaign bus and turned it into a rolling anti-Trump art project. The 35-year-old bus has over 1 million miles and a top speed of 50 mph. It has been renamed the T.RUMP Bus and continues to evolve as an artistic comment on the dangerous mental and emotional state of Donald Trump. When traveling in the T.RUMP Bus, the artists stop at sunset and Gleeson drives a Trump-faced golf ball from the roof of the bus into the sunset.

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