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**HERBERT WARREN WIND,
WORLD FAMOUS GOLF WRITER
COINED PHRASE “AMEN CORNER”**

Herbert Warren Wind was a world famous golf writer who coined the phrase “Amen Corner” at Augusta National Golf Course. Wind was the son of a Brockton shoe company executive. He began golfing at Brockton’s Thorny Lea Golf Club when he was seven years old. Wind is the only writer to win the United States Golf Association (USGA) highest honor, the Bob Jones Award which he won in their centennial year. Wind wrote for The New Yorker and Sports Illustrated for decades. The USGA has also named its top literary prize, previously known as the USGA International Book Award, in his name. Among Wind’s many achievements is that he is credited with dubbing the Augusta National’s 11th, 12th and 13 holes “Amen Corner” in an article he wrote for Sports Illustrated after watching Arnold Palmer play those holes so miraculously in his 1958 Masters victory. It was Palmer’s first major championship title. Wind’s inspiration for the name “Amen Corner” came from a jazz record titled, “Shouting at Amen Corner”.

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