

No. 1 course

Whispering Pines Golf Club in Trinity ranks as the No. 1 course among the state's top 100 for the third straight year.

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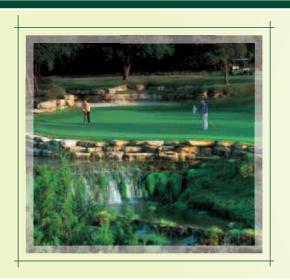
Best 18 holes

There are four newcomers to the list of the state's top holes this year, and they're all par 4s.

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Poker champion Amarillo Slim's fourhole par-3 layout in his back yard is selected as the Unique Course.

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A great score: 20 years of Texas Golf

By MARK KAZLOWSKI Staff Writer

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Trom the seed of an idea in 1989, Texas Golf sprouted into what it has become today.

The original thought was to determine the best courses in the state. That quickly evolved into a ranking of the 50 best courses in the state, the 25 best public courses in the state and the 10 best resort courses. Oh, and while we're at it, let's identify the 18 best holes, 18 most beautiful holes and 18 toughest holes.

In the next 19 years, there has been much growth, along with some pruning, but the basic elements that you see today, in the 20th edition of Texas Golf, appeared in that first edition.

For the inaugural Texas Golf section, a panel of 17 experts, including former PGA Tour players Byron Nelson, Don January and Charles Coody, nominated 97 courses. Each panelist then ranked the courses on the ballot from one to 50. In those days,

THE ORIGINAL 17

The first Texas Golf panel was made up of 17 men. LPGA Hall of Famer Kathy Whitworth was on the original panel but did not participate because she hadn't seen enough of the courses nominated. The panel members with their roles in 1989 or a notable part of their résumés:

Byron Nelson: World Golf Hall

Bill Penn: Executive director,

Texas Golf Association

of Fame member

Joe Black: Former president of PGA of America Duke Butler: Exec. director, **Houston Golf Association** Charles Coody: Won three times on the PGA Tour, including the 1971 Masters **Sherwin Cox:** Head pro, Ross Rogers G.C., Amarillo Ben Crenshaw: Won 19 times on the PGA Tour, including two Masters

long before computer spreadsheets were Fifty." It remained in that spot for six commonplace, longtime SportsDay golf writer Harless Wade compiled the rankings manually, carefully noting each vote and then calculating the scores.

Colonial Country Club came out on top in the first rankings of "The Best Texas

Event visits

Course that legend

helped design to host

U.S. Senior Amateur

By RANDY JENNINGS

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nior Amateur Championship was

July 1997, Hogan was a dues-pay-

Oaks' more famous neighbor six

miles to the southeast, gained the

ing member at Shady Oaks.

nickname "Hogan's Alley

a fixture in the grillroom.

Association decided.

gan's living room.

Ben Hogan.

ORT WORTH — Shady

Oaks Country Club's trump

card for landing the U.S. Se-

For 39 years, until his death in

Colonial Country Club, Shady

Shady Oaks was more like Ho-

Hogan was involved in the de-

sign of the course. He practiced

and played at Shady Oaks and was

What was good enough for Ho-

gan should be good enough for the

U.S. Senior Amateur, the U.S. Golf

to promote the Hogan legacy," said

tournament general chairman Den-

ny Alexander, a Shady Oaks mem-

ber. "People remain fascinated with

the Hogan story. We want to pre-

and over were deemed appropri-

course, we're well-suited for this

tournament," Alexander said. "The

Hogan connection with Shady Oaks

ate for an event at Shady Oaks.

It's fitting that players age 55

"Being an older, traditional

serve his part in our history.'

'The tournament is another way

Don January: Won 10 times **Bob Putt:** Master professional on the PGA Tour, including at the Club at Sonterra the 1967 PGA Championship Mike Ray: Executive director, Buddy Kalencki: Head pro, Southern Texas PGA Harlingen Country Club Randy Smith: Head pro, Bill Kay: Executive director, Royal Oaks Country Club Dallas Publinx Association Earl Stewart: Retired SMU James McAfee: Executive golf coach; won PGA Tour director, Northern Texas PGA event as a club pro

golf writer

Dave Williams: Retired Houston golf coach

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR AT SHADY OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

Date: Sept. 20-25 Qualifications: Entrants must be at least age 55 and have a USGA handicap of 7.4 or lower. Format: 36 holes of stroke play; top 64 advance to match play

Harless Wade: SportsDay

more years. Colonial returned to No. 1 in 2003-04 and holds the record of nine years atop the rankings, followed by Crown Colony Country Club in Lufkin and Whispering Pines in Trinity. Crown Colony, which debuted at No. 3, has been No. 1 four times. Whispering Pines is No. 1 for the third year in a row. Champions Golf Club's Cypress Course in Houston was No. 1 twice. Barton Creek's Fazio Foothills and Vaquero Club in Westlake were each No. 1 for one year.

Among the features that have remained staples of the section over the years are the 18 best holes, the 18 most beautiful holes and the 25 best ninehole courses.

Some staples have evolved. For the first time, the rankings have expanded to a top 100. The top 50 courses you can play is new this year. A few years back, four new lists of public courses were created. In the beginning, lists of public courses were divided by categories such as municipal, daily fee and resort. Now, public courses are ranked by price points so that courses that charge similar fees compete against each other.

Texas Golf is a perennial, something that grows and blossoms every



A WORK OF ART

Here is how staff artist **MICHAEL HOGUE** created the image on Pages 8-9H to



show the theme of the D-FW area being Golftown, Texas "To compile all

of the

diverse information into a single image was a challenge. I worked with editors to compile images of local golf personalities, and decided to collage the photos with ink line drawings into a single image that appeared to be a golfer and an entire industry within the same image."

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Hogan home

SHADY OAKS CC Location: Fort Worth **Opened:** 1958 Cost to build: \$4 million Architect: Robert Trent Jones Founding owner: Marvin Leonard (sold club to members in 1969) Par, yardage: Par 71, 6,804 yards **Current membership: 440**

Did you know? Among the

countless Hogan artifacts in the clubhouse is a framed scorecard from a round in 1977 when Hogan shot his age, 64. He birdied five of his last six holes to shoot 30 on the second nine. ... The club submitted its bid to host a USGA championship four years ago and was told it would have to wait until 2009. However, problems arose at The Beverly CC in Chicago, the USGA's first choice for the Senior Amateur this year.

It's a departure for the club to host the event, but the time is right,

director of golf Mike Wright said. We have a membership that wants to give back to the game because we're proud of our facility," Wright said. "Because of the club's connection to Mr. Hogan, the course is in the international spotlight."

Wright anticipates a building of camaraderie among club members while putting on the tournament. Alexander said as many as 200 of the 440 members could be directly involved.

Shrines to Hogan abound. Outside the clubhouse is a statue of a hawk (Hogan's nickname). His locker, encased in glass, is preserved and on display in the clubhouse. The walls are rich with Hogan memorabilia.



ticketmaster

Ben Hogan's locker, kept intact since he died, is on display in the Shady Oaks clubhouse.

a Hogan story.

viewed for his job, Hogan loaned him his sport coat, edited his letter of application and prepped him for interviewers' questions.

"I tell the story not to brag on myself," Wright said, "but to show the other side of Mr. Hogan. That's a side of him that isn't publicized too much."

A lot has changed about Shady Oaks since Hogan's death.

There's a new clubhouse, built after fire damaged the old one.

Subtle changes are made to the course year by year to maintain pace with improvements in equipment while keeping it playable for the members.

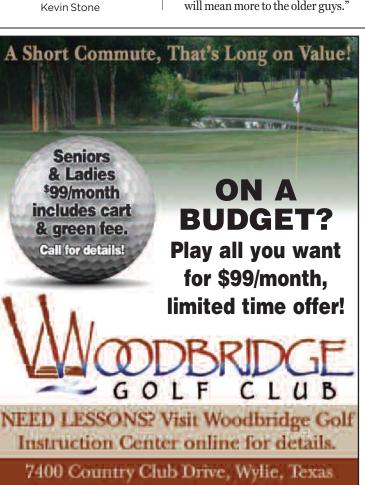
Our course is different from the modern ones," Wright said. "But it is challenging. When you mix in Southern hospitality, we think we have something special.

"We want to have a tournament that would make Mr. Hogan proud."

Twist an arm and you might get NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TEXAS

at 23 inter- The U.S. Senior Amateur will be the 24th U.S. Golf Association national championship for individuals held in Texas. The rundown:

> Year Event Course 1941 Open Colonial CC Fort Worth 1952 Open Northwood Club Dallas Amateur Public Links Cedar Crest GC **Dallas** Amateur Public Links Tenison Park GC Dallas Open Champions GC Houston 1969 Girls Junior Brookhaven CC **Dallas** Las Colinas CC 1969 Women's Amateur Irving Senior Women's Amateur Ridglea CC Fort Worth Dallas 1972 Junior Amateur Brookhaven CC Amateur Public Links Bear Creek GW 1981 Houston 1987 Brook Hollow GC Dallas Women's Mid-Amateur The Hills CC 1989 Austin 1989 Senior Amateur Lochinvar GC Houston Senior Women's Amateur **TPC Course** The Woodlands 1991 Women's Open Colonial CC Fort Worth Champions GC 1993 Amateur Houston 1997 Dallas Athletic Club Dallas Mid-Amateur Women's Mid-Amateur 1998 Champions GC Houston 2001 Amateur Public Links Pecan Valley GC San Antonio Junior Amateur Oak Hills CC San Antonio 2003 Senior Women's Amateur Barton Creek Austin 2004 Girls Junior Mira Vista GC Fort Worth 2005 Women's Mid-Amateur Shadow Hawk GC Richmond Shady Oaks CC 2008 Senior Amateur Fort Worth



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The cover features a photograph of Texas 🚄 legends Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson in a rare reunion to commemorate both turning 80.

The cover features a photograph of Justin Leonard, the reigning U.S. Amateur champion, and Tom Kite, the reigning U.S. Open champ.



NO. 1 COURSE: WHISPERING PINES, TRINITY

East Texas layout is king for the third year in a row, but there are some newcomers ready to vie for the throne

By RICHARD DURRETT Staff Writer

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hispering Pines Golf Club founder Corby Robertson Jr. has a theory as to why the course is on top of The News' state golf rankings for the third consecutive year.

We keep looking at ways to make it a better place," Robertson said. "I notice they are continually improving Augusta National and Pine Valley, and those are two of the best courses in the world. So you have to keep working to stay current."

Texas Golf Top 100, 4H-5H

Robertson's layout, cut into a parcel of land in Trinity that includes Lake Livingston and hundreds of tall, vibrant pines, remains exclusive. It's closed nearly half the year, which helps keep the course in great shape and allows members to play it when the weather is at its best. The club makes minor alterations each time the course closes, whether that's a new tee box on No. 1 that gives players a chance to hit driver without blasting it through the fairway, or more flowers planted throughout the property.

"There are some great courses in this state, but Whispering Pines is different," head golf professional



WHISPERING PINES

Opened: March 2000 Designer: Chet Williams (Nicklaus

Designs) Length: 7,480 yards from the tips (also tees of 6,695 and 6,020)

Notable: Five holes are among the 18 voted best in Texas, and four were voted most beautiful.... The final six holes run along Caney Creek and Lake Livingston.

piece of land. Nothing is manufactured. It's just nature.'

Rowe and Robertson know staying No. 1 with the voting panel isn't easy. Dallas National was once again the No. 2 course in the state, .133 of a point behind Whispering Pines in the voting. Colonial Coun-Chris Rowe said. "It's a unique try Club's classic venue was fourth from the tee, but he put small

and Vaquero Golf Club finished fifth. The top 13 courses were separated by less than one point.

The top 20 saw a considerable shakeup as three courses graced the rankings for the first time. That group included the No. 3 course in the state, Boot Ranch, a golf village started by PGA Tour veteran Hal Sutton. The course, near Fredericksburg, vaulted high on the list less than two years after the first tee shot was hit on the property. Sutton said the course's ability to challenge good golfers and at the same time be fair to those learning the game is a big reason for its success.

"I wanted to pat the golfer on the back, not black his eye," said Sutton, whose course opened in May 2006 and was among the best new courses in Texas Golf 2007. "I wanted to teach him about golf."

Sutton said he achieved that goal by paying attention to every detail, which included climbing aboard the equipment and moving some of the dirt while the course was built. Sutton wanted most of the holes to work subtly downhill.

"The worst evil in the game is a reverse pivot, and that happens because golfers going uphill think they have to help the loft of the ball," Sutton said. "Hitting downhill makes it more comfortable for the golfer."

Sutton staggered fairway bunkers so the landing areas were tiny



No. 7 at Whispering Pines Golf Club is an example of the natural setting.

"There are some great courses in this state, but Whispering Pines is different.... It's just nature."

Chris Rowe, head professional, Whispering Pines Golf Club

greens with subtle breaks to make accurate approach shots a key to scoring well. Sutton also limited the greenside bunkers, giving golfers bigger chipping areas.

"Good players want to be in bunkers and average players don't," Sutton said. "Chipping isn't intimidating to the eye but challenges all

golfers.' Boot Ranch wasn't the only challenging course to make the rankings for the first time in 2008.

Escondido, The News' top new

course in 2007, was ranked No. 8 by the panel this year. The Tom Fazio-designed course (joining Dallas National and Vaquero Club as his third course in the top eight) accentuates the beauty of the Texas Hill Country. Fazio uses the oaks, streams and wild grasses to provide a nice, natural setting for golfers.

"The overall condition is phenomenal and the layout is great for all levels of play," said Shawn Strohman, head golf professional at the course. "The customer service is great and people are blown away when they get here.'

Miramont Country Club in Brvan made its rankings debut at No. 11. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and is part of a 1,000-acre property that includes luxury homes and a 95,000square-foot clubhouse that looks like a castle. The course is highlighted by undulating greens and several risk-reward holes (two driveable par-4s surrounded by water hazards).

"I think our club and many of the more recent ones popping up in the state have great courses and facilities, but also an attention to customer service," said Brad Lardon, Miramont's director of golf. "That's an important part of making the experience a good one for every-

Relax and enjoy the view.

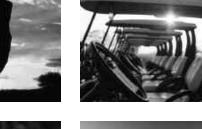
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1. Whispering Pines Golf Club	Trinity	Private	Chet Williams/Nicklaus Design Group	1999	72	7,330	1
2. Dallas National Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,372	2
3. Boot Ranch	Fredericksburg	Private	Hal Sutton	2006	71	7,135	Ν
I. Colonial Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Perry Maxwell, Ralph Plummer,	1936	70	7,054	3
5. Vaguero Club	Westlake	Private	John Bredemus Tom Fazio	2001	71	7,064	5
5. Brook Hollow Golf Club	Dallas	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1920	71	6,703	4
. Preston Trail Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Byron Nelson, Ralph Plummer	1965	72	7,021	6
. Escondido	Horseshoe Bay	Private	Tom Fazio	2006	71	7,165	1
. Champions Golf Club, Cypress Course	Houston	Private	Ralph Plummer	1957	71	7,301	8
O. Carlton Woods, Nicklaus Course	The Woodlands	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2001	72	7,402	-
. Miramont Country Club	Bryan	Private	Robert Trent Jones Jr.	2004	72	7,170	1
2. Carlton Woods, Fazio Course	The Woodlands	Private	Tom Fazio	2005	72	7,358	!
5. TPC Craig Ranch	McKinney	Private	Tom Weiskopf	2004	71	7,438	
I. Walden Golf Club	Montgomery	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1976	72	6,756	
5. Shadow Hawk Golf Club	Richmond	Private	Rees Jones	1999	72	7,207	
. Lochinvar Golf Club	Houston	Private	Jack Nicklaus	1980	72	7,008	
. Northwood Club	Dallas	Private	x-William H. Diddel;	1946	71	6,861	
	Bee Cave	Private	y-Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish Bobby Weed	2001	71	6,954	
3. Spanish Oaks	Houston	Private	x-Donald Ross; y-Rees Jones	1923	71	6,865	
9. River Oaks Country Club	Lufkin	Public	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1978	72	6,692	
O. Crown Colony Country Club	Spicewood	Private	Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	2001	72	6,950	
l. Austin Golf Club	·	Private		1957	70		
Champions Golf Club, Jackrabbit Course	Houston Fort Worth		x-George Fazio; y-Tom Fazio Robert Trent Jones Jr.			7,021 6,804	
3. Shady Oaks Country Club		Private		1958	71		
4. Pine Dunes Resort	Frankston	Resort	Jay Morrish	2001	72	7,117	
5. Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Austin	Resort	Tom Fazio	1986	72	7,215	_
5. Houston Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Robert Trent Jones Sr.; y-Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	1955	72	6,996	
7. Austin Country Club	Austin	Private	Pete Dye	1984	72	6,906	
8. Traditions Golf Course and Country Club	Bryan	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2004	72	7,146	
9. Royal Oaks Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Billy Martindale, Don January; y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1969	71	7,068	
0. Briggs Ranch Golf Club	San Antonio	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,247	
I. Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Canyons	Austin	Resort	Tom Fazio	2000	72	7,153	
2. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Ram Rock Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	Robert Trent Jones St.	1981	71	6,926	
3. Oak Hills Country Club	San Antonio	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1922	71	6,765	
4. Stonebridge Ranch Country Club, Dye Course	McKinney	Resort	Pete Dye	1988	72	7,346	
5. Deerwood Country Club	Kingwood	Private	Joe Finger, Ken Dye	1982	72	7,108	
5. Gentle Creek Golf Club	Prosper	Private	D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	2002	72	7,317	
7. Dallas Athletic Club, Blue Course	Dallas	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Jack Nicklaus	1954	72	6,906	
3. Mira Vista Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish	1987	71	6,892	
9. Redstone Golf Club, Tournament Course	Houston	Public	Rees Jones, David Toms	2005	72	7,422	
0. Comanche Trace	Kerrville	Private	Tom Kite, Roy Bechtol, Randy Russell	2000	72	7,103	
. The Hills Country Club, The Hills Course	Austin	Private	Jack Nicklaus	1981	72	7,035	
2. The Cascades	Tyler	Private	Mark Hayes	1956	71	6,944	
3. Midland Country Club	Midland	Private	Ralph Plummer	1927	72	7,354	
4. Cimarron Hills Golf & Country Club	Georgetown	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2002	72	7,302	
5. Lakewood Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Tom Bendelow; y-Ralph Plummer (1947) y-Ben Crenshaw, Bill Coore (1994)	1912	71	6,713	
5. The Woodlands Country Club, East Course	The Woodlands	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1985	72	7,018	
7. University of Texas Golf Club	Austin	Private	Roy Bechtol, Randy Russell	2003	71	7,250	
8. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Applerock Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1985	72	6,999	
9. The Houstonian Golf & Country Club	Richmond	Private	Rees Jones	1999	72	7,110	
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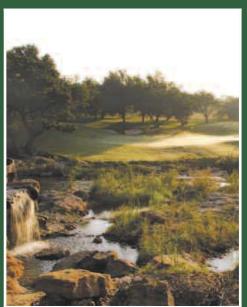
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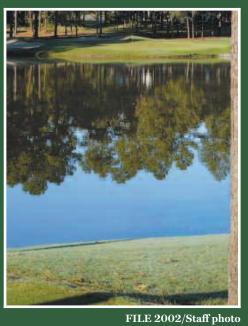
Hal Sutton's course near Fredericksburg makes its debut in Texas Golf rankings. The Hill Country course opened in 2006.



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8. ESCONDIDO

Last year's Best New Course debuts at No. 8 and gives Tom Fazio three courses in the top 10.



20. CROWN COLONY COUNTRY CLUB

The venerable course in Lufkin is the top-ranked course open to the public.

The cover story celebrates Texas' rich history of outstanding golfers from Jackie Burke to Babe Zaharias. ... Colonial reigns atop the Top 50 courses for the sixth straight year, with Crown Colony at No. 2.

51. REDSTONE GOLF CLUB, MEMBER COURSE

The course designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy hosted the Shell Houston Open from 2003 to 2005, when it moved to Redstone's Tournament Course.



Redstone	Golf Club

Tournament oddies.			Redstone Golf Club				
Rk. Course	Location	Type	Designer	Year open	Par	Yardage	200 rank
51. Redstone Golf Club, Member Course	Humble	Private	Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy	2003	72	7,508	40s
52. Dallas Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Tom Bendelow; y-Jay Morrish	1912	70	6,266	NR
53. The Rawls Course	Lubbock	Public	Tom Doak	2003	72	7,207	NR
54. Bent Tree Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Desmond Muirhead, y-Keith Foster	1973	71	7,091	30s
55. Stonebriar Country Club, Country Club Course	Frisco	Private	Ken Dye, Joe Finger	1988	72	7,064	40s
56. Dallas Athletic Club, Gold Course	Dallas	Private	x-Ralph Plummer, y-Jack Nicklaus	1961	72	7,181	NR
57. Cowboys Golf Club	Grapevine	Public	Jeffrey D. Brauer	2001	72	7,017	40s
58. Riverhill Country Club	Kerrville	Private	Joe Finger, Byron Nelson	1974	72	6,855	NR
59. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Slick Rock Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1974	72	6,834	40s
60. The Tribute	The Colony	Public	Tripp Davis	2000	72	7,002	40s
61. Bentwater Country Club, Miller Course	Lake Conroe	Private	Scott Miller	1992	72	6,809	NR
62. Cypresswood Golf Club, Tradition Course	Spring	Public	Keith Foster	1997	72	7,220	NR
63. Royal Oaks Country Club	Houston	Private	Fred Couples, Brian Curley	2000	72	7,007	30s
64. Resort Course at La Cantera	San Antonio	Resort	Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish	1995	72	7,021	NR
65. Pecan Valley Golf Course	San Antonio	Public	J. Press Maxwell	1963	71	7,110	NR
66. Columbian Country Club	Carrollton	Private	x-Ralph Plummer;	1952	72	7018	NR
67. Waterwood National Resort & Golf Course	Huntsville	Resort	y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard Pete Dye	1974	72	7,038	40s
68. The Woodlands CC, The Player Golf Course	The Woodlands	Private	Gary Player	2002	72	7162	NR
69. The Clubs of Kingwood, Island Course	Humble	Private	Joe Finger	1974	72	7,253	NR
70. Stonebridge Ranch, Hills Course	McKinney	Private	Arthur Hills	1988	72	7,087	NR
71. Palmer Course at La Cantera	San Antonio	Resort	Arnold Palmer	2001	71	6,926	NR
72. Barton Creek, Palmer Lakeside	Spicewood	Resort	Arnold Palmer	1986	71	6,645	NR
73. The Golf Club of Texas at Briggs Ranch	San Antonio	Public	Lee Trevino, Ray Bechtol, Randy Russell	2000	72	7,022	NR
74. BlackHorse Golf Club, North Course	Cypress	Public	Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy	2000	72	7,301	NR
75. Las Colinas Country Club	Irving	Private	Joe Finger	1963	71	6,809	NR
76. Texas Star Golf Course	Euless	Public	Keith Foster	1997	71	6,936	NR
77. The Club at Sonterra, North Course	San Antonio	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1985	72	7,070	NR
,	Austin	Private	Jack Nicklaus and Jack Nicklaus Jr.	2002	72	7,051	NR
78. The Hills Country Club, Flintrock Falls	Frisco	Resort	Tom Fazio	2000	72	7,257	NR
79. Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course	Houston	Private	Keith Foster	2004	72	6,989	NR
80. Westwood Country Club	Houston	Public	x-John Bredemus;	1936	72	7305	NR
81. Memorial Park Golf Course			y-Dave Marr, Jay Riviere (1994)				
82. The Quarry	San Antonio	Public	Keith Foster	1993	72	6,740	NR
83. Gleneagles Country Club, Queens Course	Plano	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1985	71	6,901	NR
84. Pine Forest Country Club	Houston	Private	Jay Riviere	1975	72	6,813	NR
85. Golf Club of Dallas (formerly Oak Cliff CC)	Dallas	Private	x-J. Press and Perry Maxwell y-Charles Coody (2001)	1953	70	6,719	NR
86. Hyatt Hill Country Resort	San Antonio	Resort	Arthur Hills	1993	72	6,913	NR
87. Ridglea Country Club, North Course	Fort Worth	Private	x-John Bredemus; y-Jay Morrish	1928	71	6,467	NR
88. The Cliffs Resort, Possum Kingdom	Graford	Resort	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1988	71	6,808	NR
89. Sherrill Park Golf Course No. 1	Richardson	Public	x-Leon Howard, Buster Creagh;	1973	72	6,905	NR
90. Lantana Golf Club	Lantana	Public	y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard Jay Morrish, Carter Morrish	2002	72	7,147	NR
91. BlackHorse, South Course	Cypress	Public	Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy	2000	72	7,171	NR
92. Canyon Springs Golf Club	San Antonio	Public	Thomas Walker	1998	72	7,077	NR
93. Canongate at the Woodlands, Panther Trail	The Woodlands	Public	x-Robert von Hagge, Joe Lee;	1978	72	7,044	NR
	Lubbock	Drivato	y-Roy Case (2002) x-Warren Cantrell, Gene Mitchell Sr.	1921	72	7,067	NR
94. Lubbock Country Club	LUDDOCK	Private	y-George Williams (1995)	1921	12	7,067	NK
95. Garden Valley Golf Club	Lindale	Public	John Sanford	1992	72	6,754	NR
96. The Clubs of Kingwood, Forest Course	Humble	Private	Ken Dye	1992	72	7,092	NR
97. Ridglea Country Club, South Course	Fort Worth	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Jay Morrish	1955	72	7,125	NR
98. Dominion Country Club	San Antonio	Private	Bill Johnston	1984	72	6,827	NR
99. Amarillo Country Club	Amarillo	Private	x-William McConnell; y-Warren Cantrell, y-Jay Morrish	1919	71	6,501	NR
100. Tierra Verde Golf Club	Arlington	Public	Gary Stephenson, Graham Panks Intl.	1998	72	6,975	NR
x-original design; y-renovation							

THE TOP 50 COURSES YOU CAN PLAY

The top 50 courses open to the public. To be eligible for the list, course must have been voted on by at least 10 panel members:

- 1. Crown Colony Country Club, Lufkin
- 2. Pine Dunes Resort, Frankston
- 3. Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills, Austin
- 4. Wolfdancer Golf Club, Lost Pines 5. Barton Creek Resort, Canyons Course, Austin
- 6. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Ram Rock Course 7. Redstone GC, Tournament Course, Houston
- 8. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Applerock Course 9. The Rawls Course, Lubbock
- 10. River Ridge Golf Course, Sealy
- 11. Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine
- 12. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Slick Rock Course 13. The Tribute Golf Club, The Colony
- 14. Cypresswood Golf Club. Tradition, Spring 15. Resort Course at La Cantera, San Antonio
- 16. Pecan Valley Golf Club, San Antonio 17. Waterwood National Resort. Huntsville
- 18. Links at Lands End, Yantis
- 19. Palmer Course at La Cantera, San Antonio
- 20. Barton Creek, Palmer Lakeside, Spicewood
- 21. BlackHorse, North Course, Cypress
- 22. Texas Star Golf Course, Euless
- 23. Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course, Frisco 24. Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston
- 25. Blaketree National, Montgomery 26. The Quarry, San Antonio
- 27. Meadowbrook Farms, Katy
- 28. Texarkana Golf Ranch. Texarkana
- 29. High Meadow Ranch, Magnolia 30. Hyatt Hill Country Resort, San Antonio
- 31. The Cliffs Resort, Possum Kingdom, Graford
- 32. Sherrill Park Golf Course, No. 1, Richardson 33. Lantana Golf Club, Lantana
- 34. Canyon Springs, San Antonio

- 35. BlackHorse, South Course, Cypress
- 36. Canongate at the Woodlands, Panther Trail
- 37. Garden Valley Golf Club, Lindale 38. Gleannloch Farms, Spring
- 39. Houston National Golf Club 40. Tierra Verde Golf Club, Arlington
- 41. The Republic, San Antonio
- 42. Tenison Highlands, Dallas
- 43. Cedar Creek, San Antonio 44. Teravista Golf Club, Round Rock
- 45. The Golf Club at Star Ranch, Hutto 46. Squaw Valley, Comanche Lakes, Glen Rose
- 47. Hawks Creek Golf Club, Fort Worth 48. SilverHorn. San Antonio
- 49. Woodforest Golf Club at Fish Creek, Montgomery 50. Barton Creek Resort, Crenshaw Cliffside, Austin

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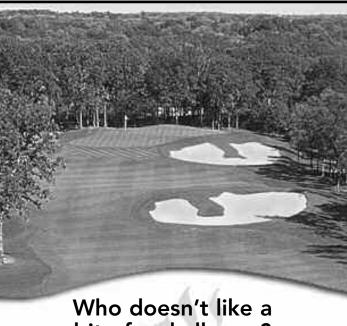
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Tradition-rich Champions in Houston leaps past Colonial and Crown Colony to take over the top spot among the 50 best courses.



WHAT'S NEW

Northward expansion

Long drivers can look forward to two challenging new courses

> By MARK KAZLOWSKI Staff Writer

mkazlowski@dallasnews.com hile the pace of new course

construction in North Texas has slowed markedly, it is notable that two new courses scheduled to open this year are about 14 miles apart in Grayson County. Both are centerpieces of master-planned communities

Sherman Hills Golf Club was designed by California-based architect Cal Olson. It is scheduled to open April 1.

John Stovall, the director of golf at Sherman Hills, said the course, which is visible from U.S. Highway 75 on the eastern edge of the property, has been ready to play since 2006. It features bentgrass greens. A cart barn was under construction in late January, and a temporary clubhouse will follow, Stovall said.

The Bridges at Preston Crossings $\;\;$ practical. As I get older, the idea of not in Gunter is Bluegreen Communities' fourth Fred Couples signature course for the company. It was designed by Jeffrey D. Brauer of Arlington's Golfscapes and is scheduled to open the first week of July.

Both courses will be open to the public and will challenge the longest hitters. Sherman Hills measures 7,428 yards from the tips and 6,833 from the gold tees. The Bridges will be nearly 7,500 yards. Many of those compact tee boxes are a short hike from the gold tees, which will play at 6,921 yards.

This is the first Texas foray for Olson. Brauer has more than a dozen new courses and renovations in North Texas on his résumé, including Cowboys Golf Club in Grapevine.

Some of Preston Crossings' devilishly undulating greens will be familiar to those who have played other Brauer creations. He has included some traditional elements such as rectangular tee boxes.

"Most of these tees are just kind of set there, which is an old-fashioned the corridor north of U.S. Highway kind of look," Brauer said. "It's very 380 between McKinney and Denton.

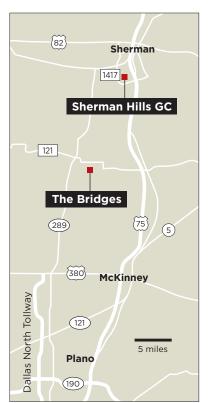
climbing up to a tee really starts to appeal to me.

The design also gives players plenty of options in closely mowed areas around the miniverde Bermuda greens.

One of the most unusual holes is No. 6, which plays at 325 yards from the tips and 296 from the gold tees. The green is a reverse of the Road Hole at St. Andrews in Scotland. The pot bunker is on right instead of left, and there is a long bunker on left side of a small green, which features severe undulations.

Bluegreen Communities is developing the 1,597 acres of the former Martin Ranch just east of Gunter. It will have about 2,000 home sites when it is complete. Construction on the first home was to begin early this month. The clubhouse, which will sit above a par-5 18th hole that requires two shots over water, is expected to be completed in the fall.

We bet the proverbial ranch on the growth continuing," Tom Powers, president of Bluegreen Golf, said of



DAMEON RUNNELS/Staff Artist

New Course coming in 2009

If all goes well, the **New Course at The Tribute** will open in June 2009, nine years after its sister course,

The Tribute, opened and 10 years after designer Tripp Davis completed the routing plan for both

The Tribute is Davis' homage to Scottish golf. The New Course will be his tribute to esteemed U.S. courses in the Northeast such as Shinnecock Hills.

"The first golf course, the original design was to give American golfers

a look at the old-style architecture, and at the time I thought it would be interesting to do one that was early American architecture," said Davis, who will work on the New Course with PGA Tour veteran Justin Leonard Eight holes will be on the water.

"We're going to make it look like it's been here for 100 years," Davis said.

Tangle Ridge Golf Club in Grand Prairie will close June 2 for 90 days. The greens will be converted from bentgrass to Champions Bermuda and restored to their size when the course opened in 1994.

Columbian Country Club in Carrollton is now **Honors** Golf Club Dallas. The new name isn't the only change. A new clubhouse will be built, and Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates has been brought in for some renovations to the course that will include additional length and refurbishing of tees, bunkers and greens.

The Golf Club at Frisco Lakes opened in December 2007. The Gary Stephenson design is part of the Del Webb Active Adult Community. The temporary clubhouse is at the intersection of Stonebrook Parkway and Rose Lane.

Cleburne Golf Links, designed by Arlington-based Colligan Golf Design, is scheduled to open in June 2009 but could open in October. It replaces the former Cleburne municipal course. Construction on a new clubhouse overlooking Lake Cleburne is under way.

Squaw Valley's Links Course in Glen Rose will be closed until September for a \$2.2 million renovation by Colligan Golf Design. Miniverde Bermuda will replace bentgrass on the greens.

Nine holes of the Villages of Lone Oak Golf Course are expected to be open by the spring. The residential development southeast of Greenville on the northeast shores of Lake Tawakoni will eventually have 18 holes designed by Jeffrey D. **Brauer** of Arlington's Golfscapes.



Historic Brackenridge Park in San Antonio closed in January for a project intended to restore the course to its original A.W. Tillinghast layout and bunker designs. Colligan Golf Design is handling the project. The course is scheduled to reopen in October. The Texas Golf Hall of Fame will be relocated to the clubhouse.

Newport Dunes Golf Course on Mustang Island near Corpus Christi is set to open this summer. The par-71 links-style course is an Arnold Palmer design, Palmer said it will be his first true seaside course in the United

Waterford Texas Golf Club, which was scheduled to open last summer, is on schedule to open this summer. Managing partner Jimmy Terry said more than 70 inches of rain for the year pushed back the opening of the Bechtol-Russell design near Marble Falls.



Summit Rock, a Jack Nicklaus signature course at Horseshoe Bay Resort, is set to open in the fall. This members-only course will be the fourth course at the resort. The other three, all Robert Trent Jones Sr. designs, will undergo renovations by Robert Trent Jones II over the

Weeks Park Golf Course in Wichita Falls is scheduled to reopen June 22 after a renovation by Jeffrey D. Brauer's Golfscapes. A range was added and several holes were rerouted.

next two years.

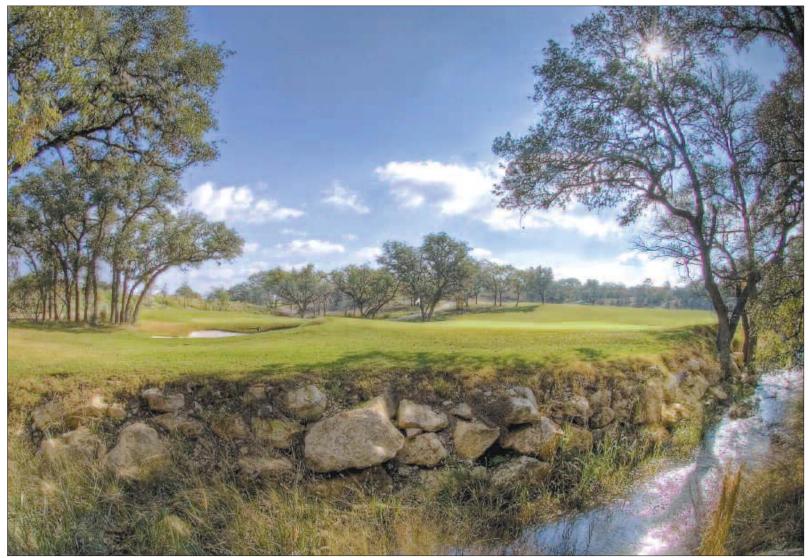
D.A. Weibring's Golf Resources Group will be renovating Wichita Falls Country Club. Designer Steve Wolford said work will be done on the greens, tees and bunkers. Some fairways will be adjusted and lakes will be rebuilt. The course should reopen in the late fall.

The Golf Club at Circle C in Austin is now Grey Rock Golf Club. ... The Woodlands Country Club East Course. which hosted PGA Tour events and was known as the TPC Course, has changed its name to **The Woodlands** Country Club Championship Course. The Panther Trail and Oaks Course are now Canongate at the Woodlands. Panther Trail and Oaks Course.

TPC San Antonio, a 36-hole development, is scheduled to open in early 2010. The courses will be known as the AT&T Oaks Course (designed by Greg Norman, with player consultant Sergio Garcia) and the AT&T Canyons Course (designed by Pete Dye, with player consultant Bruce Lietzke).

Mark Kazlowski

BEST NEW COURSE: THE CLUBS OF CORDILLERA RANCH



No. 12, a 612-yard par-5 from the tips, is a sample of the Hill Country terrain at Cordillera Ranch.

Natural selection

Jack Nicklaus signature layout lets Hill Country beauty be the star

By BILL NICHOLS Staff Writer brnichols@dallasnews.com

Texas has long been ignored for major tournaments, in part because the courses aren't perched on cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean, or in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains, or on the East Coast.

But everything about Texas' best new course, Cordillera Ranch, is major: dramatic elevation changes, stunning Hill Country views and fairways rolling on the rugged terrain of the Guadalupe River Valley.

On top of Cordillera Ranch, an 8,700-acre gated development 10 miles east of Boerne (19 miles north of San Antonio), you have a 25-mile view of the Hill Country. You also can see why this became the fifth Jack Nicklaus signature course in Texas.

To Nicklaus, the flowing terrain fit so well that it seemed like a course was

already there. He just had to uncover it. With the soil as his guide, Nicklaus drew 18 holes into the valley's natural contours. He hit shots on the dirt to ensure shot values among the native

CORDILLERA RANCH

Where: 19 miles north of San Antonio Type: Private

When it opened: May 7 Designer: Jack Nicklaus

Notable: The Golf Club is one of seven resort-style clubs within the gated community. The others:

The Social Club, The Tennis and Swim Club, The Equestrian Club, The Rod and Gun Club, The Spa and Athletic Club and The River Club.

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grasses, streams and 100-year-old live

"It's debatable whether people think that Cordillera Ranch is the best new course in Texas," said Mike Sheridan, vice president of Cordillera $Ranch\,\overline{Development}\,Company.\,``But\,I$ think most people would say that it's not debatable that this is the best site in Texas.'

The finished product is a minimalist's masterpiece. Most of the bells and whistles were provided by nature.

The wide zoysia fairways are bordered with Bermuda rough, creating





contrasting shades of green. Native grasses flow in the breeze.

Strategy is important because about half the hazards cut across fairways. The

bentgrass greens are relatively small, which places a premium on accuracy.

No. 5 has a split fairway with trees in the middle, giving players a choice of attacking the green from either side. The wow factor comes into play on No. 16, a picture sque par-3 with cascading waterfalls framing the green.

From the back tees, Cordillera Ranch is a beast measuring almost 7,500 yards. But multiple tees provide a variety of challenges.

"It's a great combination of holes," head pro Marc DeWall said. "It's pretty penal if you get off the fairways into the native grasses. I think the holes get better as you go along."

The Cordillera Ranch development was in place about seven years before the course. By the time of its May 7 grand opening, the club had 375 members. The original initiation fee was \$35,000. That price has jumped to \$60,000, and only about 55 openings remain, as membership will be capped at 450.

Homes near the course are hardly visible, set back about 75 yards with natural areas.

Residents have wild turkeys and whitetail deer as neighbors. But they also have plenty to do with an equestrian club, river club, rod and gun club, tennis and swim club, spa and athletic club, and social club.



After ranking No. 2 in four of the first nine years, Crown Colony Country Club in Lufkin finally ascends to the No. 1 spot in the Top 50. ... The new trend in golf equipment? Soft spikes replace metal spikes on shoes.

HOW THE RANKINGS ARE DETERMINED

News has published Texas Golf, and we continue to make changes based on feedback from club pros, players, course officials and other readers.

For Texas Golf 2008, 87 panel members voted. Fifty-two are from what is considered the Northern Texas PGA section, and 35 are from the area represented by the Southern Texas PGA. These panel members are professionals, competitive amateurs, superintendents, architects, journalists and others in the golf industry. We are conscious of trying to maintain a geographic balance of voters and including women in the process. The vast ma-

This is the 20th year *The Dallas Morning* jority of panel members are low handicap-

This year, 11 women voted. Two of them, Carolyn Creekmore and Toni Wiesner, have won major national events.

We have doubled the number of courses we rank to 100. For those who noted that our list of best courses is dominated by private courses, we have a list of the 50 best courses you can play and four other rankings of 100 courses open to the public based on price.

We contacted all the public courses on our ballot in January and asked the cost of a greens fee and cart on a Saturday morning during prime time. Some call that rate the

17. Northwood Club, Dallas

19. River Oaks CC, Houston

20. Crown Colony CC, Lufkin

21. Austin Golf Club, Spicewood

23. Shady Oaks CC Fort Worth

26. Houston Country Club

29. Royal Oaks CC, Dallas Briggs Ranch Golf Club, San Antonic

28. Traditions Golf Club, Bryan

31. Barton Creek/Canyons, Austin

34. Stonebridge Ranch/Dve. McKinney

36. Gentle Creek Golf Club. Prosper

37 Dallas Athletic Club/Blue Course

38. Mira Vista Golf Club. Fort Worth

41. The Hills CC/Hills Course, Austin

46. The Woodlands CC East Course

48. Horseshoe Bay/Applerock

53. The Rawls Course, Lubbock

56. Dallas Athletic Club/Gold Course

57. Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine

62. Cypresswood/Tradition, Spring

64. Resort Course at La Cantera, San Antonio

50. Lakeside CC, Houston

54. Bent Tree CC, Dallas

55. Stonebriar CC, Frisco

58. Riverhill CC, Kerrville

59. Horseshoe Bay/Slick Rock

60. The Tribute, The Colony

63. Royal Oaks CC, Houston

65. Pecan Valley, San Antonio

66. Columbian CC, Carrollton

67. Waterwood National, Huntsville

68. The Woodlands CC/Player Course 69. Kingwood/Island Course, Humble 70. Stonebridge Ranch/Hills, McKinney

71. La Cantera, Palmer Course, San Antonio

72. Barton Creek/Palmer at Lakeside, Austin

74. BlackHorse/North Course, Cypress 75. Las Colinas CC, Irving

76. Texas Star Golf Course, Euless

78. The Hills CC/Flintrock Falls

81. Westwood CC, Houston 82. The Quarry, San Antonio

84. Pine Forest CC, Houston

83. Gleneagles CC/Queens, Plano

73. Golf Club of Texas at Briggs Ranch, San Antonio

77. The Club at Sonterra/North Course, San Antonio

79. Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course, Frisco 80. Memorial Park, Houston

85. Golf Club of Dallas (formerly Oak Cliff CC)

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100. Tierra Verde GC, Arlington

99. Amarillo CC, Amarillo

96. Kingwood, Forest Course, Humble

97. Ridglea CC, South Course, Fort Worth

61. Bentwater/Miller

47. University of Texas Golf Club, Austin

49. The Houstonian Golf Club, Richmond

51. Redstone GC. Member Course, Houston

40. Comanche Trace. Kerrville

42. Cascades, Tyler

45. Lakewood CC, Dallas

43. Midland CC

52. Dallas CC

39. Redstone Tournament Course. Houston

44. Cimarron Hills Golf & CC, Georgetown

32. Horseshoe Bay/Ram Rock

33. Oak Hills CC, San Antonio

35. Deerwood CC. Kingwood

27. Austin Country Club

24. Pine Dunes Resort, Frankstor

25. Barton Creek/Fazio Foothills, Austin

22. Champions/Jackrabbit, Houston

18. Spanish Oaks Golf Club, Bee Cave

"rack rate." As with a hotel, you don't always pay the "rack rate," but getting that rate puts all the courses on a common ground.

From a list of 280 18-hole courses, voters ranked courses they have played on a 10-point scale. There were no restrictions on the number of 10s they could give.

To qualify for the 100 Best Courses list, a course had to have received votes from 25 percent (22) of the panel members. The rankings are determined by the course's average score after "winsorization." Winsorization is a mathematical process that adjusts scores outside of the range of the majority of the scores. Mark Kazlowski



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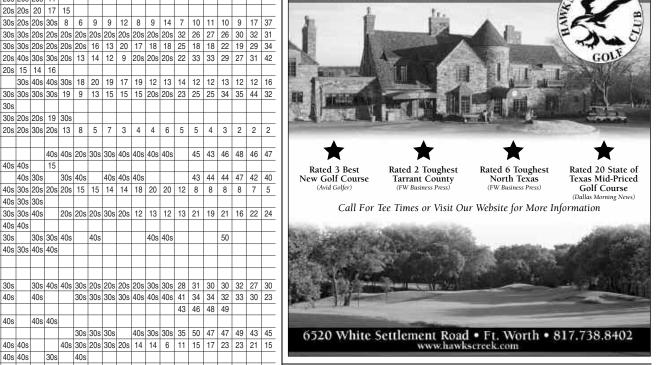
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CRITERIA

The criteria used in voting for the 100 Best Courses: Versatility: Does the course create a good mix for the high and low handicappers? Are better players challenged, while the high handicappers are able to enjoy play through the use of shorter teeing areas, alternate routes, location of hazards and accessible

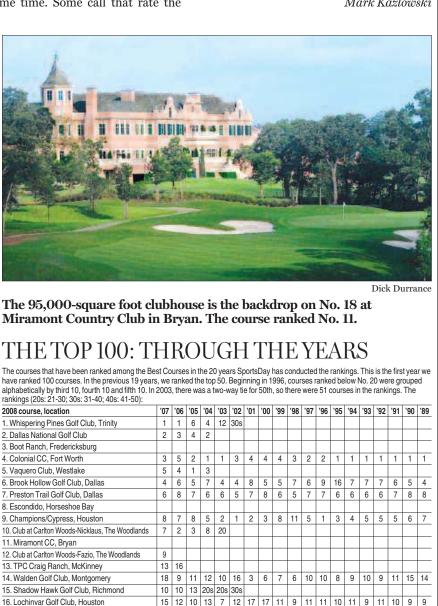
Shotmaking: Does it test accuracy, finesse, length and putting without overemphasizing any of these skills? Design: Is there a good balance?

Afterthoughts: How much do you remember about the course? Do one or two holes stand out as great or bad?

Beauty: Do the scenic values add to the pleasure of a round? Trees, shrubs, hills, mounds, flowers, etc.?

Maintenance: How would you rate the course conditions, factoring in all aspects — tees, greens, fairways, bunkers? Spring, summer, fall or winter when

Enjoyment: How do you feel about being at the course? What about the amenities? From arrival to departure, was it a good, bad or indifferent golf experience?



20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 20s | 18 | 20s | 20s | 30s | 30s | 30s | 30 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 17

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Bill Nichols takes you on a tour of Golftown's hot spots



Impact players

You can find area pros on the money lists of every pro tour.

Dallas natives Justin Leonard and Scott Verplank rank among the top 15 in career PGA Tour earnings with more than \$46 million combined. Last year, Verplank won the EDS Byron Nelson Championship, and Southlake's Rory Sabbatini (left) captured the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. Plano's Hunter Mahan, who broke through for his first win last season, and Dallas' Anthony Kim are among the top young players. Other D-FW residents finishing

in the top 50 in Tour earnings last year were Chad Campbell, John Rollins and John Senden.

Clockwise from left: Sabbatini, Senden, Kim. Campbell. Leonard, Verplank, Mahan and Rollins (center)







Instructors

After picking up his clubs in Cowtown, Tiger Woods can drive about 20 minutes to the Vaguero Club in Westlake for a session with his coach, Hank Haney (left).

Haney has built an instructional empire with local facilities. And you don't have to go far to find a nationally ranked teacher, either. Among the many are Randy Smith (Royal Oaks CC), Cameron Doan (Preston Trail), Shawn Humphries (Cowboys GC), Mickey Piersall (Keeton Park), Pat O'Brien

(Lakewood CC), Steve Johnson (Haney's Golf Ranch, Lewisville), Tim Cusick (TPC Four Seasons), Dan Strimple (Irving Golf Range) and Marius Filmalter (D.A.'s Spring Creek Golf in Plano).

Clockwise from left: Haney, O'Brien, Cusick, Strimple, Smith and Humphries



Golf course architects

Members of the American Society of Golf Course Architects who live in North Texas:

Dave Bennett, Plano Jeffrey D. Brauer, Arlington (left of Colligan) John Colligan, Arlington (left) Jay Morrish, Flower Mound (right of Colligan) Eric Nelson, Arlington Gary D. Stephenson, Celina Source: asgca.org



Retail stores

PGA Tour Superstore opened locations in Plano and Frisco last year, joining the large contingent of area shops specializing in golf equipment.

Major chains Golfsmith, Edwin Watts and Golf Galaxy have multiple D-FW locations, and locally owned Dallas Golf is firmly entrenched.



Equipment companies

Inside the spacious offices at the Nike research and development facility (left) in west Fort Worth, renowned club designer Tom Stites and his team create the tools used by world No. 1 Tiger Woods and legions of pros on all tours.

Plano-based Adams Golf, founded as a custom club company, has risen dramatically in the golf world. The self-proclaimed Little Old Club

with its lines of game-improvement clubs. The top-selling line of graphite replacement shafts in

Company from Texas is becoming a major player the world is made by Fort Worth-based United Sports Technologies, which manufactures all kinds of high-performance shafts.



Miscellaneous

Plano have PGA Tour players as clients. Trainer Bob MacDonald (left) has about 10 pros using his golf-specific fitness programs.

Hambric Sports in Dallas and Links Sports in And Flower Mound's Lanny Bassham (above MacDonald), an Olympic gold medalist rifle shooter, taught his mental management program to a dozen Tour players.



Top amateurs

Former SMU player Colt Knost and Irving's Trip Kuehne (left) continued the area's strong amateur tradition by winning three USGA majors in 2007.

Knost captured U.S. Amateur and U.S. Public Links Championship crowns. Kuehne won the U.S. Mid Amateur, teamed with Terrence Miskell for Texas' second straight victory in the USGA's State Team Championship, and played with Knost on the United States' victorious Walker Cup team.

Rockwall's Anna Schultz won the U.S. Senior Women's title. And in an all-Texas final, Dallas' Anthony Paolucci of Dallas finished second to Houston's Cory Whitsett in the U.S. Junior Amateur. Clockwise from left: Kuehne, Knost and Schultz



An abundance of tradition, talent and industry ties has the D-FW golf scene at top of game

> By BILL NICHOLS $Staff\,Writer$

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arney Adams used to sell his custom clubs out of Hank Haney's Golf Ranch in McKinney. About a decade later, Plano-based Adams Golf has 16 staff pros, the leading hybrid club on three tours combined, and sixth-best market share in iron sales. Haney's empire includes the industry's biggest giant, Tiger

Adams and Haney are two examples of the Dallas area's impact on golf. Imprints the size of Big Tex's Footjoys can be found all over Dallas and Fort Worth.

D-FW is steeped in history and overflows with quality courses, Tour players, teachers, agents, trainers, course designers and turf experts. Retailers continue to multiply, satisfying our hightech needs regardless of the economy.

Talented juniors hone their swings with instructors from the nation's largest pool of PGA professionals. Well-run junior tournaments flourish on three tours.

Almost every week, it seems a local pro or amateur is contending for a trophy somewhere.

Dallas' Colt Knost won three U.S. Golf Association championships last year. So did Irving's Trip Kuehne. Rockwall's Anna Schultz won the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, and 14-year-old Anthony Paolucci of Dallas came within one match of replacing Woods as the youngest U.S. Junior Amateur champion.

Connect the dots

Nowhere else do neighboring cities rival the golf-rich tradition of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Dallas has hosted a PGA Tour stop since 1944, raising a record \$100 million in charity. Fort Worth's Colonial, which began in 1946, is the longest-running event played on the same course.

To understand the impact our area has on golf, you need only connect the dots.

In Fort Worth, on the other side of Golftown from Adams Golf, renowned club designer Tom Stites and his team create Woods' clubs at the Nike Research and Development facility.

The \$10 million center sits a football field away from Leonard Golf Links, a driving range owned by Marty Leonard. Her father, Marvin Leonard, founded Colonial Country Club. The storied course along the Trinity River has staged two majors in addition to its annual event.

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MICHAEL HOGUE/Staff Artist



The section examines 18 hidden gems, showing that leaving the beaten path can be worthwhile.... Crown Colony again is No. 1.

The section features Texas Golf Dream Trails, focusing on eight themes for getaway trips. No. 1 Crown Colony is among the stops.



Presence of legend felt in changes at TPC

Weibring's decisions all made with the late Byron Nelson in mind

By BILL NICHOLS
Staff Writer

RVING - To lead the TPC Four Seasons at Las Colinas into the future, D.A. Weibring looked at the past.

All the changes made by his Plano-based Golf Resources Group were tied to one theme — producing a layout he felt would have made the late Byron Nelson proud.

When the pros arrive for the April 24-27 EDS Byron Nelson Championship, they will find a dramatically different course. Every hole has been rebuilt for a clean,



Mark Humphries

The closely mown areas around the par-3 No. 2 give players more chances to be creative if they miss the green.

traditional look with an emphasis on shot value and creativity around the greens.

The defining characteristics are eas around the greens. Mounds 165 trees were moved. the square tee complexes, white were softened for a more natural sand bunkers and closely mown ar- look and better sight lines. About most attention. The 11th, a short

Nos. 11, 17 and 18 will attract the

par-4, will invite drama, tempting players to drive over the water onto the green.

Areas around the signature hole, No. 17, were expanded for viewing on both sides of the par 3. Luxury boxes will create a stadium feel, similar to the 16th at the TPC Scottsdale. On 18, the pond on the left side was transformed into a series of cascading falls.

Weibring was guided by his experience of playing in more than 20 Nelsons. He sent surveys to players on every tour. And local Tour members Harrison Frazar and J.J. Henry provided suggestions from a player's view.

"The one common denominator was Byron," Weibring said. "I said if we do something first-class out of respect for Byron, then everything

D-FW golf is in full boom

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"Hogan's Alley" takes its nickname from Fort Worth legend Ben Hogan, a fivetime Colonial champion. Marvin Leonard sponsored Hogan early in his career. Stites learned the craft of club-making under Hogan.

Another Leonard, Justin, is not related, although you might think so as he's never missed a Colonial cut in his 11-win career.

A talented shotmaker like Hogan, Leonard played Hogan clubs until the Ben Hogan Company was sold. Leonard can now be found launching shots on test monitors outside Stites' office.

Rory Sabbatini, a South African who lives in Southlake, was using Nike clubs when he won last year's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. But he will wear an Adams Golf cap

when he defends his title in May. D.A. Weibring, another member of Adams' tour staff, led his Plano-based Golf Resources Group in its remodeling of the TPC Four Seasons at Las Colinas.

That's where Dallas native Scott Verplank won last year's EDS Byron Nelson Championship. It was an emotional victory for Verplank, who finally won his hero's tournament.

Nelson, who developed his game working as a caddie with Hogan, befriended the teenaged Verplank. taking him to play at Northwood Club, site of the 1951 U.S. Open.

Verplank won the U.S. Amateur in 1984. Leonard won the national championship in 1992.

The Four Seasons is also Trip Kuehne's home course. Kuehne never turned pro after losing to Woods in the U.S. Amateur final two years after Leonard's victory.

But last year, Kuehne won the U.S. Mid Amateur, the U.S. State team title with Terrence Miskell. and played on the winning U.S. Walker Cup team.

Kuehne's brother, Hank, won the 1998 U.S. Amateur, and sister Kelli captured U.S. Women's Amateur titles in 1995 and '96.

As youngsters, the Kuehnes were taught by Haney at Stonebridge Ranch in McKinney.

Major champions

Legends Nelson, Hogan and Ralph Guldahl won majors in the 1940s and '50s, followed by Don January and Lee Trevino, and then Leonard at the 1997 British Open.

Each generation has passed the torch, helping grow the game by encouraging young players.

Nelson remained an ambassador until his death in 2006. January still donates to the Junior Foundation of the Northern Texas PGA. And Leonard has been an NTPGA spokesman for 12 years.

Hall of Famer Kathy Whitworth, the LPGA's career leader in wins, has been a major supporter of amateur golf.

The NTPGA boasts the largest regional office under the PGA of America umbrella. The organization includes 750 club pros, 2,750 juniors and 250 senior associates.

The NTPGA runs 250 junior tournaments a year, and has infil-

trated 150 schools. The Northern Texas PGA, Texas young player."



DALLAS ON DISPLAY

Golf Association and Legends Ju-

nior Tour provide competitive and

developmental programs for ama-

been extremely helpful with their

time and effort," said Darrell Crall,

executive director of the NTPGA.

"All the guys who live in the area

support us in some way. Being vali-

dated by a star means a lot to a

"The PGA Tour players have

teurs of all ages.

The Dallas area was among the top-10 golf business markets with 33 companies and more than 40 PGA professionals at the Jan. 17-19 PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Fla. The Dallas-area exhibitors:

Adams Golf Callaway Golf Timepieces Canterbury Belts **CDM Sport** Clubhouse Architects & Interiors Dallas Golf Company **Daltex Custom Gloves Enmon Accessories**

Golf Connoisseur Magazine

'A giant'

a recent ranking of Best Golf Cities

in America by Golf magazine and

the National Golf Foundation,

ahead of Orlando and Atlanta. Aus-

median green fee at \$38, noting

that "Dallas is a giant for rich golf

The magazine listed D-FW's

tin took the top honor.

history and value play."

Dallas-Fort Worth was fourth in

Dallas' Colt Knost (left), the 2007 U.S. Amateur champion,

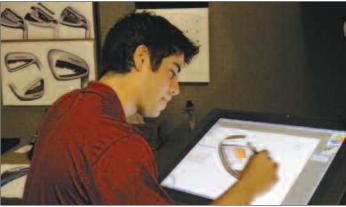
works with one of the area's top instructors, Randy Smith.

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Michael Prichard works on new designs for Plano-based Adams Golf, one of the area's thriving equipment firms.

There are about 135 courses and 37 driving ranges in and around Dallas and Fort Worth.

At the PGA Merchandise Show on Jan. 17-19 in Orlando, the Dallas area ranked among the top 10 in number of exhibitors (33) and PGA professionals (40).

Everything from high-performance shafts at United Sports Technologies in Fort Worth to Daltex custom gloves are produced here.

Long Drivers of America is based in Roanoke.

Need sand for bunkers or gravel for construction or maintenance? Try Neese Materials in Garland. Need a cutting edge bunker drainage system? Try SportsCrete Texas in Farmers Branch. Or how about a synthetic green for your back yard from a Southwest Greens franchise in Fort Worth and Dallas/Collin from Dallas-based National Holein-One Association?

Major retailers Golfsmith, Edwin Watts and Golf Galaxy have multiple locations. And two PGA Tour Superstores opened last year in Plano and Frisco.

A place for the pros

In terms of Tour players, D-FW probably has the second most of any metropolitan area, behind only Orlando.

Pros have settled here because of the central location, international airport, relatively calm weather and lack of state taxes. The Vaquero Club in Westlake

has pros Todd Hamilton, Ben Crane, Brandt Jobe and Brian Watts, as well as Haney, among its members. Leonard recently left Westlake and returned to Dallas. No telling who might be on the

range at Royal Oaks in Dallas. Leonard, Harrison Frazar and Anthony Kim are among the PGA Tour players there. Corey Pavin, B.J. Staten and Kris Cox are based in Dallas. Chad

Campbell and John Rollins are stationed in Colleyville, Sabbatini in Southlake, Hunter Mahan in Plano, J.J. Henry in Fort Worth and Ryan Palmer in Hurst.

Australians Rod Pampling and John Senden are neighbors in Flower Mound, Aussie Nathan Green lives in Plano, and Aussie Greg Chalmers lives by the TPC at Las Colinas near Tommy Armour III.

Top teachers

If you want to find a top-100 national teacher, you don't have to travel far.

Haney has three facilities with a strong stable of instructors. Randy Smith of Royal Oaks, who recently reunited with Leonard, works with Frazar and Colt Knost.

Smith, Northwood's Bob Elliott and Bent Tree's David Price have made huge contributions locally and nationally.

Price has been one of the PGA's top rules officials since 1987. He has made important rulings in Masters, PGA Champi-

onships and Ryder Cups. Smith and Elliott began raising money for junior golf more than 25 years ago. Smith's 24hour marathons and other programs have raised about \$1 million for the NTPGA Junior Golf Scholarship Fund.

More in store?

Back when Adams was selling out of Haney's Golf Ranch, the company hit \$1 million in sales in 1995 and \$3.5 million in 1996.

An infomercial for his Tight Lies fairway metals pushed sales to \$36.7 million in 1997, and then overall sales reached \$84.6 million the next year.

"It took me 11 years to become an overnight success," Adams said in 1999.

Woods has won five of the last 16 majors, leading many to believe he could win the Grand Slam this season. Considering Haney lives in Westlake and Woods' clubs are made in Fort Worth, that could be County; or hole-in-one insurance another big story for Golftown.



A golf course building boom is the focus. The National Golf Foundation says 45 courses are under construction in the state.

After being replaced by Barton Creek's Fazio Foothills for one year, Crown Colony returns to No. 1 in the Top 50 course rankings.

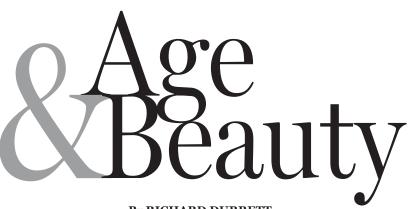


TEXAS' MOST BEAUTIFUL HOLES



No. 18, Austin Country Club

The hole plays at 475 yards from the back tees. A canyon partially fronts the green and continues along its left side.



By RICHARD DURRETT

most beautiful holes haven't changed much. Maybe it's just that these holes get prettier with age.

Only two holes cracked the list for the first time. One is the par-4 No. 5 at Spanish Oaks in Bee Cave. The tee shot on the 409-yard hole (from the tips) requires accuracy to an elevated fairway which drops off steeply on the right

The other, the par-3 ninth hole at Cliffs at Possum Kingdom in Graford, also causes knees to buckle on the tee box for those who hit a fade. Possum

or the last five years, Texas Golf's Kingdom Lake awaits hundreds of feet below to swallow errant tee balls.

> It seems that if you want to play most of the best-looking holes in the state, you need to book a weekend trip to Austin and Trinity. And a quick trip to Walden wouldn't be a bad idea, either. Seven holes are from courses near the state capital. Barton Creek Fazio Foothills had four holes that made the list — two par-4s, a par-3 and a par-5. Whispering Pines, Texas Golfs No. 1 course for the third consecutive year, also had four of the most beautiful holes in the state.



No. 10, Fazio Foothills

It is a downhill par-4 that plays at 424 yards from the tips. The course is the essence of Hill Country golf.



No. 7, Hills Country Club

Players must hit over a stream and waterfall at this par-3, voted one of the most beautiful holes all 20 years of the Texas Golf section.

MOST BEAUTIFUL HOLES

No.	Par	Course	City
9	3	Barton Creek Fazio Foothills	Austin
7	3	The Hills CC (Hills Course)	Austin
15	3	Whispering Pines	Trinity
9	3	Cliffs at Possum Kingdom	Graford
18	4	Austin CC	Austin
16	4	Barton Creek Fazio Foothills	Austin
10	4	Barton Creek Fazio Foothills	Austin
9	4	Dallas National	Dallas
18	4	The Hills CC (Hills Course)	Austin
18	4	Whiserping Pines	Trinity
14	4	Whispering Pines	Trinity
8	4	Walden on Lake Conroe	Walden
16	4	Preston Trail	Dallas
5	4	Spanish Oaks	Bee Cave
18	5	Barton Creek Fazio Foothills	Austin
10	5	Dallas National	Dallas
11	5	Walden on Lake Conroe	Montgomery
17	5	Whispering Pines	Trinity



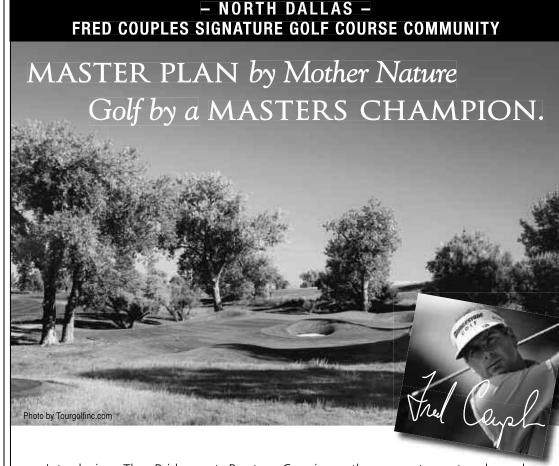
No. 10, Dallas National

Bunkers line the right side of the fairway on the par-5 hole, which is 610 yards from the tips.



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Tom Fazio makes Dallas National Golf Club his seventh Texas design. His goal: to have the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 courses in the state.

After a seven-year absence, Colonial is No. 1 again. ... Annika Sorenstam prepares to play the Bank of America Colonial.



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TOP 25 MOST EXPENSIVE COURSES (\$76 AND ABOVE)

Fee is the cost of a greens fee and cart to play the course on a Saturday in high season. Actual rates vary, and resorts may require an overnight stay. To be included, a course must have been voted on by at least 10 panel members

Rk.	Course	Location Phone	Par	USGA rating	Slope	Designer	Year open	Fee	2007 rank
1	Crown Colony Country Club	Lufkin 936-637-8800	M: 72 L: 72		145 125	Robert Von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1979	\$135	1
2	Pine Dunes Resort	Frankston 903-876-4336	M: 72 L: 72	71.3 72.0	126 127	Jay Morrish	2001	\$84	3
3	Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Austin 512-329-4653	M: 72 L: 72		135 115	Tom Fazio	1981	\$271	2
4	Wolfdancer Golf Club	Lost Pines 512-308-9653	M: 72 L: 72		137 120	Arthur Hills	2006	\$165	NR
5	Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Canyons	Austin 512-329-4000	M: 72 L: 72	75.4 70.6	138 121	Tom Fazio	2000	\$271	4
6	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Ram Rock	Horseshoe Bay 830-598-6561	M: 71 L: 71	74.5 72.5	140 129	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1981	\$161	5
7	Redstone Golf Club Tournament Course	Humble 281-454-6590	M: 72 L: 72		138 125	Rees Jones, David Toms	2002	\$143	6
8	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Applerock	Horseshoe Bay 830-598-6561	M: 72 L: 72	74.0 73.0	139 128	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1985	\$161	7
9	River Ridge Golf Club	Sealy 979-885-3333	M: 72* L: 72*		133 122	Jay Riviere	1998	\$85	13
10	Cowboys Golf Club	Grapevine 817-481-7277	M: 72 L: 72		140 114	Jeffrey D. Brauer	2001	\$170	9
11	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Slick Rock	Horseshoe Bay 830-598-2561	M: 72 L: 72		131 126	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1972	\$161	10
12	The Tribute Golf Club	The Colony 972-370-5465	M: 72 L: 72	73.2 71.5	128 117	Tripp Davis	2000	\$135	8
13	Resort Course at La Cantera	San Antonio 210-558-4653	M: 72 L: 72		134 108	Jay Morrish, Tom Weiskopf	1995	\$151	14
14	Palmer Course at La Cantera	San Antonio 210-558-4653	M: 71 L: 71	74.2 65.3	142 116	Arnold Palmer	2001	\$151	25
15	Barton Creek Resort, Palmer Lakeside	Spicewood 830-693-7581	M: 71 L: 71	72.3 70.0	135 124	Arnold Palmer	1987	\$168	11
16	BlackHorse North Course	Cypress 281-304-1747	M: 72 L: 72	71.8 72.3	123 123	Jim Hardy and Peter Jacobsen Design	2000	\$95	NR
17	Texas Star Golf Course	Euless 817-685-7888	M: 71 L: 71	73.6 69.7	135 124	Keith Foster	1997	\$78	12
18	Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course	Frisco 972-668-8748	M: 72 L: 72	73.8 75.2	133 131	Tom Fazio	2000	\$125	20
19	The Quarry	San Antonio 210-824-4500	M: 71 L: 71	72.4 67.4	128 115	Keith Foster	1993	\$109	16
20	Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club	Katy 281-693-4653	M: 72 L: 72		137 108	Greg Norman	1990	\$90	23
21	High Meadow Ranch Golf Club	Magnolia 281-356-7700	M: 72 L: 72		133 121	Tim Nugent, David Ogrin	1999	\$77	15
22	Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort	San Antonio 210-520-4040	M: 72 L: 72		136 118	Arthur Hills	1993	\$146	NR
23	The Cliffs Resort	Graford 1-888-843-2543	M: 71 L: 71	73.9 74.0	143 139	Robert Von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1988	\$85	19
24	Lantana Golf Club	Lantana 940-728-4653	M: 72 L: 72	74.2 70.1	131 121	Jay Morrish, Carter Morrish	2002	\$95	21
25	Canyon Springs Golf Club	San Antonio 210-497-1770	M: 72 L: 72	72.8 72.9	130 123	Thomas Walker	1998	\$100	NR
	Canyon Springs	940-728-4653 San Antonio	L: 72 M: 72	70.1 72.8	121 130	Carter Morrish			

No longer ranked: 17. Canongate at The Woodlands, Panther Trail; 18. Barton Creek, Crenshaw Cliffside; 23. TPC Four Seasons Resort Las Colinas (closed for renovation); 24. Blackhorse, South Course. NR-Not ranked. * River Ridge and Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort have 27 holes. River Ridge par and ratings are for Parkland-Ridge combination; Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort par and ratings are for Oaks-Lakes combination.

TOP 25 HIGH-PRICED COURSES (\$55-\$75)

Fee is the cost of a greens fee and cart to play the course on a Saturday in high season. Actual rates may vary. To

		Location	_	USGA			Year		2007
Rank	Course	Phone	Par		Slope	Designer	open		rank
1	The Rawls Course	Lubbock 806-742-4653	M: 72 L: 72		126 112	Tom Doak	2003	\$60	
2	Cypresswood Tradition	Spring 281-821-6300	M: 72 L: 72	74.7 71.7	136 125	Keith Foster	1997	\$70	4
3	Pecan Valley Golf Club	San Antonio 210-333-9018	M: 71 L: 71	74.4 73.0	132 126	J. Press Maxwell	1963	\$75	NF
4	Waterwood National Resort	Huntsville 936-891-5050	M: 71 L: 73	72.8 68.0	135 117	Pete Dye	1974	\$69	2
5	Links at Lands End	Yantis 903-383-3290	M: 71 W: 71	72.6 68.7	130 114	George Williams	2001	\$56	NF
6	Garden Valley Golf Club	Lindale 903-882-6107	M: 72 L: 72	72.4 72.5	132 130	John Sanford	1992	\$74	8
7	Houston National Golf Club	Houston 281-304-1400	M: 72* L: 72	75.8 73.2	133 126	Robert von Hagge, Smelek and Baril	2002	\$63	NF
8	Tierra Verde Golf Club	Arlington 817-478-8500	M: 72 L: 72	70.9 70.5	122 119	Gary Stephenson, Graham Panks Intl.	1998	\$60	3
9	The Republic Golf Club	San Antonio 210-359-0000	M: 71 L: 71	73.5 71.9	131 120	Art Schaupeter	2002	\$64	NF
10	The Golf Club Star Ranch	Hutto 512-252-4653	M: 71 L: 71	73.5 68.5	130 111	Bechtol Russell Golf Design	2001	\$63	14
11	Hawks Creek Golf Club	Fort Worth 817-738-8402	M: 72 L: 72	73.5 72.5	138 126	x-Charles Akey y-John Colligan	1950 2002	\$60	7
12	Woodforest Golf Club	Montgomery 936-588-8800	M: 72* L: 72		129 116	Steve Elkington	2001	\$70	6
13	The Bandit	New Braunfels 830-609-4665	M: 71 L: 71	72.7 66.3	130 115	Keith Foster	1997	\$56	22
 4	The Falls Golf and CC	New Ulm 979-992-3123	M: 72 L: 73	72.5 70.0	136 123	Jay Riviere	1984	\$70	1
15	Avery Ranch	Austin 512-248-2442	M: 72 L: 72	74.3 69.6	133 125	Andy Raugust	2002	\$75	S
16	Columbia Lakes	West Columbia 979-345-5151	M: 72 L: 72	74.0 72.3	136 132	Tom Fazio	1973	\$60	23
17	Colovista	Bastrop 512-303-4045	M: 72 L: 72	73.4 71.8	126 118	Les Appelt	1997	\$69	10
18	Buffalo Creek Golf Club	Rockwall 972-771-4003	M: 71 L: 71	73.9 70.0	136 113	Jay Morrish, Tom Weiskopf	1992	\$64	18
19	South Padre Island Golf Club	Laguna Vista 956-943-5678	M: 72 L: 72	73.0 71.0	130 115	Chris Cole, Stephen Caplinger	1997	\$71	12
20	Legacy Hills Golf Club	Georgetown 512-864-1222	M: 72 L: 72	73.9 70.5	131 115	Bill Casper	1996	\$72	24
21	Sienna Plantation	Missouri City 281-778-4653	M: 72 L: 72	73.9 71.7	129 124	Arthur Hills, Mike Dasher	2000	\$68	NF
22	Links at Waterchase	Fort Worth 817-861-4653	M: 72 L: 72	74.5 77.8	137 150	Steven D. Plumer	2000	\$75	NF
23	Tangle Ridge Golf Club	Grand Prairie 972-299-6837	M: 72 L: 72	72.2 70.2	129 117	Jeffrey D. Brauer	1995	\$65	16
24	Wildcat Golf Club, Lakes Course	Houston 713-413-3400	M: 72 L: 72	73.2 68.7	135 111	Roy Case	2002	\$75	NF
25	Wildcat Golf Club, Highlands Course	Houston 713-413-3400	M: 72 L: 72		138 106	Roy Case	2001	\$75	NF

x-original design; y-redesign; NR-not ranked; No longer in rankings: 5. Blaketree National, Montgomery; 13. Falconhead GC, Austin; 15. Magnolia Creek Golf Links, League City; 16. Ridgeview Ranch, Plano; 19. Gleannloch Farms, Spring; 20. Golf Club of Texas, San Antonio; 21. Trails of Frisco Golf Club; 25. Twin Lakes Golf Course, Canton.

* Houston National and Woodforest have 27 holes. Houston National ratings are for West-North combination; Woodforest ratings are for Front

Nine-Back Nine combination

Craig Ranch to host Nationwide finale

By BILL NICHOLS

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The Dallas area has not had a major in almost 50 years, but it remains a major player in tournament golf, having staged virtually every kind of event.

Another chapter will be added to the area's vast tournament history with the Nationwide Tour Championship. The season-ending event is Nov. 6-9 at the TPC Craig Ranch in McKinney.

The Nationwide Tour's final tournament comes equipped with drama as 60 players make one last push for promotion to the PGA Tour. The top 25 on the final money list earn PGA Tour cards for

A record \$1 million purse will on the table, with the winner pocketing \$180,000. The Golf Channel will broadcast all four rounds.

So the Dallas-Fort Worth area will have three PGA Tour-sanctioned events. The EDS Byron Nelson Championship runs April 24-27, followed by the May 22-25 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

The Salesmanship Club of Dal-

Nov. 6-9. TPC Craig Ranch. McKinney (The Golf Channel)

las, which operates the Nelson with its army of volunteers, will handle the Nationwide Tour Championship.

Although most Nationwide Tour events are played in medium markets, the Tour was looking to add some large-market venues for exposure and sponsorship opportunities.

Plans call for a rotation among Dallas, Houston and San Diego. Houston will host the 2009 Nationwide Tour Championship, followed by San Diego and then Dallas again in 2011.

The Salesmanship Club's Youth and Family Centers will benefit from the Tour Championship. And Salesmanship Club officials plan to create a big-time feel for the tournament, hoping to build relationships with future PGA Tour

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Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial

Tour: PGA When: May 22-25 Where: Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth Purse: \$6.1 million 2007 winner: Rory Sabbatini TV: Golf Channel, Ch. 11

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Ticket information: 817-927-4280

Where: La Cantera Golf Club, San Antonio Purse: \$4.5 million 2007 winner: Justin Leonard

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Tour: Nationwide **When:** Oct. 9-12 Where: Midland Country Club Purse: \$525,000

2007 winner: Brad Adamonis

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Tour: Champions When: Oct. 17-19 Where: Augusta Pines Golf Club, Spring Purse: \$1.7 million 2007 winner: Bernhard Langer

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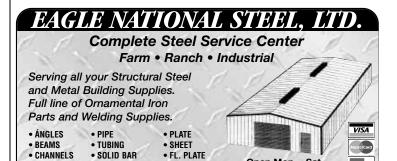
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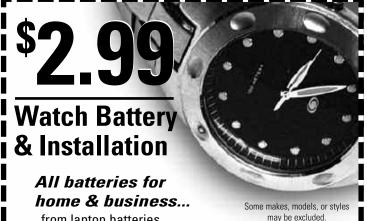
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Vaquero Club in Westlake makes its debut at No. 1.



TOP 25 MID-PRICED COURSES (\$41-\$54)

Fee is the cost of a greens fee and cart to play the course on a Saturday in high season. Actual rates may vary. To be included, a course must have been voted on by at least 10 panel members.

	Location		USGA			Year		2007
Course	Phone	Par	rating	Slope	Designer	open	Fee	rank
Memorial Park Golf Course	Houston 713-862-4033			122 114	x-John Bredemus y-Marr and Riviere	1936 1994	\$48	2
Blaketree National	Montgomery 936-449-4907	M: 71 L: 72	75.2 68.5	138 114	Thomas Blake	2000	\$50	NF
Texarkana Golf Ranch	Texarkana 903-334-7401			149 119	Jim Fazio Jr.	2002	\$50	6
Sherrill Park No. 1 Golf Course	Richardson 972-234-1416			134 126	x- Leon Howard, Buster Creagh. y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1973	\$44	8
Gleannloch Farms	Spring 281-225-1200			131 117	Jay Riviere	1999	\$53	NF
Tenison Highlands	Dallas 214-670-1402			129 114	x-Ralph Plummer y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1960	\$54	!
Cedar Creek Golf Course	San Antonio 210-695-5050			132 113	Joe Finger Ken Dye	1989	\$41	14
Squaw Valley, Comanche Lakes	Glen Rose 1-800-831-8259	–		132 119	John Colligan	2001	\$54	
Cypresswood, Cypress Course	Spring 281-821-6300			134 111	Rick Forester	1986	\$53	10
Cypresswood, Creek Course	Spring 281-821-6300			127 111	Rick Forester	1987	\$53	1
Squaw Valley, Apache Links	Glen Rose 1-800-831-8259	M: 72 L: 72	73.6 70.0	130 117	Jeffrey D. Brauer	1992	\$54	
Diamondback Golf Club	Abilene 1-888-545-6262	M: 71 L: 71	73.7 71.8	134 124	Charles Coody	1998	\$54	
Quicksand Golf Course	San Angelo 325-482-8337			140 121	Michael Hurdzan	1996	\$43	
Ross Rogers, Wildhorse Course	Amarillo 806-378-3086	M: 72 L: 72	71.8 68.8	123 106	GRI Design Inc.	1940	\$45	NI
Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course	El Paso 915-821-2122			134 122	Ken Dye	1991	\$47	2
Grapevine Golf Course	Grapevine 817-410-3377	M: 72 L: 72	73.9 71.9	136 117	x-Joe Finger, Byron Nelson. y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1979	\$50	NI
Forest Creek Golf Club	Round Rock 512-388-2874			136 124	Dick Phelps	1990	\$53	N
Split Rail Links and Golf Club	Aledo 817-441-4653			138 129	Phil Lumsden	2002	\$52	1
Robson Ranch Wildhorse Golf Club	Denton 940-246-1001			137 123	Gary Stephenson	2001	\$53	2
Southern Oaks Golf Club	Burleson 817-426-2400	M: 71 L: 71	76.0 72.6	135 127	Mark Brooks	1999	\$49	2
SugarTree on the Brazos	Dennis 817-596-0020	M: 71 L: 71	73.3 72.1	142 131	Phil Lumsden	1987	\$52	2
Roy Kizer Golf Course	Austin 512-444-0999	M: 71 L: 71	71.6 67.4	125 109	Bechtol Russell Golf Design	1994	\$44	2
Olympia Hills	Universal City 210-945-4653			132 128	Finger, Dye, Spann Design Group	2000	\$48	N
Delaware Springs Golf Course	Burnet 512-756-8471			121 107	Bunker Hill	1992	\$42	1
Tierra Santa	Weslaco	N4. 70	73.6	124	Jeffrey D. Brauer,	1997	\$53	1
	Memorial Park Golf Course Blaketree National Texarkana Golf Ranch Sherrill Park No. 1 Golf Course Gleannloch Farms Tenison Highlands Cedar Creek Golf Course Squaw Valley, Comanche Lakes Cypresswood, Cypress Course Cypresswood, Creek Course Squaw Valley, Apache Links Diamondback Golf Club Quicksand Golf Course Ross Rogers, Wildhorse Course Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course Grapevine Golf Course Forest Creek Golf Club Split Rail Links and Golf Club Robson Ranch Wildhorse Golf Club Southern Oaks Golf Club SugarTree on the Brazos Roy Kizer Golf Course Olympia Hills	Memorial Park Golf CourseHouston 713-862-4033Blaketree NationalMontgomery 936-449-4907Texarkana Golf RanchTexarkana 903-334-7401Sherrill Park No. 1 Golf CourseRichardson 972-234-1416Gleannloch FarmsSpring 281-225-1200Tenison HighlandsDallas 214-670-1402Cedar Creek Golf CourseSan Antonio 210-695-5050Squaw Valley, Comanche LakesGlen Rose 1-800-831-8259Cypresswood, Cypresswood, Cypresswood, Cypresswood, Creek CourseSpring 281-821-6300Squaw Valley, Apache LinksGlen Rose 1-800-831-8259Diamondback Golf ClubAbilene 325-482-8337Ross Rogers, Wildhorse CourseAmarillo 806-378-3086Painted Dunes Desert Golf CourseEl Paso 915-821-2122Grapevine Golf CourseGrapevine 817-410-3377Forest Creek Golf ClubRound Rock 817-441-4653Robson Ranch Wildhorse Golf ClubPenton 940-246-1001Southern Oaks Golf ClubBurleson 817-426-2400SugarTree on the Brazos Roy Kizer Golf CourseDennis 817-596-0020Roy Kizer Golf CourseDennis 912-444-0999Olympia HillsUniversal City 210-945-4653Delaware SpringsBurnet	Memorial Park Houston M: 72	Memorial Park Golf Course Houston 713-862-4033 M: 72 73.0 Blaketree National Blaketree National Golf Ranch Montgomery 936-449-4907 M: 71 75.2 936-449-4907 L: 72 68.5 Texarkana Golf Ranch 903-334-7401 L; 72 65.5 5herrill Park No.1 Richardson 972-234-1416 M: 72 73.9 73.0<	Memorial Park Houston M:72 73.0 122 Golf Course 713-862-4033 L:72 70.7 114 Blaketree National Montgomery M:71 75.2 138 936-449-4907 L:72 65.5 119 Texarkana Texarkana M:72 76.7 149 Golf Ranch 903-334-7401 L:72 65.5 119 Sherrill Park No.1 Richardson M:72 73.9 134 Golf Course 972-234-1416 L:72 70.7 126 Gleannloch Farms Spring M:72 73.9 134 Golf Course Spring M:72 73.9 129 Highlands 214-670-1402 L:72 68.3 114 Cedar Creek San Antonio M:72 73.9 129 Golf Course 210-695-5050 L:72 70.8 113 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.0 134 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.0 134 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.0 134 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 127 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 127 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 131 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 131 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 131 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.1 134 Cypresswood, Spring M:72 73.6 130 Cypresswood, Spring	Memorial Park Golf Course 713-862-4033 1.72 73.0 1.22 x-John Bredemus 713-862-4033 1.72 70.7 114 y-Marr and Riviere 818laketree National 936-449-4907 1.72 68.5 114 114 114 114 115 114 115 114 115 114 115 114 115	Memorial Park Houston M:72 73.0 122 x-John Bredemus 1936 1934	Memorial Park Houston M.72 73.0 122 X-John Bredemus 1936 \$48 \$48 \$60f Course Montgomery Montgomery

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TOP 25 ECONOMY COURSES (\$40 AND BELOW)

		Location		USGA			Year		2007
Rank	Course	Phone	Par	rating	Slope	Designer	open	Fee	rank
1	Comanche Trail,	Amarillo	M: 72	71.9	121	Charles Howard	1990	\$39	NF
	Arrowhead Course	806-378-4281	L: 72	67.4	112	A MA / Tillion oils and	1010	\$70	,
2	Cedar Crest Golf Course	Dallas 214-670-7615	M: 71 L: 71	69.0 72.0	120 116	x-A.W. Tillinghast y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1919 2003	\$38	į.
3	Texas A&M Golf Club	College Station 979-845-1723	M: 71 L: 71	70.5 68.1	114 108	Ralph Plummer	1950	\$35	15
4	Sherrill Park No. 2 Golf Course	Richardson 972-234-1416	M: 70 L: 70		132 108	x- Leon Howard, Buster Creagh. y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1976	\$38	12
5	Twin Rivers Golf Club	Waco 254-848-7800	M: 72 L: 72	76.1 71.2	131 123	Jim Hardy and Peter Jacobsen Design	2001	\$35	NF
6	Texas National Golf Club	Willis 936-856-4233	M: 72 L: 72	67.0 70.3	112 121	Jack Miller	1978	\$37	4
7	Gaines County Golf Club	Seminole 432-758-3808	M: 72 L: 72	70.7 69.0	110 107	Jim Terry	1954	\$29	NF
8	Prairie Lakes Golf Course	Grand Prairie 972-263-0661	M: 72* L: 72*		122 102	x-Bob Gary y-John Colligan	1965 2005	\$36	3
9	Jimmy Clay Golf Course	Austin 512-444-0999	M: 72 L: 72	73.8 69.3	124 114	Joe Finger	1974	\$34	NF
10	Battleground Golf Course	Deer Park 281-478-4653	M: 72 L: 72	73.6 66.7	130 116	Tom Knickerbocker	1996	\$37	1
11	Kingwood Cove Golf Club	Kingwood 281-358-1155	M: 71 L: 71	71.9 73.2	118 114	Unknown	1968	\$31	16
12	Cottonwood Creek Golf Course	Waco 254-745-6009	M: 72 L: 72	74.2 73.4	125 123	Joe Finger	1985	\$40	19
13	Comanche Trail, Tomahawk Course	Amarillo 806-378-4281	M: 72 L: 72	72.9 68.7	117 108	CUPP Design	1999	\$39	NF
14	Tenison Glen Golf Course	Dallas 214-670-1402	M: 72 L: 72	71.2 70.8	122 115	John Bredemus	1924	\$33	17
15	Squaw Creek Golf Course	Willow Park 817-441-8185	M: 71 L: 71	72.1 72.7	132 125	Ralph Plummer	1971	\$38	7
16	Morris Williams Golf Course	Austin 512-926-1298	M: 72 L: 72	76.1	122 128	Leon Howard	1964	\$32	18
17	Riverside Golf Club	Grand Prairie 817-640-7800	M: 72 L: 72	69.5	132 113	Roger Packard	1984	\$32	NF
18	Turtle Hill Golf Course	Muenster 940-759-4896	M: 72 L: 72	N/A	123 N/A	Dick Murphy	1993	\$30	NF
19	Hogan Park Roadrunner	Midland 432-685-7360	M: 72 L: 72	71.3	113 112	Jeffrey D. Brauer (front) Dennis Griffin (back)	1999	\$30	22
20	Lions Municipal Golf Course	Austin 512-477-6963	M: 71 L: 71	69.2 67.7	114 113	Unknown	1928	\$32	25
21	Pine Forest Golf Club	Bastrop 512-321-1181	M: 72 L: 72	71.8 67.9	132 116	Billy Martindale, Don January	1979	\$39	8
22	Olmos Basin Golf Course	San Antonio 210-826-4041	M: 71 L: 71	71.0 71.0	123 120	George Hoffman	1963	\$35	13
23	Pecan Valley/ River Course	Fort Worth 817-249-1845	M: 70 L: 70	71.8 72.1	126 121	x-Ralph Plummer y- Steven D. Plumer	1963	\$38	10
24	Hidden Creek Golf Course	Burleson 817-447-4444	M: 71 L: 71	73.8 66.7	139 110	Steven D. Plumer	1997	\$38	23
25	Brackenridge Park Golf Course	San Antonio 210-226-5612	M: 72 L: 72	70.0 69.2	122 112	A.W. Tillinghast	1916	\$34	20

x-original design; y- redesign; NR-Not ranked; No longer ranked: 1. Ross Rogers Wildhorse Course, Amarillo; 2. Webb Hill, Wolfe City; 6. Grapevine Golf Course; 9. Willow Springs Golf Course, San Antonio; 14. Wedgewood Golf Course, Austin; 21. Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course, Fredericksburg; 24. Landa Park Golf Course, New Braunfels; * Prairie Lakes has 27 holes. Par and ratings are for the Red-Blue combination.

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Cross Timbers Golf Course — 18

holes, daily fee. 1181 S. Stewart St., 76020. 817-444-4940

municipal. 5400 Jimm 78744. 512-444-0999

Morris Williams Golf Course - 18

Lion's Municipal Golf Course — 18

Clubs of Lakeway: Yaupon Golf

512-329-4608

holes, resort, 8212 Barton Club

Club/Fazio Canyons — 18 holes resort. 8212 Barton Club Drive,

Aspermont City Golf Course — holes, daily fee. PO Box 419, 79502. 940-989-3381

Coulter, 79119, 806-353-7003 Ross Rogers Golf Course (Wildhorse and Old Course) — 36 holes, daily fee. 722 NW 24th St., 79107. 806-378-3086 **BIGLAKE** ANAHUAC Chambers County Golf Course - 18

holes, daily fee. 1 Pinchback Dr., PO Box 1596, 77514. 409-267-8235 ANDREWS BIG SANDY Ambassador Hills Golf Course - 9 Andrews County Golf Course -18holes, daily fee. PO Box 546, 79714. 432-524-1462 ARCHER CITY Archer City Country Club — 9 holes, daily fee, 1007 S. Ash Street, PO Box 851, 76351. 940-574-4322

holes, daily fee. 800 Comanche Park Road, 79720. 432-264-2366 BLANKET

BOLING Newgulf Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Avenue J, No. 131, 77420. 979-657-4639 **BOERNE**

800-999-3299 RONHAM Legacy Ridge Country Club $-\,18$

BORGER Borger Country Club — 18 holes, Phillips Country Club — 18 holes nicipal, 1609 N. Sterling, 79007. 806-274-6812

556A, 76230 940-872-5401 BRACKETTVILLE Fort Clark Springs Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. PO Box 345, 78832. 830-563-9204

Brady Municipal Golf Club — 9 holes, municipal. Highway 87 West, 76825. 325-597-6010 RRAZORIA

West Brazos Golf Center 77422. 979-798-4653 BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Route 3, Box 53, 76424. 254-559-3466 BRIDGEPORT Bridgeport Country Club — 9 holes

The Club at Runaway Bay — 18 holes, daily fee. 400 Half Moon Way, 76426. 940-575-2225 BRONTE Singing Winds Golf Course — 9

BROWNFIELD
Brownfield Golf Club — 9 holes, daily

fee. Tahoka Highway, 79316. RROWNSVILLE Brownsville Golf Center— 18 holes, municipal. 1800 W. San Marcelo Blvd., 78526. 956-541-2582

Fort Brown Memorial Golf Course 18 holes, municipal. 300 River River Bend Resort resort — 18 holes, resort. Highway 281, 78520. 956-548-0192 Valley International Country Club – 18 holes, semi-private. FM 78523. 956-546-5331 BROWNWOOD

Brownwood Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. Highway 377, 76804. 325-646-1086 Feather Bay Golf Resort — 9 holes, daily fee. 6680 FM 2632, 76801. 325-784-4653

BRYAN Bryan Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 206 West Villa Maria, 77801. 979-823-0126. BUCHANAN DAM Highland Lakes Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. Inks Lake State Park Road 4, 78609. 512-793-2859

BAIRD Shady Oaks Golf Course — 18 holes. daily fee. 3542 County Road 268, 79504. 325-854-1757 BANDERA

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Flying L Guest Ranch – resort, PO Box 1959, 78003. Lost Valley Resort Ranch — 18 holes,

Colovista Country Club — 18 holes, resort. 100 Country Club Drive, 78602. 512-303-4045 Lost Pines Golf Club - 18 holes. daily fee. Park Road 1A, 78602-0900. 512-321-2327 **Pine Forest Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. 636 Riverside Drive, 78602-7208. 512-321-1181

RAY CITY Rio Colorado Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. FM 2668 at Riverside Park Drive, 77414. 979-244-2955 BAYTOWN Evergreen Point Golf Course - 18

Bayou Din Golf Club — 27 holes, daily 77705-9759, 409-796-1327 **Belle Oaks Golf Club** — 18 holes daily fee. 15075 Country Club Road, 77705. 409-796-1311

Brentwood Country Club — 18 holes

daily fee. 4201 South Major Drive

77707 409-840-9010 Henry Homberg Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 5940 Babe Zaha-rias Dr., 77705-0436. 409-842-3220 Rabbit Run Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee, Brooks Road, 77720. 409-866-7545

REFVILLE John C. Beasley Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. Hwy 351, 78102, 361-362-7618 BELLVILLE

Bellville Golf & Recreation Club — 9 holes, daily fee. Highway 36, 77418. 979-865-9058 BELTON Leon Valley Golf Course — 18 holes.

daily fee. 709 East 24th St., 76513. RENBROOK Whitestone Golf Club - 18 holes

daily fee. 10650 Hwy. 377 South, 76126. 817-249-9996 Big Lake Golf Association — 9 holes, daily fee. PO Box 158 Highway 67, 76932. 325-884-2633

holes, daily fee. Highway 80 75755. 903-636-4653 Comanche Trail Golf Course -18

Shady Creek Golf — 9 holes, daily fee. 10955 Highway 377, 76432. 325-748-4404

Tapatio Springs Resort — 27 holes esort. PO Box 550, 78006.

holes, semi-private. 1200 Ranch Drive, 75418. 903-640-4800

ROWIF Top O' the Lake Country Club $-\,18$ noles, semi-private. Rt. 5, Box

daily fee. 4199 County Road 507,

Center Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Highway 96, 75935. 936-598-5513 or 936-598-7415 CHANNELVIEW daily fee. Highway 2123, 76426.

River Terrace Golf Course -18holes, semi-private. 16777 Wallis-ville Rd., 77049. 281-452-2183 CHILDRESS Childress Country Club — 9 holes

semi-private. Highway 83, 79201. 940-937-8552 CIBOLO

Northcliffe Golf & Country Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 5301 Country Club Blvd., 78108 830-606-7351 CISCO Lake Cisco Country Club — 9 holes,

semi-private. Highway 6, 76437 254-442-2725 CLARENDON Clarendon Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 108 Country Club Plaza Drive, 79226. 806-874-2166

CLARKSVILLE CLARKSVILLE Clarksville Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 690 PR 7010, 75426. 903-427-3450 CLEAR LAKE Clear Lake Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 1202 Reseda Drive, 77062. 281-488-0252

CLEBURNE Cleburne Golf Links — 18 holes, municipal. 2500 Country Club Road, 76033. 817-645-9078 Riverview Golf Club — 18 holes COLDSPRING

Cape Rovale Lakeside Resort — 18 semi-private. FM 224 77331. 936-653-2388 COLEMAN Coleman Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 206 San Angelo Hwy, 76834. 325-625-2922

COLLEGE STATION Pebble Creek Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 4500 Pebble Creek Pkwy., 77845. 979-690-0990 Texas A&M University Golf Course —

BULLARD

Eagle's Bluff Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 99 Eagles Bluff Blvd., 75757. 877-972-465

Peach Tree Golf Club and Oak Hurst

Golf Club — 36 holes, semi-private 6212 CR 152 W, 75757.

BURKBURNETT

River Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. FM 1177, 76354.

BURLESON

Hidden Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 700 S. Burleson, 76028. 817-447-4444

Southern Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes

daily fee 13765 Southern Oaks

RURNET

holes, municipal. 127 E. Jackson St., 78611-1729. 512-756-8471

CAMPBELL

holes, semi-private. 5950 Sand Hills Drive, 75422, 903-886-4455

CANADIAN

Canadian Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Highway 83. 79014. 806-323-5512 CANTON

Twin Lakes Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. PO Box 816, 75103. 903-567-1112

Van Zandt Country Club — 18 holes

903-567-2336

semi-private. 17960 I-20, 75103

CANYON

Canyon Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 19501 Chaparral, 79015. 806-499-3397

Palo Duro Creek Golf Club $-\,18$

holes, semi-private. 50 Country Club Drive, 79015. 806-655-1106

CANYON LAKE
Canyon Lake Golf Club — 18 holes

semi-private. 405 Watts Lane, 78133. 830-899-3372.

CARRIZO SPRINGS

Carrizo Springs Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. Route 2, Box 44, 78834. 830-876-2596 CARROLLTON

Coyote Ridge Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 1680 Bandera Drive,

Indian Creek Golf Club (Creek Course

75007, 972-466-9850

78009.830-931

and Lake Course) — 36 holes, municipal. 1650 W. Frank- ford Rd.,

CASTROVILLE

Alsatian Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 1339 CR 4516 Suite 110,

CENTER

Sand Hills Golf & Country Club — 9

Drive, 76028. 817-426-2400

940-855-3361

18 holes, daily fee, Bizzell Street, 77843. 979-845-1723 CONCAN Concan Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private, P.O. Box 257, Concan, 78838 . 830-232-4471 COLORADO CITY

Wolfe Creek Golf Links — 9 holes semi-private. 1417 CR 137, 79512. 325-728-5514

COLUMBUS **Columbus Golf Club** — 9 holes, municipal. 1617 Walnut, 78934.

979-732-5575 COMANCHE P. A. R. Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 1658 Hwy 2861, 76442. 254-879-2296 COMFORT

The Buckhorn — 18 holes, daily fee. 36 FM 473, 78013. 830-995-5351 CONROE Village Golf Club — 27 holes, semi-private. 73 Greenbriar Drive, 77304 936-856-5533

The Links at West Fork — 18 hole, daily fee, One Golf Ridge Drive, Wedgewood Golf Club — 18 holes daily fee. 5454 Hwy 105 West, 77304. 936-539-4653

Delta Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 3357 FM 1529 N., 75432. 903-395-4712 COPPELL Riverchase Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 700 Riverchase Drive, 75019. 972-462-8281

COPPERAS COVE Hills of Cove Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 1405 Golf Course Road, 76522, 254-547-2606 CORPUS CHRISTI Gabe Lozano Senior Golf Course — 27 holes, municipal. 4401 Old

Brownsville Rd., 78405. 361-826-8016 Oso Reach Municipal Golf Course Padre Isles Country Club — 18 holes -private, 14353 Comm- odore Dr., 78418, 361-949-8056 Pharaohs Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 7111 Pharaoh'. Drive, 78412. 361-991-2477

CORSICANA Oak Trail Golf Course — 11 holes, semi-private, 2509 North Business CRANDALL Creekview Golf Club — 18 holes,

municipal. 1602 E. Hwy 175, 75114. 972-427-3811 CRANE Crane County Country Club — 9

holes, semi-private. 230 Golf Course Rd., 79731. 432-558-2651 CROSBY Indian Shores Golf Course - 9 holes semi-private. 2141 White Feather Tr., 77532. 281-324-2592 Newport Golf Club — 18 holes, daily

fee. 16401 Country Club Drive, 77532. 281-328-3576 Cuero Park Municipal GC — 9 holes

municipal **GC** — 9 hole municipal. 1200 E. Main, 77954. 361-275-5282 CRYSTAL BEACH Rancho Carribe Golf Club — 9 holes

daily fee. 664 Highway 87, 77650 CYPRESS

BlackHorse Golf Club — 36 holes, daily fee. 12205 Fry Road, 77429. 281-304-1747 Cypress Lakes Golf Club — 18 holos Longwood Golf Club - 27 holes, semi-private. 13300 Longwood Trace, 77429. 281-373-4100

D DAINGERFIELD Beaver Brook Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 98 County Road 2100, 75638. 903-645-2976 DALLAS

Cedar Crest Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 1800 Southerland, 75203. 214-670-7615 Keeton Park Golf Course — 18 holes, L.B. Houston Park Golf Course -18holes, municipal. 11223 Luna Road, 75229. 214-670-6322 Stevens Park Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 1005 North Montclair, 75208. 214-670-7506 Tenison Park Golf Course (Highlands and Glen) — 36 holes, municipal

DIRECTORY OF GOLF COURSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3501 Samuell Blvd., 75223. 214-670-1402 D/FW AIRPORT Bear Creek Golf Club — 36 holes, daily fee. 3500 Bear Creek Court, 75261. 972-456-DECATUR

Deer are a common sight near dusk at Horseshoe Bay's Applerock Course.

Decatur Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 211 Country Club Drive, 76234. 940-627-3789 DEER PARK

The Battleground at Deer Park — 18 holes, municipal, 1600 Georgia Ave., 77536. 281-478-4653 DEL RIO San Felipe Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private, PO Box 1228, 78840. 830-775-3953

DENISON **Denison Country Club** — 18 holes, semi-private. PO Box 96, 75021. 903-465-4488 Grayson College Golf Course -18holes, municipal. 7109 Grayson Drive, 75020. 903-786-9719

DENNIS

SugarTree on the Brazos — 18 holes, semi-private. 7510 FM 1189, 76439. 817-596-0020 DENTON Eagle Point Golf Club — 18 holes daily fee. 2211 I-35E North, 76205. 940-384-2275

Wildhorse Golf Club at Robson Ranch — 18 holes, semi-private. 9400 Ed Robson Blvd., 76207. 940-246-1001

Texas Woman's Univ. Pioneer Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. PO Box 425619, 76204. 940-898-3163 DENVER CITY Yoakum County Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. PO Box 1259, 79323. 806-592-2947

DEVINE **Devine Golf Course** — 18 holes, daily fee. 116 Malone Drive, 78016. 830-665-9943 DIROLL Neches Pines Golf Course — 18

holes, municipal. 900 Lumberjack Drive, 75941-0804. 936-829-5086 DICKINSON Beacon Lakes Golf Club — 18 holes. Chaparral Recreation Assoc. Golf **Club** — 9 holes, semi-private. 302 Avenue J, 77539. 281-337-2411 Dickinson Country Club — 9 holes

Green Kave Golf Course — 9 holes daily fee. 2100 Caroline St., 77539. 281-337-2021 DIMMITT

Dimmitt Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 817, 79027. 806-647-4502 DUMAS Pheasant Trails Golf Course — 18 North, 79029. 806-935-7375

Е EAGLE LAKE

Eagle Lake Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal, 483 Bliss, 77434. 979-234-5981 EAGLE PASS

Eagle Pass Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 483 Bliss, 78852. 830-773-9761 EASTLAND Lakeside Country Club — 9 holes

semi-private. Route 2, Box 552, 76448. 254-629-2892 Lone Cedar Country Club — 9 holes semi-private. PO Box 126, 76448. 254-647-3613 EDEN
Concho Springs Golf Course holes, municipal, 816 U.S. 83

South, 76837, 325-869-8180 EDINBURG Ebony Hills Golf Course — 9 holes municipal. 300 West Palms, 78539. 956-292-2144 Los Lagos Golf Club — 18 holas municipal, 1720 S. Raul Longoria Rd., 78540. 956-316-0444 Monte Cristo Golf Course — 18 holes, Palacio Roal Golf Course — 18 holes

daily fee, 3101 N. Kenyon Road, 78541. 956-381-0964 EDNA Edna Country Club — 9 holes, Golf Club at the Resort - 18 holes Hawks Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. PO Box 563, 77957. 361-782-3010 daily fee. 6520 White Settlement Road, 76114. 817-738-8402

ELDORADO Eldorado Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. PO Box 1116, Drive, 76936. 325-853-2036 ELECTRA Crooked Creek Golf Course - 9 holes

daily fee. Highway 240, 76360. 940-495-3832 EL PASO Ascarate Golf Course - 27 holes municipal. 6900 Delta, 79905. 915-772-7381 Butterfield Trail Golf Club -18

Lone Star Golf Club - 18 holes Sycamore Creek Golf Course - 9 municipal. 1510 Hawkins, 79925. 915-591-4927 $\textbf{Emerald Springs Golf} - 18 \ \text{holes}$ Timberview Golf Club — 18 holes Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course **Z-Boaz Golf Course** — 18 holes 27 holes, municipal. 12000 McCombs Road, 79934.

915-821-2122 ELKHART Elkhart Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 1740 FM 1817, 75839. 903-764-2461 **EMORY** Lake Fork Golf Club — 18 holes, dail

FAIRVIEW

Club — 18 holes, semi-private, 465

nic Ranch Circle, 75069.

Heritage Ranch Golf and Country

Falfurrias Golf Course — 9 holes,

municipal. 401 East Travis St., 78355. 361-325-5348

FARMERSVILLE

eatherwood Ranch Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 607 E. Hwy. 380, 75442. 972-784-7338

FARWELL

holes, daily fee. 605 N. I-45, 75125. 972-842-8700

FLATONIA

Flatonia Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 1245 Highway 90 East, 78941

FLORESVILLE

FLOWER MOUND

daily fee, 4000 W. Windsor Drive

75028. 972-535-4800 **Tour 18 Dallas** — 18 holes, daily fee. 8718 Amen Corner, 75022. 817-430-2000 **FLOYDADA**

Floydada Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Rt. 3 Box 157, 79235. 806-983-2769

FORT HOOD
Anderson Golf Course — 18 holes,

military/daily fee. Building 5794, 76544. 254-287-6921

FORT STOCKTON

Desert Pines Golf Course — 18 holes municipal. Highway 285 North,

FORT WORTH

Doral Tesoro — 18 holes, daily fee

15801 Championship Parkway, 76177. 817-497-2582 **Eagle Mountain Country Club** — 18

Glen Garden Golf & Country Club -

Golf Club at Fossil Creek — 18 holes

daily fee, 3401 Clubgate Drive, 76137. 817-847-1900

holes, semi-private. 7200 Golf Club Drive, 76179. 817-236-3400

79735. 432-336

Rridlewood Golf Club — 18 holes,

75028 972-355-4800

Maverick Golf Club, 18 holes, daily

361-865-2922

Farwell Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 51 Country Club Road, 79325. 806-481-9210

FERRIS
Old Brickyard Golf Course — 18

972-540-6633 **FALFURRIAS**

fee. 252 Private Road 5937, 75440. 903-473-3112 ENNIS FREDERICKSBURG Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course — 18 Ennis Country Club — 18 holes holes, municipal. Hwy 16 S. Lady Bird Park, 78624. 800-950-8147 semi-private. 2905 Country Club Road, 75120, 972-875-3641 FREEPORT Freeport Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 830 Slaughter Road, 77541. 979-233-8311 Eagle Rock Golf Club — 18 holes daily fee. 102 Crescent View Drive, 75119. 972-878-4653

EULESS FRIENDSWOOD Friendswood Country Club — 18 holes, daily fee. No. 3 Country Club Drive, 77546. 281-482-4653 **Texas Star Golf Course** — 18 holes, municipal. 1400 Texas Star Pkwy. Westdale Hills Golf Club — 9 holes, Timber Creek Golf Club — 27 holes, daily fee. 1401 Sotogrande Blvd., 76040. 817-267-3304 daily fee. 4554 FM 2351, 77546. 281-993-1140

FRIONA Friona Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 1505 W. Fifth St., 79035. 806-250-3125 FRISCO

Ideal Golf Ranch — 18 holes, daily

fee. 5151 Mansfield Highway, 76119. 817-572-7312

Links at WaterChase — 18 holes,

Meadowbrook Golf Course - 18

Drive, 76126, 817-249-1845

Rockwood Golf Course — 27 holes

holes, municipal, 401 Martin

Luther King Jr Freeway, 76104

municipal, 3240 Lackland, 76116

FRANKSTON

Pine Dunes Resort — 18 holes, resort. County Road 319, 75763.

Pine Hill Lake & Golf Course — 9

817-738-6287

municipal. 1851 Jacksboro Highway, 76114. 817-624-1771

daily fee. 8951 Creek Run Road, 76120. 817-861-4653

Pecan Valley Golf Course — 36 holes,

Fazio Course at Stonebriar Country Club — 18 holes, resort, 5050 Country Club Drive, 75034. 972-668-8749 Golf Club at Frisco Lakes — 18 holes, public, 7323 Rose Lane, 75034. 972-292-3089 Plantation Resort GC - 18 holes

daily fee. 4701 Plantation Lane, 75035. 972-335-4653. Trails of Frisco Golf Club — 18 holes, 75034, 972-668-4653

G GAINESVILLE Gainesville Municipal Golf Course

18 holes, municipal, 2240 Webe Galveston Island Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal 1700 Sydnor Lane, 77554. 409-741-462

GANADO Ganado Golf & Country Club – 77962, 361-7 GARLAND Firewheel Golf Park — 63 holes,

GATESVILLE Gatesville Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. Straws Mill Road, 76528. 254-865-6917

Kurth-Landrum Golf Course — 6 holes, daily fee. Southwestern University, PO Box 6081, 78626. 512-863-1333 Legacy Hills Golf Club — 18 holes semi-private. 301 Del Webb Blvd., 78628. 512-864-1222 or

White Wing Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 151 Dove Hollow Trail, 78628. 512-864-1244 **GIDDINGS Giddings Country Club** — 9 holes, semi-private. 1031 CR 227, 78942. 979-542-3777

GLADEWATER Gladewater Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 24345 CR 3107, 75647. 903-845-4566 ${\bf Shallow\ Creek\ Country\ Club-}18$ holes, semi-private. 1204 Wilkins Road, 75647. 903-984-5335 GLEN ROSE
Squaw Valley Golf Course (Apache

Links and Comanche Lakes) — 36 holes, municipal, 2439 E. Hwv. 67.

GOLDTHWAITE Goldthwaite Municipal Golf Course South, 76844. 32 938-5652 GOLIAD Goliad Golf Club — 9 holes ivate 1103 W Fannin St

76043, 1-800-831-8259

Independence Golf Course — 9 holes nunicipal. PO Box 198, 78629. 830-672-1324 GRAFORD

The Cliffs Resort at Possum Kingdom **Lake** — 18 holes, resort. 160 Cliffs Drive, 76449. 940-779-4520 GRAHAM Graham Country Club — 9 holes semi-private. PO Box 1405, Fo Belknap Rd., 76450. 940-549-7 . 940-549-7721

Granbury Country Club - 9 hole semi-private. Highway 377, 76048. 817-573-9912 Harbor Lakes Golf Club - 18 holes semi-private. 2100 Clubhouse Drive, 76048. 817-578-8600 Hidden Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes

daily fee. 2701 Hideaway Bay Court, 76049. 817-279-1078 GRAND PRAIRI Grand Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 3502 Country Club Drive, 75052. 972-264-2974. Prairie Lakes Golf Course — 27 holes

municipal. 3202 SE 14th St., 75052. 972-263-0661 **Riverside Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. 3000 Riverside Parkway, 75050. 817-640-7800. Sunset Golf Club - 9 holes, daily fee Tangle Ridge Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal. 818 Tangle Ridge Drive, 75052. 972-299-6837

GRAPEVINE Cowboys Golf Club — 18 holes, dai fee. 1600 Fairway Drive, 76051. 817-481-7277 **Grapevine Golf Course** — 27 holes. 76051, 817-410-3377 GREENVILLE

Wright Park Municipal Golf Course 9 holes, municipal. 4903 Moulton, 75401 903-457-2996 GROVES Port Groves Golf Club - 9 hale

daily fee. 5721 Monroe, 77619. 409-962-4030 **GUNTER** The Bridges at Preston Crossings 18 holes, semi-private. 19494 FM 121, 75058. 800-711-5263

> Н HALE CENTER

Hillside Acres Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Cotton Center Highway, 79041. 806-839-2188 vay, 79041. 806-839 HALLETTSVILLE Hallettsville Golf Course - 9 holes daily fee. PO Box 433, 77964. 361-798-9908

HAMILTON Perry Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 711, 76531. 254-386-3383 HAMLIN Hamlin Country Club — 9 holes.

Tony Butler Golf Course — 27 holes, municipal. 2640 S. M Street, 78550, 956-430-6685 Treasure Hills Country Club — 18

holes, semi-private. 3009 N. Augusta National Drive, 78550. 956-425-1700 HASKELL Haskell County Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Route 1, Box 190, 79521. 940-864-3400

Willow Springs Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee, 1714 Avondale-Haslet Rd., 76052. 817-439-4653 HEARNE Hearne Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. 405 Norwood, 77859. 979-279-3112 HEMPSTEAD

Fox Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 15120 FM 359, 77445. 979-826-2131 Legendary Oaks Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 1025 Urban Road 77445 979-826-4001 HENRIETTA Clay County Country Club semi-private. 467 Spur 510, 76365. 940-538-4339

soro GC, Fort Worth, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org

SUNDAY, AUG. 10 — The Golf Channel Tour Mansfield

National Showdown, Mansfield National GC, Mansfield

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sional Championship, Mira Vista GC, Fort Worth

MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 11-12 — Texas Legends Ju-

ony, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org **MONDAY-THURSDAY, AUG. 11-14** — Collegiate Plavers

Tour National Championship, Texas Star GC, Euless **TUESDAY, AUG. 12** — U.S. Mid-Amateur qualifying, Tro-

phy Club, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 15-17 — TGA Senior Amateur,

Clear Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, MARK KAZLOWSKI/Staff Glenbrook Park Golf Course — 18

> Hackberry Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. 7777 S. Dairy Ashford, 77072. Hermann Park Golf Course - 18 Heron Lakes Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 7910 N. Sam Houston Parkway, 77064, 281-807-0207 Houston National Golf Club - 27

> > Jersey Meadow Golf Course -18holes, municipal. 8502 Rio Grande, 77040. 713-896-0900

Melrose Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 401 Canino Road, 77076. 281-847-1214 holes, municipal. 1001 E. Memorial Loop Drive, 77007. 713-862-4033 Pine Crest Golf Club — 18 holes, daily

ree. 3080 Gessner, 77080. 713-462-4914 Sharpstown Municipal Golf Course -18 holes, municipal, 6600 Harbor Town Drive, 77036, 713-988-2099 Sugar Hill Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 12000 Bissonnet, 77099. 281-561-5252 Texaco Country Club — 18 holes,

semi-private, 12800 Texaco Road 77013 713-453-7501 Wildcat Golf Club (Lakes, Highlands)

— 36 holes, daily fee. 12000

Almed a Road, 77045. World Houston Golf Course - 18

holes, daily fee. 4000 Greens Road, 77032. 281-449-8384 Red Wolf Run Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 27350 Afton Way, 77336 281-324-1841 **HUMBLE** Redstone Golf Club Touri

Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 5860 Wilson Rd., 77396. 281-454-6590 Tour 18 Houston - 18 holes, daily 3102 FM 1960 Fast, 77338 281-540-1818 or 800-856-8687 HUNTSVILLE Country Campus Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 3312 SH 19, 77320. 936-291-0008 Raven Nest Golf Club - 18 holes

Waterwood National Resort — 18 holes, resort. 1 Waterwood Pkwy. 77320. 936-891-5050 HUTTO **Golf Club at Star Ranch** — 18 holes, daily fee. 2500 FM 685, 78634. 512-252-4653.

Iraan Golf Club — 9 holes, munio 1414 County Loop Rd., 79744. 432-639-8892

IRVING

TPC Four Seasons Resort Las Colinas

MacArthur, 75038, 972-717-2530

Twin Wells Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 2000 East Shady Grove, 75060. 972-438-4340

JACKSBORO

Jacksboro Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Hwy 148, Box 245,, 76458. 940-567-3726

IACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE
Cherokee Country Club — 18 holes,
semi-private. Highway 79 East,
75766. 903-586-2141
JEFFERSON
Rusty Rail Golf Club — 9 holes,

JUNCTION Junction Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private, FM 2169, 76849. 325-446-2968

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KATY

holes, daily fee. 23030 Cinco Ranch Blvd., 77450. 281-395-4653

Green Meadows Golf Course — 36 holes, daily fee. 6450 Franz Road, 77493. 281-391-3670

Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club — 18

The Golf Club at Cinco Ranch -18

Magnolia Creek Golf Links - 27 IDALOU Island Oaks Golf Club — 9 holes, municipal. County Road 33, 79329. 806-892-2839

holes, daily fee. 1501 Bay Area Blvd., 77573. 281-557-0555 municipal. 3400 Crystal Falls Parkway, 78641. LEVELLAND

LEWISVILLE Golf Club at Castle Hills - 18 holes ite. 699 Lady of the Lake Hank Hanev Golf at Vista Ridge holes, public. 2791 S. Stemmons 75067. 972-315-5300. Lake Park Golf Course — 18 holes

LINDALE holes, resort. 22049 FM 1995, 75771. 903-882-6107;

1-800-443-8 LITTLEFIELD

LLANO **Llano Golf Course** — 18 holes, municipal. 301 W. Main, 78643. 325-247-5100 LOCKHART

semi-private. 2254 Villages Pkwy

AREA CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 — The Golf Channel Tour Plantation

MONDAY, JUNE 9 — THE GOIL CHAIMER FOUR FRANCES MONDAY, JUNE 9 — U.S. Women's Open qualifying, Eastern Hills CC, Garland, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org MONDAY, JUNE 9 — LAGA playday, Eastern Hills CC,

Garland **Monday-Tuesday, June 9-10** — NTPGA E-Z-GO East-

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 — LAGA playday, Prestonwood

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEB. 29-MARCH 2 - International

Junior Golf Tour, The Golf Club at Castle Hills, Lewisville, 843-785-2444 or www.ijgt.com SUNDAY, MARCH 2 — The Golf Channel Tour WestRidge Classic, WestRidge GC, McKinney, www.thegolfchannel MONDAY, MARCH 3 — Dallas District Golf Association mber-Guest, Eldorado CC, McKinney, 214-724-Associates Tour Stonebridge Senior Open, Stonebridge Ranch, McKinney, 214-420-7421, www.ntpga.com

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 14-16 — International Junio Golf Tour, The Tribute GC, The Colony, 843-785-2444 of SATURDAY-SUNDAY, March 15-16 — TGA Medalist Series No. 1, Bear Creek GC, D/FW Airport, 214-468-8942,

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 17-18 — Tayas Lanands

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 — 19th annual Potato Skins Classic.

Junior Tour Charles Coody Junior Championship, Club of Dallas, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19** — Dallas District Golf Ass tion Dallas Cup 1, RiverChase G.C., Coppell, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26** — LAGA playday, Oak Cliff CC FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 28-30 — TGA Mid-Amateur, Split Rail GC, Aledo, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org SUNDAY, MARCH 30 — The Golf Channel Tour Battle at

Iron Horse, Iron Horse GC, North Richland Hills, www.thegolfchannel.com **MONDAY, MARCH 31** — NTPGA Srixon Pro-Assistant Championship, Tangle Ridge GC, Grand Prairie **TUESDAY, APRIL 1** — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 2, Coyote Ridge GC, Carrollton, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 5-6 — Texas Legends Juinfor Tour Mark Brooks Shootout, Sherill Park GC No. 2, Richardson, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 5-6 — TGA Medalist Series
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 5-6 — TGA Medalist Series No. 2, Indian Creek GC, Carrollton, 214-468-8942, SUNDAY, APRIL 6 — National Pan American Golf Associ-

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 — LAGA playday, Royal Oaks CC

ation Dallas Invitational, Eastern Hills CC, Garland MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 7-8 — NTPGA Denton Senior Open, Denton CC, 214-420-7421, www.ntpga.com **MONDAY, APRIL 7** — NTPGA Metro Chapter Pro-Pro Firewheel Golf Park.

www.ntpga.com **MONDAY-TUESDAY. APRIL 7-8** — NTPA Senior Associated Tour Denton Senior Open, Denton CC, www.ntpga .com **THURSDAY, APRIL 10** — LAGA playday, Oakmont CC, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 11-13 — Wellstone Communi-

SATIIRDAY-SIINDAY. APRIL 12-13 — TGA Club Team. Las Colinas CC, Irving, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 — The Golf Channel Tour Tribute
Masters Challenge, The Tribute GC, The Colony, MONDAY, APRIL 14 — TGA Amateur qualifying, Honors Golf Club Dallas, www.txga.org **MONDAY, APRIL 14** — NTPGA Metro Assistants Match Play Championship, Tangle Ridge GC, Grand Prairie,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 — Dallas District Golf Associa webnesdar, Arkii. 10 — Dallas district oin Associa-tion Four-Ball, Golf Club at Twin Creeks, Allen, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 18-20 — Medicus Preseason Junior at Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Country Club. Mansfield, www.ajga.org

MONDAY, APRIL 21 — EDS Byron Nelson Championship open qualifying, Sherrill Park GC, Richardson,

www.ntpga.com **TUESDAY, APRIL 15** — EDS Byron Nelson Championship

Crest CC, Fort Worth, www.txga.org
MONDAY, APRIL 21 — Second annual Special Care Clas-, Gleneagles CC, Plano. 972-679-2720 or tlove rentral com WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 — LAGA playday, Woodhaven

CC, Fort Worth
THURSDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 24-27 — EDS Byron Nelson Championship, TPC Four Seasons Resort Las Colinas, Irving **SUNDAY, APRIL 27** — TGA Amateur qualifying, Texas Star GC, Euless, www.txga.org **SUNDAY, APRIL 27** — The Golf Channel Tour Shootout at Indian Creek, Indian Creek (Lakes) GC, Carrollton, www.thegolfchannel.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 — National Pan American Golf Association Fort Worth Invitational, TBA, www.npaga.org
MONDAY, APRIL 28 — TGA Amateur qualifying, The Frails of Frisco GC, Frisco, www.txga.org NONDAY, APRIL 28 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 3, Brookhaven CC, Farmers Branch, 214 724-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 — LAGA plavday, Mira Vista GC, SUNDAY, MAY 4 — The Golf Channel Tour Texas Star Open, Texas Star GC, Euless, www.thegolfchannel.com **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7** — U.S. Open local qualifying, Golf Club of Dallas, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7** — LAGA playday, Firewheel Golf Park, Bridges Course, Garland

FRIDAY, MAY 9 — Parkinson's Benefactors 3rd annual charity tournament benefiting Parkinson's Disease research, The Golf Club at Castle Hills, Lewisville, 214-303

1354 or www.parkinsonsbenefactors.org
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10-11 — TGA Medalist Series No. 3, The Tribute GC, The Colony, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **MONDAY, MAY 12** — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 4, Indian Creek GC, Lakes Course, Carrollton, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com MONDAY-TUFSDAY, MAY 12-13 — NTPGA Hidden Oaks

Senior Open, Hidden Oak GC, Granbury, 214-420,7421, bridge CC, McKinney, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-14** — NTPGA Senior Associates Tour Tangle Ridge Senior Open, Tangle Ridge GC, Grand Prairie, www.ntpga.com **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14** — LAGA playday, Willowbrook

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 16-18 — TGA Four Ball, Club at Sonterra, San Antonio, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **SUNDAY, MAY 18** — The Golf Channel Tour Riverside ge, Riverside GC, Grand Prairie, www.golfcha ner.com **MONDAY, MAY 19** — PGA RSM McGladney Section Team Championship, Tangle Ridge GC, Grand Prairie **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21** — LAGA playday, Brookhaven CC, NASCEIS COUISE THURSDAY-SUNDAY. MAY 22-25 — Crowne Plaza Invi-

Charity Classic, Firewheel Golf Park, Bridges Course, Garland, 214724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 — U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links qualifying, Canyon Creek CC, Richardson, 214-468-WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 — LAGA Alliancel Cup, Four Seasons Resort TPC Las Colinas, Irving

SATURDAY, MAY 31 — The Golf Channel Tour Frisco akes, Frisco Lakes, Frisco, www.thegolfchannel.com SUNDAY, JUNE 1 — National Pan American Golf Association Irving Invitational, Mansfield National GC, Mans-field, www.npaga.org

MONDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 2-6 — The Women's Southern Golf Association 93rd annual Amateur Championship,

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 5, OakRidge C.C., Garland, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com **MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16-18** — WTGA Four-Ball Championship, Cimarron Hills, Georgetown, 972-998-6052, www.womenstexasgolf.org WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 — LAGA playday, Eldorado CC, McKinney **SATURDAY, JUNE 21** — The Golf Channel South Central Regional Major Texas Open, The Golf Club at Castle Hills, Lewisville, www.thegolfchannel.com MONDAY-TUESDAY, JUNE 23-24 — NTPGA Senior Associates Tour Hidden Oaks Senior Open, Hidden Oaks GC, Granbury, www.ntpga.com MONDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 23-26 — EFW's Defense for America Classic, Southern Oaks GC, Burleson, WFDNFSDAY-THURSDAY. JUNE 25-26 — Texas Womwww.ntpga.com **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 26-29** — TGA Public Links, Memorial Park GC, Houston, 214-468-8942 www.cxga.org **MONDAY, JUNE 30** — U.S. Senior Open qualifying, Dallas Athletic Club, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org

MONDAY-TUESDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 1 — NTPGA Titleist/Foot-Joy Texas Pro-Assistant Championship, Horseshoe Bay Resort, Horseshoe Bay MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 2 — Texas Lea ends Junior Tour EDS Byron Nelson Junior Champion-ship, Lakewood CC, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org TUESDAY, JULY 1 — LAGA playday, Hurricane Creek CC, Anna WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 6, Trails of Frisco G.C., Frisco, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 7-8 — Texas Legends Junior MUNDAY-IUSDAY, JULY 7-8 — 104S Legends Junior Tour D.A. Weibring Junior Classic, Gentle Creek GC, Prosper, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org

THURSDAY, JULY 10 — LAGA playday, Bent Tree CC

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 11-13 — TGA Father-Son,

Crown Colony CC, Lufkin, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 12-13 — TGA Medalist Se-The Clubs of Kingwood, Kingwood
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 — LAGA playday, Hackberry Creek CC, Irving **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 5-8** — TGA Amateur, Hous-8942, www.txga.org SUNDAY, JULY 13 — The Golf Channel Tour Battle at Indian Creek (Creeks), Carrollton, www.thegolfchannel-MONDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 14-19 — Women's Trans Championship, Canyon Creek CC, Richardson, 214 724-WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 — LAGA playday, Gleneagles CC, THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 17-20 — Texas State Open,

The Cascades GC, Tyler, 214-420-7421, www.ntpga.com **MONDAY, JULY 21** — U.S. Amateur qualifying, Southern Oaks, Burleson, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23** — LAGA playday, Las Colinas CC, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 24-27 — TGA Mid-Am Match Play, UT Golf Club, Austin, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org SATURDAY, JULY 26 — The Golf Channel Tour Fossil Creek Shootout, The Golf Club at Fossil Creek, Fort Worth, www.thegolfchannel.com SUNDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 27-AUG. 1 — WTGA State Ama teur Championship, Dallas Athletic Club, 972-998-6052, www.womenstexasgoff.org

MONDAY, JULY 28 – U.S. Amateur qualifying, Sky Creek

Junior Tour Texas State Boys Junior, Barton Creek CC, Foothills, Cliffside, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org TUESDAY, JULY 29 — U.S. Amateur qualifying, Ridglea CC, Fort Worth, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup 7, Woodbridge G.C., Wylie, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 1-3 — TGA Stableford, Riverhill CC, Kerrville, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **MONDAY, AUG. 4** — U.S. Amateur qualifying, Great Southwest GC, Grand Prairie, 214-468-8942, MONDAY, AUG. 4 — NTPGA TaylorMade-adidas Assis-

aslegendsjuniortour.org **MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 4-5** — NTPGA Senior Associates Tour Gentle Creek Senior Open, Gentle Creek GC, Prosper, 214-420-7421, www.ntpga.com MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUG 4-6 — Collegiate Players Tour, The Club at Sonterra, San Antonio. www.collegiateplayerstour.com **TUESDAY, AUG. 5** — U.S. Mid-Amateur qualifying, Las

Royal Oaks CC, Houston, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **MONDAY, AUG. 18** — Dallas District Golf Association 261 Or WWW.dallasgolters.com **IONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 18-19** — NTPGA Bill Woodward Senior-Junior Classic, Golf Club of Dallas, 214-420 MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18-20 — Texas Legends Junior Tour Colonial Bank Bruce Lietzke Junior Classic Gleneagles CC, Plano, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20** — LAGA Texas Cup qualifier Mira Visa GC, Fort Worth **THURSDAY, AUG. 21** — LAGA playday, Ridglea CC, Fort Ranch, Keller, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 28-30 — Texas Legends SUNDAY, AUG. 24 — The Golf Channel Tour Cowbovs olf Club Challenge, Cowboys GC, Grapevine, www.the Jfchannel.com **ONDAY, AUG. 25** — U.S. Senior Amateur qualifying, Split Rail Links & GC, Aledo, 214-468-8942, MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 25-26 — NTPGA FINA Seniors Championship, Hurricane Creek CC, Anna **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27** — LAGA playday, Old Brickyard, Ferris
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 30-31 — TGA Medalist Series No. 5, Sky Creek Ranch GC, Keller, 214-468-8942. www.txga.org

MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 8-9 — NTPGA Eastern Hills
Senior Open, Eastern Hills CC, Garland, 214-420-7421, tants' Championship, Lantana GC, Lantana MONDAY-TÜESDAY, AUG. 4-5 — Texas Legends Junior Tour Lanny Wadkins Junior Cup, Bent Tree, CC, www.texwww.ntpga.com **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10** — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas (up 9, WestRidge G.C., McKinney, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 — The Golf Channel Tour D-FW www.thegolfchannel.com SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 13-14 — Texas Legends Junior Tour High School Preview, Pecan Valley GC, Fort Colinas CC, Irving, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6** — LAGA playday, Stonebridge CC, Worth, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org
SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14-17 — WTGA Senior Stroke Play Championship, Trophy Club CC, 972-998 6052, www.womenstexasgolf.org Dye Course, McKinney
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 8-10 — TGA Amateur, Doral Te-

Tyler, www.texaslegendsjuniortour.org
SUNDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 28-30 — Women's Texas Cup, Whispering Pines GC, Trinity
MONDAY, SEPT. 29 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Mixed Championship, The Shores C.C., Rockwall 214724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 29-30 — NTPGA FINA Asso ciates Tour Championship, Crown Colony CC, Lufkin, 214-420-7421, www.ntpga.com TUESDAY, SEPT. 30 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Mixed Championship, Buffalo Creek G.C., Rockwall, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com MONDAY, OCT. 6 — Nationwide Tour WNB Classic oper qualifying, Greentree CC and Ranchland Hills GC, Midland TUESDAY-THURSDAY, OCT. 7-9 — TGA Senior Four 2.txga.org **ONDAY-TUESDAY, OCT. 13-<u>1</u>4** — Texas Joe Black Cup matches, Crown Colony CC, Lufkin
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 — Dallas District Golf Association

Dallas Cup 10, Chase Oaks G.C., Plano, 214 724-1261 of MONDAY, OCT. 20 — Chrysler Club Championship, Las TUESDAY, OCT. 28 — Dallas District Golf Association Dallas Cup Championship, Firewheel G.P., Bridges, Garland, 214 724-1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 29-NOV. 1 — PGA Tou Kinney
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 1-2 — Texas Legends Junior Tour Midland Junior Classic, Midland CC, www.texasle

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 6-9 — Nationwide Tour Championship, TPC at Craig Ranch, McKinney
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10-12 — Cleveland Golf/ Club Car Match Play Championship, TPC Four Seasons R

sort and Club, Irving MONDAY, NOV. 17 — Dallas District Golf Association Fall Member-Guest, Thorntree C.C., DeSoto, 214 724 1261 or www.dallasgolfers.com MONDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 17-22 — PGA Tour second

holes, daily fee. 600 Promon Drive, 76248. 817-498-1414 **Bluebonnet Country Club** — 9 holes, KEMP King's Creek Golf Club — 18 holes, Hillsboro Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 455, 76645. and FM 148, 75143, 903-498-8888 Karnes County Country Club — 9 Houston Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes

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holes, daily fee. 9595 S. Fry Road,

KELLER

Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club - 18

holes, daily fee. Highway 181 South, 78119. 830-583-3200 semi-private. 22602 Hegar Road, 77447. 936-931-2917 or KERMIT Winkler County Golf Course — 9 holes, semi-private. 1010 East Tascosa, 79745. 432-586-9243 Hondo Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. PO Box 609, 78861. KERRVILLE Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 1 Country Club Drive, 78028. 830-257-4982

KILLEEN Killeen Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal, 406 Roy Re nolds Dr., 76543. 254-699-6034 KINGSLAND **Legends Golf Course** — 18 holes, Circle, 78639. 325-388-8888 Packsaddle Country Club — 18 holes

semi-private. Skyline and River Oaks Drive, 78639. 325-388-3863 KINGSVILLE **L.E. Ramey Golf Course** — 18 holes, daily fee. FM 3320, 78363. 361-592-1101 KINGWOOD

77339, 281-358-1155 KYLE Plum Creek Golf Course — 18 holes,

Kingwood Cove Golf Club — 18 holes,

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LAGO VISTA Highland Lakes Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 20552 Highland Lakes Drive, 78645. 512-267-1685 Lago Vista Country Club — 18 holes 78645, 512-267-1170 I A GRANGE

Frisch Auf Valley Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 575 Country Club Drive, 78945. 979-968-6113 **LAGUNA VISTA** South Padre Island Golf Club -18LAJITAS Ambush at Lajitas — 18 holes, resort. 1 Main St., 432.424.5080 LAKE JACKSON

The Wilderness at Lake Jackson 18 holes, public, 501 West Hwy. 332, 77566. 979-297-4653 LA MARQUE Lakeview Country Club — 18 holes LAMESA Lamesa Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 380, 79331. 806-872-2608

Plains Fairway — 9 holes, daily fee 201 South Avenue S, 79331. 806-872-8100 LAMPASAS Hancock Park Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. Highway 281 South, 76550. 512-556-3202 Country View Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal, 240 W. Beltline Road, 75146. 972-227-0995 LANTANA

Lantana Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 800 Golf Club Drive, 76226. 940-728-4653 LAREDO Casablanca Municipal Golf Course – 18 holes, municipal Highway 59, 78041. 956-791-7262 Bay Forest Golf Club — 18 holes icipal, 201 Bay Forest Drive 77571. 281-471-4653

Leaning Pine Golf Course military/public. 78843. 830-298-5451 LAVERNIA The Links at Las Palomas — 18 holes, semi-private. 120 Las Palomas Dr., 78121. 830-217-4653 LEAGUE CITY

LAUGHLIN AFB

12-259-5855 Levelland Country Club — 9 holes semi-private. 200 Country Club Lane, 79336. 806-894-3288

daily fee. 6 Lake Park Road, 75067. 972-436-5332 Lake Park Executive Golf Course holes, daily fee. 102 West Lake Park Road, 75067. 972-436-3113 Garden Valley Golf Resort — 27

LITTLEFIELD
Littlefield Golf Course — 9 holes, semi-private. North Hwy. 385, 79339. 806-385-3309 semi-private. East Prospect Road, 75657. 903-665-7245 Mill Ridge Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. 1501 Millridge Drive, 77351. 936-327-3535

> Lockhart State Park Golf Course — 9 Villages of Lone Oak — 9 holes,

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MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 15-16 — Nationwide Tour

MONDAY-THESDAY SEPT 15-16 — NTPGA FINA Sec

tion Championship, The Golf Club of Dallas FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 19-21 — TGA Mid-Amateur,

Lakewood CC, 214-468-8942, www.txga.org SATURDAY-THURSDAY, SEPT. 20-25 — U.S. Senior Am-

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SEPT. 23-26 — PGA Tour qualify-

ing, pre-qualitying, Woodbridge GC, Wylle SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 27-28 — Texas Legends Ju-

nior Tour, Tylerpaper.com Championship, Hollytree CC

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West, 75453. 903-634-5050 **LONGVIEW Alpine Golf Course** — 18 holes, daily fee. 2385 Smelley Road, 75605. 903-753-4515 Longview Country Club — 18 holes semi-private. 2300 Highway 42, 75604.

Wood Hollow Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fe

Lorenzo Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private Route 1, PO Box 230, 79343. 806-634-5787 LOST PINES Wolfdancer Golf Club — 18 holes, resort. 575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road, Texas 78612. 512-308-9653

LUBBOCK Elm Grove Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 3202 Milwaukee, 79407. 806-799-7801 Milwauker, 740: 780-799-780. Meadowbrook Golf Course — 36 holes, daily fee. 601 Municipal Dr., 79403. 806-765-6679 Reese Golf Center — 18 holes, semi-private. 1406 Quitsan, 79416. 806-885-1247 Shadow Hills Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee.

6002 Third St., 79416. 806-793-9700 Stone Gate Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 11010 Indiana Ave., 79423. 806-748-1448 The Rawls Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 3720 4th St. 79415. 806-742-4653

LUFKIN Crown Colony Country Club — 18 holes, semi

936-637-8800 LULING

Luling Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. PO Box 1255, 78648. 830-875-5114

McALLEN

Palm View Golf Course — 18 holes, municipa 2701 S. Ware Road, 78503, 956-688-3444 McKINNEY Oak Hollow Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal 3005 N. McDonald, 75071. 972-542-4523

WestRidge Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North, 75070. 972-346-2212

MABANK The Pinnacle Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 200 Pinnacle Club Drive, 75156. 903-451-4653

MAGNOLIA High Meadow Ranch Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 37300 Golf Club Trail, 77355. 281-356-7700

Lake Windcrest Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 10941 Clubhouse Circle, 77354. 281-259-2279 MANOR ShadowGlen Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 12801 Lexington St., 78653. 512-278-1304 MANSFIELD

Mansfield National Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 3750 National Pkwy., 76063. 817-477-3366 MARBLE FALLS

Meadowlakes Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 220 Meadowlakes Drive, 78654. 830-693-3300

MARFA
Marfa Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes municipal. PO Box 308, 79843. 432-729-4043 MARSHALL **Cypress Valley Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. PO Box 307, 75671. 903-938-4941

Marshall Lakeside Country Club — 9 holes, private. Highway 43 North, 75670. 903-938-4211 Oak Lawn Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, nunicipal. 4307 Victory Drive, 75670.

903-935-7555 MART Battle Lake Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee, 4443 Battle Lake Road, 76664. 254-876-2837 MASON

Comanche Creek Golf Club — 9 holes, municipal. PO Box 397, 76856. 325-347-5798 MRCKEDES Llano Grande Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 379 Golf Course Rd., 78570. 956-565-3351 Palms at Mid Valley — 18 holes, daily fee. PO Box 236, 78570. 956-565-3211 MREPIDIAN MREPIDIAN

MERIDIAN Bosque Valley Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-

Course

Marshall

Magnolia

Peninsula

Conroe CC

Graham CC

Wharton CC

Alice CC

Yoakum

Municipal

Center CC

Mineola CC

Oak Ridge CC

Chase Oaks/

Sawtooth

Golf Club

Hillcrest CC

Pedernales

Golf Course

Sand Hills

Golf and CC

Texas State

Golf Course

Cypress Springs CC

Jasper CC

Meadowbrook Kilgore

Western Texas Snyder

Sunset

CC

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McKinney CC

Starr Hollow

Lakeside CC

MERKEL Merkel Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. 200 Country Club Road, 79536. 325-928-3193

MESQUITE

Mesquite Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal. 825

North Highway 67, 75150. 972-270-7457 North Highway 67, 75150. 972-270-7457 North Mesquite Golf Center — 9 holes, daily fee. 2920 Gus Thomasson,

MEXIA son, 75150

Mexia Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 88, 76667. 254-562-2391 MIDLAND **Hogan Park Golf Course** — 36 holes, municipal. 3600 N. Fairground Road, 79705. Ranchland Hills Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-

Ranchiand Hills Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 1600 East Wadley, 79705. 432-683-2041 MIDLOTHIAN Pecan Trails Golf Course — 21 holes, daily fee. 2651 Shiloh Road, 76065. 972-723-1376 MINEOLA

Mineola Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private.
225 Country Club Drive, 75773. 903-569-2472
MINERAL WELLS
Halidar Wills Country Club — 10 holes comi Holiday Hills Country (Lib. — 18 holes, semi-private. PO Box 68, 76068. 940-325-8403

MISSION Martin Valley Ranch Golf Course - 27 holes daily fee. 7400 W. Expressway 83, 78572. 956-585-6330 Seven Oaks Resort — 18 holes, semi-private.

1300 Circle Drive, 78572. 956-581-6262 Shary Municipal Golf Course — 27 holes. municipal. 2201 Mayberry St., 78572 956-580-8770 MISSOURI CITY

Sienna Plantation Golf Club — 18 holes semi-private. One Waters Lake Blvd., 77459. 281-778-4653 MONAHANS

Ward County Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. PO Box 285, 79756. 432-943-5044 MONT BELVIEU $\textbf{Eagle Pointe Golf Club} - 18 \ \text{holes, municipal}.$ 12440 Eagle Pointe Drive, 77535. 281-385-6666

MONTGOMERY Blaketree National Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 4430 S. FM 1486, 77316. 936-449-4907 Del Lago Resort — 18 holes, resort. 600 Del Lago Blvd., 77356. 936-582-7570.

www.dellago.com Woodforest Golf Club — 27 holes, daily fee 6201 Mulligan Drive, 77356. 936-588-8800 **MOODY**

Greenbrier Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 7810 S. Lone Star Parkway, 76557. 254-853-2927 MORTON

Morton Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Route 2, Box 53, 79346. 806-266-5941 MOUNT PLEASANT Mount Pleasant Country Club — 18 holes,

semi-private. 1000 Country Club Drive, 75455, 903-572-1804 Shadow Lakes Golf Course and Practice Range — 9 holes, par 3, daily fee. Rt. 3 Box 135, 75455. 903-572-1288 **MUENSTER**

Turtle Hill Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. Route 373 North, 76252. 940-759-4896. MULESHOE Muleshoe Golf and Country Club — 9 holes daily fee. 900 Country Club Road, 79347. 806-272-4250

Lake Creek Golf Course — 9 holes, private/semi-private. 340 West Main St.,

76371. 940-422-4458 MURCHISON Echo Creek Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 6790 Ann Drive, 75778. 903-852-7094

> N NACOGDOCHES

Woodland Hills Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. 359 County Road 5021, 75964. 936-564-2762 NAVASOTA

Bluebonnet Country Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 4505 Old Bridge Road, 77868. 936-894-2207 Navasota Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. 105 W. Washington, 77868.

936-825-7284 **NEW BOSTON Oak Grove Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. One Oak Grove Drive, 75570. 903-223-8402 936-825-7284 Oak Grove Drive, 755/U. 702 __ NEW BRAUNFELS

TOP 25 NINE-HOLE COURSES **USGA**

M-35 68.5

M-36 69.9

M-36 71.9

M-36 70.1

M-36 70.6

M-35 68.7

M-35 71.1

M-36 68.2

M-36 70.5

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L-36 71.1

M-36 67.3

M-36 70.2

M-36 68.2

M-36 701

W-36 N/A

M-35 69.8

M-36 72.0

L-36 72.0

M-36 70.2

M-36 68.0

M-34 65.1

M-36 N/A

M-36 69.5

M-36 34.6

NR-not ranked: N/A-not available, No longer ranked: Beeville CC (21), Clarksville CC (23); Timber Links at Denton (24)

254-834-3464 L-36 73.7

903-938-4211 1-36 70.2

936-336-3551 L-37 71.0

972-625-8700 L-33 60.7

936-756-5222 L-36 69.4

940-549-7721 L-37 71.1

903-657-6443 L-35 68.5

979-532-5940 1-36 74 0

903-723-7530 L-38 71.2

361-664-3723 L-36 69.6

361-293-5682 L-36 67.3

936-598-7415 L-37 N/A

903-569-2472 L-36 65.9

Madisonville M-36 71.7

936-348-6264 L-36 76.4

972-517-7777 L-36 72.0

Grand Prairie M-36 N/A

940-552-54061-36 N/A

903-984-3155 L-36 70.6

903-886-4455 L-36 N/A

512-245-7593 L-34 N/A

903-860-2155 L-37 N/A

409-384-4342L-36 70.5

Par rating Slope Designer

112

N/A

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102

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116

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125 Joe Finger

Williams.

Members

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von Hagge.

C.B. Mims

Members

Frank Howard

Arthur Rogers

Robert Brown

Tily Wilcox

Members

Unknown

Jim Eagle

Bruce Devlin

Gill & Associates

John Bredemus

Ralph Plummer

Ruben Koether

Location

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Conroe

Graham

Wharton

Alice

McKinney

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Mineola

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Vernon

214-331-8057

Spicewood

Campbell

San Marcos

Scroggins

Jasper

College GC 325-573-9291 L-36 33.1

512-264-1489

972-562-7731

Henderson CC Henderson

Meadowbrook Palestine

Landa Park Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 800 Golf Course Drive, 78132.

Sundance Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee 2294 Common St., 78130. 830-629-3817 **The Bandit Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. 6019 Pleasanton Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 1801 McGuffin Drive, 78064.

FM 725, 78130. 830-609-4665.

NEW JULY

The Falls Golf & Country Club — 18 holes, resort. 1750 North Falls Drive, 78950. 979-992-3123

ODESSA

OLTON

Olton Country Club — 9 holes, municipal. Highway 168, 79064. 806-285-2595 OVERTON

Overton Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. South Lakeshore Drive, 75684. 903-834-6414

PALACIOS

PALESTINE

PAMPA

Hidden Hills Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. North Highway 70, 79066. 806-669-5866. PANHANDLE

Panhandle Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 717, 79068. 806-537-3300 PARIS Elk Hollow Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 2200 NE 36th, 75462. 903-785-6585

private. PO Box 1309, 75461. 903-785-8076

PASADENA

Pasadena Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 1000 Duffer Lane, 77034. 281-481-0834

municipal. 8060 Spencer Highway, 77505

PECOS

Chaparral Village Golf and Country Club - 9

holes, daily fee. Highway 80, 79772. 432-445-6890

Reeves County Golf Course — 10 holes,

municipal. 88 Starley Drive, 79772.

PEELTOWN

Indian Oaks Golf Course — 30 holes, daily fee. 7574 Lee Lane, 75143, 903-498-3564

Perryton Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes,

unicipal. 402 Southeast 24th, 79070.

PFLUGERVILLE
Blackhawk Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private.
2714 Kelly Lane, 78660. 512-251-9000
PHARR
Tierra Del Sol Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal.
700 E. Hall Acres Rd., 78577. 956-702-2320
DITTSEIUS.

PITTSBURG

Princedale Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. Daingerfield Hwy., 75686. 903-856-3737

Plainview Country Club — 18 holes, semi-

Los Rios Country Club — 18 holes, semi

fee. 2701 Ridgeview Drive, 75025. 972-390-1039

Ralph Plummer 1950

John Bredemus 1931

private. 2900 West Fourth St., 79072.

PLANO

Chase Oaks Golf Course — 27 holes, daily fee. 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd., 75025. 972-517-7777

private. 1700 Country Club Drive, 75074.

Pecan Hollow Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 4501 East 14th St., 75074. 972-941-7600 Ridgewer Anch Golf Course — 18 holes, daily

Year 2007

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1969

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San Jacinto College Golf Course — 9 holes

PEARLAND

Southwyck Golf Club — 18 holes, daily 2901 Clubhouse Drive, 77584-4841.

281-476-1880

713-436-9999

432-447-2858

806-435-5381

806-296-6148

972-424-8913

Pine Ridge Golf Course — 18 holes, sem

Palacios Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. Highway 35, 77465. 361-972-5947

Meadowbrook Country Club — 9 holes.

semi-private. PO Box 224, 75802. 903-723-7530

Ratliff Ranch Golf Links — 18 holes, daily fee

432-366-1061

NOCONA PORT ARTHUR Nocona Hills Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 179 Country Club Drive, 76255. 940-825-3444 Babe Zaharias Memorial Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 3500 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., 77642. 409-722-8286 Indian Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal

Jim Paul Golf Course — 18 holes, public. 950 S. NORTH RICHLAND HILLS Garcia St., 78578, 956-943-7520

Long Island Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 950 S. Garcia St., 956-943-4474 PORTLAND **Iron Horse Golf Course** — 18 holes, municipal 6200 Skylark Circle, 76180. 817-485-6666

830-281-3486

512-267-2768

POINT VENTURE

Point Venture Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 422 Venture Blvd. South, 78645.

North Shore Country Club — 18 holes, semiprivate. 801 E. Broadway St., 78374. 361-643-2798 PORT LAVACA 7500 North Grandview, 79768. 432-550-8181

Sunset Country Club — 18 holes, 9 holes par-3, semi-private, 9301 Andrews Highway, 79760.

Hatch Bend Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 141, 77979 361-552-3037 PORTER Bentwood Country Club — 18-hole, semiprivate, 19980 Bentwood Oaks Drive, 77365

281-354-4653 POTTSBORO **Tanglewood Resort** — 18 holes, semi-p Highway 120, 75076. 903-786-2968

> $\underline{\mathbf{Q}}$ OUINLAN

Tawakoni Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. 2104 East Highway 276, 75474-7010. 903-447-2981

RANCHO VIFJO

Rancho Viejo Resort and Country Club (El Angel and El Diablo) — 36 holes, resort. 1 Rancho Viejo Dr., 78575-9740. 956-350-4359 RAVENNA Royal Ravenna Scottish Links Golf Course — 18

holes, daily fee. 2727 FM 1753 West, 903-640-2216 RAYMONDVILLE
Raymondville Municipal Golf Course — 9 hole
municipal. Hwy. 77, 7850. 956-689-9904 RED OAK

Red Oak Valley Golf Course — 18 holes, semi private, 800 S. I-35 service road, 75154. 972-617-3249 REFUGIO

Refugio Country Club – 9 holes, semi-private. Woodsboro Hwy., PO 689, 78377. 361-526-5554 RICHARDSON

Sherrill Park Golf Course (No. 1 and No. 2) — 36 holes, municipal. 2001 E. Lookout Road, 75082. 972-234-1416 RICHMOND

River Pointe Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 11207 FM 2759, 77469. 281-343-9995 RISING STAR Rolling Oaks Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee, County Rd. 266 South, 76471. 254-643-4563 ROBERT LEE

Mountain Creek Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 700, 76945. 325-453-2317 ROCKDALE ROCKWALL

Buffalo Creek Golf Club — 18 holes, semiprivate. 624 Country Club Drive, 75032. 972-771-4003 -7/1-4003 **s Country Club** — 18 holes, semi-private. D Champion Drive, <u>75087</u>. 972-771-0301

2600 Champion Drive, /500/ ROSHARON **The Bend at Brazoria Golf Club** — 9 holes, daily fee. 2315 C.R. 57, 77583. 281-431-2954 ROTAN Rotan Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. 201 West Snyder, 79546. 325-735-2242

ROUND ROCK
Forest Creek Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 99 Twin Ridge Pkwy., 78664. 512-388-2874 **Teravista Golf Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. 4333

Teravista Club Drive, 78664. 512-651-9850 ROWLETT **Waterview Golf Club** — 18 holes, municipal. 9509 Waterview Pkwy., 75089. 972-463-8900 ROYSE CITY Stone River Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee, 846

FM 2453, 75189. 972-636-2254. Birmingham Forest Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 1063, 75785. 903-683-9518

SALADO Mill Creek Country Club — 27 holes, semi-private. 1401 S. Ridge Road, 76571-0067. 254 SAM RAYBURN

Rayburn Country Resort & Country Club — 27 holes, resort. 1000 Wingate Blvd., 75951. 1-800-882-1442, 409-698-2271 SAN ANGELO

Quicksand Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. 2305 Pulliam, 76905. 325-482-8337 Riverside Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 2600 Martin Luther King, 76903.

Santa Fe Park Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. 111 River Drive, 76902. 325-657-4485 SAN ANTONIO **Alamo Country Club** — 18 holes, daily fee. 9700 Rochelle, 78240. 210-696-4000 Brackenridge Golf Course — 18 holes

Canyon Springs Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee, 24400 Canvon Golf Road, 78258. Cedar Creek Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal

The Golf Club of Texas at Briggs Ranch — 18 Hvatt Regency Hill Country Resort — 27 holes.

esort. 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, 78251. Mission Del Lago Golf Course — 18 hole municipal. 1250 Mission Grande, 78214. Northern Hills Golf Club — 18 holes, semiprivate. 13202 Scarsdale, 78217. 210-655-8026

Olmos Basin Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal 7022 North McCullough, 78216. Palmer Course at La Cantera — 18 holes, daily

fee. 16641 La Cantera Parkway, 78256. 210-558-4653 ZIU-598-4053 Pecan Valley Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 4700 Pecan Valley Dr., 78223. 210-333-9018 The Quary Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 444 E. Basse Road, 78209. 210-824-4500; 800-347-7759

Riverside Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 203 McDonald, 78210. 210-533-8371 SilverHorn Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 1100 W. Bitters Road, 78216. 210-545-5300 The Republic — 18 holes, daily fee. 4226 SE Military, San Antonio, 78222. 210-359-0000 Resort Course at La Cantera — 18 holes, daily fee. 16641 La Cantera Parkway, 78256. 210-558-4653

Willow Springs Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. SBC Center Parkway, 78219. Woodlake Golf & Country Club — 18 holes.

78244, 210-661-6124

SAN FELIPE

Stephen F. Austin Golf Course — 18 holes, semi-private. PO Box 227, 77473. 979-885-4833

SAN MARCOS Quail Creek Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 2701 Airport Hwy 21, 78666. 512-353-1664 **Texas State Golf Course** — 9 holes, daily fee.

1351 Post Road, 78666. 512-245-7593

SAN SABA San Saba Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. PO Box 817, 76877. 325-372-3212 SCROGGINS Cypress Springs Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 8102 FM 115, 75480. 903-860-2155

SCURRY Pecan Ridge Golf Club — 18 holes, public, 8930 FM 1390, 75158. 972-486-4653 SEALY River Ridge Golf Course — 27 holes, daily fee. 3133 Brazos Oak Lane. 77474. 979-885-3333

PRACTICE FACILITIES

This list of driving ranges for the Dallas-Fort Worth area was compiled using a variety of sources, including the Northern Texas PGA. To update information for this list, send an e-mail to texasgolf@dallasnews.com. **ARLINGTON**

GolfTEC — 1001 W. Interstate 20 (inside Golfsmith). 817-419-7426 BENBROOK Benbrook Lake Driving Range - 1801 Winscott Road. 817-249-4653 Benbrook Par 3 Golf Course — 1590 Beach

CARROLLTON Golden Bear Golf Center — 2538 Golden Bear Drive. 972-733-4111

Marsh Lane Golf Center — 2308 Marsh.

The Castle Hills Golf Academy — 699 Lady of the Lake Blvd. 972-899-7400 extension 221 COLLEYVILLE **Bob Moore's Sports Center** - 6113 Colleyville Blvd. 817-481-5237 DALLAS
GolfTEC — 4141 LBJ Freeway (inside

Golfsmith). 972-239-4700

GolfTEC — 5400 E. Mockingbrid Lane (inside Golfsmith), Suite 222. 469-334-0500

Hank Haney's City Pointe Golf Center — 12121 Stemmons Freeway. 9/2-24/-5622

Hank Haney's Golf Center at City Place — 3637 McKinney Ave. 214-520-7275 North Texas Golf Center — 2101 Walnut Hill.

972-247-4653

TopGolf Dallas — 8787 Park Lane.
214-341-9600, www.topgolfusa.com.
EULESS

Cooper's Golf Park — 1200 S. Pipeline West.

817-283-2222 FLOWER MOUND Vista Ridge Golf Center — 132 Flower Mound Road. 972-539-9197 FORT WORTH Jim McLean Golf Center at Waterchase —

k Run Road, 817-303-4370

Leonard Golf Links — 3200 Chapel Creek Blvd. GARLAND Up to Par Golf Driving Range — 3015 N. GRAND PRAIRIE

Fun City - 3990 Westcliff. 972-262-0022

Practice at the 19th — 5720 Lake Ridge Parkway. 817-640-1750 **IRVING**

Irving Golf Range — 5310 W. Airport Freeway. 972-513-0004 Las Colinas Triving Range — 3756 Carbon Road. 972-570-059 KELLER **Keller Practice Tee** — 4720 Keller Hicks Road.

817-431-9402 KENNEDALE Golf Driving Range of Texas -1101 Bowman LEWISVILLE Hank Haney's Golf Ranch at Vista Ridge — 2791 S. Stemmons Freeway. 972-315-5300 121 Golf Center — 960 E. Highway 121.

Timbercreek Golf Center — 280 E. Corporate Drive. 972-219-0550 McKINNEY Hank Haney Golf Academy at Westridge – 9055 Cotton Ridge Road. 972-346-2212 MIDLOTHIAN

The Ridge Golf Center — 4191 N. Hwv. 67.

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS GolfTEC i**olfTEC** — 8701 Airport Highway (inside Golfsmith). 817-281-7496

PLANO
Chase Oaks Golf Club — 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. 972-517-7777 GOIFTEC — 900 N. Central Expressway (inside GolfSmith) 972-398-8000 Plano Golf and Soccer Center — 4401 14th St.. 9/2-423-3449 **Preston Golf Center** — 4700 Alliance Blvd..

D.A.'s Spring Creek Golf — 5601 W. Spring Creek Parkway, 972-378-6631 RICHARDSON Practice Tee Golf Center — 2950 Waterview. 972-272-6540 972-235-6540 ROCKWALL

A-1 Golf Center — 1805 E. I-30. 972-771-3996 ROWLETT The Waterview Golf Academy — 9509 Waterview Parkway. 972-463-8900 SUNNYVALE Town East Golf Center — 3134 Beltline

The Golf Club of Seguin — 18 holes, semi-private. 300 Chaparral Drive, 78155. 830-303-0669

Legends Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 137 Ben Hogan Drive, 76401.

Stratford Country Club — 9 holes, semi-nrivate. PO Box 709, 79084. 806-396-2259

Sulphur Springs Country Club — 18 holes

Sundown Municipal Golf Club — 9 hole

903-885-4861

semi-private. Route 1, Box 340, 75482

municipal. 600 West Richardson, 79372. 806-229-6186 SUNNYVALE

Town Fast Golf Center — 9 holes, daily fee

Lake Sweetwater Municipal Golf Course – holes, municipal. 2125 FM 1856, 79556. 325-235-8816

TAYLOR Mustang Creek Golf Club — 9 holes, daily fee. PO Box 1385, 76574. 512-365-1332

Big Cedar Country Club — 18 holes

254-739-5600

TEAGUE

rivate. Route 2 Box 224, 75860.

TEMPLE
Sammons Park Golf Course — 18 holes, daily

The Old Nine at Temple College — 9 holes, municipal. S. First St., 76501. 254-773-0888

TERRELL
Oct. Cross College — 9 holes drilly fee

2000 Colquitt Road, 75160. 972-563-8553

TEXARKANA

Texarkana Golf Ranch — 18 holes, daily fee.
7401 Scott Wright Rd., 75503. 903-334-7401
TEXAS CITY
Bayou Golf Club — 18 holes, municipal. 2800
Ted Dudley Drive, 77590. 409-643-5850

THE COLONY

Stewart Peninsula Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 100 Cottonwood Springs Circle, 78056. 977-625-8700

The Tribute Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 1000 Lebanon Road, 75056. 972-370-5465

Canongate at The Woodlands, Panther Trail

18 holes, semi-private. 2311 N. Millbend Drive, 77380. 281-882-3000 Canongate at The Woodlands, The Oaks Course—18 holes, semi-private. 2301 N. Millbead Drive, 77390. 291. 267. 1100

Millbend Drive, 77380. 281-367-1100

TOMBALL

Treeline Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 17505 N. Eldridge Pkwy, 77375. 281-376-1542 TRINIDAD

THE WOODLANDS

Oak Grove Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee

fee. 2727 W. Adams Ave., 76504. 254-771-2030

3134 Belt Line Rd., 75182. 972-226-8749 **SWEETWATER**

SUNDOWN

SUGAR LAND Greatwood Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 6767 Greatwood Pkwy., 77479. 281-343-9999

254-968-2200

Tejas Golf Course — 9 holes, ua.
326, 76401. 254-965-3904

STRATFORD

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830-303-0009 **arcke Park Golf Course** — 18 holes, daily fee. PO Box 591, 78155. 830-401-2490 PO Box 591, 78155. 830-401 SEMINOLE Gaines County Golf Club — 18 holes, semi private. PO Box 308, 79360. 432-758-3808 SEYMOUR

Salt Fork River Estates Golf Course — 9 holes daily fee. PO Box 31, 76380. 940-889-2833 SHAMROCK Shamrock Country Club — 9 hole semi-private. 7. 806-256-5151

SHERMAN semi-private. 900 South Wall, 79079.

Northern Challenge Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private, 520 Champions Lane, 75092. 903-891-8700 Sherman Hills Golf Club — 18 holes, semi

private, 1604 S. Sam Rayburn Fwy., 75090. 888-870-9336 SINTON
Sinton Municipal Golf Course — 18 holes,
municipal. PO Box 216, 78387. 361-364-9013

SLATON **Slaton Golf Course** — 9 holes, daily fee. Route 2, Box 179, 79364. 806-828-3269 SNYDER
Scurry County Golf Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 498, 79550. 325-573-7101
Western Texas College Golf Club — 9 holes,

daily fee. 6200 S.College Ave., 79549. 325-573-9291 SONORA

Sonora Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. 1612 Golf Course Road, 76950. 325-387-3680 SOUR LAKE **Idylwild Golf Club** — 18 holes, semi-private. 1100 Pine Shadows Drive, 77659.

409-753-2515 **SPEARMAN Hansford Golf Club** — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 335, 79081. 806-659-2233 SPICEWOOD Barton Creek/Palmer Lakeside Course — 18

holes, resort. 1900 (lub House Hill Drive, 78669-1329. 830-693-7581; 800-888-2257 **Perdenales Golf Course** — 9 holes, daily fee. 807 Paisley, 78669. 512-264-1489 Augusta Pines Golf Club — 18 holes, semi

private. 18 Augusta Pines Drive, 77379. 281-255-9200 Cypresswood Golf Club (Creek, Tradition, **Cypress)** — 54 holes, daily fee. 21602 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77373.

Gleannloch Farms Golf Club — 27 holes, daily fee. 19393 Champion Forest Drive, 77379.

WindRose Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 6235 Pine Lakes, 77379. 281-370-8900 SPRING BRANCH Ravner Ranch Golf Club — 18 holes, semiprivate. 10101 Rebecca Creek, 78070. 830-885-7495

1083, 79370. 806-271-4355 STANTON Martin County Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 651, 79782. 432-756-2556

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Shady Oaks Golf Course — 9 holes, daily fee. Hwy 274 at Spillway, 75163. 903-778-4480 TRINITY **Trinity Plantation Country Club** — 9 holes

Westwood Shores Country Club — 18 holes

75862. 936-594-9172 Hilltop Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 455, 75789. 903-842-3516

semi-private. 5630 Pine Springs Road, 75708. 903-526-4653

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{UNIVERSAL CITY} \\ \textbf{Olympia Hills Golf and Conference Center} - 18 \\ \textbf{holes, municipal. } 12900 \ \textbf{Mount Olympus,} \end{array}$

UVALDE

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VAN HORN

VEGA

Oldham County Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. PO Box 465, 79092. 806-267-2595 VICTORIA

semi-private. 301 Colony Creek Drive, 77904

VIDOR

Riverwood Golf Course — 18 holes, daily fee. 657 Eagle St., 77662. 409-768-1710 VILLAGE MILLS

Wildwood Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-private. PO Box 903, 77663. 409-834-2940

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WACO

The Lake Country Club — 18 holes, public. 5608

Twin Rivers Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 1000 Bear Ridge Drive, 76712. 254-848-7800 WALLER

Waller Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private. 15357 Penick, 77484. 936-931-3335 WEATHERFORD

Canyon West Golf and Sports Club — 18 holes, daily fee. 200 Canyon West Drive, 76087. 817-596-4653

semi-private. 305 Lipan Trail, 76087-9670

Live Oak Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private.

Horseshoe Bend Country Club — 9 holes

Connally Golf Course — 18 holes, municipal. 7900 Concord Road, 76705. 254-799-6561

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course — 18 ho municipal. 5200 Bagby Drive, 76711. 254-745-6009

Riverside Golf Course — 27 holes, municipal

302 McCright, PO Box 2234, 77901.

361-573-4521

Uvalde Memorial Park Golf Course — 18 holes

municipal. 329 E. Garden St., 78801. 830-278-6155

Mountain View Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. Golf Course Road, 79855. 915-283-2628

78148, 210-945-4653

Tierra Santa Golf Club — 18 holes, semi TULIA ivate. 1901 Club De Amistad, 78596. Tule Lake Golf Course — 9 holes, semi-private PO Box 843, 79088. 806-995-3400 956-973-1811 Pine Springs Golf Club — 18 holes,

WEST COLUMBIA
Columbia Lakes Resort and Country Club — 18
holes, resort. 188 Freeman Blvd., 77486.
979-345-6161 WHITNEY

Lake Whitney Country Club — 18 holes, semi private. 155 Country Club Road, 76692. 254-694-2313

WEIMAR

Weimar Golf Club — 9 holes, municipal. Rte. 3, PO Box 295, 78962. 979-725-8624

WELLINGTON

Wellington Country Club — 9 holes, daily fee PO Box 904, 79095. 806-447-5050 WESLACO

White Bluff Resort (New Course, Old Coruse) 36 holes, resort. No. 4 White Bluff Drive, 76692. 254-694-0304 and 254-694-0303 WICHITA FALLS

Hawk Ridge Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fee 2000 Northeast Loop 11, 76305-1506. 940-855-0771 Weeks Park Golf Course — 18 holes, municipa 4400 Lake Park Drive, 76302. 940-767-6107 **WILLIS**

Texas National Golf Club — 18 holes, semi private. 8720 Clubhouse Drive, 77378. 936-856-4233 WILLOW PARK Squaw Creek Golf Club — 18 holes, semi-

private. 1605 Ranch House Road, 76087 817-441-8185

WIMBERLEY Dancing Indian Golf Course — 9 holes, private. 69 Valley Spring, 512-847-9000 **Quicksand at Woodcreek Golf Club** — 18 holes,

semi-private. No. 1 Pro Lane, 78676. 512-847-9700 WINTERS

Winters Country Club — 9 holes, semi-private Rte. 3, Box 13, 75967. 325-754-4679 WOLFE CITY

Webb Hill Country Club — 18 holes, semi-private. 438 FM 2358, 75496. 903-496-2221 WOODVILLE

Dogwood Hills Country Club — 9 holes, daily fee. 150 Highway 190 West, 75979. 409-283-8725 WYLIE

Woodbridge Golf Club — 18 holes, daily fe 7400 Country Club Dr., 75098. 972-429-5100

YANTIS **Links at Land's End** — 18 holes, semi-private. 285 Private Road 5980, 75497. 903-383-3290 YOAKUM

Yoakum Municipal Golf Course — 9 holes, municipal. 703 Southwell, PO Box. 738. 77995. 361-293-5682 YORKTOWN Yorktown Country Club — 9 holes, semiprivate. Country Club Road, 78164. 361-564-9191

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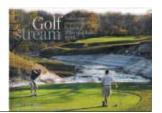
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Fantastic voyage

Whispering Pines begins its run at No. 1. ... The Fantasy Golf theme included a dream layout made up of the 18 best holes.

TWENTY YEARS OF TEXAS GOLF Staff writer Bill Nichols takes a canoe trip down White Rock Creek, which links some of the best courses in the Dallas area.



TEXAS' 18 BEST HOLES

BEST PAR-4s **Preston Trail** Golf Club No. 16 **PAR 4, 415 YARDS** A narrow fairway awaits golfers and the green is guarded by water. But a good tee shot is rewarded with an inviting look at the green. Years on list: 7

Hore!

There's a shakeup among state's top par-4s

By RICHARD DURRETT
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Nour of the best par-4s in the state are new to the list. That includes three from the Dallas area − No. 13 at Royal Oaks, No. 8 at Dallas National and No. 18 at Stonebridge Ranch (Dye Course).

Whispering Pines, the No. 1 course for the third consecutive year, has five hole on the list, one more than in 2007. That's because No. 16 was considered one or the four best par-3s in the state for the first time.

Three holes - a par-3, par-4 and par-5 - have made the list since 1989. That includes No. 5 at Colonial Country Club, a par-4 that is also one of the toughest in the state.

The Woodlands, East Course No. 18 **PAR 4, 442 YARDS** An accurate drive is important to a narrow fairway with trouble left (trees) and right (water). The second shot heads toward a large green. Years on list: 9

Royal Oaks No. 13

PAR 4, 475 YARDS

to reach the green.

Years on list: 15

It's a long, dogleg to the

right that requires a second

shot over White Rock Creek

Colonial CC No. 5

PAR 4, 459 YARDS

Regulars at one of the

classic courses in the

country know that you take

par every time. It's a narrow

fairway that's well-guarded

and the green is small.

by trees and the Trinity River,

BEST PAR-4s



Years on list: 5

Whispering

Pines No. 14

PAR 4, 392 YARDS

Years on list: 2

It's a risk-reward hole

because golfers can decide

how much of the water to try to

fly over from the tee. From there,

the only bunker is behind the green.

PAR 5, 603 YARDS It's a long hole and takes two long, accurate shots to make the green. Water runs down the left side and behind Years on list: 5 Dallas

BEST PAR-5s

Whispering Pines No. 17

National No. 10 **PAR 5, 610 YARDS** Enjoy the view from the high tee box, but place your ball in the right spot. The green is tough thanks to a big hump running through the middle of it. Years on list: 3

Barton Creek

PAR 5, 546 YARDS

missed tee shots.

Years on list: 19

Fazio Foothills No. 18

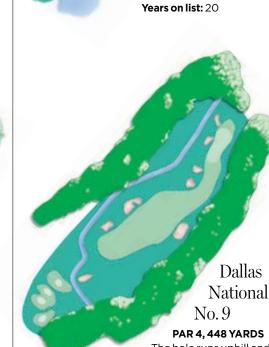
Great drives are rewarded with a

chance to go for an elevated green in

two. There is danger — a pond lurks — for

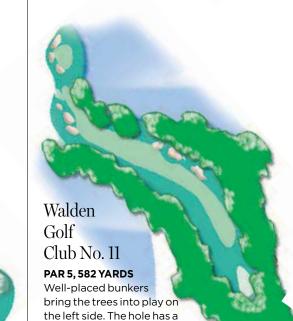
BEST PAR-3s The Hills CC. The Hills Course No.7 par 3, 184 yards Hurst Creek and bunkers around the green make this an intimidating tee shot. But at least it's a beautiful view. Years on list: 20

Whispering Pines No. 15 PAR 3, 178 YARDS The island green makes this hole a pretty one, but difficult. But the distance isn't too long. Years on list: 4



The hole runs uphill and, depending on the wind, can seem like it never ends. Water and rough on one side and trees on the other make the tee shot challenging.

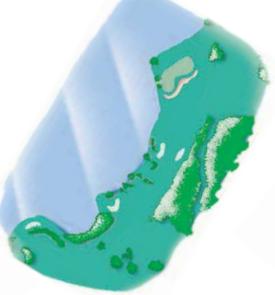




double-dogleg fairway and a

peninsula green.

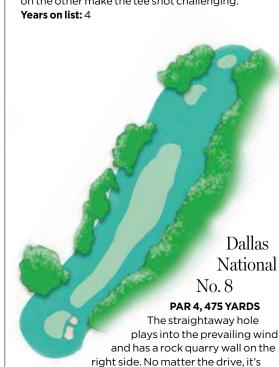
Years on list: 20



Waterwood National No. 14 **PAR 3, 227 YARDS**

The length makes this hole, the course's signature one, tough as golfers must carry the ball 225 yards across part of Lake Livingston. Years on list: 12





still a long iron into a green that is deceivingly

sloped from back right to front left.

Years on list: 1

Carlton Woods No. 15 PAR 4, 455 YARDS Water plays a major factor in all shots on the hole. The tee shot, from the back tees, goes over water, and the green is guarded by a creek that runs right in front of it. There are no bunkers. Years on list: 4