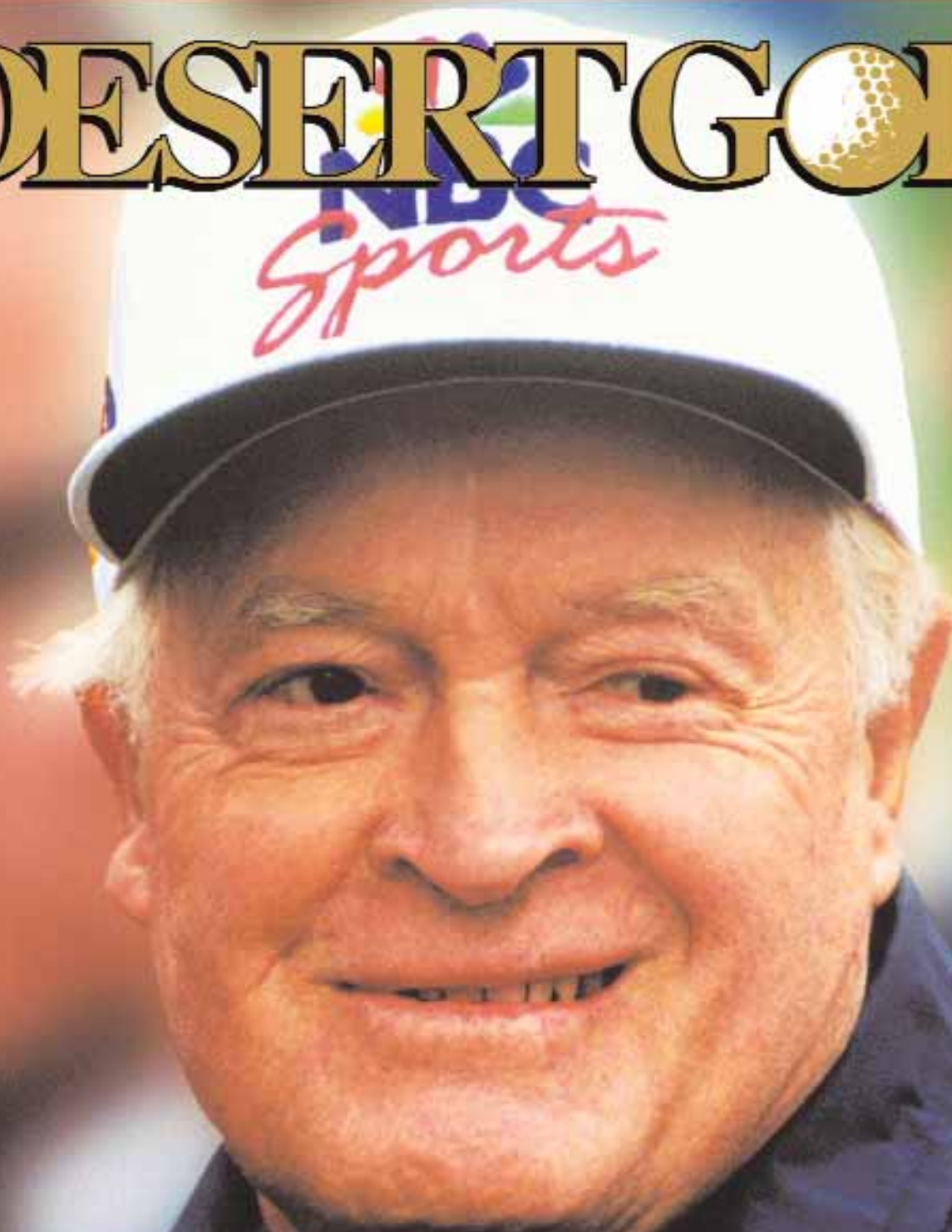


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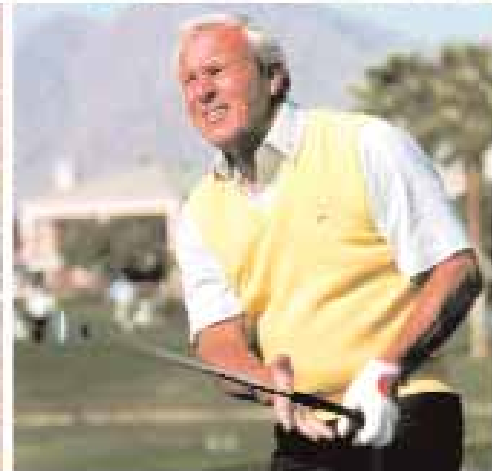
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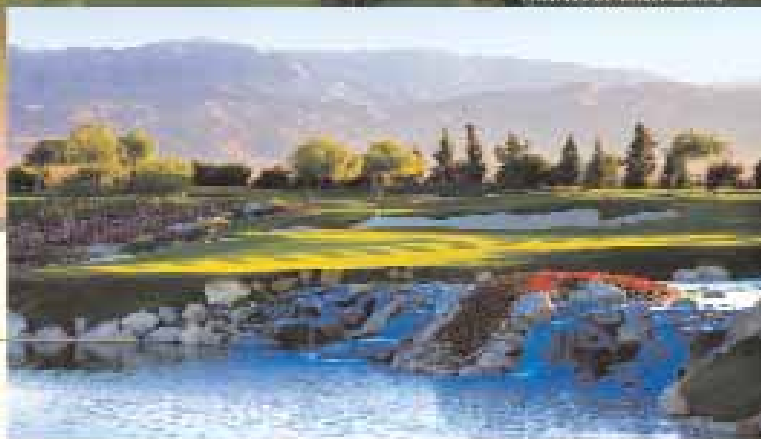
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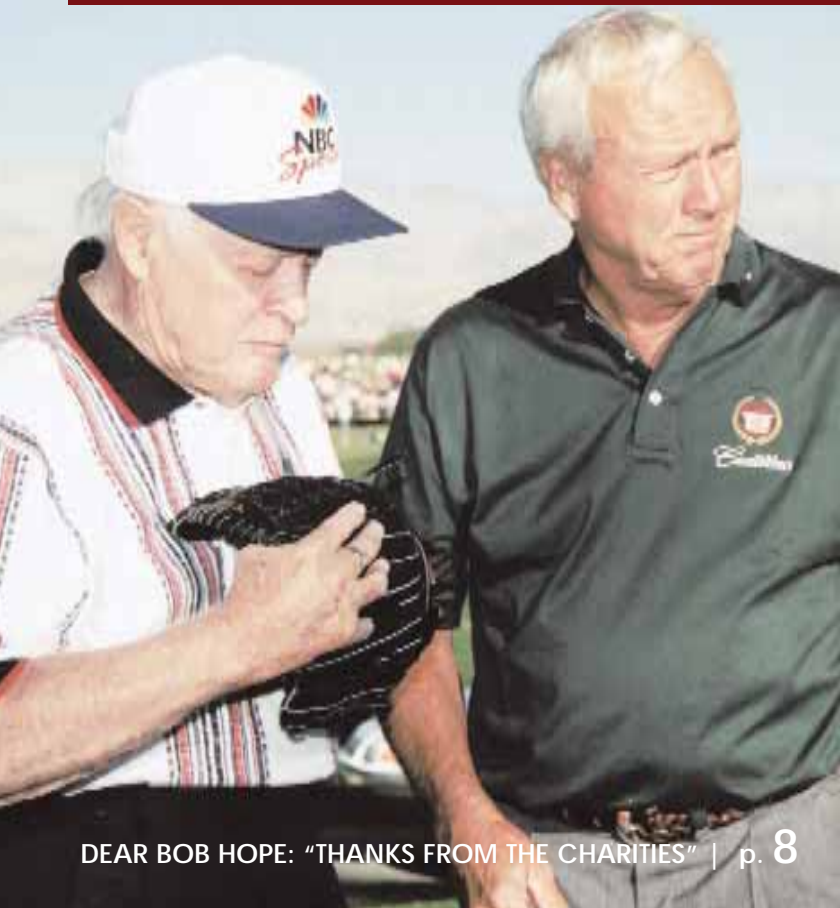
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This edition is one of the most exciting in our 12 years of publishing! Of course, the holidays are always fun in the desert landscape, with tournament cheer and spectacular conditions for golf added to the festivities. This issue includes a listing of wonderful holiday events across the desert region, from the Coachella Valley and Las Vegas to

Phoenix and Tucson. It also features a guide to this holiday season's must-have luxury gifts, as well as our usual comprehensive coverage of fine automobiles, desert fashions and superb dining.

Those who like to keep up with the latest on tournaments across the desert will want to read our profile of Arizona's biggest golf party, the FBR Phoenix Open. Not only is it known as "the greatest show on grass," it is the largest gallery event on the PGA Tour.

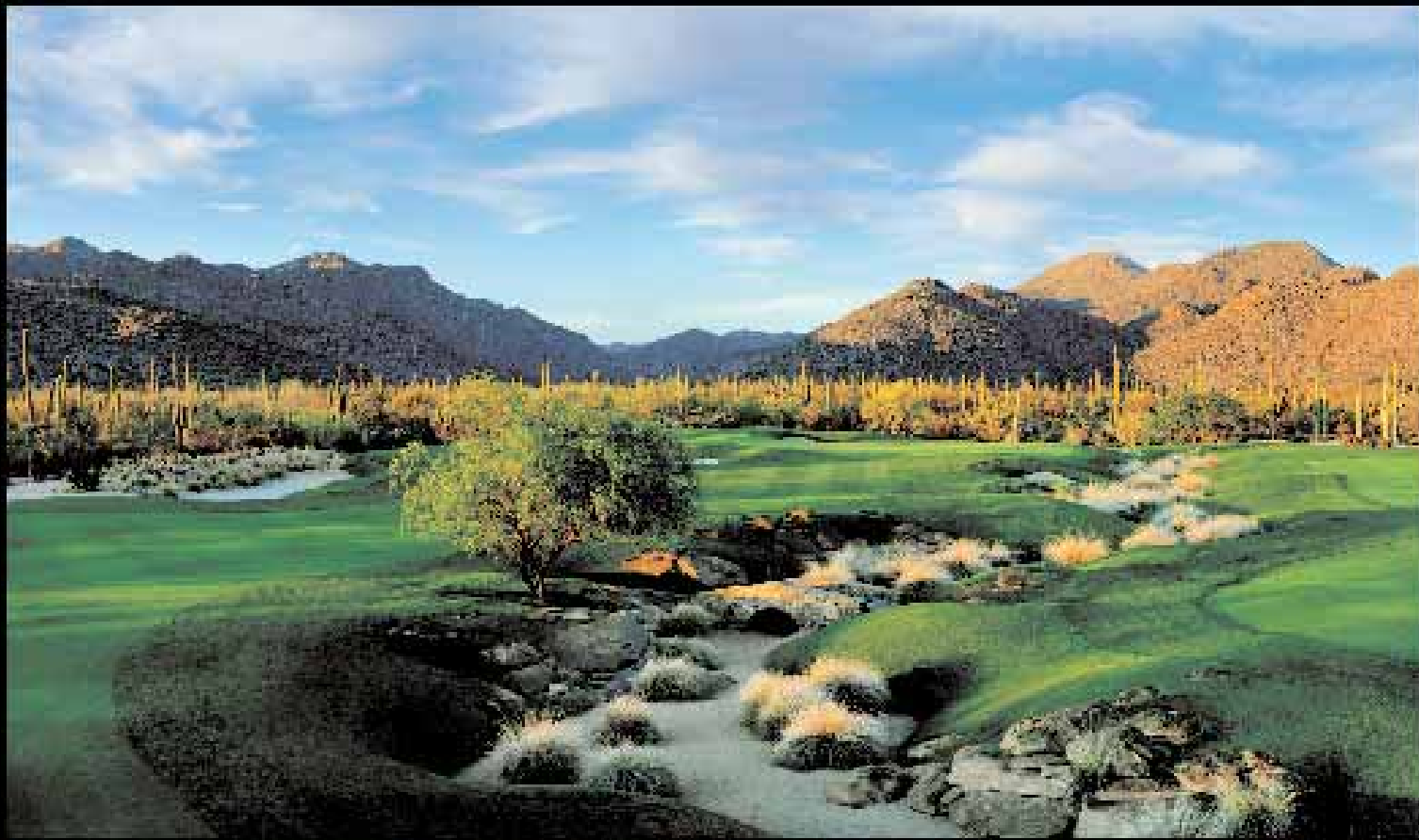
But there is another event that makes this issue our most exciting ever. In these pages we are privileged to showcase the history and tournament folklore of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, one of the top events on the PGA Tour. We are extremely proud to participate with the BHCC again this year, just as we have for many years in the past. But this year is special. This year marks 50 years of celeb-am professional golf and, even more importantly, \$45 million dollars in charitable contributions over those years. The Hope is the only remaining event of its kind with amateurs paired with celebrities and professionals in a PGA Tour setting. We at *Desert Golf Magazine* join the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in celebrating a half-century of great golf and generous giving.

And then there's a new host, who has as much storied history in the world of golf as the tournament itself. It's no secret that the BHCC's first-time winner, Arnold Palmer, is the 2009 host, and "the king" will play an integral part in the festivities. As a five-time winner, Palmer understands the magic of the Hope better than anyone. He will work with tournament organizers to pull out all the stops, and we will be there to capture it.

We welcome you back to the beauty and landscape of the desert we all love so much, and wish you happy holidays and a terrific New Year as you enjoy this new edition of *Desert Golf Magazine*.

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*Dear Bob Hope:  
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FEW CELEBRITIES LOVE GOLF AS MUCH AS BOB HOPE LOVED IT, BUT HE DIDN'T JUST PLAY THE GAME, HE TURNED IT INTO AN IMPRESSIVE FORUM FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

BY FRANÇOISE RHODES



**THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR GOLF INDUSTRY TO STOP, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND RECALL THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS. THEY'RE NOT ABOUT MILLION-DOLLAR PAYCHECKS, EXPENSIVE GOLF EQUIPMENT AND WINDY COURSES. THEY'RE ABOUT GIVING, AND NO ONE BELIEVED THAT MORE THAN LEGENDARY ENTERTAINER BOB HOPE, WHOSE NAMESAKE TOURNAMENT WILL CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN THE CALIFORNIA DESERT JAN. 19-25**

It was 50 years ago that comedian, actor, entertainer and voracious golfer Bob Hope discovered a new medium to raise funds for those less fortunate in life. With celebrity friends Bing Crosby, Burt Lancaster and Desi Arnaz, and with fellow golf-lover President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Hope made golf fun to watch. He also helped to make it profitable for professionals, businesses and, especially, local charities.

Founded as the Palm Springs Golf Classic in 1958, today's Bob Hope Chrysler Classic (BHCC) maintains high standards for

charitable giving in the desert community. To date nearly \$45 million has been donated to more than 190 Coachella Valley charities.

The "Hope" offers professionals, amateurs and celebrity golfers a week of parties, extraordinary golf, bragging rights and hefty prize money. The event's large galleries benefit, too. Excellent shots by the tour players, humorous celebrity antics on the course and, of course, the "Classic Girls," whose ranks once included Jane Powell, Barbara Eden and Lynda Carter, are all part of the entertainment.



(LEFT) MATT MCCONAUGHEY • (TOP RIGHT) THOMAS GIBSON, ANTHONY ANDERSON AND JIMMY FALON  
(BOTTOM RIGHT) THE HOPE GIRLS WITH TOM DREESEN

Sadly, Hope is no longer with us to fulfill his annual hosting duties, but accepting this year's honor is Hope's longtime friend, five-time Classic winner and legendary golfer, Arnold Palmer. As one generation will never forget Bob Hope, another generation has never heard of Hope or his

For Hope, it was all about playing it right and playing it often. It was in the 1930's that he became hooked on the game. Observing the Diamond Brothers, a vaudeville juggling act, going in and out of the hotel with their golf bags, the entertainer discovered they were hitting

handicap. According to Hope's daughter Linda, when he talked about golf he was usually talking about how he did on any given day and he was always committed to improving his game. "Bob used to say that he was only in show business to pay his greens fees," recalls Linda.



(LEFT) SAMUEL L. JACKSON • (RIGHT) OSCAR DE LA HOYA

passion for the game or reason for the tournament. Recently, Dolores and Linda Hope shared with *Desert Golf Magazine* their memories of the man who made golf and giving synonymous.

*"If golf is relaxing...you're not playing it right."\**

balls at a nearby driving range. One day they invited Hope to accompany them, and the rest, as they say, is history.

*"I play golf every chance I get. The world needs more laughter."\**

Hope played golf practically every day of his life, eventually playing to a four

*"I'm proud to introduce Dolores. Behind every successful man there's a woman...telling him to keep moving...or else!"\**

In 1934 Hope married Dolores Reade. On their first date, they discovered a shared passion for the game of golf. Their tablecloth reflected that ardor as it was

covered with diagrams of the holes they both knew and enjoyed. The Hopes used to take their four children golfing every Sunday afternoon, and often centered family holidays around golf courses. Hope and Dolores continued to play together until at age 87, due to an accident, Dolores

Alaska to Australia—in the company of golf's top professionals, caddies, celebrities, generals and even presidents. In 1995, Hope and the Classic made history when the pro-am team of Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, Gerald Ford, Bob Hope and defending champion Scott Hoch teed up

and Bush the most hits...me, I cheated better than ever."

*"Take nine strokes off your score. Skip the last hole."\**

To date many think the BHCC is the only tournament Hope founded for charity; however, in 1948 at the Edgmont



(TOP LEFT) CHEECH MARIN, ANDY GARCIA AND DON CHEADLE • (BOTTOM LEFT) JOE PESCI, CRAIG T. NELSON AND MICHAEL BOLTON • (RIGHT) JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

could no longer take a full back swing. "This was one of the biggest disappointments of her life," Linda says.

*"I play golf in the eighties. Any hotter and I won't play."\**

In his lifetime, Hope played over 2000 golf courses—from Brazil to Bangkok,

for the tournament's opening round. That event marked the first time a sitting president (Clinton) played during a PGA tour event, and perhaps the first time three presidents ever played together. Hope remarked at the end of the day, "Clinton had the best score, Ford the most errors

Golf Club in Los Angeles, Hope teamed up with blind golfer Charles E. Tooth and the HOPE for the Blind Tournament was born. It drew 46 golfers and solidified Hope's association with the event. For 20 years, Hope and Tooth nurtured the blind golfers' program, and Tooth eventually



(LEFT) CARSON DALY AND ROGER CLEMENS • (RIGHT) RAY RAMANO

founded the U. S. Blind Golfers Foundation, Inc.

*"Age is only a number. However, in my case, it is a rather large number."\**

Arguably Hollywood's greatest golfer, Hope left an indelible mark on the game. Because of the allure of his name, a decision was made by the Hope estate, tournament organizers and corporate sponsor Chrysler to include the legendary entertainer's name on the tournament for as long as a substantial portion of its proceeds are given to charities. It has long been, and no doubt will forever be, known by one and all as the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

It has been said of Hope, "If he could live his life over again, he wouldn't have time." Hope passed away at his home in Toluca Lake, Calif in 2003. According to one of Hope's daughters, when asked where he wanted to be buried, he said to his wife, "Surprise me."

*Françoise Rhodes is a staff writer with Desert Golf Magazine*

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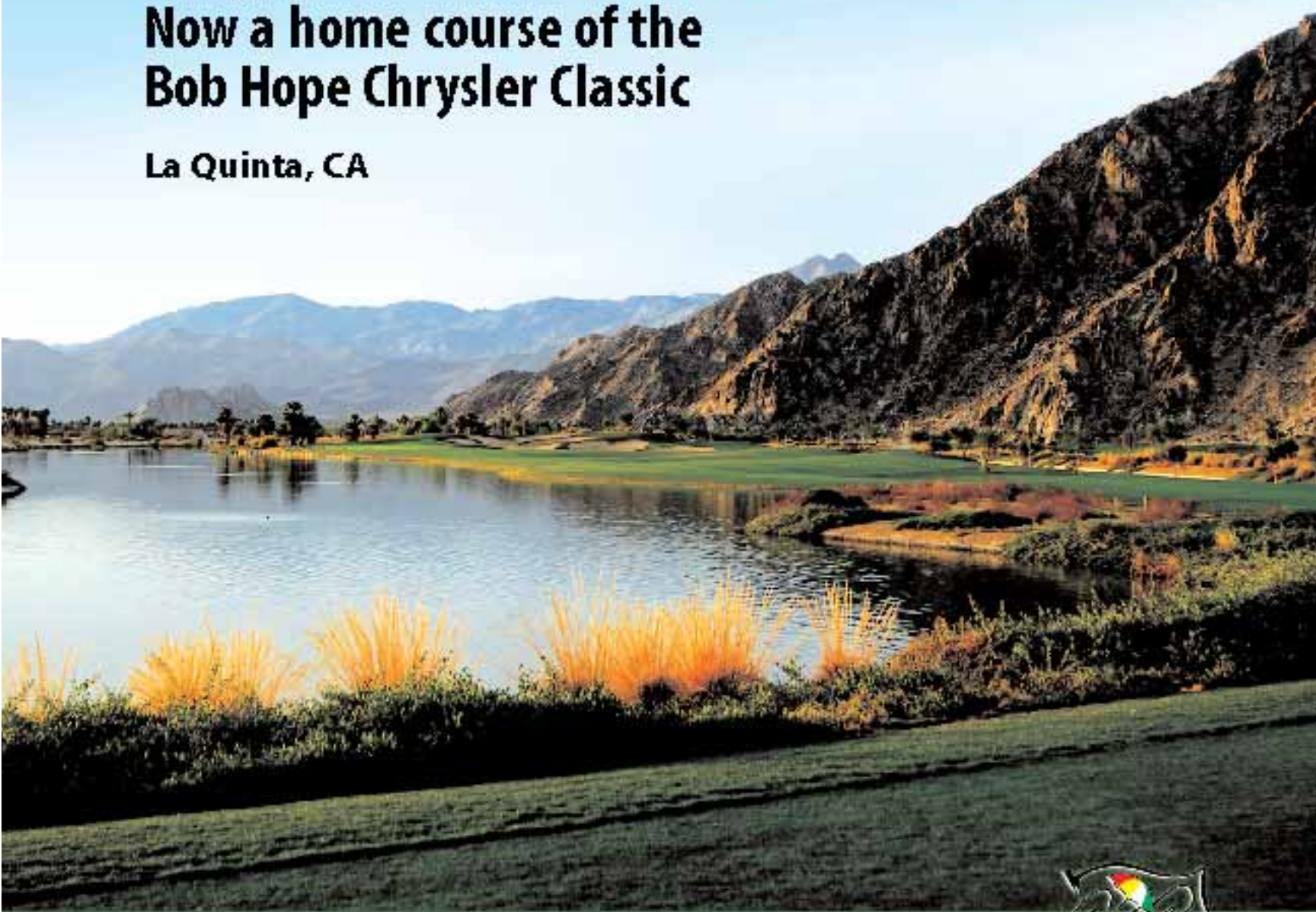
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A photograph of Bob Hope on a golf course. He is wearing a yellow vest over a light blue shirt, dark trousers, and a white glove on his left hand. He is holding a golf club and waving with his right hand. The background shows a green golf course, palm trees, and a building under a clear blue sky.

THERE ARE SOME BIG CHANGES THIS YEAR  
AS THE VENERABLE TOURNAMENT TURNS 50

BY STEVE TRIVETT

## THE BOB HOPE CHRYSLER CLASSIC TURNS 50 THIS YEAR. IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE MAGIC FOR IT TO REACH 51. GIVEN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE, NOTHING IS FOR SURE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO DOING BUSINESS

Banks are in trouble. Car companies are in trouble. Retirement plans are in trouble. Not even the magic of the PGA Tour can change all of that. While the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic has been a fixture in the desert for a half-century, nothing is a given any more. There have even been a couple of shake-ups within the structure of the tournament itself.

George Lopez is out as the host. Arnold Palmer is in. And the Classic Club, host course in 2006, 2007 and 2008, is out of the rotation, replaced by the Nicklaus Course at PGA West. The other courses in the rotation for 2009 are Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta's SilverRock Resort and the Palmer-designed Palmer Private Course at PGA West.

As the PGA Tour's only 90-hole tournament, the Hope will be played over those four courses on the first four days of the event, with the Palmer course serving as host facility and final-round venue.

Everyone is mum about replacement of Lopez. They aren't mum about the exclusion of the Classic Club, the course donated

to the tournament by the H.N. and Frances Berger Foundation of Palm Desert, which was never a favorite of tour professionals because of the high winds that raked the layout.

Two years ago Phil Mickelson walked off the Classic Club after his final round and asked the question that was on the mind of a lot of players. "Are they going to use this course again next year?"

The answer was yes. Mickelson didn't come back in 2008. Given that the tournament hasn't had a good record attracting the No. 1 golf attraction in the world, Tiger Woods, losing No. 2 didn't



D.J. TRAHAN



JUSTIN LEONARD

help either the strength of field or ticket sales—especially since there were other players in the field who felt the same way as Lefty.

"For the good of the tournament, to protect the field, we felt like we had to react," said John Foster, a longtime tournament board member. "The issues we had were with the wind, especially when it was blowing at the Classic Club on days when the other courses didn't have any wind."

While the removal of the Classic Club from the rotation probably won't mean Woods will play (he's staying very mum about when he plans on returning to the Tour after undergoing knee surgery midway through the 2008 season), it might mean

that more name players will participate, especially given Palmer's presence and the tournament's 50th birthday party.

Mickelson might be back. All of the other former champions are expected to return, and they won't be alone. The tournament features 128 PGA Tour professionals and 384 amateur players, comprising a list that includes some of the biggest names from the worlds of entertainment and sports. And if 50 years have taught us nothing else, they have shown that anything can happen in the Coachella Valley.



KENNY PERRY

Seventeen times in the first 49 years of the tournament, it took a sudden-death playoff to decide the winner. It took David Duvall shooting a 59 in the final round of the 1999 event to defeat Steve Pate by one shot. And last year, D.J. Trahan had to overcome a four-shot Justin Leonard lead over the final 18 holes to claim the title, even though the unofficial odds-makers in the large gallery didn't give him much of a chance going into the final round.

"You certainly don't feel optimistic about your chances when you are playing against a guy like Justin Leonard," Trahan said after his final-round 65 gave him a three-shot victory over Leonard, who had back-to-back bogeys on the 10th and 11th and finished his round with another bogey on the 18th for a final-round 72. "I wasn't playing against a rookie who was in the lead for the first time."

Halfway through the final round, Trahan, who had just one PGA Tour victory to his credit, was still doing the chasing after Leonard played the first eight holes of his last round in 3-under-par. But then came the stretch from No. 9 through No. 11. Trahan sank

an eight-foot birdie putt on the 9th. He rolled in a 40-footer from the fringe for another birdie on the 10th and made par on the 11th. Meanwhile, Leonard made par at 9, but bogey at both 10 and 11.

Trahan took the lead for keeps by canning another eight-footer for birdie at 14 to reach 25-under, and ended his round with a five-foot birdie putt on 18 to finish at 26-under.

Over the 90 holes of the tournament, Trahan had 35 birdies, 46 pars and only nine bogeys. He led the field in birdies, putts per round and putts for greens in regulation. Over the five days of the event, he averaged just 26 putts per round—a stat that amazed Trahan, who isn't known for his prowess with the flat stick.

"Pardon me for smiling," he said after looking over the final stats sheet. "But I've never had anyone tell me before that I'm a good putter."

Kenny Perry and Anthony Kim, two players who later in the year would be two of the heroes on the winning U.S. Ryder Cup



ANTHONY KIM

team, tied for third at 338, four shots behind Trahan and one back of Leonard. It was just another normal final day at the Hope.

Don't expect anything different this year, except that Arnold Palmer will be greeting the winner behind the final green, which will make the win even more special. And that just might be the miracle needed to make next year's tournament more special, too.

*Steve Trivett is a staff writer with Desert Golf Magazine*





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# The King and The Hope

ARNOLD PALMER WON THE BOB HOPE  
CHRYSLER CLASSIC FIVE TIMES; NOW HE'S  
BRINGING HIS INIMITABLE CLASS AND STYLE  
TO HOSTING THE TOURNAMENT

BY MATT MCKAY

**ARNOLD PALMER ISN'T NECESSARILY THE MUSHY TYPE. BUT WHEN THE KING RETURNS TO THE COACHELLA VALLEY IN JANUARY TO SERVE AS HOST OF THE 50TH BOB HOPE CHRYSLER CLASSIC, THE MAN WHO ENDEARED HIMSELF TO HIS "ARMY" WITH GUTS, DETERMINATION AND EMOTIONAL VULNERABILITY WILL LIKELY BE UNABLE TO PREVENT A DISPLAY OF THE LATTER**

Even if you're 79, 50 years is a long time. And when those 50 years are packed with some of the best career, business and personal moments of one's life, it's beyond

Hope. To start, he won the tournament five times between 1960 and 1973.

The only other tournament in the nation with a similar connection to a

player is the Colonial, long associated with Ben Hogan who won five times and played countless times as a member. In fact, legend has it that Hogan, whose "secret" was that he constantly fought a hook, once took a chain saw to a small forest left of the par-4 No. 7 at Colonial Country Club.

While there are no stories of Palmer making similar arbitrary architectural adjustments to Thunderbird Country Club, it was there that the relationship between The King and the Coachella Valley began. As a blooming superstar reaching the height of his physical powers and the zenith of his popularity, the brash young Pennsylvanian swooped into the valley in the mid-1950s with a cardigan sweater and a pack of cigarettes.

Prior to Palmer's arrival, the Coachella Valley was building a reputation as a place for Hollywood-types to get away from it all. But in those modern times, the sleeping desert that was still home to native populations was being bought, leased, poked and prodded by golf-course and residential developers who saw the area as a potential haven for the wealthy, swinging West Coast population that celebrated the outdoors, including the game of golf.



fitting that Palmer was chosen as host of this year's event. It's perfect for the tournament, which needed an injection of class after an unfortunate relationship with comedian George Lopez. And it's perfect for Palmer, whose connections to the desert are equaled only by Orlando, Fla., the vortex of his golf empire, and his lifelong residence in Latrobe, Pa.

So, while the Hope will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, there's a strong chance that the event could evolve into a co-celebration of the history of the tournament and Palmer's involvement in it. For the two are nearly inseparable.

Any tournament on the PGA Tour would move whatever obstacles necessary to land Palmer as host. But arguably, outside of Palmer's relationship with Bay Hill, no tournament can boast the same type of historical connection that Palmer has to the





To promote their visionary developments, golf courses jockeyed for key events to enhance their reputations. Hollywood stars, entertainers and

politicians, including President Dwight D. Eisenhower, spent many sunny days in the valley on exciting new courses such as the Canyon Club, Tamarisk Country Club and

Thunderbird. They were heavily photographed, and the photographs circulated among the social elite and those on its fringes who saw this new wonderland, just a short drive down a two-lane road from the emerging West Coast power and population centers, as a place where they could rub elbows with movie and television stars under real stars, enjoy a weekend soak in glamour surrounded by mountains, palm trees and sparkling swimming pools.

Into this scene came Palmer, who had already won the 1955 Canadian Open and had scored international wins in Colombia and Panama before arriving in Southern California. Palmer played in the first Thunderbird Invitational at Thunderbird Country Club in January 1956, finishing sixth. But something happened down in Palmer's soul during that visit to the desert. Whether it was the outdoorsman in him, the climate in January (highly preferable to January in Latrobe), the distinct lure of Southern California in the 1950s or all of the above, Palmer knew from the moment he arrived in the valley that it would become a special place in his special life.

"During my first trip, there were only three courses there," said Palmer. "But my interest started from there. I could see that it was one of the great places in the world to

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play golf. It was sitting on beautiful land and the weather was perfect, perfect golf conditions. It was pristine."

Much like the valley itself, Palmer's career took off in 1956. He went on to win two more tournaments that year, building his reputation as the people's champion. While he continued to develop business and personal relationships in the valley over the next three years, Palmer's first win in the area didn't come until the 1959 Thunderbird Invitational, where he shot a final-round 62 to overtake Jimmy Demaret.

"Jimmy was leading the tournament and I remember he holed out his second shot on the first hole for eagle," said Palmer. "I could hear the crowd yipping and yelling and I told myself I knew I was going to have to play like hell to catch him."

It was the first of six desert victories for Palmer, the last of which came in 1973 at the Hope when he overhauled Jack Nicklaus in the final round, then held on during a three-way back-nine duel with Nicklaus and Johnny Miller to win with a four-round total of 274. For Palmer, it was his fifth Hope title and, as it turned out, his last win on the PGA Tour.

Between 1959 and 1973, Palmer won two Hope tournaments and two Palm Springs Invitationals, the forerunner of the Hope. Just one year after he claimed his first desert win at Thunderbird, Palmer won the 1960 Palm Springs Invitational, taking the title again in 1962. After narrowly losing in the 1966 Hope, Palmer won his first Hope title in 1968, and repeated the win in the 1971 Hope by defeating Raymond Floyd in a playoff.

"I just enjoy the golf tournament and the conditions there very much," said Palmer. "It was fun. It's just fun."

*Matt McKay is a contributing writer to Desert Golf Magazine*

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**DESERT GOLF MAGAZINE'S 12TH ANNUAL TOP TEN POLL**

PGA professionals, general managers and directors of golf of the desert's most prestigious and acclaimed golf courses and clubs have once again cast their ballots to name the best of the best golf courses in the California, Arizona and Las Vegas desert communities. Desert Golf Magazine is proud to list the winners of this year's vote.

**#1 COACELLA VALLEY PUBLIC COURSE; CLASSIC CLUB**

Classic Club is a world-class, daily-fee golf course designed by Arnold Palmer. In addition to the spectacular physical features of the course—rolling terrain, 30 acres of water features, 14 bridges, an abundance of stately pines—the club offers Troon's impeccable services, not the least of which is highly trained caddies, just one element that sets it apart from other daily-fee experiences. It's no wonder that Classic Club has received countless awards, from inclusion among the Top Five New Public Courses in 2006, to Best Golf Course Playing Conditions in Southern California, awarded by [greenskeeper.org](http://greenskeeper.org)

# COACHELLA VALLEY

## *The Best of*



### private courses

- 1. The Reserve**
2. The Hideaway, Pete Dye
3. Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tourn.
4. The Quarry at La Quinta
5. The Tradition
6. Big Horn Golf Club, The Canyon
7. Madison Club
8. Stone Eagle Golf Club
9. Toscana Country Club
10. The Hideaway, Clive Clark



### public courses

- 1. Classic Club**
2. Desert Willow Golf Course, Firecliff
3. SilverRock Resort
4. PGA West, Jack Nicklaus Tournament
5. Desert Willow Golf Course, Mountain View
6. Eagle Falls Golf Course
7. Golf Club at Terra Lago, South
8. Indian Springs Golf & Country Club
9. Trilogy Golf Club
10. Desert Dunes Golf Course



### resort courses

- 1. Marriott Shadow Ridge**
2. La Quinta Resort & Club, Mountain
3. PGA West, Greg Norman
4. Indian Wells, Celebrity
5. Westin Mission Hills Resort, Pete Dye
6. La Quinta Resort & Club, Dunes
7. Rancho Las Palmas Country Club, West/South
8. Westin Mission Hills Resort, Gary Player
9. Indian Wells, Players Course
10. Desert Princess Country Club, Vista-Lagos

## #1 ARIZONA PUBLIC COURSE; WE-KO-PA GOLF CLUB

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club is owned by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and one of its most impressive features is that it is located on land that will never be developed for residential or commercial use. The dramatic views and starkly beautiful Sonoran scenery will remain unchanged. The daily fee facility has two courses: Cholla Course, designed by Scott Miller, and Saguaro Course, opened December 2006, designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw. The expansive clubhouse, inspired by the natural environment and created with warm woods and desert stone, pays homage to the Yavapai culture and vast Sonoran landscape.





# PHOENIX • ARIZONA

## *The Best of*



### private courses

- 1. Desert Forest Golf Club**
2. Forest Highlands, Canyon
3. Desert Mountain, Geronimo
4. The Estancia Club
5. Alta Mesa Country Club
6. Paradise Valley Country Club
7. Superstition Mountain Golf Club, Lost Gold
8. Pinnacle Peak Country Club
9. Desert Mountain, Outlaw
10. The Gallery Golf Club



### public courses

- 1. We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, Saguaro**
2. Grayhawk Golf Club, Raptor
3. Raven Golf Club at South Mountain
4. StoneRidge Golf Course
5. TPC of Scottsdale, Stadium
6. Whirlwind Golf Club, Devil's Claw
7. Legend Trail Golf Club
8. Raven Golf Club at Verrado
9. Troon North Golf Club, Pinnacle
10. Arizona National Golf Course



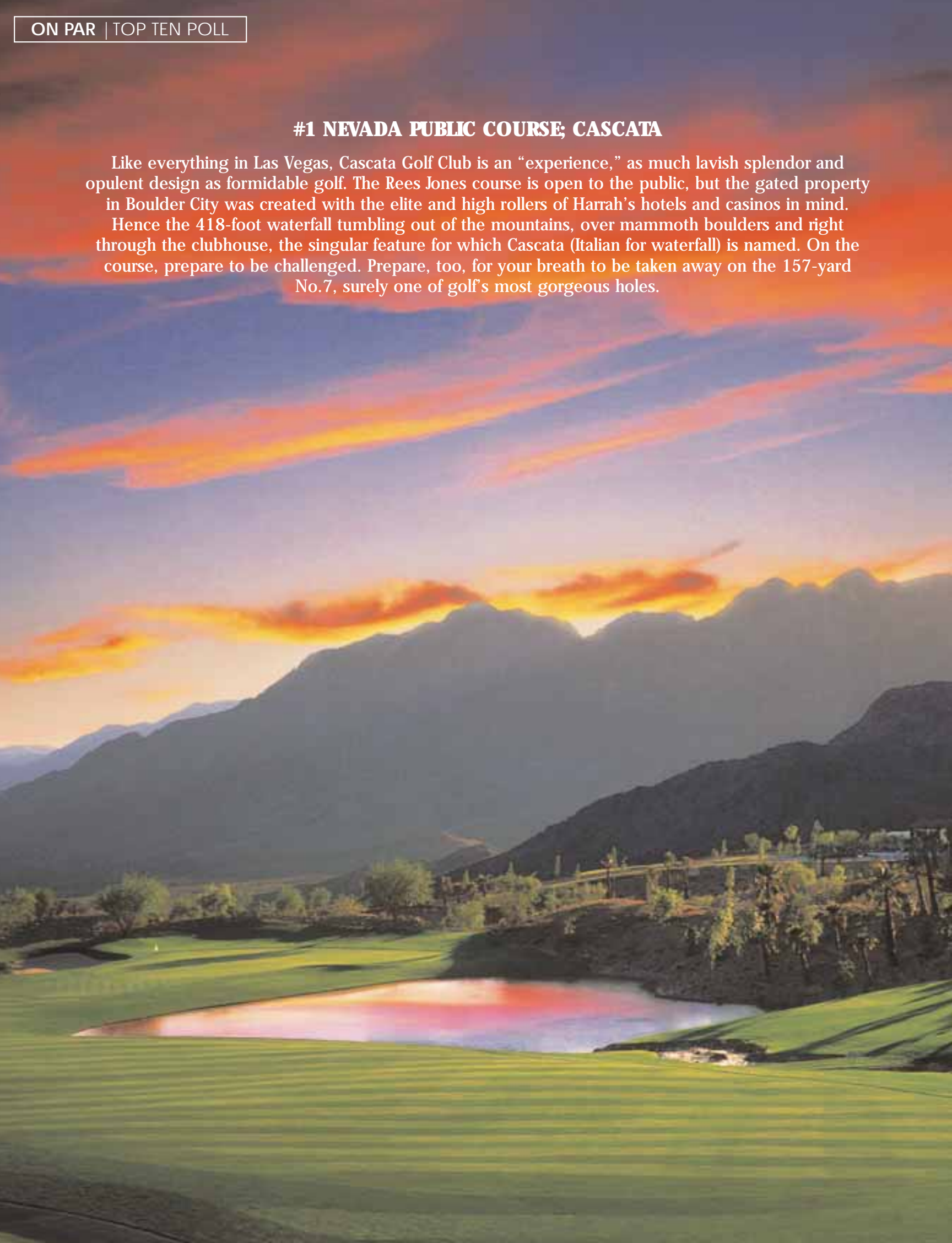
### resort courses

- 1. The Boulders Golf Club, North**
2. Wildfire Golf Club, Palmer
3. The Lodge at Ventana Canyon, Mountain Course
4. The Tucson National Club, Sonoran
5. Gainey Ranch Golf Club, Arroyo/Lakes
6. The Phoenician Golf Club
7. McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Palm
8. Arizona Golf Resort
9. Sedona Golf Resort
10. Apache Stronghold Golf Club, San Carlos

## #1 NEVADA PUBLIC COURSE; CASCATA

Like everything in Las Vegas, Cascata Golf Club is an “experience,” as much lavish splendor and opulent design as formidable golf. The Rees Jones course is open to the public, but the gated property in Boulder City was created with the elite and high rollers of Harrah’s hotels and casinos in mind.

Hence the 418-foot waterfall tumbling out of the mountains, over mammoth boulders and right through the clubhouse, the singular feature for which Cascata (Italian for waterfall) is named. On the course, prepare to be challenged. Prepare, too, for your breath to be taken away on the 157-yard No.7, surely one of golf’s most gorgeous holes.



# NEVADA • LAS VEGAS

## *The Best of*



### private courses

#### **1. Southern Highlands Golf Club**

2. TPC at Summerlin
3. Southshore at Lake Las Vegas
4. Shadow Creek, North
5. Las Vegas Country Club
6. Dragon Ridge Golf Club
7. Anthem Country Club
8. Canyon Gate
9. Red Rock Country Club
10. Stallion Mountain, South



### public courses

#### **1. Cascata**

2. Bear's Best Las Vegas Golf Course
3. Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort, Sun Mountain
4. Rio Secco
5. TPC at The Canyons
6. Primm Valley, Desert
7. Wolf Creek
8. Casablanca
9. The Badlands
10. Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort, Wolf

SPOTLIGHT | ANNIKA SORENSTAM

# ANNIKA *Step Away*

BY SUSANNE KEMPER



## ARGUABLY THE GREATEST LPGA PLAYER, AND ONE OF THE GREATEST GOLFERS PERIOD, ANNIKA SORENSTAM IS WALKING AWAY FROM COMPETITION. NOW HER PASSION FOR GOLF TAKES A NEW DIRECTION

On May 13, 2008 Annika Sorenstam surprised the golf world with notice that she would be “stepping away” from professional golf at the end of 2008. The news was all the more surprising given that she had already won three tournaments, climbing back to number two in the Rolex World Rankings, just behind Lorena Ochoa.

Since May, Sorenstam—one of the few women to hold a career Grand Slam as well as 10 majors titles—has been on her “farewell tour” around the globe. Fans have flocked to pay tribute to this living legend that has impacted women’s golf, just as Tiger Woods (her neighbor and good friend) has impacted the men’s game for more than a decade.



In December she’ll defend her title at the Dubai Ladies Masters, the final tournament of a brilliant career. About whether her “stepping away” is permanent (she has deliberately not used the “r” word, retirement), Sorenstam isn’t definitive, leaving the door slightly ajar for the future.

“If it’s forever, I’m not really sure, but it’s definitely for now,” she said in May. “This is obviously a very difficult decision for me to make, because I love this game very much...I have a lot of dreams that I want to follow, I want to live and I’m getting married Mike (McGee) and I want to start a family.

“I’m going to miss the adrenaline pumping when you walk down the last few holes having a chance to win...golf has been tremendous to me. I’ve dedicated my life to golf since I picked up a club. It’s over 20 years. It’s been living, breathing, eating and

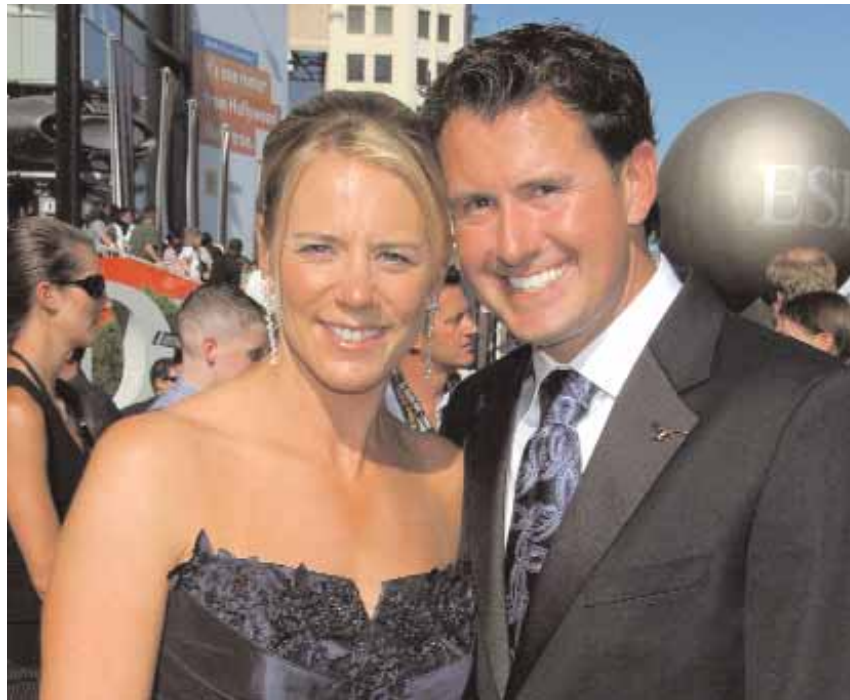
sleeping golf. I want to make sure that I can give back by helping and inspiring young kids to develop and reach their dreams.”

Sorenstam has been a formidable competitor during her professional career, and while she says she will miss the competition, she also says she’s satisfied knowing that she’s given the game her all and that she’s leaving it on her terms.

But she’s not really leaving golf, just tournament play. It’s more a shift of focus. Instead of focusing on winning tournaments or trying to shoot another 59 (she was the first woman to break the 60 barrier), she plans to dive into to a variety of projects, many of them themed with her trademark phrase, “Share My Passion.”

But first things first, Sorenstam and McGee will marry in January. “Our February honeymoon is skiing for three weeks at Whistler, then to Montana’s Yellowstone Club, and returning to Canada to finish off our schussing.”

New challenges for Sorenstam include continuing with golf course design—her fifth course, in Canada, is underway—and becoming a USGA ambassador, involved in the Rules of Golf program and programs aimed at growing the game. She also joined the Golf in 2016 Olympics panel, which hopes to bring golf back to the Olympics. It was last an Olympic sport in 1904.



Among her primary passions is her foundation, which helps aspiring junior golfers in a variety of ways, including scholarships and grants. In January, she’ll team with the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) for the ANNIKA Invitational, an event featuring the world’s top 60 junior girls and hosted by the foundation. She will also increase her activities related to ANNIKA Academy, a school dedicated to both golf and fitness.

“I care a lot about nutrition, a lot about health education,” she said. “Looking at kids today, they might not always have the best role model nor get the best education on how to eat right and exercise.”



Sorenstam earned the respect and admiration of legions of fans, but also of her fellow competitors. Lorena Ochoa, current Number One woman golfer in the world and the player who ended Annika's reign, says Annika was an important role model for her.

"I have good memories," Ochoa says. "When she won the Nabisco Dinah Shore,

I won the best amateur. I got a sponsor's exemption. I remember getting the award and our taking the picture together. I still have the picture.

"Annika told me, 'You look great. Congratulations. I hope we'll see you later here on Tour.' She's been for sure a motivation to me...I actually called her

before I turned professional. I told her, 'I need some help.' I didn't know what to do and where to go. She gave me good advice. She's always been there, and that shows how good a person and champion she is. I'm going to miss her. I feel honored to be able to play with her...I can say I played with her, and it's been great."

Sorenstam was also a role model for Norway's Suzann Peterssen, ranked number four in the world, who says, "I will miss her greatly...Annika has contributed more to women's golf than anyone else."


Golf Hall of Fame member Juli Inkster adds, "Annika works so hard at her game. She has so much respect for all and the game. She plays it right, doesn't take anything for granted. She has changed the game; now we all work out and we are more business."

Evian Masters 2007 Champion, Natalie Gulbis says Sorenstam always gives 120 percent. "She searches for only the best, gives the best and expects the best in everything—golf, cooking, working out."

Sorenstam will be missed on the fairways for her great shot making, determination and will to win. But she will continue to be 'the' role model for many golfers in the years to come, and that will be her enduring legacy as well.

Thank you, Annika, for sharing your passion.

*Susanne Kemper is a contributing writer to Desert Golf Magazine*



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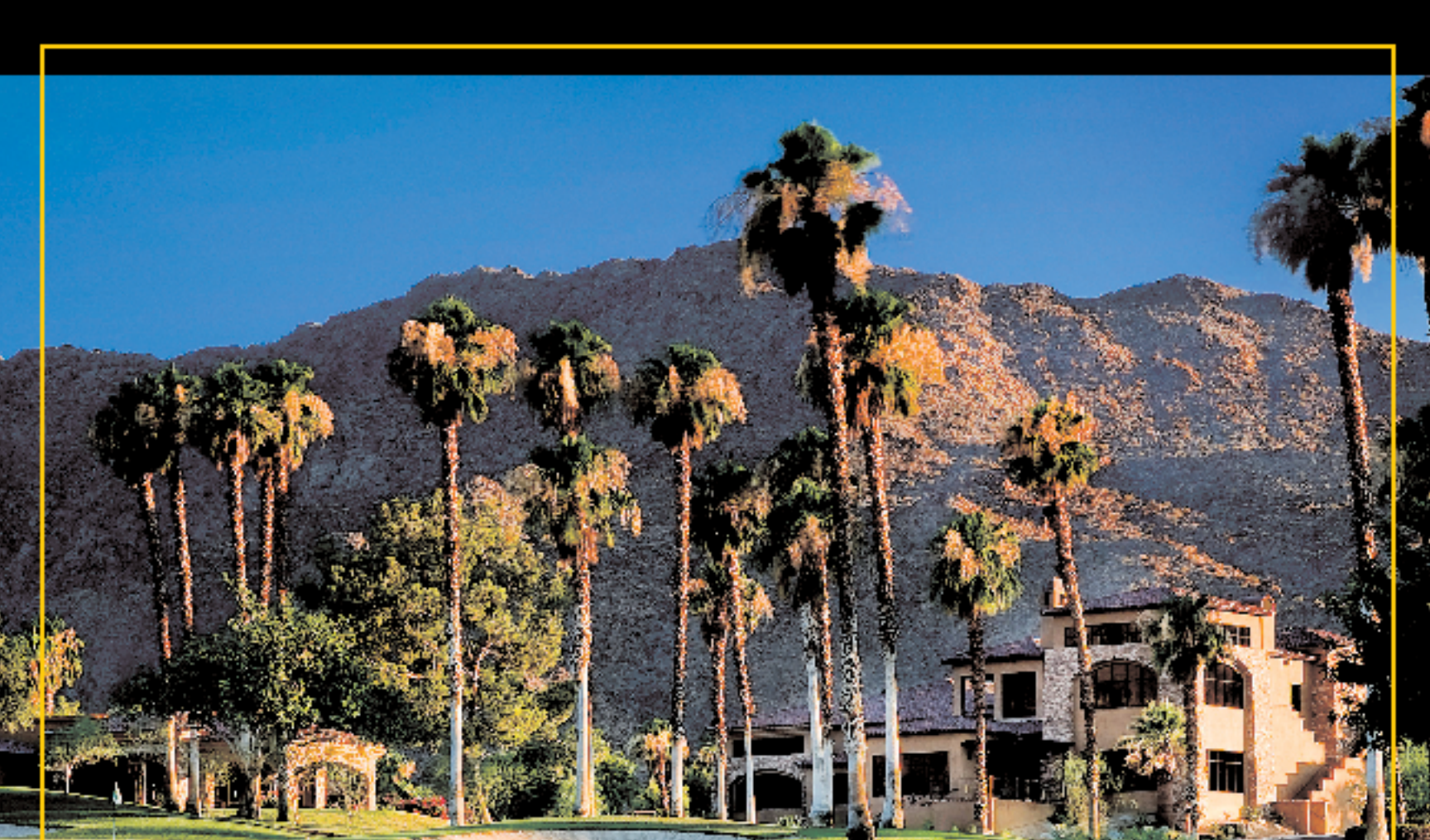
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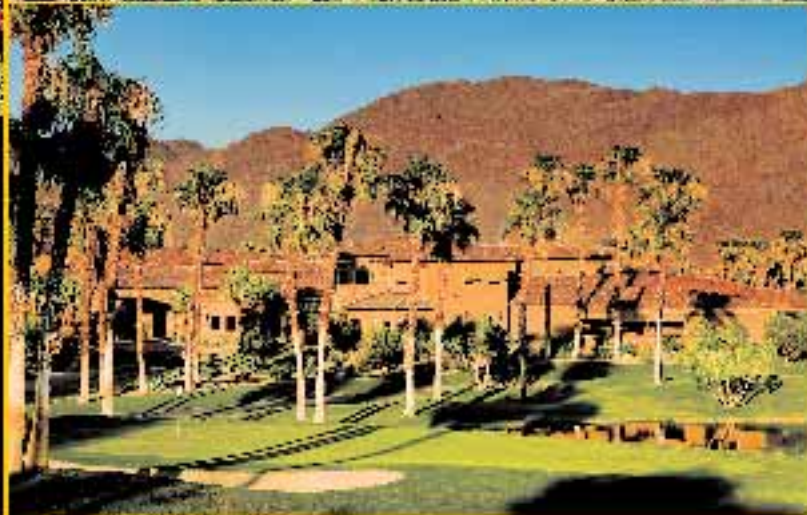
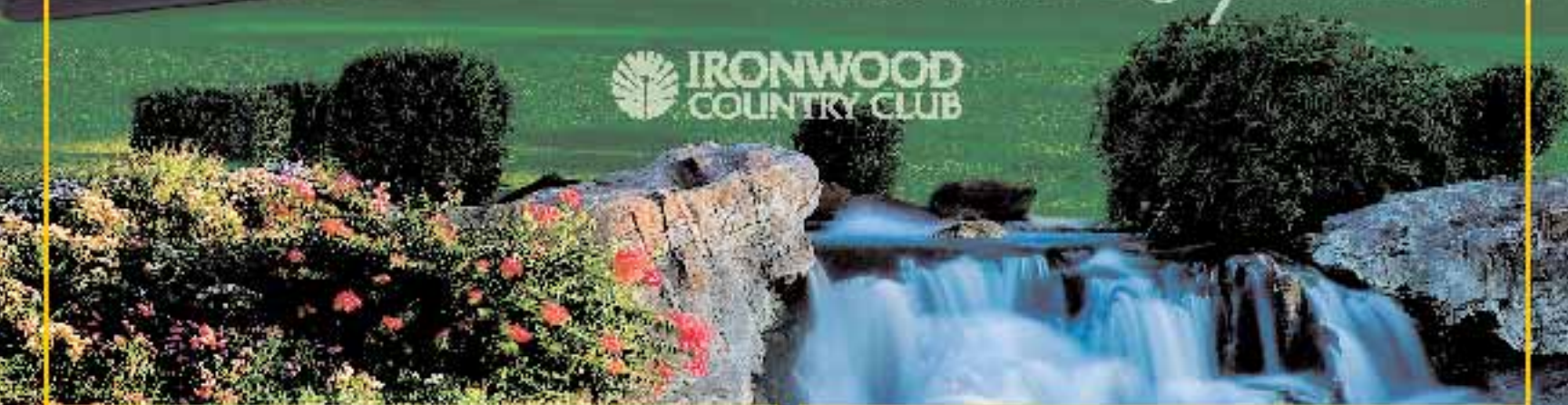


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# Playboy Golf Scramble

**GOLF AND GORGEOUS GIRLS ARE A WINNING  
COMPETITION IN PALM SPRINGS**

BY CHRISTINE LOOMIS

Most golf courses are home to a few bunnies, as well as with other notable wildlife. But the Clive Clark-designed Eagle Falls Golf Course at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Palm Springs, Calif. has lured a very different type of bunny to its lush environs.

As part of the 2nd Annual Playboy Golf Scramble, Nov. 14-15, 2008, Playboy Playmates Jennifer and Natalie Campbell made their first official appearance as Miss December, a duty the twins are sharing. Also joining the festivities were Brooke Richards, Miss December 1999 and Stephanie Glasson, Miss July 2004, as well as the 40 Playboy Girls of Golf and Fantasy Springs' own "spokesmodels," local women chosen in a competition in the weeks leading up to the tournament.



While the girls may have been turning heads, the players were keeping theirs down in a serious yet altogether entertaining tournament in which celebrities, professional athletes, Playboy Playmates and amateur golfers are grouped in foursomes to compete in a scramble

in the Palm Springs area, and was named as one of the Top 50 Casino Courses in the United States by *Golfweek* magazine.

The golf is serious, but the Scramble isn't all about golf. This may be the only tournament in the world that includes a "beauty" pageant as part of its core events.

mansion in the affluent Holmby Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles, and a chance to help Playboy Playmates host the National Playboy Golf Finals that will be played at Pacific Palms Golf Resort in Los Angeles in March. In addition to being judged on beauty, the girls are also judged on personality and poise.

The weekend festivities began with a pairings party on Friday, Nov. 14 at Fantasy Springs Resort's Velvet Palm Nightclub. Celebrities in attendance included Gregory Itzin, who played U.S. president on the hit TV show, *24*; Esai Morales, formerly of *NYPD Blue* fame; former San Diego Padres Steve Finley and Phil Nevan; Brian Barton of the St. Louis Cardinals; actors Bill Smitrovich and Chris Rich, both of whom have had recurring roles on the critically acclaimed TV show *Boston Legal*; longtime actor Richard Schiff who played Toby on *West Wing*; *Rules of Engagement* star Patrick Warburton; and Joel Douglas, producer and son of Kirk Douglas.

The resort itself has plenty to entice players and Playboy girls alike. The 250-room luxury hotel offers spectacular mountain views and a host of amenities, including a choice of great dining, a 103-foot swimming pool (with pool bar),

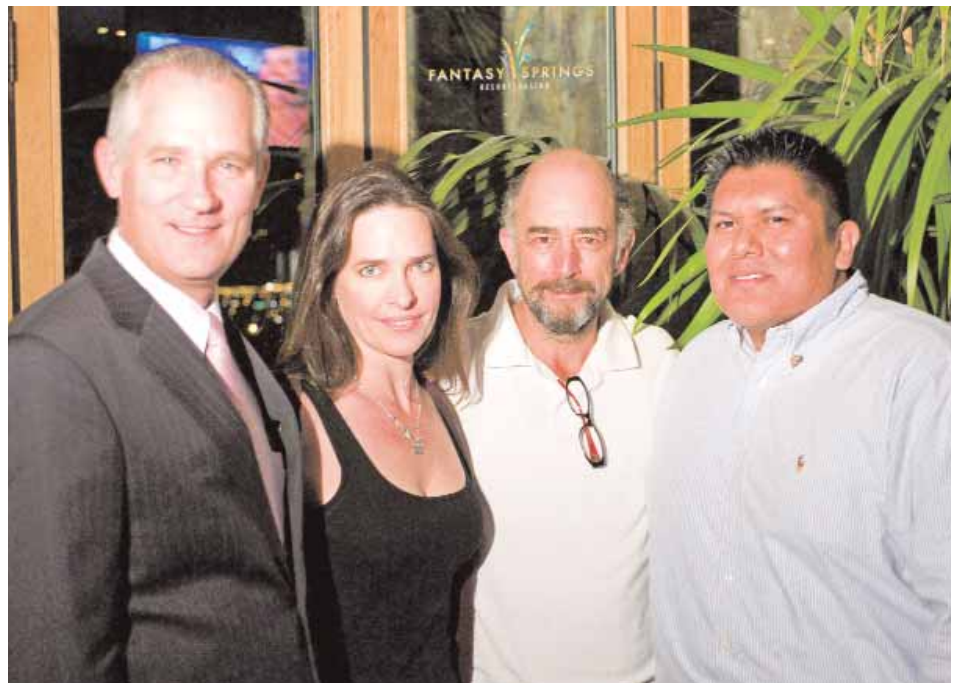


(ABOVE) FOOTBALL GREAT FRED "THE HAMMER" WILLIAMSON IS JOINED BY FELLOW GOLFERS AS THEY POSE LIKE BLOCKING DEFENSIVE LINEMEN ALONG WITH PLAYBOY PLAYMATES, STEPHANIE GLASSON, JENNIFER AND NATALIE CAMPBELL AND BROOKE RICHARDS.

format with a special handicapping system that levels the playing field.

Eagle Falls is a masterpiece of design carved out of the California desert in a town hardly lacking for spectacular golf courses. The 6,715-yard, par-72 layout, which opened in 2006, has plenty of challenge for low handicappers yet remains enjoyable for every level of player. It includes five lakes, two waterfalls and running streams, and though it features panoramic desert vistas, it is more reminiscent of a links-style course. Among its most distinguished features, in fact, is the par-3 No. 6, an exact replica of the famed "Postage Stamp" on Troon Golf Course in Scotland, except that the green has been extended slightly to make the hole a bit friendlier.

In a short time, Eagle Falls has become one of the highest rated public golf courses



FANTASY SPRINGS GENERAL MANAGER PAUL RYAN, SHEILA SCHIFF, WEST WING ACTOR, RICHARD SCHIFF AND CABAZON BAND OF MISSIONS VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID ROOSEVELT

In addition to their hard work on the golf course, Playboy Golf Scramble players also serve as judges as the Girls of Playboy Golf compete to win a trip to the famed Playboy

bowling at Fantasy Lanes, lounging in a tanning pool, an expansive fitness center and, of course, Eagle Falls Golf Course. Guests can arrange an in-room or poolside



(ABOVE) THE FANTASY SPRINGS SPOKESMODELS, DAWN BAGNELL, JAIME LYNN POLIONE, TIANA DOMINQUEZ, AND JESSICA PENA JOIN FANTASY SPRINGS GENERAL MANAGER PAUL RYAN, DECEMBER 1999 PLAYMATE BROOKE RICHARDS, CABAZON BAND OF MISSIONS VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID ROOSEVELT, DECEMBER 2008 PLAYMATES JENNIFER AND NATALIE CAMPBELL AND JULY 2004 PLAYMATE STEPHANIE GLASSON AT THE VELVET PALM NIGHTCLUB FOR THE PAIRINGS PARTY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

massage, and the fabulous shops of El Paseo Drive—known as the Rodeo Drive of the desert—are just minutes away. Guests must be at least 21 years old to book a room at Fantasy Springs Hotel and Casino.

But this weekend was all about golf. The winning foursomes for the 2nd Annual Playboy Scramble consisted of David Matetich, Tommy Dockery, Mike Fisher and June Lowe (1st Net) and Robert Parker, A.J. Robinson, Deko Kobata and John Liberti (1st Gross).

Players closest to the hole were: # 6: Pat Holseth, #9: Jim Edwards and #16 Wayne Boyd.



PLAYBOY PLAYMATES JENNIFER AND NATALIE CAMPBELL, BROOKE RICHARDS AND STEPHANIE GLASSON POSE WITH THE SIX LADIES CHOSEN AS WINNERS OF A TRIP TO THE PLAYBOY MANSION IN LOS ANGELES DURING THE AWARDS PARTY AT FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

As for the Playboy Girls of Golf who won their competition, they are: Jazmin Siquenza, Alisha Lucik, Angela Rodriguez, Sara Tennant, Tiana Domenquez and Vanessa Buenorostro.

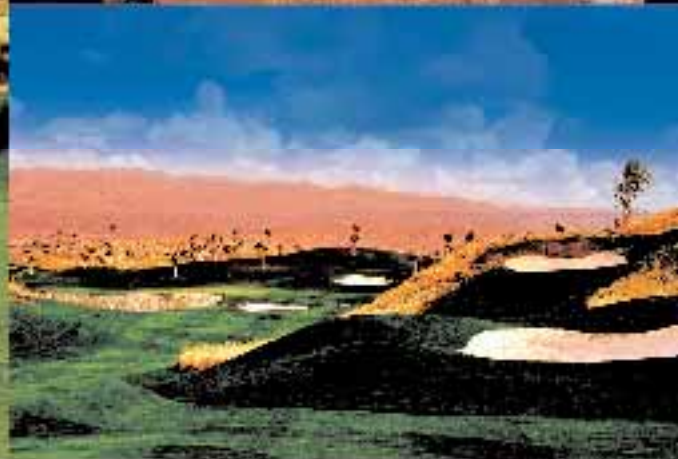
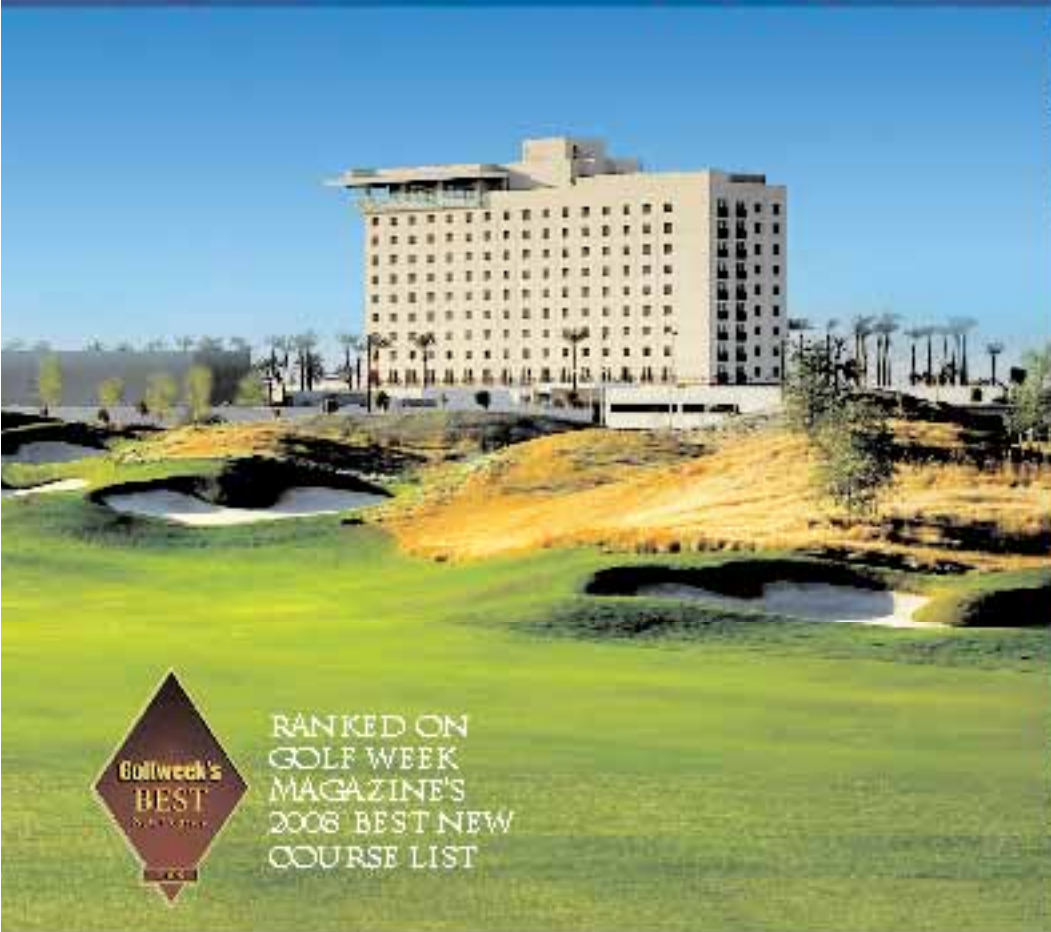
Look for them at the Playboy Golf Finals in Los Angeles in March.

*Christine Loomis is a staff editor and writer with Desert Golf Magazine*



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# Terravita Golf Club

RECEIVING HIGH MARKS IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER ARIZONA PRIVATE CLUBS, THIS NORTH SCOTTSDALE VENUE OFFERS INVITING AMENITIES, A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE AND A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

BY LISA PERRY

## RECEIVING HIGH MARKS IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER ARIZONA PRIVATE CLUBS, THIS NORTH SCOTTSDALE VENUE OFFERS INVITING AMENITIES, A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE AND A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

When Terravita Golf Club opened in 1994 against the scenic foothills north of Scottsdale, the area was populated more with desert critters than humans. From metro Phoenix it's just a short 30-minute drive to nirvana, but the location was considered a little remote at the time. These days, Terravita has abundant company with the influx of residents and luxurious clubs and resorts—including

The golf club has been member-owned and run since 1998, and Mallory reports directly to the board of directors. Until recently, members have been homeowners in Terravita's gated community who chose to join. But the facility, with a membership cap of 345, has now expanded its circle to include non-residents. That's good news for out-of-staters considering membership in

another golf club or a second home.

"We have a great location," says Mallory, "ultra-scenic and near metropolitan attractions. The amenities are outstanding." But he believes that it's the intangible and often-elusive quality of a cohesive membership that makes this club so appealing.

"Golf is the reason people come to clubs to get to know others. You find a community and get to know people. It's like starting a new school; [at first] you don't know anyone or fit in. What we offer is friendliness. We have a strong couples membership. And with men and ladies' nine-hole and 18-hole associations, there are all kinds of opportunities to get involved and get to know people."

A luxe 34,000-square-foot clubhouse features a grill and a fine-dining restaurant, nice settings for dinners and cocktail receptions. Members also get together for activities beyond the golf course, such as local outings that include Oktoberfest, Diamondback baseball games and Cardinal football games.

"Terravita has a family atmosphere; it's a friendliness and openness. That's what attracts our members," says Mallory.

The golf course was created by former PGA Tour player Billy Casper and local designer Greg Nash, and it's consistently lauded by publications and the public. Readers of *Arizona Business Magazine's*



The Boulders, just a stone's throw away. In this gorgeous and golf-saturated region, you'll hear claim after claim about the fabulous amenities of each venue.

But amid all the hubbub, Terravita continues to quietly and confidently make a name for itself with a simple formula: a top-quality championship golf course, inviting private-club amenities and an extremely welcoming atmosphere. Genial members socialize on and off the course, and when they talk about the club you'll hear the word "family" repeatedly as they describe their experience.

"Our community friendliness separates us from other clubs," says Steve Mallory, Terravita's Director of Golf. "There are huge golf clubs with big names—high-end and expensive, with six-figure initiation fees. I don't want to say we're a value, but we're a nice alternative."





annual "Ranking Arizona" poll have named it as a Top 3 private venue in the state for the last six years—voting it No. 1 three times on a list considered the best public-opinion poll in the state.

Known for its bent-grass greens, the course is carefully tended year-round against Arizona temperature extremes. How would Mallory describe the playing experience?

"High Sonoran desert golf at its best. We have large, undulating greens and constantly changing hole locations. If you play the course on a daily basis, it's different all the time—a lot of different types of looks, so it never gets boring. The course was designed to highlight mountain views. One of the nice things is that it's playable for everyone with five sets of tees. It's one of the most difficult in the state for single-digit players. For the average player, it opens up a lot and away from visually intimidating desert areas."

A two-way practice area allows plenty of room for golfers to warm up by the first tee, while those who want more concentrated practice can do so a little removed from the clubhouse. The staff is made up of PGA Class A professionals, and even the course superintendent is industry-certified.

A centerpiece of Terravita's 823-acre community, the golf course was designed so that players rarely see the 23 neighborhoods of 1,380 homesites. Homes range from 1,350 to 3,750 square feet, from \$350,000 casitas to \$1 million estates, encompassing second homes to year-round residences. This was Del Webb's first Sun Belt project that didn't have an over-55 age requirement for its residents. Homeowners automatically receive membership in the community's separate, non-golf country club with recreational and social activities, which adds to the superb resort lifestyle at the heart of Terravita.

In truth, Terravita has it all. "When guests come in from out of town, they talk about the contrast of the green grass up against the backdrop of the desert—it's spectacular," Mallory says. "All of the golfers love our patio area, especially watching the sun go down. We have some of the most beautiful sunsets in the world. The personality and friendliness of our members and staff speak to our overall experience as well. Most members live next to one another and play golf together. They say it's like having a family you see on a daily basis—on the course, having lunch or working out. We have an extremely close-knit membership."

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BY STEVE TRIVETT



## SO MUCH FOR LOCKS. WHILE THE NEW YORK GIANTS WERE GETTING READY TO BEAT THE FAVORED NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS IN THE 2008 SUPER BOWL, ANOTHER UPSET WAS TAKING PLACE JUST UP THE ROAD AT TPC SCOTTSDALE DURING THE FINAL ROUND OF THE 2008 FBR OPEN

With apologies to the Super Bowl, the FBR Open again lived up to its name as the "Greatest Show on Grass." It's never sold out. It's played on a perfect stage. And it never fails to thrill. So while the Giants and Pats were warming up, the golf action was already hot.

Phil Mickelson and J.B. Holmes were going head-to-head in a sudden-death playoff to determine the FBR title, and most in the gallery had their money on Lefty to claim the crown. But nobody told Holmes, the long-hitting Kentucky native who had claimed his only PGA Tour title at TPC Scottsdale in 2006. Making birdie on the 18th hole twice in a span of two holes, Holmes, who would later in the season be a teammate of Mickelson on the winning U.S. Ryder Cup team, knocked out one of the biggest names in the world of professional golf in the stare-down playoff.

"I thought I had the advantage going into the playoff," said Holmes, who was playing several groups behind Mickelson in the final round. "He'd been sitting in the clubhouse for a while and I was loose. Plus, the hole favors me."

Clearly, Holmes jerked his tee shot left of the lake guarding the left side of the fairway on the long par 4, and almost into one of the hospitality tents. He got a drop from a decorative fence and proceeded to stick his second shot 13 feet from the hole, then drained the birdie putt to force the playoff. Returning to the 18th for sudden-death play, Holmes ripped his second chance right down the heart of the fairway—359 yards from the tee and just a flip wedge from the green.

"I just smoked it," the Kentuckyan said. "I thought it was going to go farther than it did."

It went far enough. Mickelson found the green with his second shot, 28 feet from the cup. Holmes' second shot finished eight feet away. Mickelson missed. Holmes didn't.

"I guess that proves I can play under pressure," a relieved Holmes said after the win. "I didn't have my best stuff today, but I still came through and won. I didn't give up, I played hard and when I needed to make it, I did."

Mickelson's runner-up finish was the 21st of his career. "Starting the day, I would

have gladly taken getting into a playoff," said Mickelson, who birdied three of the final six holes to force the playoff. "But you have to give J.B. credit for making birdie twice on the 18th. That's pretty impressive golf."



Charles Warren finished third at 13-under, one shot out of the playoff, while there was a five-way tie for fourth at 12-under—meaning there were eight players within two shots when the final counting was done.

But that's nothing new at the FBR Open. The final four holes at TPC Scottsdale are made for drama. The par-5 15th plays to an island green, the real estate where Holmes dunked his second shot last year on his way to making bogey. The par-3 16th is unlike any hole on the PGA Tour, with the massive gallery cheering players when they hit the green and booing them when they don't. The par-4 17th, which plays just 332 yards from the tips, is reachable, and then you have the finishing par-4 with its mounds defining stadium golf.

It's a dream tournament at a dream place doing a dream job. The tournament has raised more than \$53 million for Phoenix area charities, largely thanks to the Thunderbirds, a group of area

businessmen who have been involved with the event since 1939—long before it was known as the FBR Open. The tournament may change names, but the money it raises keeps on coming.

"Since we announced our partnership with FBR four years ago, our goal has been to be the number-one ranked tournament in charitable donations on the PGA Tour," said Pat McGinley, Big Chief of the Thunderbirds. "We are grateful to FBR and many other corporate partners."

The feeling is mutual. "Being a good corporate citizen has the added benefit of also being good for business," offered Eric Billings, Chairman and CEO of FBR. "We are extremely proud to have achieved our mutual goal with The Thunderbirds of being number one on the Tour for charity, and we couldn't be happier knowing that the FBR Open is truly making a difference."

Talk about making dreams come true.

The 2009 FBR Open will be played Jan. 26-Feb. 1 at TPC Scottsdale. For tickets or spectator information call 602.870.0163 or log onto [phoenixopen.com](http://phoenixopen.com)

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# PETE CARLSON'S GOLF EXPO



## THE POPULAR OUTDOOR EXTRAVAGANZA IN PALM DESERT ENERGIZES THE SEASON WITH THE NEWEST PRODUCTS, DEMOS AND CLINICS

BY LISA PERRY

Five years ago, longtime Palm Desert golf retailer Pete Carlson decided to put together a demo day with multiple major manufacturers. Why not hold it at a golf course? Today, his comprehensive, hands-on equipment extravaganza is a must-attend event, attracting area golfers for two full days of intense trying and buying. Director of marketing for Pete Carlson's Golf & Tennis, Sophia Stephenson, says, "The golf exposition is the only event of its kind in the Coachella Valley that has every manufacturer in golf onsite and demonstrating equipment over a two-day period. After the first expo, we received so much positive feedback that we made it an annual event. We had no idea how popular it would become."

The 2009 version of Pete Carlson's Golf Expo is scheduled for Feb. 6-7, hosted by Palm Desert Golf Academy at Desert Willow Golf Resort from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. It's an ideal match of an award-winning golf venue and high-caliber expertise. "Desert Willow and the Palm Desert Golf Academy are owned by the City of Palm Desert and operated by KemperSports Golf Management," says Stephenson. "Our retail store is located in Palm Desert, so it just made sense to develop this relationship. They do a great job hosting this event and the facility is beautiful."

With more than 6,000 expected to attend this year's event, it's a good idea to arrive early. The hitting bays are available on a first come, first served basis only—and you will want to try out the new equipment.

"The purpose of the event is to have all the latest equipment and experts at one location for the public to see what's new in golf for the current year," says Stephenson. "The expo is scheduled right

after product launches at the PGA Show in Florida. All of the manufacturers are excited about their new products and technology and presenting it to the public. The expo gives the manufacturers an opportunity to introduce these products to the multitudes over a short period of time in one of the golfing capitals on the West Coast."

The event puts golfers and equipment outside in a true golf environment. "Pete felt that the golf expo would give the general public an opportunity to demonstrate equipment in a green-grass environment, get detailed product information and custom fittings from all of the golfing experts onsite, and to purchase equipment on the spot," says Stephenson. "Having all of the manufacturers in one location gives the public the opportunity to try every line and select the proper clubs without taking them out of the store a few at a time."

Look for reps from Titleist, Cobra, Callaway, Odyssey, Ben Hogan, Cleveland, Mizuno, TaylorMade, Bridgestone, Nike, PING, Bobby Jones, U.S. Kids and Heavy Putter. In addition to equipment, there will also be instructional golf clinics led by Al Geiberger, Debbie Steinbach Keller and professionals from the Palm Desert Golf Academy. Best of all, this event is not just about selling and buying; all of the proceeds from the onsite putting tournament benefit the Junior Golf Foundation of the Desert.

Admission—along with parking, clinics and golf balls for demos—is free. Visit [PeteCarlsonsGolf.com](http://PeteCarlsonsGolf.com) for more information.

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# Kenny G

**DEFINITELY HAS RHYTHM**

BY FRANÇOISE RHODES



**YES, KENNY G IS “THE GUY WITH THE CRAZY HAIR” WHO HAS MADE A SUCCESSFUL LIVING PLAYING THE SAXOPHONE. PERHAPS, THE WORD “SUCCESSFUL” IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT, CONSIDERING THAT G HAS SOLD OVER 75 MILLION ALBUMS WORLDWIDE AND IS TOUTED BY MUSIC-INDUSTRY LEADERS AS THE MOST CELEBRATED SAXOPHONIST OF ALL TIME. OFFERING LISTENERS A MIXTURE OF ADULT CONTEMPORARY AND SMOOTH JAZZ SOUNDS, G IS A STAPLE ON BOTH POP AND JAZZ CHARTS**

What many of his fans don't know is that Kenny G carries a +.3 handicap and admits to a possible obsession with golf. He is also a knowledgeable and enthusiastic fan of the Ryder Cup competition. It was just after the 2008 Ryder Cup that *Desert Golf Magazine* caught up with him.

“Wasn't the Ryder Cup amazing?” he exclaimed. “I really wanted J. B. Holmes to make the winning putt because of the Kentucky crowd and everything, obviously it turned out great but that would have been even more amazing.”

Originally allowed only a limited time with the star, we found out that for Kenny G, golf is a great persuader.

“As long as we are talking golf it's okay, this is fun,” he said.

Born Kenny Gorelick in Seattle, Washington, G started playing both saxophone and golf at age ten. With Seattle's notable rainfall, he found more time for music than golf, but he loved golf from the very beginning.

It was his older brother Brian who introduced him to the game. “I played nine holes with my brother and his best friend at Jefferson Memorial in Seattle,” recalls G. “I was about a foot and a half shorter than everybody because they were five years older than me. I played just as well as they did and thought, ‘wow, this is a game I can play as well as the big guys,’ and it was really, really fun. I loved it. I can still remember it.”

Today G plays about once a week and claims that maintaining his +.3 is easy. “I can shoot three under par when everything's working my way, but I haven't had a hole-in-one. I keep wishing and telling myself it's going to happen on the par 3s, but it hasn't.”

A resident of the Los Angeles area, G is married to Lyndie Benson. The couple has two children: Max, 13, and Noah, nine. Both boys have an interest in the saxophone and piano, but so far not golf.

Given the man's phenomenal success in music, it's seems a pertinent question to ask him how he divides his time between multiple homes. “I'm just a regular normal person with one home,” he says.

G's home course is Sherwood Country Club in Los Angeles and he plays there with a regular foursome that includes actor Craig T. Nelson, Steve Parks and Milton Kim.

“We always play together, that's my dream foursome,” G says. “They are my friends, and we get on the tee and go ‘regular game’ and there we go. I like playing for money, I like getting nervous because it makes me play better. People need to play for something that makes them nervous; otherwise, when you are nervous you'll be paralyzed and unable to perform.”

For G it's playing and finding his game on the course, not on the driving range.

“If you would have asked me this three years ago, I was a ‘driving-range person.’ Now I would rather work on my game while playing.”

One of his most memorable golfing moments was playing with Tiger Woods in a pro-am. “He's real easy to be around and likes to have fun. Tiger is relaxed on the course and a little cocky, but really fun. He's also confident and not afraid to show it; I enjoy playing with people like that.”

He enjoys playing in charity events when time permits. “It's all

about the money for the charity,” he remarks. “When you can play golf and raise money for charity, it's pretty cool.”

Even though G considers his regular foursome his dream team, his ultimate foursome would include Arnold Palmer, Tiger Woods and President Clinton.

“I'd take Arnie because I've played golf with him and he's amazing and fun to be around. Tiger, because he's Tiger Woods. Then I'd pick President Clinton, because he is really

interesting and never at a loss for words. Plus when I played with him he was very gracious to everyone who wanted to meet him, from the guys raking the leaves to my newfound friends, it was a great experience.”

G's enjoyment of the game is derived from being able to test himself and his reactions when he wins or loses, as well as from getting to meet people that he wouldn't normally get to meet. He takes his golf clubs with him wherever he goes.

Life is good for the entertainer. He recently released two new Latin CD's that are doing extremely well; *Rhythm & Romance* was even nominated for two Latin Grammy Awards. G says the challenges of the ever-changing music industry keep him interested.

“Music is like golf; everyday you wake up and think you are going to shoot a 59 and you try your best,” he says. “Before every concert I think I'm going to perform my best, and that's what I try to do.”

G is an accomplished pilot who flies himself to many events, and he is also one of the original investors in Starbucks coffee. When asked to describe his life in one sentence, however, he's uncertain. “Gosh that's a tough one, how about two sentences? I have a great life because I get to make up my own schedule as it comes.”

That's one sentence, Kenny G.



*Françoise Rhodes is a staff writer with Desert Golf Magazine*

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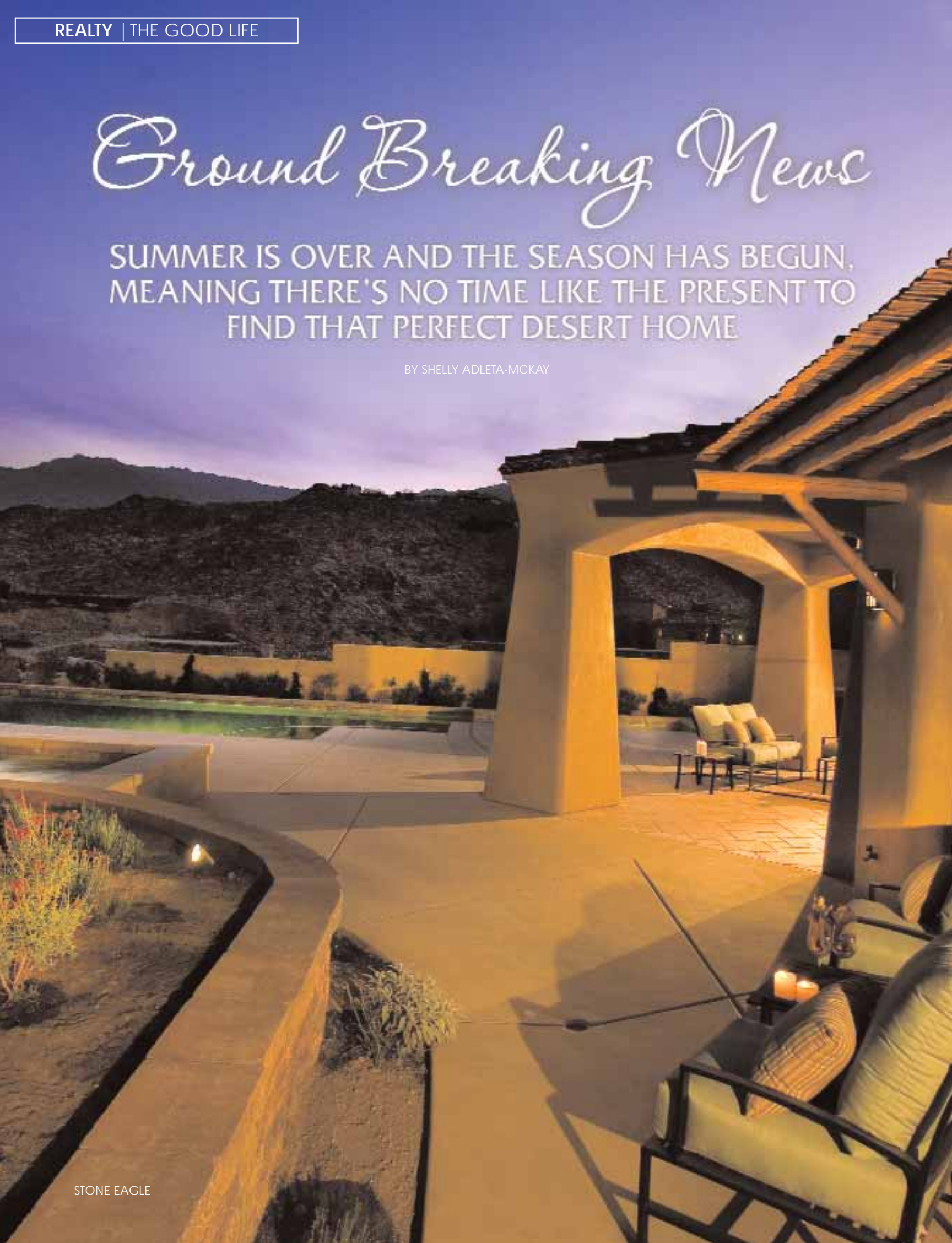
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# Ground Breaking News

SUMMER IS OVER AND THE SEASON HAS BEGUN,  
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BY SHELLY ADLETA-MCKAY







**AS THE WEATHER TRANSITIONS FROM DRY HEAT TO PERFECTION, SO DO DESERT GOLF DESTINATIONS WHERE COURSES HAVE BEEN SEEDED AND WATERED TO PROVIDE A LUSH GREEN SETTING AMID RUGGED MOUNTAIN VISTAS. THE LANDSCAPE, VIEWS AND IDYLIC WEATHER MAKE THIS A LIFESTYLE MUCH IN DEMAND, AND REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS THAT DELIVER ON BOTH SETTING AND LIFESTYLE INCLUDE STONE EAGLE GOLF CLUB IN PALM DESERT, CALIF., BLACKSTONE COUNTRY CLUB IN PEORIA, ARIZ. AND THE DAYTON VALLEY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB AT LEGADO IN DAYTON, NEV.**

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Stone Eagle Golf Club occupies 700 acres on a high desert plateau. Hidden at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains, Stone Eagle offers views of Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. The club is located just above highly acclaimed El Paseo shopping and restaurant area, the Palm Springs airport and Highway 111, which edges along the mountain ranges accessing all the unique desert communities.

“Stone Eagle offers the best of both worlds—a breathtaking place that seems far removed from everything, but at the same time is just minutes from the finest restaurants, shops and private communities the desert has to offer,” says Ted Lennon, president and CEO of Stone Eagle Golf Club.

The exclusive gated community features a fully staffed entry providing 24-hour security to the luxurious residential development. The Retreat is comprised of 43 parcels and sales have been strong with 28 lots already sold. Home sites are set among canyons and arroyos and are priced from \$495,000 to \$1.2 million. Finely crafted single-family homes offer rustic architecture with a touch of elegance, complimenting the golf club’s natural environment. Prices start at \$1.6 million and make their way to \$3.3 million.

The Stone Eagle Residence Club offers amenities for non-resident members, who have access to three fully furnished casitas with a private pool. Ownership interest opportunities are available with pricing starting at \$245,000 for a two-bedroom and \$395,000 for oversized four-bedroom casitas.

A Tom Doak-designed golf course winds along the rugged desert offering breathtaking vistas, undulating fairways and a wide range of strategic elements. The course is complete with a practice range and short-game area in addition to the 151-yard par-3 19th hole where golfers can settle a halved match or play for who buys at the club bar. The 12,000-square-foot clubhouse sits next to The Retreat and Stone Eagle Residence Club and below the course itself, at the base of the canyon. There are two distinct restaurants. The mountaintop bar and grill, The Aerie, overlooks the 19th hole,



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while set between the boulders at the end of the 10th hole is a grill known as The Den.

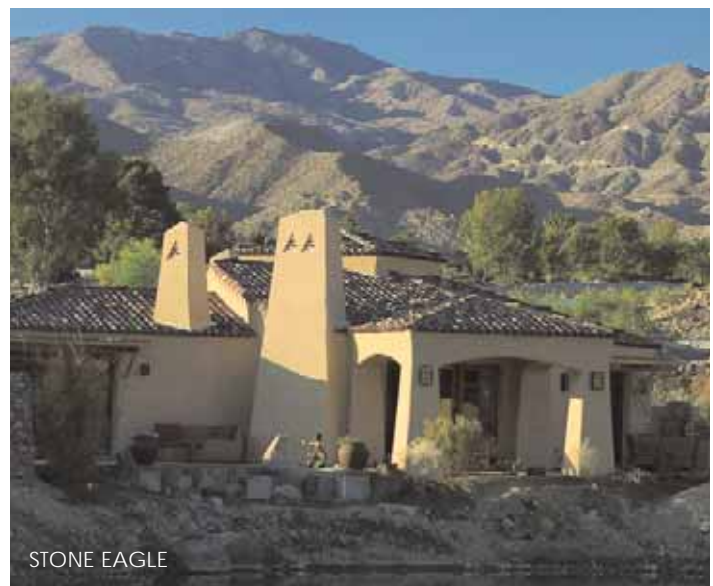
Stone Eagle is a private club with many membership options in a variety of categories, including non-resident memberships and Junior memberships for those under age 45. Pricing for individual memberships ranges from \$50,000 to \$175,000. For more information, contact the sales center at 760.773.6223.

### ARIZONA

Blackstone is a private country club development located approximately 30 minutes north of Phoenix and Scottsdale in Peoria, Ariz. Known as the new frontier, much of the area remains underdeveloped, giving this community an elegant yet casual style. Amid the Sonoran Desert, Blackstone offers beautiful views of the local mountain landmarks—Twin Peaks, White Peak and the Bradshaw Mountains. Blackstone is named for the volcanic rock native to the Arizona desert.

Blackstone Country Club is part of a master-planned community built in the heart of quiet Vistancia. Vistancia was the third largest-selling master-planned community in the U.S. in 2007, according to the Robert Charles Lesser survey. The area encompasses approximately 7,100 acres, with over 25 percent reserved for open space. Wildlife and residents are afforded wonderful exploration possibilities.

Blackstone was designed for year-round living with primary residences and access to year-round amenities and activities. The private community occupies 590 acres affording desert, mountain and golf-course views. The Spanish Colonial and Mexican



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influences in the region are shown in the Old World architecture. Protected by a 24-hour security entrance, beautiful building sites range from .5 to one-plus acres and are priced from \$200,000. There are three luxury homebuilders with lots and models available, offering floor plans from 3,000 to more than 5,000 square feet. Pricing ranges from \$600,000 to over \$1 million. Also currently available are 52 custom lots located on the golf course, giving homebuyers the opportunity to build the home of their dreams.

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“There is a lot of activity and homes are being sold,” says Sandy Esmay, marketing director of Blackstone Country Club. “Several new custom homes are coming out on the grounds, with one priced at \$2.25 million.”

The 18-hole championship golf course was designed by Jim Engh, Architect of the Year as noted by *Golf Digest* in 2003. This is Engh’s first Arizona course. It features elevation changes and dramatic terrain on each hole. Set between the 9th and 10th holes is a 30,000-square-foot, Mediterranean-influenced clubhouse known as The Hacienda. As the centerpiece of the community, The Hacienda, set on 18 acres, boasts fine and casual dining, private event space, a bar and wine tasting room and cellar. Designed by Bing Hu, the clubhouse also offers a large fitness facility with

professional trainers onsite, a resort-style pool complex with three pools and outdoor cabanas, four lighted tennis courts, a children’s play area and walking trails linking the club to the community of Vistancia.

Social and golf memberships are available. Memberships are full equity with no required real-estate investment. Membership options begin at \$15,000 and go up to \$75,000 for a full family golf membership. For additional information contact the sales center at 800.617.5301 or 623.476.2923.

## NEVADA

Dayton Valley Golf and Country Club at Legado is located 40 minutes from all the exciting attractions in Reno, Nev., 15 minutes from Carson City and near the sparkling waters of Lake Tahoe. A privately owned, public airport makes it easily accessible by air.

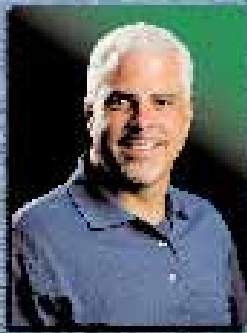
Dayton Valley offers a small-town atmosphere with a resort lifestyle. It is a master-planned community set around an 18-hole championship Arnold Palmer golf course with spectacular views of the desert and snow-capped Sierra. This development sits on 711 acres in the heart of Dayton Valley, with hiking and biking trails and parks. A gated entry reveals six impressive new-home neighborhoods offering something for everyone. Lakemont Homes is the builder offering up to 35 floor plans with many entertainment options. There are entry-level homes, custom home sites and you can even add a hanger for your plane.

Some Legado neighborhoods include the entry-level Royal Troon with 1,200 – 1,556 square feet and up to three bedrooms priced from \$204,900. The upper-end includes the luxurious Airpark Estates, with private hangers and direct access to Dayton Valley Airpark’s 75 x 5,400-foot paved and lit runway. These homes feature up to six bedrooms, approximately 3,600 square feet and are priced starting in the \$400,000s.

This wonderful community is positioned around a 14,000-square-foot clubhouse that is open to residents and the public. There are two dining options: Arnie’s Sports Bar and Grill and the Palmer Room for elegant dining. A full banquet room for weddings

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up the game and practice your skills from the comfort of your own home, teeing up virtually.

**Price:** The game retails from \$39.95 to \$59.95 depending on the gaming system; \$1,080 for the three-night Wolf Creek Red Carpet Package.

**How to Buy:** [easports.com/tigerwoods09/](http://easports.com/tigerwoods09/) and [golfwolfcreek.com](http://golfwolfcreek.com).



## GIFT: COLLECTOR'S COGNAC

### PERFECT FOR: THE COGNAC CONNOISSEUR

The **Hennessy Beauté du Siècle** is a very special limited edition 'Coffre à Secrets,' or "Chest of Secrets," created by renowned French artist Jean-Michel Othoniel. The chest is comprised of melted aluminum and topped with two amber-colored Murano glass pearls. Master glass workers created the mirrored screens that are haloed in white, and the chest opens with a key



featuring the Hennessy star. A concealed button activates a mechanism to reveal the bottle of Hennessy set in gilded bronze lattice, surrounded by four Cognac glasses with glass pearl bases animated by an inserted gold leaf. Hidden from view is a pneumatic mechanism that opens the base of the chest to reveal the Beauté du Siècle book from the Talbot Collection, housed in a silver case. This hidden treasure reveals the magic of the 1900s through 3,000 original pictures, illustrating the glamorous lifestyle of the era. An original print from the collection is included in the book. The Cognac is an exceptional blend of the 100 greatest eaux-de-vie of the past century selected by Yann Fillioux, Master Blender of the Hennessy family. Never intended for sale, this blend combines full-bodied and balanced eaux-de-vie that feature an extraordinary range of subtle nuances. A true collector's showpiece for the cognac lover.

**Price:** \$200,000

**How to buy:** [hennessy-cognac.com](http://hennessy-cognac.com)

## GIFT: ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP SCENIC CALIFORNIA TOUR

### PERFECT FOR: THE ADVENTURE SEEKER OR FLIGHT ENTHUSIAST

**Airship Ventures** has recently launched the only airship passenger flight service in North America, aboard the largest airship in the world: a luxurious Zeppelin NT. At 246 feet in length, the Airship Ventures Zeppelin is 15 feet longer than a Boeing 747,



and dwarfs the largest blimp currently flying by more than 50 feet. One of only three Zeppelins in the world, the massive airship will be permanently based in the San Francisco Bay Area, and will offer scenic tours from several Bay Area locations. Tours will showcase San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Sonoma/Napa wine regions and the Monterey/Big Sur coastline. Traveling at about 1,000 feet above the ground, each itinerary offers bird's eye views of famous landmarks and a serene, scenic flight experience unlike any other. The Zeppelin's spacious cabin comfortably accommodates one pilot, one flight

attendant and 12 passengers, and its luxury features include oversized panoramic windows, an onboard restroom with window and a 180-degree rear observation window and "love seat" that wrap the entire aft of the cabin.

**Price:** Starting at \$495 plus taxes per person, per hour, depending on flight duration and destination; \$6,000 on average for 12 people to experience one hour in the Zeppelin.

**How to Buy:** [airshipventures.com](http://airshipventures.com).

**GIFT: TANAGRO JEWELRY**  
**PERFECT FOR: THE JEWELRY LOVER**

For more than twenty-five years, the **Tanagro** atelier has been creating some of the most exquisite pieces for discerning private clientele. Tanagro combines sophisticated artistry and technical innovation in all of its supremely modern, wearable collections. Movement is a theme gently coursing through the collection—a



fitting theme, since Tanagro takes its name from a river in Italy. These sparkling rings are beautiful worn alone, or stacked. Tanagro also has a yellow gold and diamond star-shaped necklace, \$102,000; a gorgeous green tourmaline, gold, platinum and diamond cuff, \$130,000; and a pink sapphire and diamond necklace, \$196,380, in addition to numerous other one-of-a-kind intricate gemstone designs.

**Price:** Tanagro Onde rings set in Platinum: Sapphire \$10,000, Ruby \$11,200, Emerald \$13,100, Diamond \$12,800.  
**How to Buy:** tanagro.com or 212.753.2817; in Colorado: Hochfield in Aspen, 970.925.5363; in Nevada: Wynn Hotel Las Vegas, 702.770.7100.

**GIFT: FLEXJET HOLIDAY CARD**  
**PERFECT FOR: THE JETSETTER**

The **Flexjet 25 jet card** offers fliers an easy way to sample private aviation without assuming ownership of a plane. Jet card owners can choose from four different price levels for each aircraft based on a preset number of travel days per year—ranging from an unrestricted 365-day jet card to a 355-day, 325-day or 275-day jet card. Additional hours are also available for purchase as needed. With the recent addition of the Learjet 40 and the



Challenger 300 aircraft to the Flexjet 25 jet card fleet, jet card owners now have access to its full fractional fleet of legendary Bombardier business aircraft, which includes the Learjet 45, Learjet 60 and Challenger 604 jets. Each aircraft is custom-built with hand-crafted woods and fine leather, and the Challenger 605 features a cutting-edge cable entertainment system including XM Radio, enhanced AIRBORNE Office, DIRECTV and audio/video on-demand.

**Price:** Starting at \$107,900.  
**How to Buy:** flexjet.com

## GIFT: AN EXCURSION ON A CHARTERED LUXURY YACHT

### PERFECT FOR: THE WELL-TRAVELED SEAMAN/OCEAN LOVER

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ultra-posh, with all the “necessities” one could wish for. There are a variety of yachts to select from, each with amazing amenities. The Alexander, a 400-foot yacht, has a master suite plus 14 double bedroom suites and 10 staterooms, large enough to accommodate up to 80 guests and 57 crewmembers. The yachts are equipped with Jacuzzis, lap pools, saunas, high-tech entertainment systems,

Internet access, Belgian linens, original artwork and luxurious touches such as Bulgari bath products.

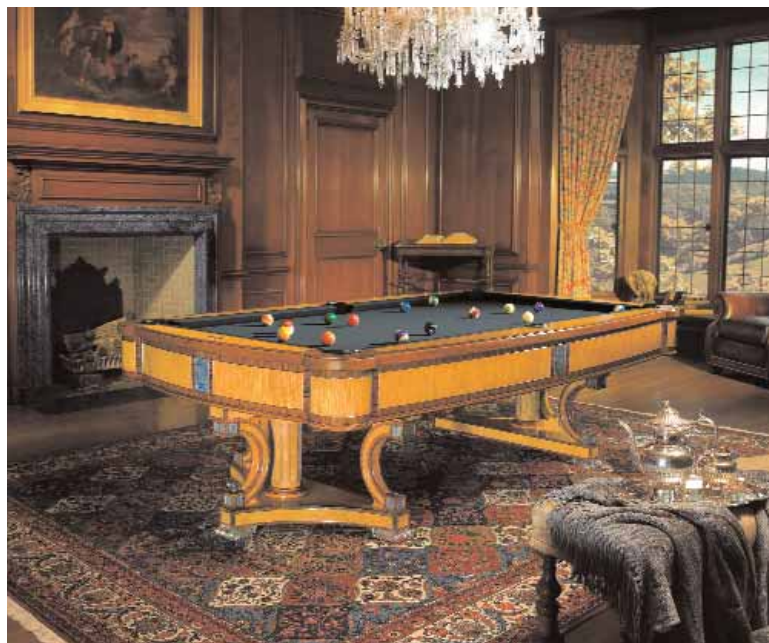
**Price:** \$30,000 to more than \$500,000 per week, depending on yacht and destination.

**How to Buy:** eliteyacht.com

## GIFT: MOST LUXURIOUS BRUNSWICK POOL TABLE

### PERFECT FOR: THE BILLIARDS FAN

Brunswick Billiards has introduced the **Isabella pool table**, its most elegant and sophisticated table yet to be produced. Inspired by European royalty, the hand-built table was named for Queen Isabella of France, who was known for her beauty. The table



features rare rosewood and Karelian birch with solid American cherry rails, abalone—the pearly interior of shells—and Mother of Pearl diamond-shaped rail sights. Stainless steel inlays adorn the rails, aprons and leg pedestals. The blue lapis stone is inlaid in the table, with a golden shimmer that changes in appearance depending on the light conditions of the room. Brunswick offers purchasers the option of customizing the nine-foot pool table with the addition of a variety of stones, such as jade, amethyst, yellow stone or black onyx. The design of the table resembles an 18th century collectible.

**Price:** \$39,999 including a matching cue rack.

**How to buy:** brunswickbilliards.com

# Holiday Happenings

WHETHER YOU'RE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS OR LOOKING FOR A DISTINCTIVE WAY TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THE DESERT

BY CHRISTINE LOOMIS



DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN'S LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

IT MAY NOT BE DRAPED IN SPARKLING SNOW BUT THE DESERT SPARKLES NONETHELESS—AND NEVER MORE SO THAN DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THIS WINTER, DESERT COMMUNITIES FROM THE COACHELLA VALLEY TO LAS VEGAS TO ARIZONA'S VALLEY OF THE SUN OFFER A WEALTH OF EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS AND FESTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE. IF A VIBRANT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS ON YOUR SOCIAL WISH LIST THIS SEASON, JOIN US IN THE SPARKLING DESERT REGIONS OF THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST. PERUSE OUR ANNUAL GUIDE TO THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY EVENTS SO YOU'LL KNOW WHERE AND WHEN TO SEE AND BE SEEN AND HOW BEST TO ENJOY ALL THE WARMTH AND RICHES OF THE DESERT'S HOLIDAY SEASON

**COACHELLA VALLEY**

Nov.28, 2008-Jan. 4, 2009

**The Berger Foundation's Wildlights Festival**

The Living Desert, a facility that preserves, protects, conserves and brings visitors face to face with the plants and animals of the remarkable and fragile desert eco-system, once again sparkles with more than 350,000 lights. \$775, adults, \$5.50, ages three to 12. 760.346.5694, [livingdesert.org](http://livingdesert.org)

Dec. 16-17

**The Nutcracker**

No matter how many times you've experienced it, Tchaikovsky's ballet *always* enchants and inspires. The iconic holiday performance is beloved by children and children at heart the world over, and the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert is just the place to see it. Tickets: \$25-\$75. 760.340.ARTS, [mccallumtheatre.com](http://mccallumtheatre.com)





PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

**Dec. 18**

**Holiday Champagne and Chocolate Night**  
Vino 100, one of the Coachella Valley's superb wine stores, invites you to its most popular event of the year. Seating is limited; choose either 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10. 760.321.5478, [vino100cc.com](http://vino100cc.com)

**Dec. 19**

**Holiday Spectacular**  
Join the Desert Symphony for its annual holiday extravaganza at Palm Desert's McCallum Theatre. Among the surprises: a special guest will narrate that quintessential classic holiday story, *T'was the Night Before Christmas*. Tickets: \$45-\$85. 760.340.ARTS, [mccallumtheatre.com](http://mccallumtheatre.com)

**Jan. 6-19, 2009**

**20th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival**

All that glitters is not holiday couture. The International Film Festival plays host to a stunning array of movies and stars, and this season's 20th annual event features a lineup of more than 200 films from 60 nations, plus a spectacular Black Tie Awards Gala on Jan. 6 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. 760.322.2930, [psfilmfest.org](http://psfilmfest.org)

range in size from tiny twinkling stars to life-size giraffe, elephants and orangutans. 602.273.1341, [phoenixzoo.org](http://phoenixzoo.org)

**Nov.28-Dec.23**

**Desert Botanical Garden's Las Noches de las Luminarias**

Thousands of hand-lit luminaries turn the paths of Phoenix's Desert Botanical Garden to gold. Come celebrate with live music by local bands; fine cuisine; tastings of excellent wines; cocoa and cider. 480.941.1225, [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)

**Throughout December**

**Agave Spa at the Westin Kierland Resort's Champagne and Ice Wine Facial**

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**Willow Stream Spa at the Fairmont Scottsdale's Heavenly Holiday massage**

A 60-minute customized massage designed to relax and de-stress. 480.585.4848, [Fairmont.com/Scottsdale](http://Fairmont.com/Scottsdale)



DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN'S LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

**SCOTTSDALE & PHOENIX**

**Nov. 27-Jan. 10**

**Phoenix Zoo's Zoolights**

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HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD

**Dec. 23**

**Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker at the Dodge Theatre**

Valentin Fedorov's spectacular scenic design adds visual splendor to the performance with an all-Russian ballet troupe and larger-than-life puppets. At the Dodge Theatre in Phoenix. Tickets: \$25-\$82. 602.379.2800, [livenation.com](http://livenation.com)

**Dec. 26-31**

**Holidays at the Heard**

The stellar Heard Museum in Phoenix is the setting for this traditional holiday event with performances, artist demonstrations, local food and much more. Free with museum admission (\$10, adults; \$3, ages six to 12; under six free). 602.252.8848, [heard.org](http://heard.org)

**Dec. 31**

**Scottsdale's Ultimate Block Party**

It's THE place to be on New Year's Eve, so join 10,000 of your neighbors and friends for a celebration that includes life entertainment on two stages, culinary events with local chefs and access to three of Scottsdale's hottest bars—Acme Bar & Grill, Dos Gringos and Upper Deck. 480.214.2241, [scottsdaleultimateblockparty.com](http://scottsdaleultimateblockparty.com)

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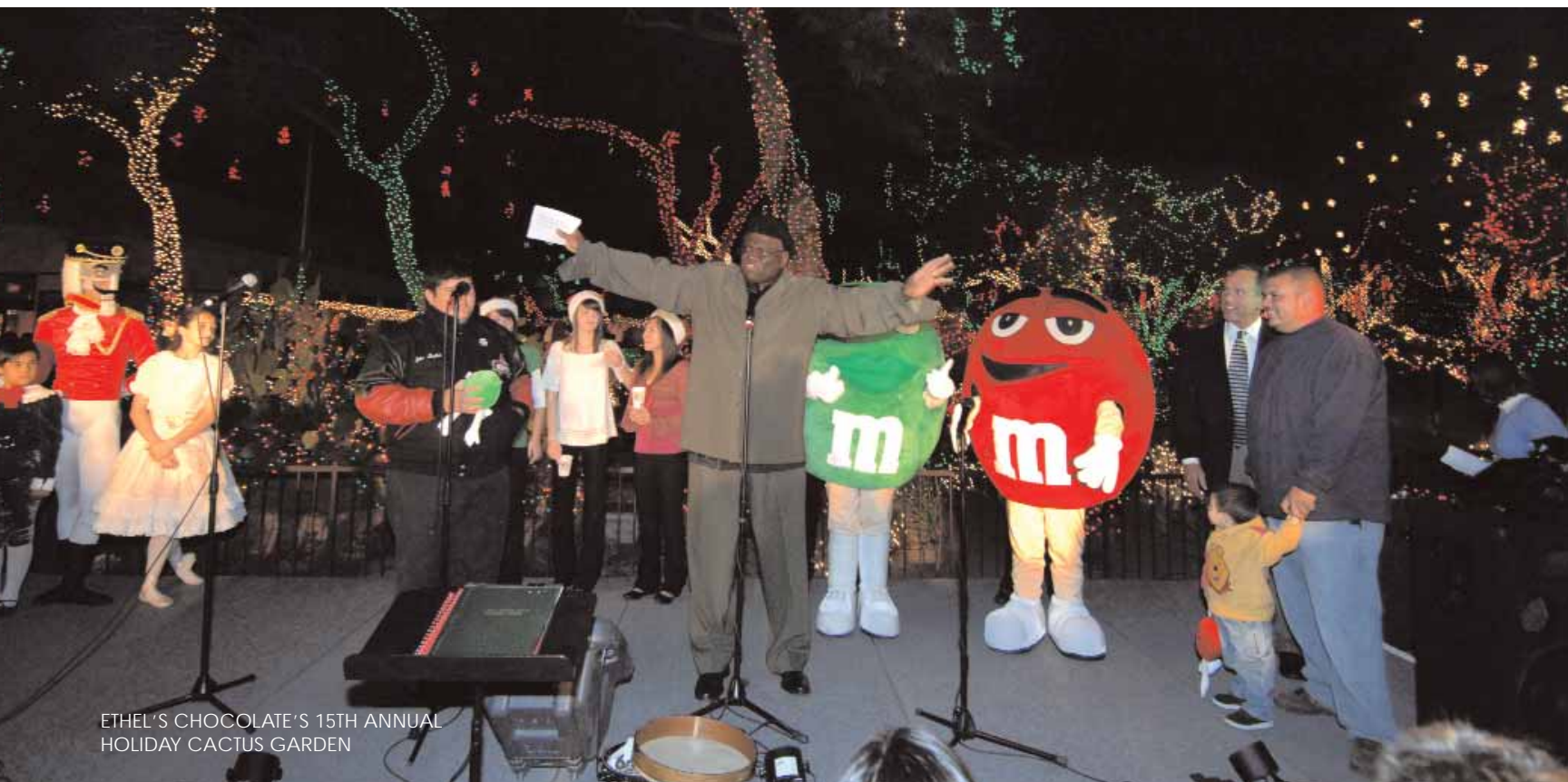
**Dec. 5-21 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only)**

**Zoo Lights at Reid Park Zoo**

Enjoy thousands of lights, holiday music and refreshments after dusk. [Tucsonzoo.org](http://Tucsonzoo.org)



SCOTTSDALE'S ULTIMATE BLOCK PARTY



ETHEL'S CHOCOLATE'S 15TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CACTUS GARDEN

**Dec. 11-21**

#### **A Tucson Pastorela**

The city's uniquely Tucson nativity story enchants all ages at the downtown Leo Rich Theatre. [borderlandstheater.org](http://borderlandstheater.org)

**Dec. 12-14**

#### **22nd Annual Luminaria Nights at Tucson Botanical Gardens**

The Gardens' five acres of natural desert beauty is tucked into the heart of Tucson. Luminaria Nights includes holiday music, festive local foods and hot cider. [tucsonbotanical.org](http://tucsonbotanical.org)

**Jan. 2-4, 2009**

#### **New Year's Competition Powwow**

Dancers from more than 50 Native tribes compete. The celebration also features handmade crafts, traditional Indian foods, a birds-of-prey exhibit and drum contests. Tickets: \$12. 520.622.4900

**Jan. 23-24, 2009**

#### **75th Annual Dillinger Days**

Tucson celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Tucson capture of "Public Enemy No. 1," John Dillinger and his notorious gang. Re-enactments, period music, walking tours, films, lectures, classic cars. Hotel Congress. 520.622.8848, [downtowntucson.org](http://downtowntucson.org)

### **LAS VEGAS**

**Nov. 9, 2008-Jan. 1, 2009**

#### **Ethel's Chocolate's 15th Annual Holiday Cactus Garden**

Located in Henderson, just 15 minutes from the Strip, the cactus garden is adjacent to Ethel's Chocolate Factory. Holiday visitors can stroll the illuminated cactus pathways plus experience the sights, sounds and heady aromas of a chocolate wonderland. Local school choirs perform holiday favorites and Santa makes appearances on Fridays and Saturdays. 800.471.0352, [ethelschocolate.com](http://ethelschocolate.com)

**Dec. 21-24**

#### **Holiday Fun at Shark Reef Aquarium, Mandalay Bay**

See Santa in the Shipwreck from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission includes a photo with the lovable St. Nick (ages 12 and under, only). Tickets: \$16.95, adults; \$10.95, ages five to 12; ages four and younger free. [sharkreef.com](http://sharkreef.com)

**Dec. 30-31**

#### **Caesars Palace Bette Midler New Year's Eve "Divine New Year's Eve"**

If you want to see the Divine Miss M, ask about the package that includes two nights' accommodations, two tickets to the Bette Midler show on either Dec. 30 or 31

and two Roman Ritual passes to the resort's Roman Baths, workout facilities and more. Starts at \$1,060, [atcaesarspalace.com](http://atcaesarspalace.com)

**Jan. 31**

#### **Loews Lake Las Vegas Resort New Year's Eve**

Rick's Dinner Package starts at \$199 per person, while the Marssa Dinner Package begins at \$229 per person. The resort packages include overnight accommodations, dinner for two, tickets to ice skating in the village (yes, ice skating), and reserved seating at the Ballroom Dance Party. 702.567.6000, [loewslakelasvegas.com](http://loewslakelasvegas.com)

**Jan. 31**

#### **MonteLago Village Resort New Year's Eve Bash**

This fabulous bash features fireworks, live music, an open bar and countless dining options. *New Year's Eve Party Package* starts at \$389 per couple and includes dinner and admittance for two to the resort party at Riva di Lago Events Center; *Romantic New Year's Eve Lodging Package*, with accommodations in a suite plus a bottle of champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries, starts at \$274 per couple. 866.383.1592 or 702.565.4700, [montelagovillage.com](http://montelagovillage.com)



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BY AARON ATWOOD

**LANCELOT MAY RIDE UP ON HIS TRUSTY STEED TO SAVE THE KINGDOM ONLY IN FAIRY TALES, YET WHEN MERCEDES-BENZ BEGAN USING THE AMG ENGINE IT WAS A “ONCE UPON A TIME” BEGINNING. THREE RACE-CRAZED GERMANS WHO KNEW HOW TO MAKE MACHINES THAT ROARED HAD ENTERED KING ARTHUR’S COURT. SLOWLY, HOWEVER, THE LETTERS LOST THEIR MEANING, AS DID THE LUSTER OF THOSE LEGENDARY MACHINES. CAMELOT RUSTED**

With the release of the SL 63 AMG, Mercedes-Benz is bringing back the shine to the AMG brand. Gone are the Norse-like Viking ships powered by star cruiser power. Instead, a trend toward blending style and sportiness into a world-class competitor in the sports car market appears to be on the horizon. The SL 63 AMG is more muscle than meekness and Mercedes-Benz got the handling right on this one.

“It’s a horse,” says Mark Chaney, new car sales manager at Phoenix Motor Company. “But the cool thing about it is that it

thunderbolt harnesses the power and panache that comes with tuning an engine breathing raw air without the aid of superchargers or turbo. The roar that comes from the tail pipes alone is enough to turn heads and make gawkers ask if they’ve met you somewhere before.

This flirtatious appeal for a ride won’t work with you, though; you have business you must tend to. Putting a spur to this stallion is magical. You expect a bit of a bulky, under-steering ride based on your previous experiences with Mercedes-Benz, but the SL 63



won’t beat you up while you drive it. Some roadsters just bang you around and you wouldn’t want to drive them from Phoenix to California. The SL 63 is comfortable.”

Lancelot’s steed is sleek as ever and you get about as many looks driving through town in the SL 63 as you would if you galloped through on a horse. The look is one of awe—with good reason. The mischievous front end hints at a playful side. The start button on the shifter is different and lets everyone know this isn’t business as usual.

“The lines are much more aggressive than the SL has ever had,” says Noel Burkin, a sales consultant at Mercedes-Benz Palm Springs.

The winged side vents are trimmed with “6.3 AMG” emblems in a matte silver finish, adding a sense that this horse may be ready to fly. And fly it does—0 to 60 in 4.3 seconds.

“When people see it, it’s just ‘Wow,’” says Sonny Lee, sales consultant at Fletcher Jones Imports in Las Vegas. “People who are looking for an AMG usually know as much about the car when they come in as I do. They’ve done their reading before they come to buy.”

AMG prides itself on building engines by hand with one technician working on one engine at a time. The SL 63 is powered by Affalterbach’s naturally aspirated 6.2-liter V8. This handcrafted

shocks you with its fast and responsive handling. The Active Body Control system keeps things level and where they should be even while punching it out of turns, while the performance options give drivers the capability of letting computers handle some of the reigns or turning off the cheaters and taking all that the road has to offer.

The Multi Clutch Transmission (MCT) must be made from silk. Four driving modes to choose from—Comfort, Sport, Sport + and Manual—mean there is a driving preference for every occasion. The seven-speed gearbox is leading the way in electronic shifting, and if this catches on, we may never see a stick shift again, and never miss them.

“You can floor it, work through all the gears and never even feel the shifting,” Chaney says. “The car adapts to the way you drive. There are computers calculating constantly to adjust to your driving style and to keep you safe.”

A lowered ride height and stiffened suspension add to the SL 63 fairy tale. An optional AMG Performance Package adds ceramic front brake discs, wider rear tires, a flat-bottomed steering wheel with paddle shifters and an AMG-modified Active Body Control system.

“The brakes are larger and really add to the feel of control,” Lee explains. “When a car accelerates as fast as the SL 63, you want it to



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slow down just as fast. Mercedes-Benz thought this through."

Not only does the car turn heads, it has a practical side as well. The retractable roof stores itself neatly away in the back. There's

actually a trunk with storage room that you won't find in cars like Porsche or Ferrari. The interior is as functional as ever with the soft leather and perfect trim you expect from Mercedes.

"It's the flagship for roadsters," says Chaney. "Buyers are very impressed with the sleekness of it. They like the lines. On top of that, it's a true daily driver with motorcycle speed."

You can get a better look at this knight in shining armor online at [mbusa.com](http://mbusa.com)

*Aaron Atwood is a contributing writer to Desert Golf Magazine*

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# Desert Dining

WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE—SEAFOOD, ITALIAN, SUMPTUOUS STEAK? THERE'S A COACHELLA VALLEY RESTAURANT WITH A TABLE JUST FOR YOU

BY JACKIE WILLIAMS



**AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS JANUARY, THE BOB HOPE CHRYSLER CLASSIC WILL BRING IN UPWARDS OF 75,000 VISITORS TO COACHELLA VALLEY. SEVERAL LOCAL RESTAURANTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROMOTION OF THE HOPE, WHICH MEANS VISITORS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DESERT'S BEST EATERIES AND DISHES**

**Lantana in the Hyatt Grand Champion.** After settling into your hotel room, make the easy trip down to the lobby and dine in Lantana, where

**Yard House.** Classic rock bellows from perfectly placed speakers around the restaurant. Menu items reflect what works and what's trendy. There is subtle flair and

obvious obsession. Items rarely, if ever, leave the menu. The atmosphere is electric. A mix of old reliable and new fusion from burgers and buffalo wings to smoked tofu



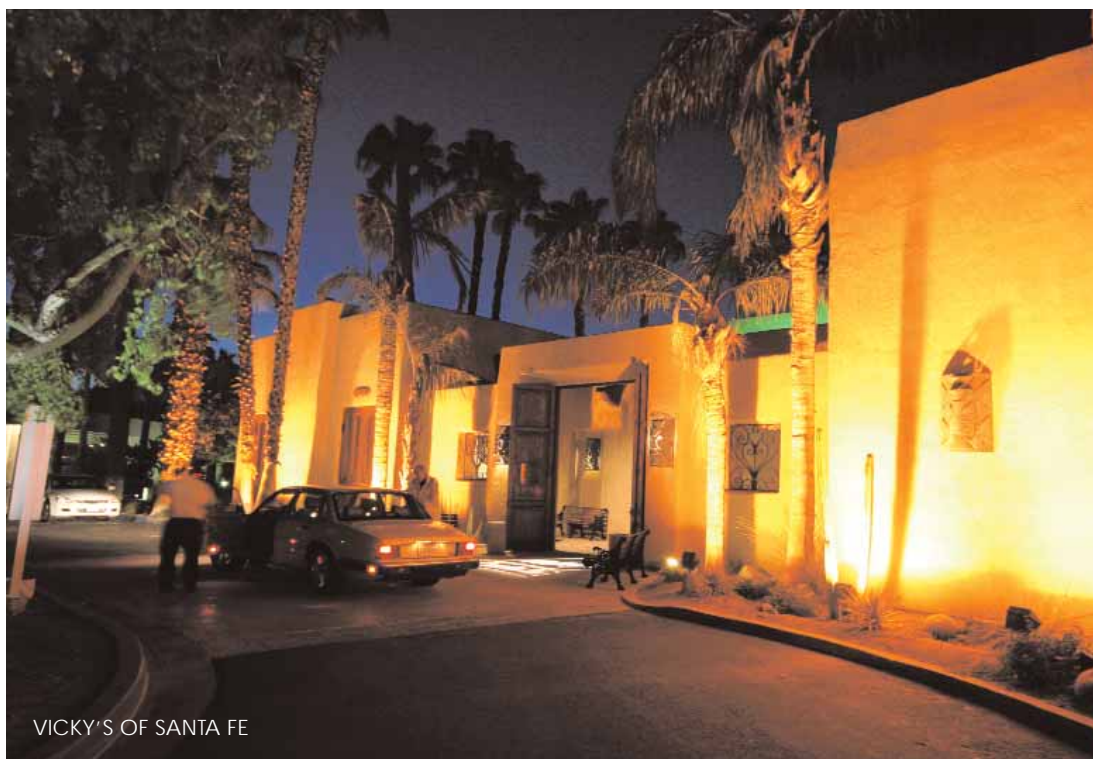
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**Vicky's of Santa Fe.** To celebrate its 20th anniversary this season, Vicky's of Santa Fe will roll back prices for one special weekend (second weekend of January). The simplified menu is derived from the finest ingredients. Vicky's is known for generous portions (check out the Coconut Shrimp) and strong drinks. Arrive early to listen to Doug Montgomery on the grand piano—the lounge often packs in a standing-room-only crowd. [vickysofsantafe.com](http://vickysofsantafe.com)



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and edamame, Yard House's eclectic fare is working. More than 130 beer taps line the bars at every location. It is the beer that began bringing people into the Yard House but the atmosphere keeps them around. The flavor is upscale, but the after taste is down to earth. You leave feeling like you spent an evening with old friends, but someone catered the meal. [Yardhouse.com](http://Yardhouse.com)

**Bellini.** The restaurant is named for the great composer Vincenzo Bellini, and owners Marylena and Chef Carlo Pisano prepare each of the sumptuous Italian dishes with authentic European flavors. The Pisanos' warm hospitality has created a loyal following. Veal is most popular here, along with the Porcini and Pumpkin raviolis. Candlelit dining makes for an intimate experience. 73-111 El Paseo (at the Galleria), Palm Desert

**Pacifica Seafood.** Come here to feast on the freshest seafood in the desert, brought in daily 365 days per year. Indulge in the Barbequed Sugar-Spiced Fresh Salmon, Pacifica's signature dish for 27 years. Also highly recommend is the Chilean Sea Bass—second to none! Pacifica features the only International Vodka Bar in the Valley, serving 130 types at \$6 all night, every night. Wine lovers should go on Tuesdays for half-priced bottles of wine, and Sunset Dinners are a treat any evening. Pacifica is the "happening" place for a relaxed atmosphere and upscale dining. [pacificaseafoodrestaurant.com](http://pacificaseafoodrestaurant.com)

**Sirocco in the Esmeralda Resort.** Convenient for those staying at or near the Renaissance Esmeralda, Sirocco is a multiple-award-winning restaurant voted "Best Italian" restaurant in the Coachella Valley by Zagat in 2005. Sirocco "translates Italy on the table," says Chef Livio Massignani. Absolutely nothing is pre-made in this kitchen, and the staff will adapt dishes for any taste or diet, so speak up if you have a request. At Sirocco it's not just dinner it's a dining experience—fine food and service in a romantic ambiance enhanced by soothing views of pools and fountains surrounding the restaurant. Visit Sunday through Thursday for "Taste of Sirocco," which includes three types of pasta, dessert and wine. [renaissanceesmeralda.com](http://renaissanceesmeralda.com)

**The Nest.** Indian Wells' most famous restaurant and nightclub has been a favorite with guests, celebrities and golf and tennis legends since 1966. Customers

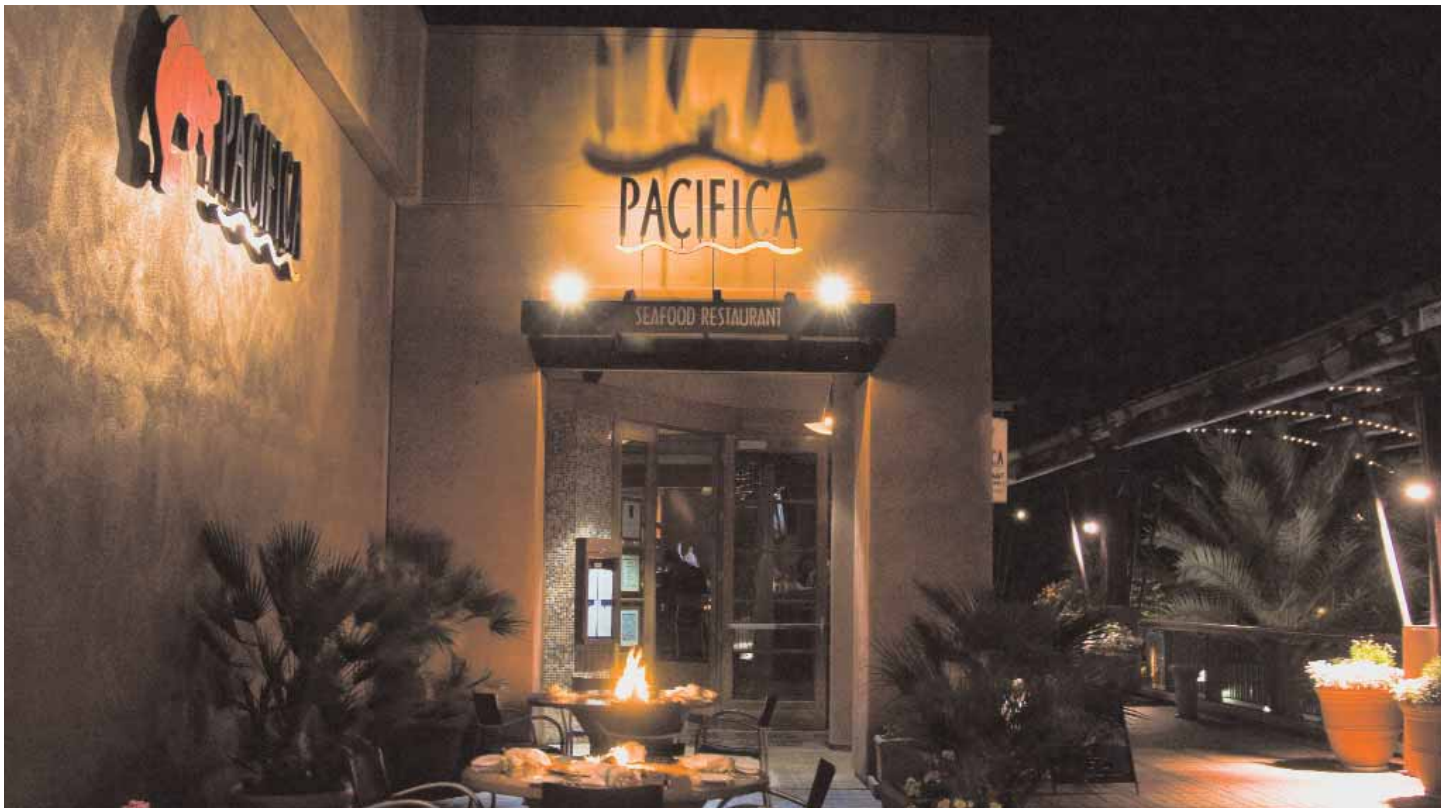
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here are a tight-knit group of loyal diners who have come to the restaurant for years. Prime rib is served every Saturday night; the pastas are always huge dishes and Filet of Sole is the most popular item on the

menu. The fresh bread and homemade soups are outstanding. Tim Burleson plays nightly at the piano bar, which always attracts a crowd. The Nest is a "romantic rendezvous for singles, 40s and older."

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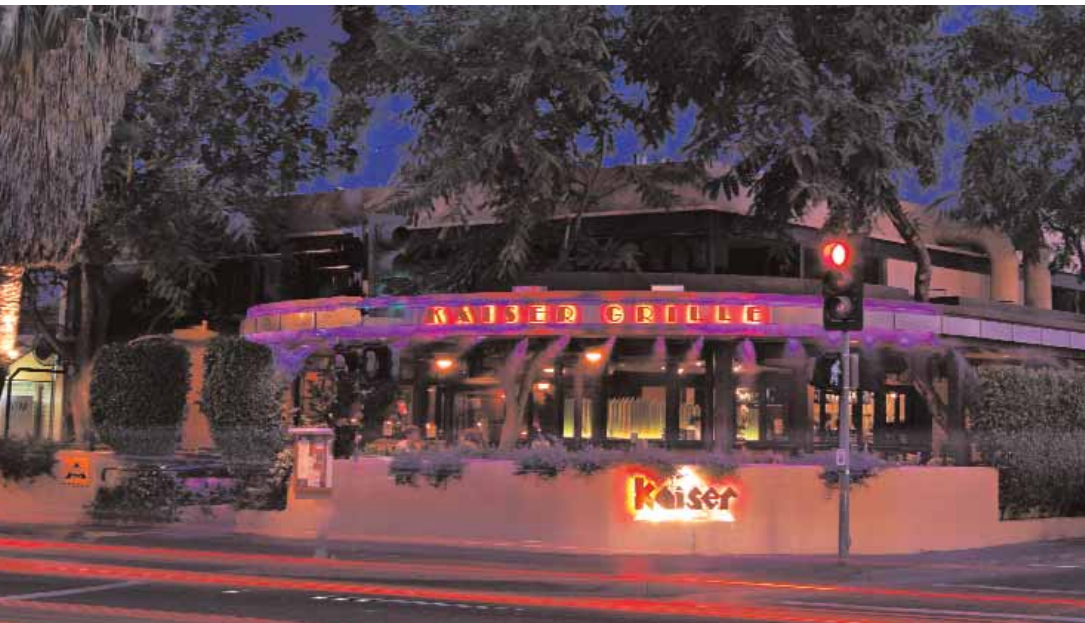
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RATTLESNAKE IN THE CLASSIC CLUB

**Rattlesnake in the Classic Club.** Created by American culinary legend Jimmy Schmidt, Rattlesnake offers an extraordinary dining experience featuring modern American cuisine made primarily from American ingredients. Rattlesnake is the only local restaurant to use Prime Certified Angus Beef, which produces mouth-watering tender steaks. Chef Schmidt says he “tries to do dishes that expand your perception of what you’re

eating.” Case in point: Maine Sea Scallop & Lobster Reverse Ravioli, just one example from the creative menu. The Rattlesnake is a *must* when you are in the desert and certainly has one of the best views—overlooking the Classic Club course and mountains beyond. [rattlesnakeclub.com](http://rattlesnakeclub.com)

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where old Bing movies and sports are playing, and the cocktail names reflect Bing Crosby's songs, like the "Bada Bing" and "June in January." There's music and dancing every night, or opt to dine in the lounge, which is like a separate club with a fine dining atmosphere. From The wedge salad to Bing Crosby's Signature Dish (grilled filet mignon with a black truffle demi-glace) to the Chocolate Decadence dessert, everything at Bing's is delish! [bingcrosbysrestaurant.com](http://bingcrosbysrestaurant.com)



BING CROSBY'S

**Wally's Desert Turtle.** The most highly awarded restaurant in the desert is also called "The Jewel of the Desert" and "The Premium Restaurant in the Desert." This is the dining establishment of choice for many retired golfers, businessmen, CEOs and prominent country club members who enjoy Wally's outstanding continental cuisine from steaks to prime rib to seafood. The restaurant also presents "Friday Fashion Show Luncheons" from November 14th until the end of the season, as well as wine tastings throughout the year. [wallys-desert-turtle.com](http://wallys-desert-turtle.com)

This is just a sampling of the great dining options available in the Coachella Valley, so enjoy the Bob Hope and the delicious cuisine the desert offers.

*Jackie Williams is a contributing writer to Desert Golf Magazine*

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# *Winter Fashion*

STAY WARM BUT LOOK COOL IN HEAD-TO-TOE  
WINTER CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

BY DANA LAUREN BERRY

# TEMPERATURES MAY BE COOLER, BUT WINTER FASHIONS ARE HOT. FROM CASHMERE SWEATERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, STYLISH HATS AND SCARVES AND SLEEK JACKETS, READ ON FOR THE LATEST WINTER WEAR

## CASHMERE

Cashmere wool, a luxurious fiber obtained from the Cashmere goat, is fine in texture, soft and light, yet surprisingly durable. Cashmere pieces are much warmer than the equivalent weight in sheep's wool. Leading golf-apparel company Tehama has a new line of cashmere sweaters for men and women. For men, the cashmere cable, long-sleeve v-neck, \$190, is available in berry, camel, olive and charcoal. The argyle v-neck, \$210, is in brown, olive and charcoal, and a polo sweater, \$180, comes in russet, camel and charcoal. The women's collection offers a long-sleeve v-neck, \$180, in garden, blossom and river blue; an argyle cardigan, \$210, in garden/charcoal, blossom/bark or river blue/charcoal; and a baby cable zip-up sweater, \$180, in soft pastels including honeydew, angelic and icicle.

Bobby Jones has a gorgeous 100-percent cashmere cable knit sweater for women called the "cashmere cable car coat." Retailing for \$495, the sweater features a deep v-neck and one Mother of Pearl button closure, with a ribbed hem, cuff and neckline. Ultra soft and elegant, it looks great over a turtleneck with jeans or dressed up with a pair of suede or velvet trousers.



## ZIPPED UP

Jackets are forever hip, and this season's styles with oversized collars, sassy pockets and embellishments and cozy fabrics make a true statement. Verdina's felted wool bomber in grey heather, \$170, is definitely a must-have for women. With satin lining and three outer pockets, the fitted jacket is warm and very of-the-moment. Wear it for golf, out on the town, with jeans or a dress—it looks good with practically everything. This hip jacket is available online at [vedina.com](http://vedina.com). Another great pick for women is the Bobby Jones Sporty Jacket, \$195, available at Bobby Jones stores nationwide and at [bobbyjonesshop.com](http://bobbyjonesshop.com). This jacket is a polyamide/cotton blend with two zippers and a sleek, tailored fit. For a casual look, the North Face Oso hoodie, \$129, is made of an ultra-soft Silken Fleece fabric blend, with an elastic-edged hood, elastic cuffs and a hem cinch-cord to ensure a snug fit. The Oso is available at [sunandski.com](http://sunandski.com). Sport Haley has a stylish flame-embossed winter vest, \$112, in white with a detachable faux fur collar and two-way zipper.

For men, the Tehama "Dirty Harry" microsuede full-zip jacket is made of a machine washable fabric with double side pockets, an interior pocket and back shoulder pleat for easy movement. It's available for \$125 in black and camel, and is a versatile jacket that is virtually wrinkle-free, making it great for travel. The Dunning Golf

Tour Stretch jacket for men also is versatile, with a self-adjusting fabric that changes to suit playing conditions and the player's body temperature. The fabric is fully waterproof for six hours, and the seam-sealed jacket is windproof with interior wicking and a four-way stretch, enabling the jacket to help you function your best when golfing in cooler weather. The Tour Stretch is \$250 at [dunningsportswear.com](http://dunningsportswear.com).

## FANCY FEET

Asgi Shoes, a new line of fashionable comfort footwear, is revolutionizing the footwear industry with its innovative patent-pending comfort technology called Soloplex, and stylish, Italian designs. The shoes are a great choice for golfers who are used to walking a lot, both on the greens and off. Asgi shoes have a cushioned, contoured footbed that molds to the foot, and an impact-absorbing suspension. The Daisy Ballerina women's shoe, \$165, is a stylish flat with quilted leather and a patent toe and heel, perfect for the country club. The women's line is available at select Nordstrom stores, all Walking Company stores and at [asgishoes.com](http://asgishoes.com).

Stay tuned for news of the men's line, slated to launch in early 2009.

## TOASTY TOOTSIES

Keep your feet warm and stylish in K. Bell's new line of golf socks. For women, the socks are cute and sporty, with designs such as hearts and golf tees, argyle with golf clubs, ladybugs and more. For men, one design features martini glasses and olives with "the 19<sup>th</sup> hole" embroidered along the band. The K. Bell socks retail from \$8 to \$12 at major department stores nationwide. Thorlo golf socks are made to be warm and are specifically geared for golfers, with moisture wicking, moderate cushioning for impact and blister protection and a thin cushion in the arch for better fit and support. Thorlo socks retail for \$13 at [thorlo.com](http://thorlo.com).

## TURNING HEADS

To stay warm and look cool, choose Dakine, a leader in stylish headwear. Known for snowboarding styles, Dakine also makes hats that are perfect for casual wear around town, not just for the slopes. The Dakine Penelope hat is an acrylic/mohair blend that's hand-knit, for \$30. Super soft to the touch and ultra warm, the Penelope has a pom-pom top and two braided ties with pom-poms. The Samantha hat is a sassy knit acrylic hat, \$30, with a satin lining, small bill and a wooden accent ring. For men, the Jeeves is your classic tweed cap with a printed satin lining, \$25. The wool-blend with full-fleece lining Hippyflake would look well with the



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women's Penelope, as it's a similar fitted style with braided ties and a snowflake pattern, \$25. Dakine is sold at major department store retailers nationwide.

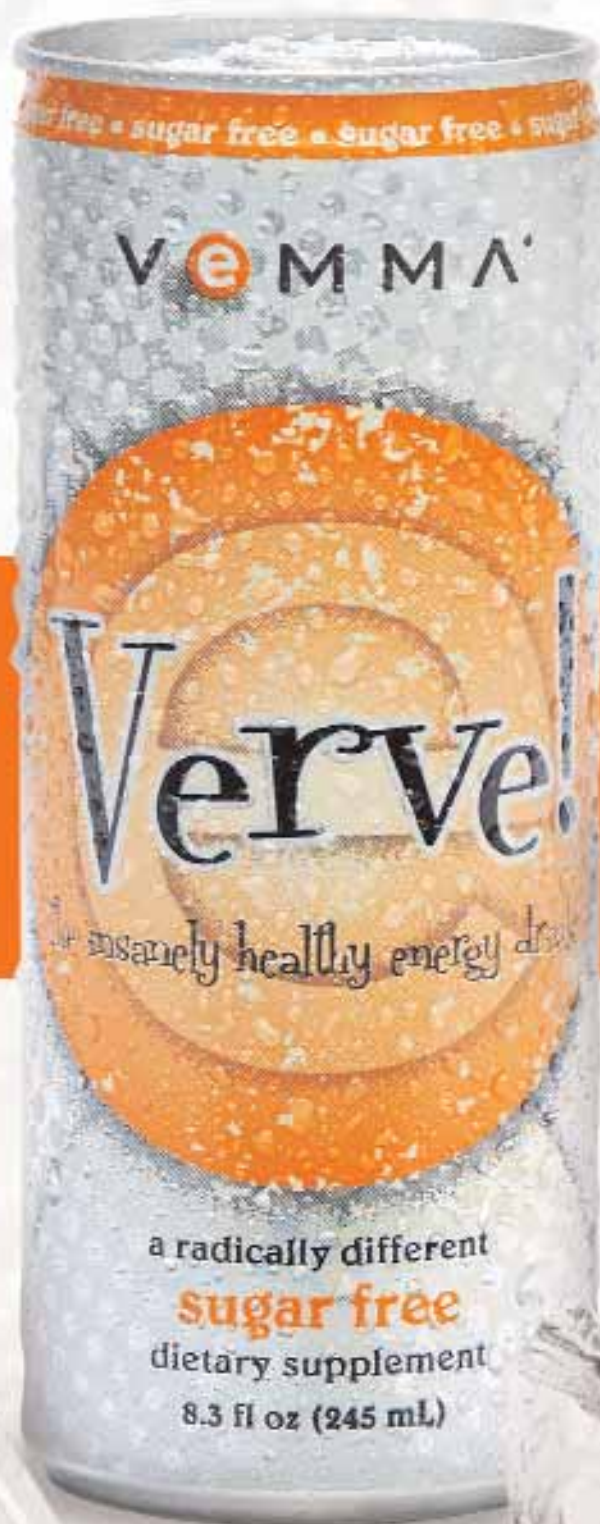
Scarves also can make a major fashion statement. Trends in scarves include extra-long scarves that can be worn wrapped multiple times around the neck, in solid colors, plaids or florals and often textured with a crinkle fabric or interwoven with a glittering thread. Burberry scarves for men and women are timeless in the company's



signature plaids, and retail for \$275 and up at major department stores such as Nordstrom. Look for scarves in tartan, houndstooth, argyle and other classic patterns that can be worn now and for years to come.

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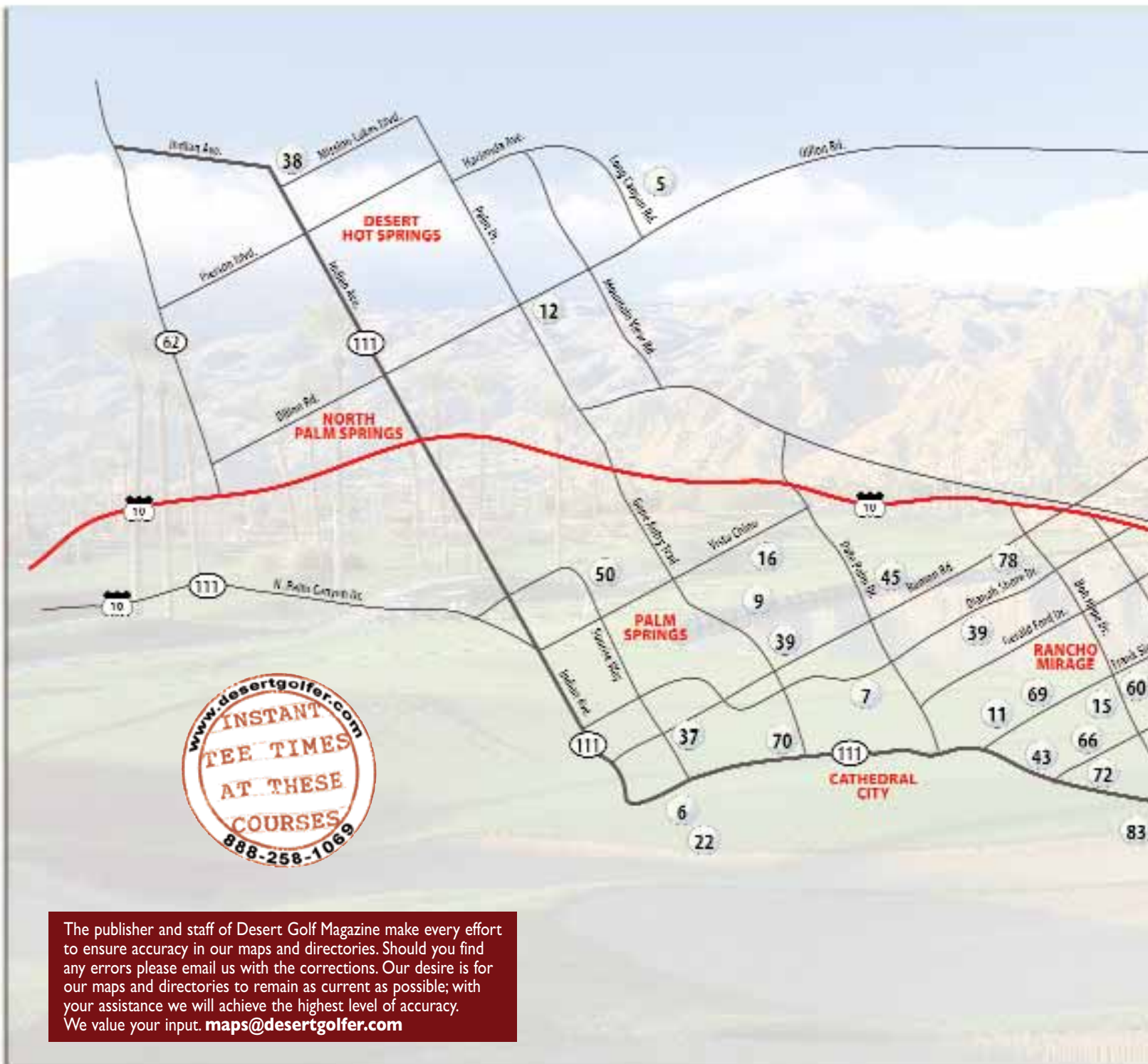
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**Andalusia at Coral Mountain**

760-777-1050, 58-830 Marbella Lane, La Quinta.  
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**Avondale Golf Club**

760-345-2727, 75-800 Avondale Drive, Palm Desert.  
**Private/18/72.4/127/6782. (See Map #2)**

**Bermuda Dunes Country Club**

760-345-2771, 42-360 Adams St., Bermuda Dunes.  
 Classic 1 & Lake Course: **Private/18/70.6/123/6364**  
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**(See Map #3)**

**Bighorn Golf Club**

760-341-4653, 255 Palowet Drive, Palm Desert. The  
 Canyons: **Private/18/70.8/129/6305**  
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**(See Map #4)**

**Calimesa Country Club**

909-795-2488, 1300 S. third Street, Calimesa.  
**Public/18/68.3/115/5970. (See Map #5)**

**Cathedral Canyon Country Club**

888-258-1069, 68311 Paseo Real, Cathedral City.  
 Lake/Mountain: **Semiprivate/18/71.1/130/6510**  
 Mountain/Arroyo: **Semiprivate/18/70.9/126/6482**  
 Lake/Arroyo: **Semiprivate/18/70.3/125/6366.**  
**(See Map #7)**

**Chaparral Country Club**

760-340-1893/100 Chaparral Drive, Palm Desert.  
**Private/58.8/97/3913. (See Map #8)**

**Cimarron Golf Resort**

888-258-1069, 67-603 30th Ave., Cathedral City.  
 Long Course: **Public/18/70.5/119/6446**  
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888-258-1069, 19-300 Palm Drive, Desert Hot  
 Springs. **Public/18/71.1/128/6175. (See Map #12)**

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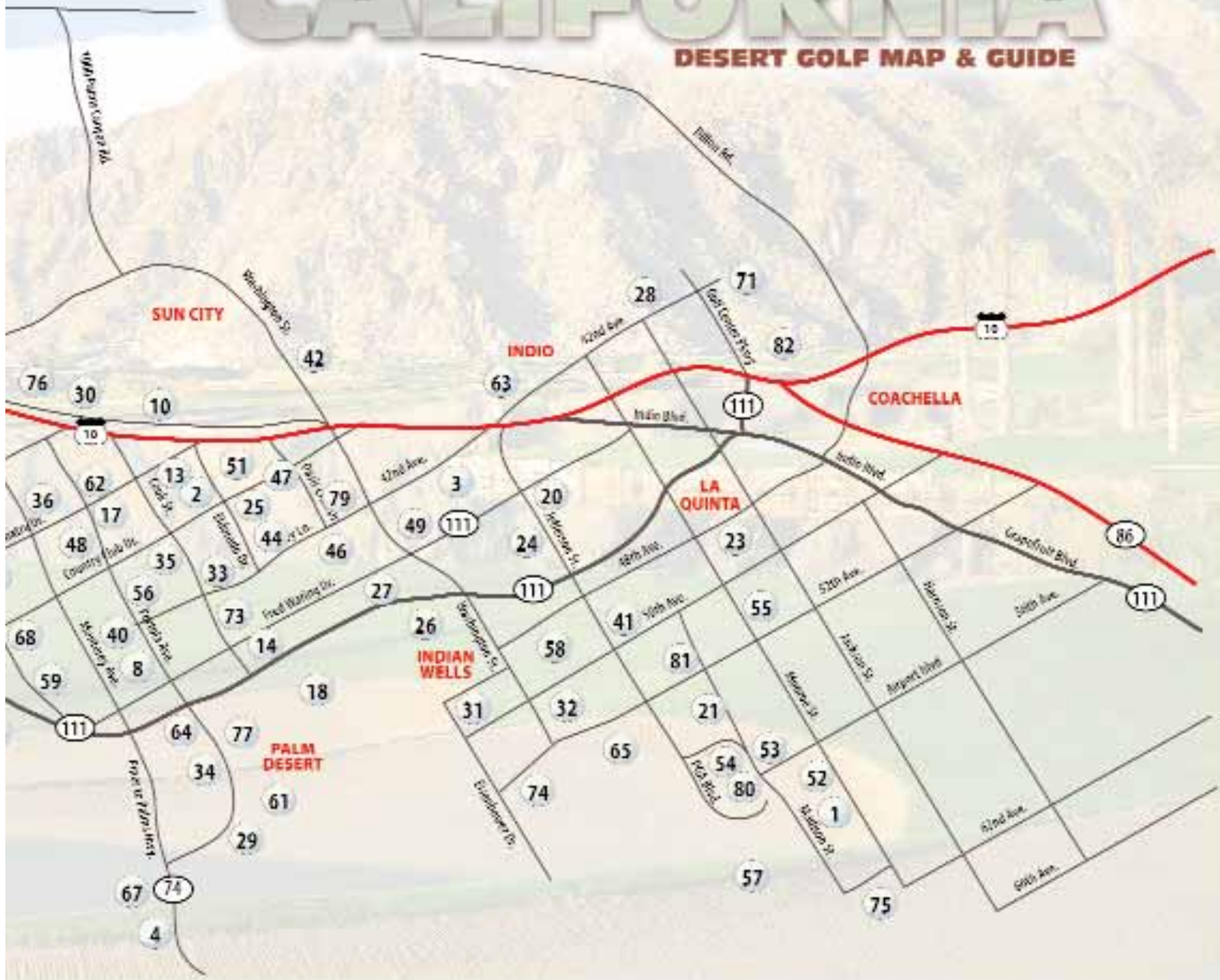
**Desert Horizons Country Club**

760-340-4646, 44-900 Desert Horizons Drive,  
 Indian Wells. **Private/18/70.1/119/6163.**  
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### Desert Island Golf & Country Club

760-328-2111, 71-777 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage. **Private**/18/71.6/127/6686. (See Map #15)

### Desert Princess Country Club

888-258-1069, 28-555 Landau Blvd., Cathedral City. Cielo-Vista Course: **Resort**/18/70.8/126/6366  
Lagos-Cielo Course: **Resort**/18/70.1/124/6117  
Old Course: **Resort**/18/70.3/123/6160  
Vista-Lagos Course: **Resort**/18/70.5/124/6259.  
(See Map #16)

### Desert Willow Golf Course

888-258-1069, 38-995 Desert Willow Dr., Palm Desert. Firecliff Course: **Public**/18/71.7/133/6676  
Mountain View Course: **Public**/18/71.5/128/6507.  
(See Map #17)

### Eagle Falls Golf Course

760-238-5633, 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy., Indio **Public/Resort**/18/72/6820. (See Map #82)

### Eldorado Country Club

760-346-8081, 46-000 Fairway Drive, Indian Wells. **Private**/18/71.4/128/6534. (See Map #18)

### Heritage Palms Golf Course

760-772-7334, 44-291 Heritage Palm Drive South, Indio. **Semiprivate**/18/69.9/119/6293.  
(See Map #20)

### The Hideaway

760-777-7400, 80-349 Village Club Place, La Quinta. Clive Clark: **Private**/18/71.7/139/6462  
Pete Dye: **Private**/18/72.8/137/6630.  
(See Map #21)

### Indian Canyons Golf Resort

888-258-1069, 1097 E. Murray Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. **Public**/18/70.4/118/6486. (See Map #22)

### Indian Palms Country Club

888-258-1069, 948-630 Monroe, Indio. Indian/Mountain: **Semiprivate**/18/72.7/125/6633  
Mountain/Royal: **Semiprivate**/18/71.9/130/6287  
Royal/Indian: **Semiprivate**/18/72.8/125/6492.  
(See Map #23)

### Indian Springs Golf & Country Club

888-258-1069, 79-940 Westward Ho, Indio. **Semiprivate**/18/68.7/120/5835. (See Map #24)

### Indian Ridge Country Club

760-772-7272, 76-375 Country Club Dr., Palm Desert. Arroyo Course: **Private**/18/70.5/129/6293  
Grove Course: **Private**/18/70.9/128/6410.  
(See Map #25)

### Indian Wells Country Club

760-345-2561, 46-000 Club Drive, Indian Wells. Classic: **Private**/18/71.0/127/6478  
Cove: **Private**/18/71.5/121/6558. (See Map #26)

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#### Sunrise Country Club

760-328-6549, 71-601 Country Club Drive, Rancho Mirage. **Private/Reciprocal**/56.9/85/3837.  
(See Map #68)

#### Tamarisk Country Club

760-328-2141, 70-240 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage. **Private**/18/70.0/121/6303. (See Map #69)

#### Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort

760-328-1005, 1885 Golf Club Dr., Palm Springs.  
Legends Course: **Public**/18/72.3/123/6775  
Resort Course: **Public**/18/71.8/125/6705.  
(See Map #70)

#### TERR Lago, Golf Club at

760-775-2000, 84-000 Terr Lago Parkway, Indio.  
North Course: **Public**/18/73.7/137/7060  
South Course: **Public**/18/74.0/124/7044.  
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#### Thunderbird Country Club

760-328-2161, 70-612 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage.  
**Private**/18/70.7/129/6460. (See Map #72)

#### Toscana Country Club

760-404-1457, 76-007 Club Villa Drive, Indian Wells.  
**Private**/18/71.2/132/6336. (See Map #73)

#### Tradition Golf Club

760-564-1067, 78-505 Old Avenue 52, La Quinta.  
**Private**/18/71.0/136/6541. (See Map #74)

#### Trilogy Golf Club at La Quinta

760-771-0707, 60151 Trilogy Pkwy, La Quinta.  
**Public**/18/70.8/124/6455. (See Map #75)

#### Tri-Palms Estates Country Club

760-343-3669, 32-610 Desert Moon Drive, Thousand Palms. **Private**/18/64.3/121/5465.  
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#### The Vintage Club

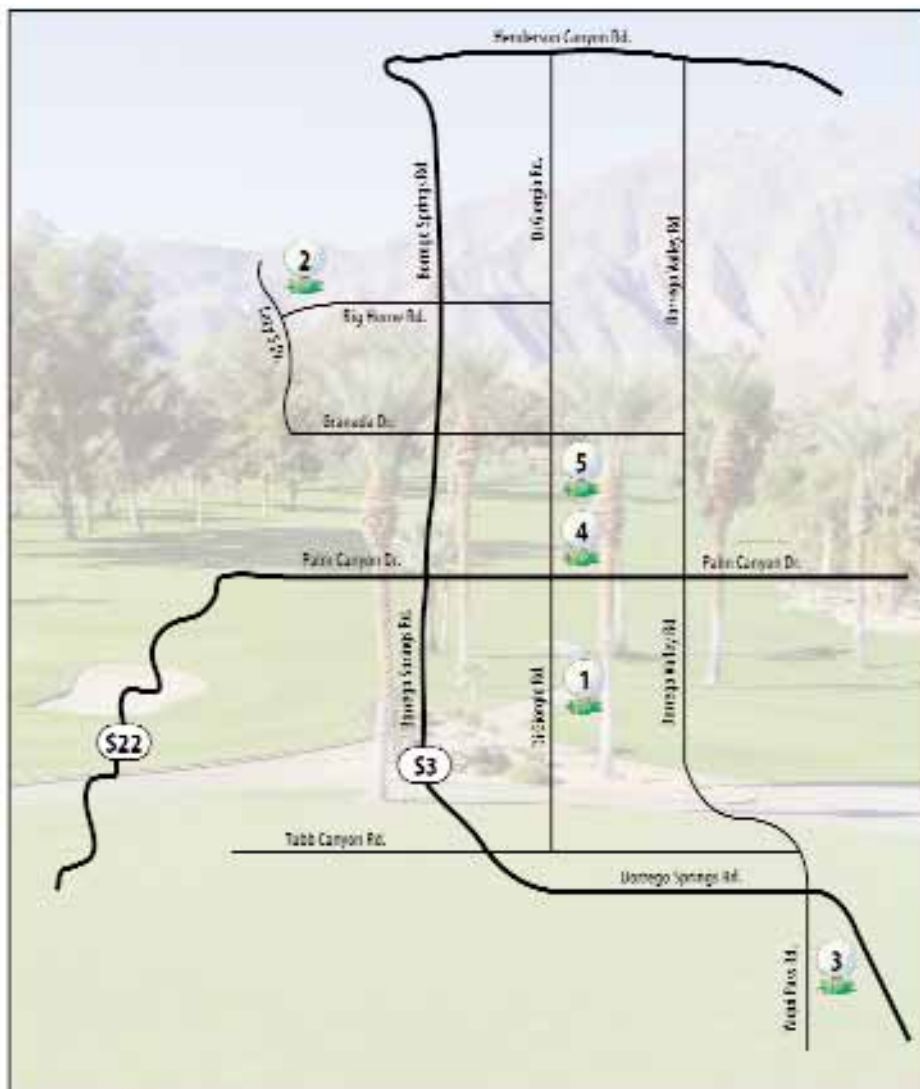
760-340-0500, 75-001 Vintage Dr. West, Indian Wells.  
Desert Course: **Private**/18/68.8/124/5918  
Mountain Course: **Private**/18/0.5/126/6423.  
(See Map #77)

#### Westin Mission Hills Resort

760-770-2908, 70-705 Ramon Road, Rancho Mirage.  
Gary Player Signature Course:  
**Resort**/18/71.3/124/6643.  
760-328-3198, 71-333 Diana Shore Dr., Rancho Mirage.  
Pete Dye Resort Course:  
**Resort**/18/69.6/126/6158. (See Map #78)

#### Woodhaven Country Club

888-258-1069, 41-555 Woodhaven Drive East.  
**Private/Reciprocal**/18/67.1/118/5794.  
(See Map #79)



#### Borrego Springs Resort

760-767-5700, 1112 Tilting T Drive, Borrego Springs. **Public**/27/72. (See Map #1)

#### De Anza Country Club

760-767-5105, 509 Catarina Dr., Borrego Springs.  
**Private**/18/72/70.4 /123/6385. (See Map #2)

#### Montezoro

760-767-5124, 1881 Rams Hill Dr., Borrego Springs. **Private**/18/72/72.0/123/6866.  
(See Map #3)

#### Road Runner

760-767-5379, 1010 Palm Canyon Dr., Borrego Springs. **Public**/18/3/69.0/115/2894.  
(See Map #4)

#### The Springs at Borrego

760-767-0004, 2255 DiGiorgio Rd., Borrego Springs. **Public**/9 /36/69.3/111/2900.  
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## COACHELLA VALLEY

CLUB	#HOLES	TYPE	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	TRAIL FEE	FOOD MIN	MAX GOLF MEMBERS	SERVICES	PHONE NO.
Andalusia CC	18	Non	\$115,000	\$550	\$500	\$0	695	GTSF	(760) 777-1014
Avondale	18	Equity	\$15,000	\$693	\$550	\$1,100	300	GT	(760) 345-2727
Bermuda Dunes	27	Equity	\$30,000	\$730	\$400	\$900	480	G	(760) 345-2771
Bighorn**	36	Equity	\$350,000	\$27,000/A	\$1000	\$0	550	GTFSSp	(760) 341-4653
Chaparral	18	Non	\$7,500	\$1450/A	\$300	\$400	0	GTS	(760) 340-1501
Desert Horizons	18	Equity	\$50,000	\$1095	\$500	\$0	250	GTF	(760) 340-4646
Desert Island	18	Equity	Floating	\$625	\$575	\$850	280	GT	(760) 328-2111
Eldorado	18	Equity	\$130,000	\$17,000/A	\$500	\$0	425	GTFSSp	(760) 423-1511
The Hideaway	36	Equity	\$150,000	\$1450	\$0	\$0	580	GTFSp	(760) 777-7400
Indian Ridge	36	Equity	\$110,000	\$1150	\$825	\$1,000	650	GTFSSp	(760) 772-7272
Indian Wells	36	Non	\$55,500	\$735	\$450	\$0	750	GFSp	(760) 834-6023
Ironwood CC	36	Equity	\$72,000	\$880	\$800	\$700	685	GTF	(760) 346-0551
La Quinta CC	18	Equity	\$70,000	\$1150	\$500	\$0	325	GTF	(760) 564-4151
La Quinta Citrus Club	54	Non	\$100,000	\$788	\$62	\$0	700	GTFSSp	(760) 564-7643
Madison Club	18	Equity	\$200,000	\$1,667	\$0	\$0	225	G	(760) 391-4500
Marrakesh	18	Equity	\$12,500	\$2,100/A	\$350	\$500	0	GTFS	(760) 568-2688
Mission Hills	54	Non	\$55,000	\$745	\$835	\$0	1095	GTFSSp	(760) 324-9400
Monterey	27	Annual	\$2,000	\$538	\$650	\$0	0	GTF	(760) 346-1115
Morningside	18	Equity	\$60,000	\$16,950/A	\$500	\$1000	300	GTF	(760) 324-1234
Mountain View	18	Equity	\$80,000	\$845	\$650	\$0	325	GTFSPS	(760) 771-4311
Palm Spr. National	18	Equity	\$15,000	\$725	\$650	\$600	350	GF	(760) 327-1321
Palm Valley	36	Non	\$20,000	\$603	\$545	\$0	500	GTFSSp	(760) 345-2737
PGA West	108	Non	\$125,000	\$875	\$744	\$0	1875	GTFS	(760) 564-7111
Plantation	18	Equity	\$37,500	\$625	\$0	\$0	435	G	(760) 775-3688
Rancho La Quinta	36	Non	\$105,000	\$1050	\$700	\$0	695	GTFS	(760) 777-7748
Rancho Las Palmas	27	Annual	\$0	\$6,200/A	\$0	\$0	0	GTFSSp	(760) 862-4551
Santa Rosa	18	Equity	\$2,500	\$325	\$0	\$0	450	G	(760) 568-5707
Shadow Mountain	18	Equity	\$2,000	\$375	\$350	\$25	375	G	(760) 346-8242
Stone Eagle GC	18	Equity	\$175,000	\$12,000/A	\$0	\$0	450	G	(760) 773-6223
Sunrise	18	Executive	\$2,500	\$161.85	\$370	\$500	350	GTFS	(760) 328-6549
Tamarisk	18	Non Equity	\$60,000	\$1016	\$850	\$0	525	GT	(760) 328-2141
Thunderbird	18	Equity	\$110,000	\$16,950/A	\$450	\$0	325	GTFS	(760) 328-2161
The Lakes	27	Property	\$0	\$4,680/A	\$450	\$700	902	GTFSSp	(760) 568-4321
The Palms	18	E/Transfer	\$36,000	\$478	\$0	\$0	430	GF	(760) 771-2606
The Quarry	18	Equity	\$150,000	\$1500	\$0	\$0	300	GTFS	(760) 777-1100
The Reserve	18	Equity	\$250,000	\$1750	\$1400	\$0	250	GTFSSp	(760) 674-2208
The Springs Club	18	Equity	\$25,000	\$825	\$475	\$0	350	GTF	(760) 324-8292
The Tradition	18	Equity	\$175,000	\$1,650	\$0	\$0	290	GF	(760) 564-3355
Toscana CC	36	Equity	\$150,000	\$1,150	\$0	\$0	550	G	(760)772-7000
Tri-Palms Estates	18	Property	\$0	\$164	\$0	\$0	375	G	(760) 343-3669
The Vintage Club	36	Equity	\$350,000	\$28,200/A	\$0	\$0	505	GTFS	(760) 862-2805

Note: All of the clubs indicated different priced memberships (individual, family, corporate, etc.) therefore, prices reflect information on family memberships if possible. The double asterisk indicates dual memberships. Facilities range from golf (G), tennis (T), swimming (S), fitness (F), and spa (Sp). Spa includes salon and massage therapy. Under Type of club, property represents land/membership only. Under Trail fee, club represents only club carts allowed.



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### Alpine Country Club

928-339-4944, 100 Country Club Lane, Alpine.  
Public/18/65/109/5628. (See Map #1)

### Antelope Hills Golf Course

928-776-7888, 19 Clubhouse Drive, Prescott.  
North: Public/18/70.1/122/6380.  
South: Public/18/67.5/109/6119. (See Map #2)

### Apache Stronghold Golf Club

928-475-7800, Box 1012, Hwy 70, San Carlos.  
Resort/18/72.1/138/6982. (See Map #3)

### Arizona City Golf Club

520-466-5327, 13939 Cleator, Arizona City.  
Public/18/72/6,775/117. (See Map #4)

### Arroyo Dunes GC

928-726-8350, W. 32nd Street, Yuma.  
Public/18/54/2147. (See Map #5)

### Aspen Valley Golf Club

928-527-4653, 1855 Continental Dr., Flagstaff.  
Private/18/72/130/6828. (See Map #6)

### Beaver Creek Golf Resort

928-567-4487, 4250 N. Montezuma Ave.,  
Lake Montezuma. Public/18/71/6,486/120.  
(See Map #7)

### Butterfield Golf Course

928-785-4834, 10231 Dome St., Wellton.  
Public/18/54/2,748/NR. (See Map #8)

### Casa Grande Golf Course

520-836-9216, 2121 N. Thornton, Casa Grande.  
Public/18/72/6,316/NR. (See Map #10)

### Cerbat Cliffs Golf Course

928-753-6593, 1001 Gates Ave., Kingman.  
Public/18/71/129/6560. (See Map #11)

### Cocopah Bend Golf Resort

928-343-1663, 6800 Strand Ave., Yuma.  
Private/18/66.1/103/5508. (See Map #12)

### Concho Valley Country Club

928-337-4644, HC 30, Box 900, Concho.  
Public/18/70.2/124/6665. (See Map #13)

### Continental Country Club

928-527-7997, Oakmount Dr., Flagstaff.  
Public/18/67.5/118/5991. (See Map #14)

### Desert Hills Golf Course

928-344-4653, 1245 Desert Hills Dr., Yuma.  
Public/18/71.8/119/6767. (See Map #15)

### Desert Lakes Golf Course

928-768-1000, 5835 Desert Lakes Drive,  
Bullhead City. Public/18/69.5/115/6315.  
(See Map #16)

### Dove Valley Golf Club

928-627-3262, 220 N. Marshall Loop Rd., Somerton.  
Private/18/65.1/108/5293.  
(See Map #17)

### Duke at Rancho El Dorado

520-568-4300, Rancho El Dorado Pkwy., Maricopa.  
Public/18/72/7011. (See Map #18)

### El Rio Country Club

928-788-3150, 1 Paseo El Rio, Mohave Valley  
Public/18/70.6/117/6490. (See Map #19)

### Elephant Rocks Golf Course

928-635-4935, 2200 Country Club Drive, Williams.  
Public/18/67.7/125/6686. (See Map #20)

### Emerald Canyon Golf Course

928-667-3366, 72 Emerald Canyon Dr., Parker.  
Public/18/71.1/130/6552. (See Map #21)

### Flagstaff Ranch Golf Club

928-214-0677, 3600 Flagstaff Ranch Rd., Flagstaff.  
Private/18/71.9/133/6931. (See Map #22)

### Foothills Golf Course

928-342-9565, 14000 E. Foothills, Yuma.  
Public/18/64/99/5088. (See Map #23)

### Forest Highlands Golf Club

928-525-9000, 657 Forest Highlands Dr., Flagstaff.  
Canyon Course: Private/18/71/7007  
Meadows Course: Private/18/72/7272.  
(See Map #24)

### Fortuna Del Ray Golf Club

928-342-4766, 13650 N. Frontage Rd., Yuma.  
Public/18/69.6/108/6580. (See Map #25)

### Francisco Grande Golf Club

800-237-4238, 26000 Gila Bend Hwy, Casa Grande.  
Resort/18/72/7,600/NR.  
(See Map #26)

### Grande Valley Golf Club

520-466-7734, Toltec Rd., Eloy.  
Public/18/72/7200. (See Map #27)

### Golf Club at Chaparral Pines

928-472-1430, 504 N. Club Dr., Payson.  
Private/18/70.7/132/6458. (See Map #28)

### Greenlee Country Club

928-687-1099, Highway 75, Duncan.  
Private/18/68.1/110/6296. (See Map #29)

### Hassayampa Golf Club

928-443-1958, 2060 Golf Club Lane, Prescott.  
Private/18/71.2/134/6634. (See Map #30)

### Havasu Island Golf Course

928-855-5585, 1090 McCulloch Blvd.,  
Lake Havasu City.  
Public/18/60.1/96/4196. (See Map #31)

### Hayden Golf Course

928-356-7801, Golf Course Rd. Box 298, Hayden.  
Public/18/66.1/108/5575. (See Map #32)

### Hidden Cove Golf Course

928-524-3097, Box 70 Hidden Cove Rd., Holbrook.  
Public/18/70.2/123/6538. (See Map #33)



### Ho-Ho-Kam Golf Course

520-723-7192, Highway 278, Coolidge.  
Public/18/72. (See Map #34)

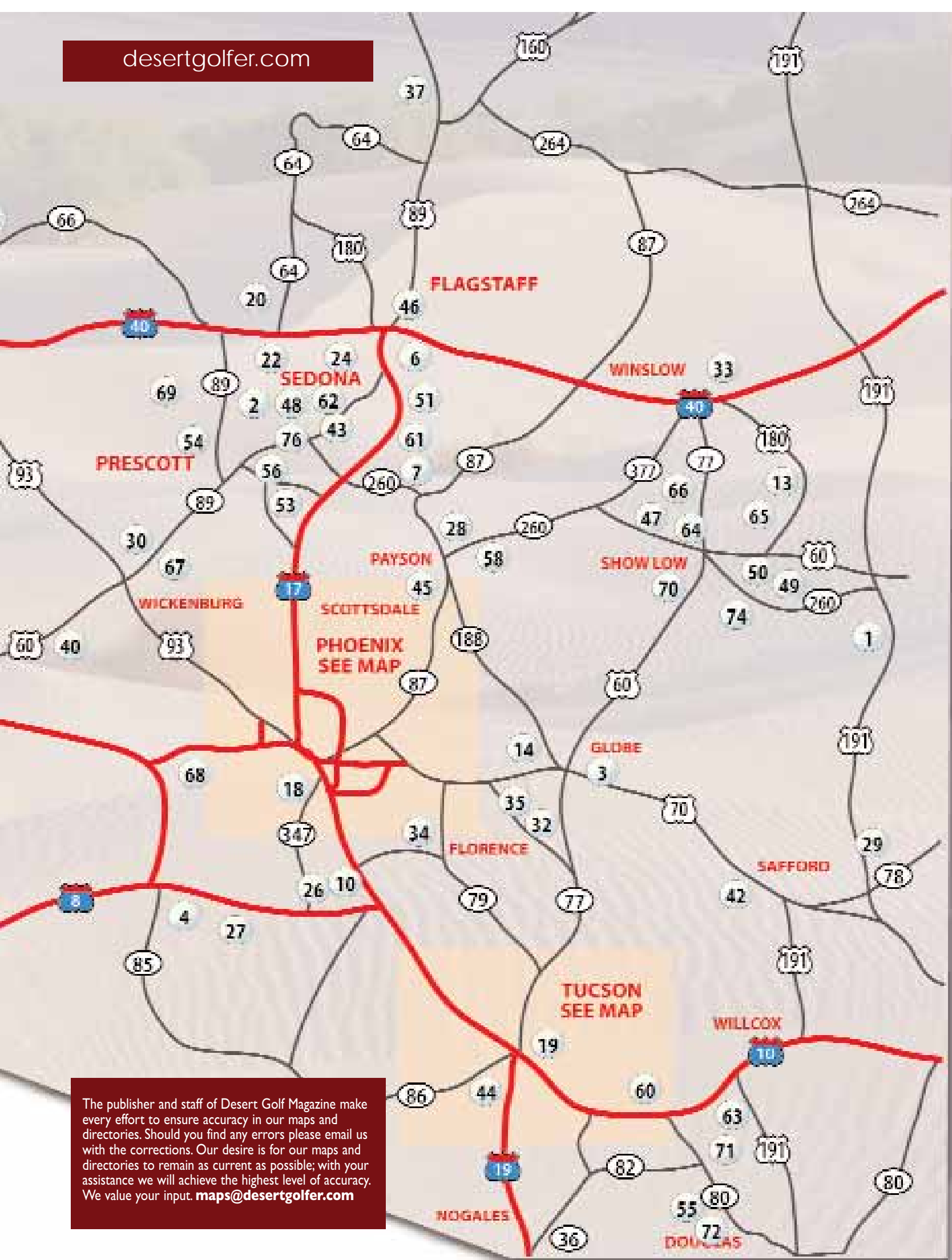
### Kearny Golf Club

928-363-7441, Box 927, 301 Airport Rd., Kearny.  
Public/18/70/113/6549. (See Map #35)

### Kino Springs Country Club

520-287-8701, 187 Kino Springs Dr., Nogales.  
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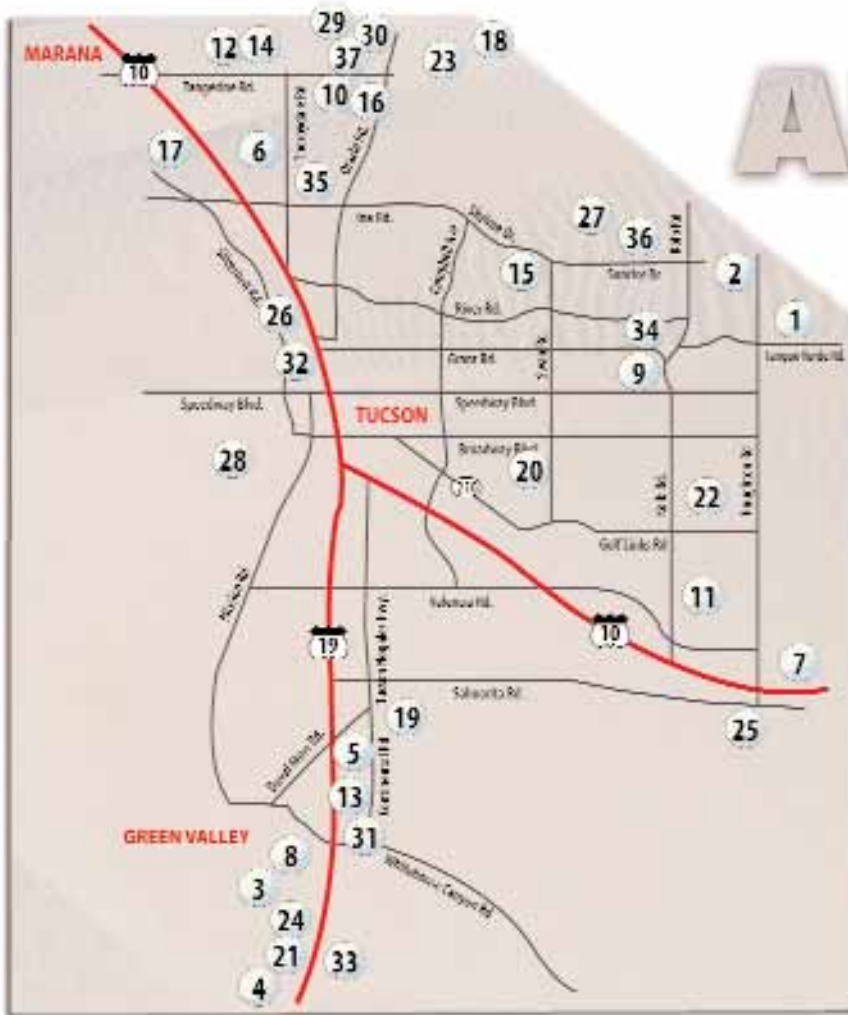




# Tucson

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**San Ignacio Golf Club**  
520-648-3468, 4201 S. Camino Del Sol, Green Valley. **Public**/18/71/6,704/136. (See Map #24)

**Santa Rita Country Club**  
520-762-5620, 16461 S. Houghton Rd., Tucson. **Semi-Private**/18/72/122/6042. (See Map #25)

**Silverbell Golf Course**  
520-791-5235, 3600 N. Silverbell Rd, Tucson. **Public**/18/72/69.6/119/6361. (See Map #26)

**Skyline Country Club**  
520-299-1111, 5200 E. St. Andrews, Tucson. **Private**/18/71/6,123/118. (See Map #27)

**Starr Pass Golf Course**  
520-670-0400, 3645 West 22nd St, Tucson. Rattler/Coyote: **Resort**/18/72/71.2/135/6578. Classic: **Resort**/18/72/71.8/135/6686. (See Map #28)

**Stone Canyon Country Club**  
520-219-1500, 945 W. Vistoso Highlands Dr., Tucson. **Private**/18/72/72.1/135/6683. (See Map #29)

**Sun City Vistoso Golf Club, (Private)**  
520-825-3110, 1495 A E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Tucson. **Private**/18/72/6,723/143. (See Map #30)

**Torres Blancas Golf Course**  
520-625-5200, 3233 S. Abrego Dr., Green Valley. **Semi-Private**/18/72/69/123/6371. (See Map #31)

**Trini Alvarez El Rio Golf Course**  
520-791-4229, 1400 W. Speedway Blvd., Tucson. **Public**/18/72/68.5/119/6090. (See Map #32)

**Tubac Golf Resort**  
520-398-2021, Box 1297, #1 Otero Rd., Tubac. **Resort**/18/71/6,776/128. (See Map #33)

**Tucson Country Club**  
520-298-2381, 2950 N. Camino Principal, Tucson. **Private**/18/72/6,809/123. (See Map #34)

**Tucson National, The Club**  
520-575-7540, 2727 W. Club Dr., Tucson. Orange/Gold: **Public**/18/72/71.6/133/6549, Gold/Green: **Public**/18/72/70.3/136/6319, Green/Orange: **Public**/18/72/69.5/133/6146. (See Map #35)

**Ventana Canyon, The Lodge at**  
520-828-5701, 6200 N. Clubhouse Lane, Tucson. Canyon: **Semi-Private**/18/72/70.2/137/6289. Mountain: **Semi-Private**/18/72/70.5/139/6346. (See Map #36)

**Vistoso, The Golf Club at**  
520-797-9900, 955 W. Vistoso Highlands Dr., Tucson. **Public**/18/72/6,935/145. (See Map #37)

**Dorado Golf Course**  
520-885-6751, 1200 N. Dorado Club Dr., Tucson. **Public**/18/72/59.3/92/4120. (See Map #9)

**El Conquistador Country Club**  
520-544-1800, 10555 N. La Canada Dr., Tucson. Canada: **Semi-Private**/18/72/69.8/126/6185, Conquistador: **Semi-Private**/18/72/70.5/124/6331. (See Map #10)

**Fred Enke Golf Course**  
520-791-2539, 8251 E. Irvington Rd., Tucson. **Public**/18/72/6,807/137. (See Map #11)

**The Gallery Golf Club**  
520-744-4700, 14000 N. Dove Mountain Blvd., Marana. South: **Private**/18/72/71.5/128/6828, North: **Private**/18/72/70.6/134/6576. (See Map #12)

**Haven Golf Course**  
520-625-4281, 110 N. Abrego Drive, Green Valley. 18/72/6,867/117. (See Map #13)

**Heritage Highlands Golf Club**  
520-597-7000, 4949 W. Heritage Club Blvd, Marana. **Semi-Private**/18/72/6,904/134. (See Map #14)

**La Paloma Golf & Country Club**  
520-299-1500, 3660 E. Sunrise Blvd., Tucson. Canyon/Hill: **Resort**/18/72/70.8/140/6307. Ridge/Canyon: **Resort**/18/72/71.7/143/6487. Ridge/Hill: **Resort**/18/72/69.7/142/6296. (See Map #15)

**Oro Valley Country Club**  
520-297-3322, 300 W. Greenock Dr., Oro Valley. **Private**/18/72/6,964/129. (See Map #16)

**The Pines Golf Club at Marana**  
520-744-7443, 8480 N. Continental Links Dr., Tucson. **Public**/18/72/68.1/123/5810. (See Map #17)

**Preserve Golf Club**  
520-825-9022, 66567 E. Catalina Hills, Tucson. **Public**/18/72/69.9/130/6392. (See Map #18)

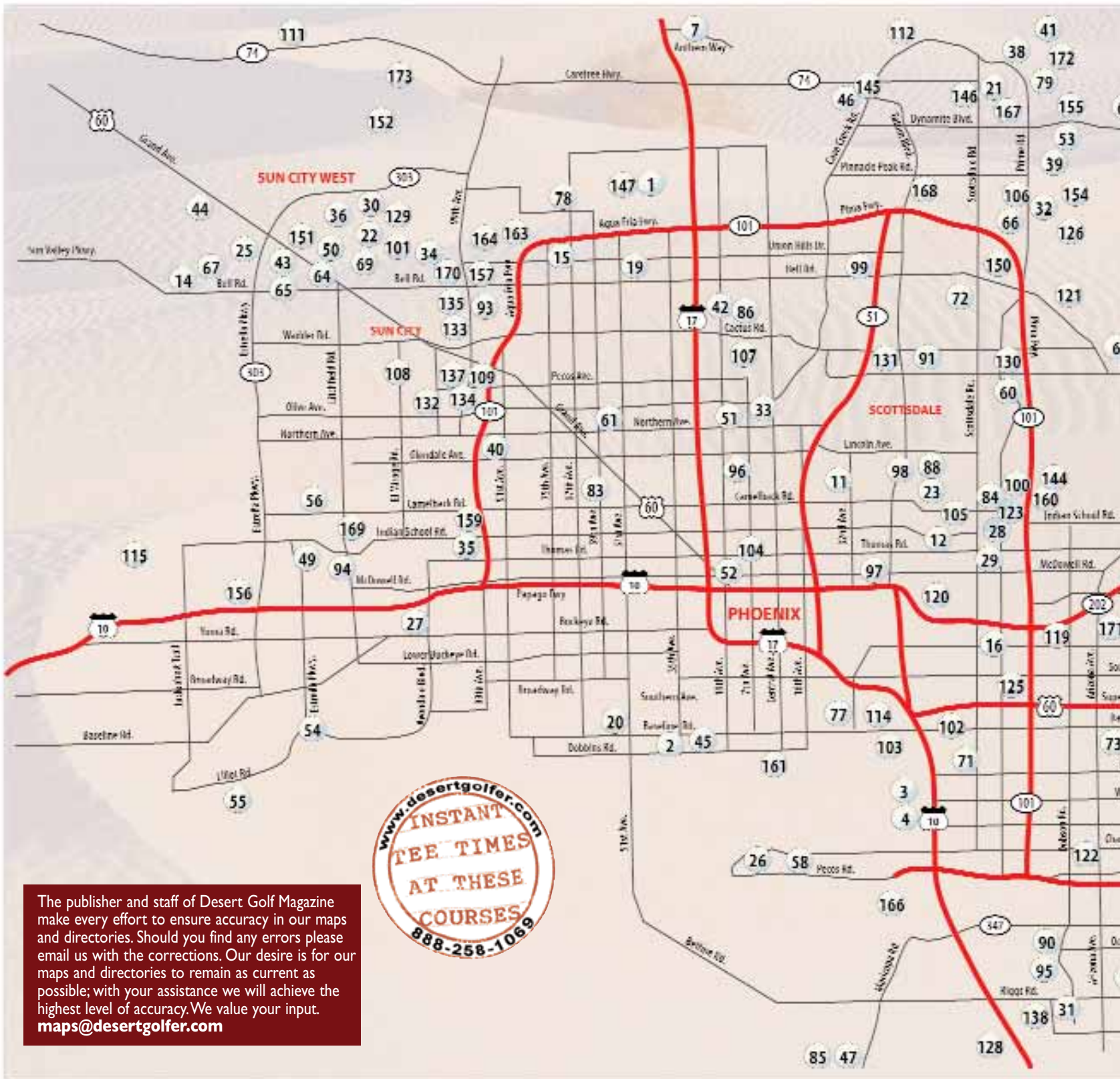
**Quail Creek Country Club**  
520-393-5802, 2010 E Quail Crossing Blvd, Green Valley. **Private**/18/72/70.4/127/6489. (See Map #19)

**Randolph North Golf Course**  
520-791-4161, 600 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson. Dell Ulrich Course: **Public**/18/72/67.1/112/5939, Randolph North Course: **Public**/18/72/70.1/20/6436. (See Map #20)

**Rio Rico Resort & Country Club**  
520-281-8567, 1069 Camino A la Posada, Rio Rico. **Semi-Private**/18/72/7,119/128. (See Map #21)

**Rolling Hills Golf Club**  
520-298-2401, 8900 E. 29th St., Tucson. **Private**/18/72/59.9/90/4146. (See Map #22)

**SaddleBrooke Country Club**  
520-825-2505, 64500 E. Saddlebrooke Blvd., Tucson. Saddlebrooke/Catalina: **Private**/18/72/67.3/116/5842, Saddlebrooke/Tucson: **Private**/18/72/68.1/121/6033, Tucson/Catalina: **Private**/18/72/68.2/122/6005. (See Map #23)



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**Adobe Dam Family Golf Course**  
 623-581-2800, 3847 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Glendale.  
**Public/18/57.9/86/3512. (See Map #1)**

**Agula Golf Club**  
 602-237-9601, 8440 S. 35th Ave., Laveen.  
**Public/18/72.4/129/6962. (See Map #2)**

**Ahwatukee Country Club**  
 480-893-1161, 12432 S. 48th St., Phoenix.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/126/6713. (See Map #3)**

**Ahwatukee Lake Golf Course**  
 480-893-3004, 13431 S. 44th St., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/60/4,019/NR. (See Map #4)**

**Alta Mesa Golf Club**  
 480-827-9411, 1460 N. Alta Mesa Drive, Mesa.  
**Private/18/72/132/7132. (See Map #5)**

**Ancala Country Club**  
 480-391-2777, 11700 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/152/6841. (See Map #6)**

**Anthem Golf & Country Club**  
 623-742-6211, 2708 W. Anthem Club Drive, Anthem.  
**Private/18/72/139/7217. (See Map #7)**

**Apache Creek Golf Club**  
 480-982-2677, 3401 S. Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction.  
**Public/18/72/128/6541. (See Map #8)**

**Apache Sun Golf Course**  
 480-987-9065, 919 E. Pima Rd, Queen Creek.  
**Public/18/63/99/4998. (See Map #9)**



# Phoenix

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#### Arizona Golf Resort

480-832-1661, 425 S. Power Road, Mesa.  
**Resort/18/71.3/121/6570. (See Map #13)**

#### Arizona Traditions Golf Club

623-584-4000, 17225 N. Citrus, Surprise.  
**Public/18/70/110/6110. (See Map #14)**

#### Arrowhead Country Club

623-561-9625, 19888 N. 73rd Ave., Glendale.  
**Private/18/72/128/7001. (See Map #15)**

#### ASU Karsten Golf Center

888-258-1069, 1125 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe.  
**Public/18/72/125/6272. (See Map #16)**

#### Augusta Ranch Golf Course

480-354-1234, 2401 S. Lansing, Mesa.  
**Public/18/61/88/3657. (See Map #17)**

#### Bear Creek Golf Club

480-883-8200, 500 E. Riggs Rd., Chandler.  
**Public/18/69.8/116/6320. (See Map #18)**

#### Bellair Golf Club

602-978-0330, 17233 N. 45th Ave., Glendale.  
**Public/18/59/90/3493. (See Map #19)**

#### Blackstone Country Club

623-707-8710, 12101 Blackstone Dr., Peoria.  
**Private/18/72/7,089/143. (See Map #173)**

#### Bougainvillea Golf Club

602-237-4567, 5740 W. Baseline Rd., Laveen.  
**Public/18/71/118/6740. (See Map #20)**

#### The Boulders Golf Club

480-488-9028, 34831 N. Tom Darlington Dr., Carefree.  
**Resort/18/72/144/6717. (See Map #21)**

#### Briarwood Country Club

623-584-5301, 20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West.  
**Private/18/72/128/6576. (See Map #22)**

#### Camelback Golf Club

888-258-1069, 7847 N. Mockingbird Lane, Scottsdale.  
 Club Course: **Resort/18/72/122/7014**  
 Resort Course: **Resort/18/72/131/6903.**  
**(See Map #23)**

#### Cave Creek Golf Course

602-866-8076, 15202 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/122/6876. (See Map #24)**

#### Cimarron Golf Club

623-975-5654, 17100 W. Clearview, Surprise.  
**Semi-Private/18/69.2/121/6310. (See Map #25)**

#### Club West Golf Club

888-258-1069, 16400 S. 14th Ave.  
**Public/18/70/123/6512. (See Map #26)**

#### Coldwater Golf Club

623-932-9000, 100 N. Clubhouse Dr., Avondale.  
**Public/18/72/121/6758. (See Map #27)**

#### Continental Golf Club

480-941-1585, 7920 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/58.4/85/4141. (See Map #28)**

#### Coronado Golf Club

480-947-8364, 2829 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/58.3/90/3700. (See Map #29)**

#### Corte Belle Golf Club

623-556-8951, 22131 N. Mission Drive, Sun City West.  
**Private/18/72/123/7011. (See Map #30)**

#### Cottonwood Country Club

480-895-9449, 25630 Brentwood Dr., Sun Lakes.  
**Private/18/72/129/6737. (See Map #31)**

#### The Country Club of DC Ranch

480-342-7200, 9290 E. Thompson Peak Pkwy, Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/130/6872. (See Map #32)**

#### Country Meadows Golf Club

623-972-1364, 8411 N. 107th Ave., Peoria.  
**Public/18/63/88/4292. (See Map #33)**

#### Coyote Lakes Golf Club

888-258-1069, 18800 N. Coyote Lakes Pkwy, Surprise.  
**Public/18/71/117/6159. (See Map #34)**

#### Cypress Golf Club

480-946-5155, 10801 E. McDowell Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/70.7/116/6560. (See Map #35)**

#### Deer Valley Golf Course

623-214-1100, 13975 W. Deer Valley Dr., Sun City.  
**Private/18/72/120/6547. (See Map #36)**

#### Desert Canyon Golf Club

480-837-1173, 10440 Indian Wells Dr., Fountain Hills.  
**Public/18/71/123/6415. (See Map #37)**

#### Desert Forest Golf Club

480-488-4589, 37207 N. Mule Train Dr., Carefree.  
**Private/18/72/139/6472. (See Map #38)**

#### Desert Highlands Golf Club

480-585-8521, 10040 E. Happy Valley Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/135/5807. (See Map #39)**

#### Desert Mirage Golf Club

623-772-0110, 8710 W. Maryland, Glendale.  
**Public/18/58.6/89/4198. (See Map #40)**

#### Desert Mountain

480-595-4090, 11124 E. Prospect Point Dr., Scottsdale.  
 Apache Course: **Private/18/72/131/6793.**  
 480-488-1362, 10333 Rockaway Hills, Scottsdale.  
 Chiricahau Course: **Private/18/72.**  
 480-488-1791, 38580 N. Desert Mnt Pkwy, Scottsdale.  
 Renegade Course: **Private/18/73/138/7515.**  
**(See Map #41)**

#### Desert Sands Golf Club

480-832-0210, 1922 S. 74th St., Mesa.  
**Public/18/67/89/4029. (See Map #42)**

#### Apache Wells Country Club

480-830-4725, 5601 E. Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa.  
**Semi-Private/18/71/114/6038. (See Map #10)**

#### Arizona Biltmore Golf Club

602-955-9655, 2400 E. Missouri Ave., Phoenix.  
 Adobe: **Resort/18/68.7/119/6000.**  
 Links: **Resort/18/67/117/5540. (See Map #11)**

#### Arizona Country Club

480-946-4565, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Phoenix.  
**Private/18/72/127/6714. (See Map #12)**

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**Ocotillo Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 3751 S. Clubhouse Dr., Chandler.  
**Public/18/70/125/6425. (See Map #90)**

**Orange Tree Golf Resort**  
480-948-3730, 10601 N. 56th St., Scottsdale.  
**Resort/18/72/122/6762. (See Map #91)**

**Painted Mountain Golf Club**  
480-832-0156, 6210 E. McKellips Rd., Mesa.  
**Public/18/70/104/6026. (See Map #92)**

**Palmbrook Country Club**  
623-977-8383, 9350 W. Greenway Rd., Sun City West.  
**Private/18/70.2/122/6529. (See Map #93)**

**Palm Valley Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 2211 North Litchfield Rd., Goodyear.  
**Public/18/72/129/6509. (See Map #94)**

**Palo Verde Country Club**  
480-895-0300, 25630 Brentwood Dr., Sun City.  
**Private/18/70.2/122/6529. (See Map #95)**

**Palo Verde Golf Course**  
602-249-9930, 6215 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/57.3/81/3484. (See Map #96)**

**Papago Golf Course**  
602-275-8428, 5595 E. Moreland St., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/132/7068. (See Map #97)**

**Paradise Valley Country Club**  
602-840-8100, 7101 N. Tatum Blvd., Paradise Valley.  
**Private/18/72/132/6802. (See Map #98)**

**Paradise Valley Park Golf Course**  
602-992-7190, 3503 E. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix.  
**Public/18/61/88/4034. (See Map #99)**

**Pavillion Lakes Golf Club**  
480-948-3370, 8870 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/71/120/6515. (See Map #100)**

**Pebblebrook Golf Club**  
623-544-6010, N. 128th Avenue, Sun City West.  
**Private/18/70.1/119/6460. (See Map #101)**

**Pepperwood Golf Course**  
480-831-9457, 647 W. Baseline Rd., Tempe.  
**Public/18/59.5/97/4020. (See Map #102)**

**Phantom Horse Golf Club**  
602-431-6480, 7777 S. Pointe Pkwy, Phoenix.  
**Resort/18/70/124/6211. (See Map #103)**

**Phoenix Country Club**  
602-263-5208, 2901 N. 7th St., Phoenix.  
**Private/18/71/130/6700. (See Map #104)**

**The Phoenician Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 6000 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Resort/18/70/130/6258. (See Map #105)**

**Pinnacle Peak Country Club**  
480-585-0385, 8701 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/140/6947. (See Map #106)**

**The Pointe GC at Lookout Mtn**  
888-258-1069 11111 N. 7th St., Phoeni  
**Resort/18/72/131/6607. (See Map #107)**

**Pueblo El Mirage Country Club**  
623-583-0425, 11201 N. El Mirage Rd, El Mirage.  
**Public/18/72/125/6595. (See Map #108)**

**Quail Run Golf Club**  
623-876-3035, 9774 Alabama Ave., Sun City.  
**Private/18/59.5/90/4357. (See Map #109)**

**Queen Valley Golf Club**  
520-463-2214, 600 N. Fairway Dr., Queen Valley.  
**Public/18/66/NR/4482. (See Map #110)**

**Quintero Golf and Country Club**  
928-501-1500, 16752 W. State Rt. 74, Peoria.  
**Private/18/72/145/7190. (See Map #111)**

**Rancho Manana Country Club**  
888-258-1069, 5734 E. Rancho Manana Blvd, Cave Creek.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/125/6007. (See Map #112)**

**The Raven Golf Club at South Mtn**  
602-243-3636, 3636 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/130/6571. (See Map #114)**

**Raven Golf Club at Verrado**  
623-215-3443, 4242 N. Golf Drive, Buckeye.  
**Public/18/72/132/7258. (See Map #115)**

**Red Mountain Ranch Country Club,**  
480-985-0285, 6425 E. Teton, Mesa.  
**Private/18/72/144/6774. (See Map #116)**

**Rio Salado Golf Course**  
480-990-1233, 1490 E. Weber Dr., Tempe.  
**Public/18/61.6/105/4739. (See Map #117)**

**Rio Verde Country Club**  
480-471-9420, 18731 E. Four Peaks Blvd, Rio Verde.  
Quail Run: **Private/18/72/117/6499.**  
White Wing: **Private/18/72/117/6392.**  
**(See Map #118)**

**Riverview Golf Course**  
480-644-3515, 2202 W. 8th St., Mesa.  
**Public/18/69/115/6128. (See Map #119)**

**Rolling Hills Golf Club**  
480-350-5275, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe.  
**Public/18/58.9/93/3828. (See Map #120)**

**Sanctuary Golf Club**  
480-502-8200, 10690 E. Sheena Drive, Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/71/6624/NR. (See Map #121)**

**San Marcos Resort & CC**  
480-963-3358, 100 N. Dakota St., Chandler.  
**Resort/18/72/NR/6500. (See Map #122)**

**Scottsdale Silverado Golf Course**  
480-778-0100, 7605 E. Indian Bend, Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/68/116/6057. (See Map #123)**

**Seville Golf & Country Club**  
480-722-8100, 6683 South Clubhouse Drive, Gilbert.  
**Private/18/71.9/125/7015. (See Map #124)**

**Shalimar Country Club**  
480-831-1244, 2032 E. Golf Ave., Tempe.  
**Public/18/62.4/109/4752. (See Map #125)**

**Silverleaf Golf Course**  
480-342-8099, 10375 E. Horseshoe Canyon Dr., Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/140/7367. (See Map #126)**

**Springfield Golf Range**  
480-895-5759, 1200 E. Saint Andrews Blvd., Chandler  
**Public/18/61/100/4103. (See Map #127)**

**Southern Dunes Golf Club**  
520-568-2000, 48456 W. Hwy 238, Maricopa.  
**Private/18/72/135/7337. (See Map #128)**

**Stardust Golf Club**  
623-544-6012, 12702 Stardust Blvd., Sun City West.  
**Private/18/60.5/96/4267. (See Map #129)**

**Starfire at Scottsdale Country Club**  
480-948-6000, 11500 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale  
**Semi-Private/18/67.6/123/6085. (See Map #130)**

**Stonecreek, The Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 4435 E. Paradise Village Pkwy.  
**Public/18/69.9/128/6299. (See Map #131)**

**Sunbird Golf Resort**  
480-883-0820, 6250 S. Sunbird Blvd, Chandler.  
**Public/18/66/96/4350. (See Map #136)**

**Sun City Country Club**  
623-933-1353, 9433 N. 107th Ave, Sun City.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/115/6223. (See Map #132)**

**Sun City Lakes Golf Club**  
623-876-3023, 10433 Talisman Rd., Sun City.  
**Semi-Private/18/69.2/119/6251. (See Map #133)**

**Sun City North Golf Club**  
623-876-3010, 12650 N. 107th, Sun City.  
**Private/18/69.5/117/6410. (See Map #134)**

**Sun City Riverview Golf Club**  
623-876-3025, 16401 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City.  
**Private/18/69.6/116/6391. (See Map #135)**

**Sun City South Golf Club**  
623-876-3015, 11000 N. 103rd, Sun City.  
**Private/18/71.2/115/6774. (See Map #137)**

**Sun Lakes Country Club**  
480-895-9274, 25425 N. Sun Lakes Blvd, Sun Lakes.  
**Private/18/60/NR/3874. (See Map #138)**

**Sunland Village East Golf Course**  
480-986-4079, 2250 S. Buttercup, Mesa.  
**Semi-Private/18/62/80/3579. (See Map #139)**

**Sunland Village Golf Course**  
480-832-3691, 725 S. Rochester St., Mesa.  
**Semi-Private/18/62/80/3623. (See Map #140)**

**SunRidge Canyon Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 13100 N. Sunridge Dr., Fountain Hills.  
**Public/18/71/140/6823. (See Map #141)**

**Superstition Mountain Golf Club**  
480-983-3200, 8000 E. Club Village Dr., Superstition Mountain.  
**Private/18/72/135/6652. (See Map #142)**

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**Superstition Springs Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 6542 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa.  
**Public/18/72/135/7005. (See Map #143)**

**Talking Stick Golf Course**  
888-258-1069, 9998 E. Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale.  
North: **Public/18/72.7/123/7200.**  
South: **Public/18/NR/7200. (See Map #144)**

**Tatum Ranch Golf Course**  
480-962-4653, 29888 N. Tatum Ranch Dr., Cave Creek. **Private/18/72/128/6870. (See Map #145)**

**Terravita Golf and Country Club**  
480-488-7962, 34034 North 69th Way, Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/139/7186. (See Map #146)**

**The 500 Club**  
623-492-9500, 4707 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/121/6867. (See Map #147)**

**Toka Sticks Golf Club**  
480-988-9405, 6910 E. Williamsfield Rd., Mesa.  
**Public/18/72/117/6605. (See Map #148)**

**Tonto Verde Golf Club**  
480-471-2710, 18401 El Circulo Drive, Rio Verde.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/126/6342. (See Map #149)**

**TPC of Scottsdale**  
480-585-4334, 17020 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale.  
Stadium: **Public/18/71/138/7216**  
Desert: **Public/18/70/119/6423. (See Map #150)**

**Trail Ridge Golf Club**  
623-544-6015, 21021 N. 151 St., Sun City West.  
**Private/18/71.3/127/6618. (See Map #151)**

**Trilogy Golf Club at Vistancia**  
623-594-3585, 12575 W. Golf Club Drive, Peoria.  
**Public/18/72/134/7259. (See Map #152)**

**Trilogy Golf Club at Power Ranch**  
480-988-0004, 4415 E. Village Pkwy, Gilbert.  
**Public/18/71/126/6710. (See Map #153)**

**Troon Golf Country Club**  
480-585-0540, 25000 N. Windy Walk Dr., Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/137/6599. (See Map #154)**

**Troon North Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 10320 E. Dynamite Blvd., Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/71.5/138/6709. (See Map #155)**

**Tuscany Falls Country Club**  
623-536-2491, 16262 Cjclubhouse Dr., Goodyear.  
**Semi-Private/18/72. (See Map #156)**

**Union Hills Country Club**  
623-977-4281, 9860 Lindgren Ave., Sun City.  
**Private/18/72/129/6827. (See Map #157)**

**Viewpoint Golf Resort**  
480-373-5555, 650 N. Hawes Rd, Mesa.  
**Semi-Private/18/71/116/6224. (See Map #158)**

**Villa De Paz Golf Course**  
623-877-1172, 4220 N. 103rd Ave., Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/114/6140. (See Map #159)**

**Villa Monterey Golf Course**  
480-990-7100, 8100 E. Camelback, Scottsdale.  
**Public/18/56.9/89/3014. (See Map #160)**

**Vistal Golf Club**  
602-305-7755, 701 E. Thunderbird Trail, Phoenix.  
**Public/18/72/115/6469. (See Map #161)**

**We-Ko-Pa Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 18200 E. Toh-Vee Circle, Fountain Hills.  
Cholla Course: **Public/18/72/130/7225.**  
Saguaro Course: **Public/18/71/6912.**  
**(See Map #162)**

**Westbrook Village Vistas Golf Course,**  
623-566-1633, 18823 N. Country Club Pkwy., Peoria.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/121/6544. (See Map #163)**

**Westbrook Village Lakes Golf Club**  
602-566-3439, 19260 N. Westbrook Pkwy. Peoria.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/120/6412. (See Map #164)**

**Western Skies Golf Club**  
480-545-8542, 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert.  
**Public/18/72/120/6673. (See Map #165)**

**Whirlwind Golf Club**  
480-940-1500, 5692 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler.  
**Public/18/71.2/128/6691. (See Map #166)**

**Whisper Rock Golf Club**  
480-575-8700, 32002 N. Old Bridge Rd., Scottsdale.  
**Private/18/72/145/7405. (See Map #167)**

**Wildfire Golf Club**  
888-258-1069, 5225 E. Pathfinder., Phoenix  
Faldo Course: **Resort/18/71/127/6846**  
Palmer Course: **Resort/18/72/135/7170.**  
**(See Map #168)**

**Wigwam Golf Resort**  
888-258-1069, 451 N. Litchfield Rd, Litchfield Park.  
**Resort/18/69.1/122/6085. (See Map #169)**

**Willowbrook & Willowcreek GC,**  
623-876-3030, 10600 Boswell Blvd., Sun City.  
**Private/18/72. (See Map #170)**

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# GREATER TUCSON AREA

CLUB	#HOLES	TYPE	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	TRAIL FEE	FOOD MIN	MAX GOLF MEMBERS	SERVICES	PHONE NO.
CC of Green Valley	18	Non Equity	\$2,400	\$320	\$0	\$360	350	G	(520) 625-8806
Desert Hills GC	18	Equity	\$15,000	\$3,225/A	\$0	\$0	500	G	(520) 625-5090
49er Golf & CC	18	Non Equity	\$2,000	\$245	\$900	\$480	500	GSF	(520) 749-4212
The Gallery GC	36	Non Equity	\$80,000	\$595	Club	\$0	780	GTSFSp	(520) 744-2555
Lodge at Ventana	36	Equity	\$32,000	\$410	\$1185	\$600	525	GTSFSp	(520) 577-4061
Oro Valley CC	18	Equity	Market Price	\$425	\$1400	\$1,500/A	340	GTF	(520) 297-1121
Skyline CC	18	Equity	\$15,000	\$440	Club	\$600	850	GTSF	(520) 299-1111
Stone Canyon GC	18	Non Equity	\$75,000	\$450	\$0	\$0	390	GTSF	(520) 219-9000
Tucson CC	18	Equity	Market Price	\$430	Club	\$1200/A	425	GTSFSp	(520) 298-6769

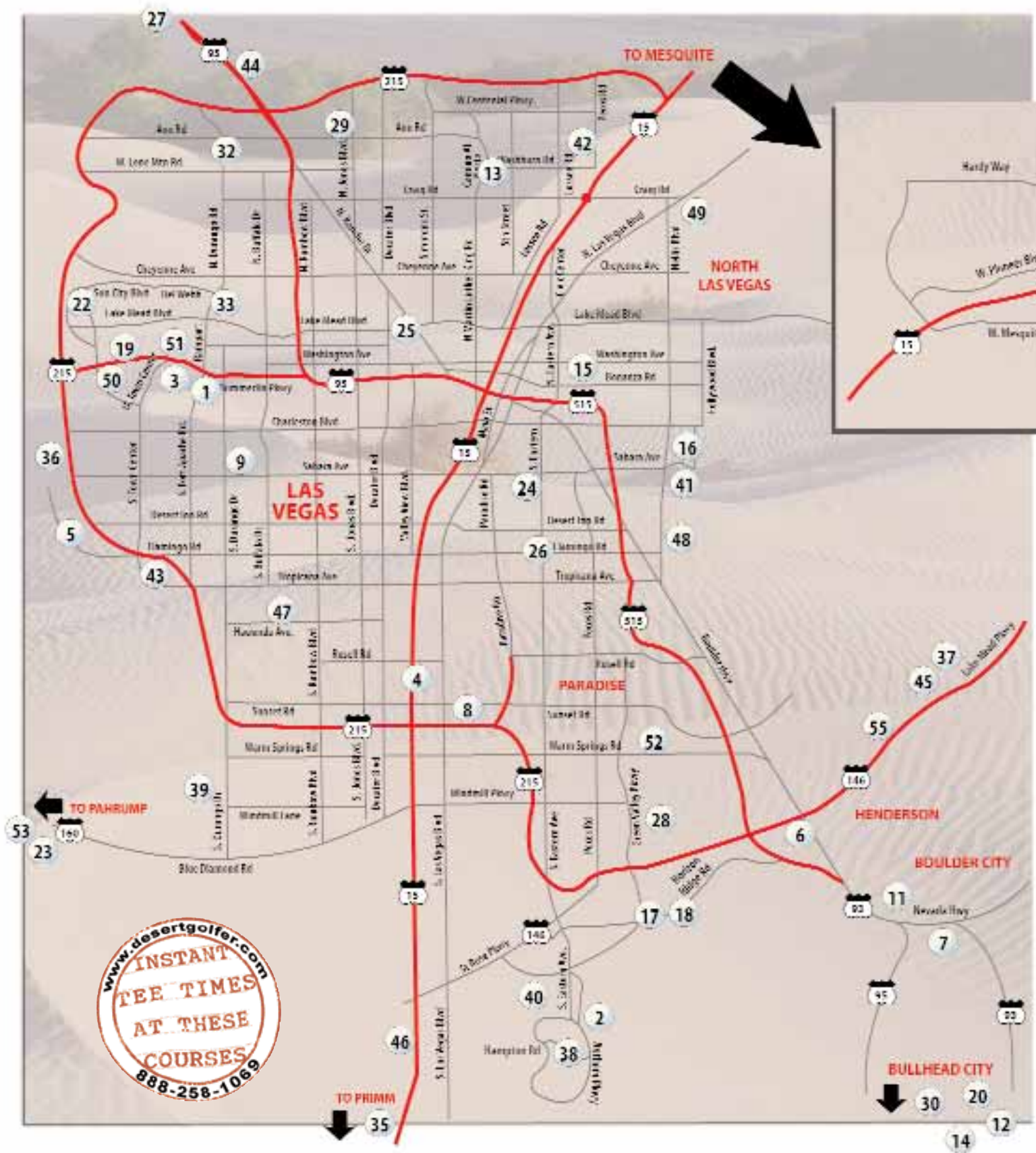
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## GREATER PHOENIX AREA

CLUB	#HOLES	TYPE	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	TRAIL FEE	FOOD MIN	MAX GOLF MEMBERS	SERVICES	PHONE NO.
Alta Mesa GC	18	Equity	\$25,000	\$410	\$1400	\$600	350	G	(480) 832-3257
Ancala	18	Non Equity	\$20,000	\$475	\$1200	\$1000/A	500	GTSF	(480) 391-1000
Anthem Golf & CC	36	Non Equity	\$47,500	\$468	\$700	\$0	950	GTSFSp	(623) 742-6202
Arrowhead CC	18	Non Transferable	\$6,000	\$415	Club	\$50	500	GTSFSp	(623) 561-9600
Arizona CC	18	Equity	\$60,000	\$535	Club	\$1,000	375	GTSFSp	(480) 946-4565
Aspen Valley GC	18	Equity	\$20,500	\$2400/A	Club	\$250	400	G	(928) 527-4653
Blackstone CC	18	Equity	\$75,000	\$650	\$0	\$0	400	GTSFSp	(623) 707-8710
Briarwood CC	18	Equity	\$9,500	\$355	\$0	\$600	400	GTS	(623) 584-5600
GC at Chaparral	18	Non Equity	\$70,000	\$563	\$1000	\$0	400	GTSF	(928) 472-1430
Cottonwood	18	Property	\$0	\$1400/A	Club	\$0	1000	GTSF	(480) 895-9449
CC at DC Ranch	18	Equity	\$120,000	\$725	\$0	\$1,000	360	GTSFSp	(480) 502-6905
Deer Valley GC	18	Property	\$925/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	GTSFSp	(623) 544-6016
Desert Forest GC	18	Non Equity	\$52,500	\$760	Club	\$0	250	G	(480) 488-4589
Desert Highlands	18	Non Equity	\$75,000	\$750	Club	\$1200	575	GTSFSp	(480) 585-8521
Desert Mountain	18	Property	\$275,000	\$634	Club	\$0	2375	GTSFSp	(480) 488-2998
Desert Trails GC	18	Property	\$1600/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	GTSF	(623) 544-6017
The Estancia Club	18	Equity	\$225,000	\$875	Club	\$0	325	GTSF	(480) 473-4400
Firerock CC	18	Refundable	\$60,500	\$591	Club	\$1200	395	GTSF	(480) 836-3435
Forest Highlands	36	Property	\$27,650	\$440	Club	\$0	871	GTSF	(928) 525-9014
Golf Club Scottsdale	18	Non Equity	\$110,000	\$500	Club	\$0	350	G	(480) 443-8868
Grandview GC	18	Property	\$0	\$0	Club	\$0	NA	GTSFSp	(623) 544-6013
Hassayampa GC	18	Equity	\$45,000	\$500	Club	\$1000	390	GTSF	(928) 445-0009
Leisure World CC	18	Non Equity	\$1,740/A	\$0	Club	\$0	NA	GTSFSp	(480) 634-4370
Mesa CC	18	Equity	\$14,000	\$365	Club	\$750	500	GST	(480) 964-3514
Mirabel GC	18	Equity	\$125,000	\$1100	Club	\$0	350	GTSFSp	(480) 595-2545
Moon Valley CC	18	Equity	\$27,500	\$495	Club	\$600	450	GTSFSp	(602) 942-0000
Palo Verde	18	Property	\$0	\$1100/A	Club	\$0	1000	GTSF	(480) 895-0300
Paradise Valley CC	18	Equity	\$66,100	\$420	Club	\$825	470	GTSF	(602) 840-8100
Phoenix CC	18	Equity	\$42,000	\$495	Club	\$0	600	GTSFSp	(602) 263-5208
Pinewood CC	18	Equity	\$2,500	\$385	Club	\$0	350	GTSF	(928) 286-1110
Pinnacle Peak CC	18	Equity	\$70,000	\$600	Club	\$1500	325	GTSF	(480) 585-6992
Quintero Golf & CC	18	Non Equity	\$105,000	\$350	Club	\$0	400	G	(928) 501-1500
Red Mnt. Ranch CC	18	Non Equity	\$12,500	\$425	\$1150	\$0	450	GTSF	(480) 981-6501
The Rim GC	18	Equity	\$150,000	\$829	\$960	\$0	295	G	(928) 474-3425
Rio Verde GC	36	Non Transferable	\$22,500	\$4923/A	\$0	\$0	775	GTSF	(480) 471-9420
Seville Golf and CC	18	Non Equity	\$17.5-\$35	\$350	\$1200	\$0	425	GTSFS	(480) 722-8100
Silverleaf GC	18	Non Equity	\$175,000	\$800	Club	\$0	350	GFSp	(480) 515-3200
Sun City CC	18	Non-Equity	\$500	\$300	\$0	\$0	350	G	(623) 933-8401
Sun Lakes CC	18	Non Equity	\$0	\$575/A	\$0	\$0	0	GSTF	(480) 895-9274
Superstition Mtn.	36	Non Equity	\$85,000	\$550	Club	\$0	780	GTSF	(480) 983-3200
Southern Dunes GC	18	Equity	\$35,000	\$475	\$0	\$0	450	G	(480) 367-8949
Terravita Golf Club	18	Non Equity	\$40,000	\$540	\$1,100	\$0	345	GTSFSp	(480) 488-7962
Tonte Verde GC	36	Property	\$40,000	\$460	\$800/A	\$0	650	GSF	(480) 471-2710
Torreon GC	36	Non Equity	\$36,000	\$275	Club	\$0	780	GTSF	(877) 771-6771
Troon Golf & CC	18	Equity	\$95,000	\$645	Club	\$1,200/A	360	GTSFSp	(480) 585-4310
Union Hills CC	18	Equity	\$6,000	\$410	\$0	\$800	375	GTSF	(623) 974-5888
Whisper Rock GC	36	Non Equity	\$130,000	\$700	Club	\$0	580	G	(480) 575-8700
White Mountain CC	18	Equity	\$17,500	\$2,395/A	Club	\$0	450	GT	(928) 367-4357
Yuma Golf & CC	18	Non Equity	\$4500	\$355	Club	\$600	450	GTS	(928) 726-4210

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**Angel Park**

888-258-1069, 100 South Rampart Blvd., Las Vegas.  
 Palm: **Public**/18/70/6,722/128  
 Mountain: **Public**/18/71/6,530/130.  
**(See Map #1)**

**Anthem Country Club**

702-614-5050, 1 Clubside Drive, Henderson,  
**Private**/18/72/7,267. **(See Map #2)**

**Badlands Golf Club**

888-258-1069, 9119 Alta Drive, Las Vegas.  
 Desperado-Diablo: **Public**/18/72/6,926/133.  
 Desperado-Outlaw: **Public**/18/72/6,602/125.  
 Diablo-Outlaw: **Public**/18/72/6,802/129.  
**(See Map #3)**

**Bali Hai Golf Club**

888-258-1069, 5160 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas.  
**Public**/18/72/7,050. **(See Map #4)**

**Bear's Best Las Vegas Golf Course**

702-804-8500, 11111 West Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas.  
**Public**/18/72/7,194. **(See Map #5)**

**Black Mountain Golf Club**

702-565-7933, 500 Greenway Road, Henderson.  
**Semi-Private**/18/72/6,550/123. **(See Map #6)**

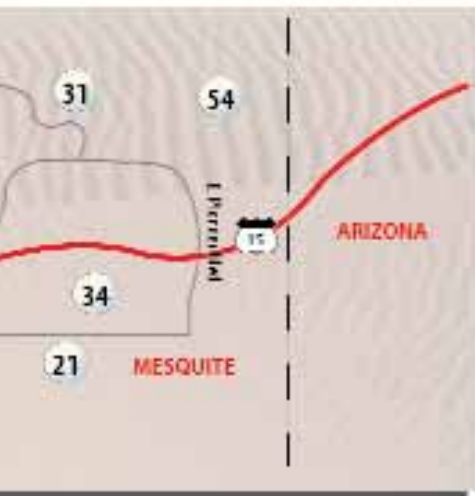
**Boulder City Golf Course**

702-293-9236, 1 Clubhouse Drive, Boulder City.  
**Public**/18/72/6,561/110. **(See Map #7)**



# Southern Nevada & LAS VEGAS

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### Callaway Golf Center

702-896-4100, 6730 South Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas.  
Public. Open 6:30am-10:00pm. Driving range,  
Lessons (The Giant Golf Academy) and practice  
greens are available. **(See Map #8)**

### Canyon Gate Country Club

702-363-0303, 2001 Canyon Gate Drive, Las Vegas.  
**Private/18/72/6,742/125. (See Map #9)**

### Casablanca Golf Club

702-346-7529, 930 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.  
**Public/18/72/7,011/130. (See Map #10)**

### Cascata Golf Club

702-294-2000, 1 Cascata Drive, Boulder City,  
**Public/18/72/143/7137. (See Map #11)**

### Chaparral Country Club

520-758-3939, E. Mohave Dr., Bullhead City.  
**Semi-Private/18/72. (See Map #12)**

### Craig Ranch Golf Club

702-642-9700, 628 West Craig Road, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/70/6,001/105. (See Map #13)**

### Desert Lakes Golf Club

520-768-1000, Desert Lakes Dr., Bullhead City.  
**Resort/18/72. (See Map #14)**

### Desert Pines Golf Club

888-258-1069, 3415 E. Banzana Rd., Las Vegas,  
**Public/18/71/6,810/122. (See Map #15)**

### Desert Rose Golf Club

888-258-1069, 5483 Clubhouse Drive, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/71/6,511/117. (See Map #16)**

### Desert Willow Golf Course

702-263-4653, 2020 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy,  
Henderson. **Public/18/60/3,811/91. (See Map #17)**

### DragonRidge Golf Club

888-258-1069, 552 South Stephanie Street,  
Henderson. **Private/18/72/7,200. (See Map #18)**

### Eagle Crest Golf Club

702-240-1320, 2203 Thomas Ryan Blvd., Las Vegas.  
**Semi-Private/18/60/4,067/96. (See Map #19)**

### Emerald River Golf Course

702-298-4653, 1155 West Casino, Laughlin.  
**Public/18/72/6,572/144. (See Map #20)**

### Falcon Ridge Golf Course

702-346-6363, 345 Calais Dr., Mesquite.  
**Public/18/71/6546. (See Map #21)**

### Highland Falls Golf Club

702-254-7010, 10201 Sun City Boulevard, Las Vegas.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/6,512/126. (See Map #22)**

### Lake View Executive Golf Course

702-727-6388, 1471 Mount Charleston Drive,  
Pahrump. **Public/18/59/3,587/77. (See Map #23)**

### Las Vegas Country Club

702-734-1122, 3000 Joe W. Brown Drive, Las Vegas.  
**Private/18/72/7,164/117. (See Map #24)**

### Las Vegas Golf Club

888-258-1069, 4300 West Washington, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/6,631/117. (See Map #25)**

### Las Vegas National Golf Club

888-258-1069, 1911 East Desert Inn Rd., Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/71/6,815/130. (See Map #26)**

### Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort

888-258-1069, 10325 Nu-Way Kaiv Blvd., Las Vegas.  
Snow Mountain: **Resort/18/72/7,146/125.**  
Sun Mountain: **Resort/18/72/7,112/130.**  
Wolf: **Resort/18/72/7,604/149. (See Map #27)**

### Legacy Golf Club

888-258-1069, 130 Par Excellence Drive, Henderson.  
**Public/18/72/7,233/136. (See Map #28)**

### Los Prados Golf club

702-645-5696, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas.  
**Semi-Private/18/70/5,350/107. (See Map #29)**

### Mojave Resort

702-535-4653, 9905 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin.  
**Resort/Public/18/72/6,939/126. (See Map #30)**

### The Oasis Golf Club

800-266-3313, 851 Oasis Blvd., Mesquite.  
Palmer: **Public/18/72/6,982/141.**  
Canyons: **Public/18/71/6549. (See Map #31)**

### Painted Desert Golf Club

888-258-1069, 555 Painted Mirage, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/6,840/136. (See Map #32)**

### Palm Valley Golf Club

702-363-4373, 9201 Del Webb Boulevard, Las Vegas.  
**Semi-Private/18/72/6,849/127. (See Map #33)**

### The Palms Golf Club

800-621-0187, 2200 Hillside Drive, Mesquite.  
**Public/18/72/7,008/137. (See Map #34)**

### Primm Valley Golf Club

702-679-5510, 1 Yates Well Road Exit, Primm.  
Lakes: **Public/18/71/6,945/134.**  
Desert: **Public/18/72/7,131/138. (See Map #35)**

### Red Rock Country Club

702-304-5600, 2250 Red Springs Dr., Las Vegas.  
Mountain course: **Private/18/72/7001.**  
Arroyo course: **Private/18/72/6883.**  
**(See Map #36)**

### Reflection Bay at Lake Las Vegas

702-740-4653, 75 MonteLago Blvd, Henderson.  
**Public/18/72/7,261. (See Map #37)**

### The Revere at Anthem

888-258-1069, 2600 Hampton Rd., Henderson,  
**Public/18/72/7,143. (See Map #38)**

### Rhodes Ranch

888-258-1069, 20 Rhodes Ranch Parkway, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/6,860/122. (See Map #39)**

### Rio Secco

702-889-2400, 2851 Grand Hills Drive, Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/7,332/142. (See Map #40)**

### Royal Links Golf Club

888-258-1069, 5995 Vegas Valley Blvd., Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/7,029/135. (See Map #41)**

### Shadow Creek Golf Club

888-778-3387, 3 Shadow Creek Dr., North Las  
Vegas. **Private/Resort/18/72/7,239/139.**  
**(See Map #42)**

### Siena Golf Club

888-258-1069/10575 Siena Monte Ave., Las Vegas.  
**Public/18/72/6,816. (See Map #43)**

### SilverStone Golf Club

702-562-3770, 8600 Cupp Dr., Las Vegas.  
Desert: **Public/9/36/3560**  
Mountain: **Public/9/36/3599**  
Valley: **Public/9/36/3398. (See Map #44)**

### Southshore at Lake Las Vegas Resort

702-558-0022, 100 Strada di Circolo, Henderson.  
**Private/Resort/18/71/6,925/133.**  
**(See Map #45)**

### Southern Highlands Golf Club

702-263-1000, 1 Robert Trent Jones Ln., Las Vegas.  
**Private/18/72/7,240. (See Map #46)**

### Spanish Trail Golf and Country Club

702-364-0357, 5050 Spanish Trail Lane, Las Vegas.  
Sunrise-Canyon: **Private/18/72/7,002/124.**  
Lakes-Sunrise: **Private/18/72/6,957/131.**  
Canyon-Lakes: **Private/18/72/7,107/131.**  
**(See Map #47)**

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### Stallion Mountain Country Club

702-456-8044, 5500 East Flamingo, Las Vegas.  
Citation (North): **Private**/18/72/6,676/113.  
Man'O War (South): **Private**/18/72/6,849/119.  
Secretariat (West): **Private**/18/72/7,212/127.  
**(See Map #48)**

### Sunrise Vista Golf Club

702-652-2602, 2841 Kinley Drive, Nellis.  
Eagle-Falcon: **Public/Military**/18/72/7,051/115  
Raptor-Eagle: **Public/Military**/18/72/6,946/123.  
**(See Map #49)**

### TPC at the Canyons

888-258-1069, 9851 Canyon Run Drive, Las Vegas.  
**Public**/18/71/7,063/131. **(See Map #50)**

### TPC at Summerlin

702-256-0111, 1700 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas.  
**Private**/18/72/7,243/139. **(See Map #51)**

### Tuscany Golf Club

1-866-TUSCANY, 901 Olivia Parkway, Henderson.  
**Resort/Public**/18/72/7,109/131.  
**(See Map #55)**

### Wildhorse Golf Club

888-258-1069, 2100 West Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas.  
**Public**/18/72/7,041/131. **(See Map #52)**

### Willow Creek Golf Club

775-727-4653, 1500 Red Butte Street, Pahrump.  
**Semi-Private**/18/71/7,025/124.  
**(See Map #53)**

### Wolf Creek

866-252-4653, 403 Paradise Pkwy, Mesquite.  
**Public**/18/72/7,018. **(See Map #54)**

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CLUB	#HOLES	TYPE	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	TRAIL FEE	FOOD MIN	MAX GOLF MEMBERS	SERVICES	PHONE NO.
Anthem CC	18	Equity	\$45,000	\$625	\$850	\$600/A	450	GTSFSp	(702) 614-5050
Canyon Gate	18	Non Equity	\$24,000	\$610	\$825	\$800/A	500	GTSF	(702) 363-0303
DragonRidge CC	18	Non Equity	\$60,000	\$640	\$1,200	\$200	390	GTSF	(702) 614-4444
Las Vegas CC	18	Floating	\$23,000	\$600	\$1,700	\$1,200	700	GTSFSp	(702) 734-1122
Red Rock CC	18	Non Equity	\$40,000	\$715	\$1,000	\$800	425	GTSF	(702) 304-5600
Southern Highlands	18	Non Equity	\$200,000	\$1200	Club	\$0	360	GTSFSp	(702) 263-1000
Southshore GC	18	Property	\$175,000	\$939	\$1,380	\$1,200	475	GSFT	(702) 558-0020
Spanish Trail GCC	27	Equity	\$35,000	\$968	Club	\$0	589	GTSF	(702) 364-5050
Stallion Mountain	18	Non Equity	starting @\$500+starting @ 59+		Club	\$0	n/a	G	(702) 450-8080
TPC at Summerlin	18	Non Equity	\$40,000	\$720	Club	\$800/A	n/a	GTS	(702) 256-0111

Note: All of the clubs indicated different priced memberships (individual, family, corporate, etc.) therefore, prices reflect information on family memberships if possible. Facilities range from golf (G), tennis (T), swimming (S), fitness (F), and spa (Sp). Spa includes salon and massage therapy. Under Type of club, property represents land/membership only. Under Trail fee, club represents only club carts allowed.

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