NEW COURSES

'Spectacular' site for Pinon Hills GC

Finger Dye Spann, Inc. of Houston, Texas, completed work on Pinon Hills Golf Course in Farmington, N.M., in time for a fall opening.

The rugged northwest New Mexico terrain provides a spectacular backdrop for the 28-hole championship municipal course for which architect Ken Dye has already received critical acclaim. The contoured playing areas are blended into massive sandstone outcroppings and around a large arroyo that divides the site from north to south.

Southwest Golf was the course builder. Native vegetation and Indian archaeological sites are also an integral part of the design giving the course a unique character.

Multiple tee ing areas provide minimum flexibility for the par 72 layout. The course length ranges from 5,430 to 7,100 yards.

Two other Finger Dye Spann-designed courses opened in November — Cedar Creek Municipal Golf Course in San Antonio, Texas, and Martindale Golf Club in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Ault, Clark busy on jobs nationwide

Emerald River, an 18-hole regulation course, opened in December in Laughlin, Nev. The daily fee course was designed by Tom Clark of Ault, Clark & Associates.

The Wheaton, Md.-based firm had several other courses open recently including Bray Links Par 3 in Williamsburg, Va.; Flatbush GC in Littletown, Pa.; Lone Pine GC in Washington, Pa.; Highlands in Bellavista, Ark.; Klin Creek in Newport News, Va.; and Charles T. Myers GC in Charlotte, N.C.

Among those under construction are Kingswood Golf & Country Club in Wolfeboro, N.H.; Whitingham GC in Middlesex County, N.J.; also, Knob Hill Country Club in Freehold, N.J.; Bavarian Hills in St. Mary’s, Pa.; Turf Valley Country Club in Ellicott City, Md.; Prince De Leon in Hot Springs Village, Ark.; Wild Quail Golf & Country Club in Dover, Del.; Mercer County GC in Mercer, N.J.; Lak eridge GC in Virginia Beach, Va.; and Highland Greens GC in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The 7,150-yard Cedar Creek layout was built by RDM Construction.

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