'Senior Golf' exhibit on view at USGA's Golf House until May 5


The display is divided into three parts — "All-Stars," "Future Prospects" and "Legends."

"All-Stars" highlights memorabilia on loan to the USGA from Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Chi Chi Rodriguez and Lee Trevino.

The display includes many trophies and medals won by Nicklaus, among those from his four U.S. Open, three British Open, six Masters, five U.S. Amateur Championships. The trophy and medal Palmer won at the 1960 U.S. Open, along with a driver he used in that championship, are also featured.

Located on the grounds of the USGA, Golf House is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located near Far Hills, N.J., near the intersection of Interstate Routes 78 and 287.

Cattle are being branded as culprits by a Santa Clarita Valley, Calif., land developer in beefing up arguments for a huge golf course and housing project in a sensitive wildlife habitat.

Newhall Land & Farming Co. said its cattle operations already have degraded the area, a 798-acre site west of the Golden State Freeway that includes 300 acres of a county-designated Significant Ecological Area (SEA) lying between Valencia Boulevard and McBean Parkway.

Newall Land's plan calls for building 350 houses and part of the golf course in the SEA, while saving most oak trees.

Newhall Land officials say "a variety of factors... in addition to our company's cattle operation" have contributed to the SEA's decline — including the Golden State Freeway and other development in the area.

An SEA technical advisory committee member said damage from over-grazing is no reason to allow overdevelopment to destroy the habitat altogether. Frank Hovore said oak savannas are highly resilient and quickly recover in habitat value when overgrazing stops.

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