SANTA MONICA, Calif. — American Golf Corp. has added four new courses to its portfolio, bringing the total number of golf facilities under its control to 151.

The new acquisitions are private Bear Creek Country Club near Seattle and three public layouts — Shenandoah Country Club outside Detroit, Arrowhead Country Club near Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Reston Golf Course serving Washington, D.C.

Bear Creek is an exclusive private club and ranked among the most challenging courses in the Pacific Northwest. It also has one of the region's largest driving ranges.

Arrowhead is on Florida's Gold Coast. Purchased from former Miami Dolphin quarterback Earl Morrall and located near the team's training camp, the club is frequented by many past and present players.

Reston is among the top layouts surrounding the nation's capital. AGC purchased the club from Mobil Oil's Reston Land Corp., which operated the course for 25 years.

Shenandoah is 30 minutes from Detroit. Built in 1966, it was redesigned by architect Dick Matthews Sr. in 1991.

NEW ORLEANS — A late-April conference drew 150 potential bidders for the six Landmark Land Co. pools of golf and resort properties scheduled to go on the Resolution Trust Corp. auction block July 14 in Dallas.

Bidders learned that they must put up a non-interest-bearing due diligence deposit of $50,000 per pool or $100,000 for multiple pools.

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