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PENN STATE HONORS LDR FOUNDER

COLUMBIA, Md.— Frederick D. Jarvis, president and co-founder of LDR International, Inc., has been selected by The Pennsylvania State University, Arts & Architecture/Perform-

ing Arts Alumni Board as a recipient of the 1997 Arts & Architecture Alumni Achievement Award. These awards are given annually to alumni of the college who have distinguished them-

selves in their profession.

FOREST HIGHLANDS TAPS KITCHELL

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Kitchell Con-

tractors will serve as construction manager/general contractor for infra-

structure during the expansion of For-
est Highlands, a golf community eight miles south of here. The $15 million project, developed by DMB Associates and the Forest Highlands Homeowners Association, includes lot development for 170 custom home sites with lot sizes averaging three-fourths of an acre, mass grading for a Tom Weiskopf-designed golf course and six miles of roads and utilities. It totals approximately 500 acres. The project began in May and should be completed by the summer of 1998.

McBroom taking full advantage of Canada’s ‘strong, natural features’

Canadian Thomas McBroom is presi-
dent of Thomas McBroom Associates, a Toronto-based design firm he founded in 1978. He has designed more than 60 courses, including such widely known layouts as The Links at Crowbush Cove on Prince Edward Island (PEI); Le Geant at Mont Tremblant, Quebec, and Camelot Golf Club in Cumberland, Ontario, all first- or second-place finishers in Golf Digest’s Best New Course in Canada Awards. Current work includes projects in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Vermont and Barbados.

Thomas McBroom: Golf design begins with the land. Canada has many

strong, natural features that allow an architect to do a lot with rock formations, water and undulating ground. That makes for bold, striking courses and often memorable holes.

TM: Crowbush Cove gained a lot of recognition. The land allowed us to design something similar to Pete Dye’s Ocean Course at Kiawah Island (S.C.). Any architect would be lying if he told you he didn’t want to build a course by the ocean. You don’t get sites like that very often. Politically and environment-

ally it took some time to get approved. But it was worth the wait.

GCN: In general, is it hard to get approval for a course in Canada?

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Ready to tee it up in Galena

The General at Eagle Ridge, the new 18-hole addition at Eagle Ridge Inn & Resort in Galena, Ill., held its grand opening ceremonies over Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-26. Designed by two-time U.S. Open champion Andy North in collaboration with architect Roger Packard, The General might have been in play last fall — but discretion has once again proved the better part of valor. "The course had an excellent fall and winter to grow in," said Jon Comber, general manager at Eagle Ridge. "We made a tough choice late last summer to not sacrifice the integrity of play an open the course early. Over Memorial Day weekend, we saw the rewards of that decision."

No slowdown seen in Asia’s hottest market

By ROB GLUCKSMAN

QUEZON CITY, The Philippines — More than three years into the Filipino golf-development boom, construction compa-

nies are still building here and the market for memberships remains strong, despite overall concerns about a building glut and the 1998 presidential elections.

With at least eight major projects completed in the past five years and 20 more under construction — plus dozens more in various planning stages — the country remains Southeast Asia’s hottest market for new construction. Despite apparent overbuilding, golf industry leaders point to strong fundamentals which separate The Philippines from market disasters which have befallen, for instance, the Thai market.

"The big difference here is that you’ve got real estate underpinning the value of the shares," said Rudy Anderson, regional manag-

ing director for ClubCorp, manager of The Orchard Golf & Country Club outside Manila. "It’s not a ‘right of access’ like you have in Thailand. Members actually own the project, the land and improve-

ments, and share values are based on that net asset value."

"All the projects under construction are

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• Rodney Wright signs two solo deals
• Is anyone busier than Palmer?
Lehman collaborates with Fought at Gallery

MARANA, Ariz. — Tom Lehman, the 1996 PGA Tour Player of the Year and British Open champ, has signed a golf course design agreement in collaboration with John Fought. The project, named The Gallery, is located in here in the foothills of the Tortolita Mountains, 20 miles north of downtown Tucson. This Lehman/Fought alliance is in keeping with other recent collaborations which feature a prominent "name" player along with a more experienced architect. In this case, Fought is a former PGA Tour player himself. Fought's playing highlights include winning the 1977 U.S. Amateur and two PGA Tour victories in 1979. When injuries halted Fought's playing career, he redirected his passion for the game into golf course design.

"Working on this project with Tom [Lehman] is a real pleasure for me," said Fought. "He has a terrific feel for the design business and brings a very fresh perspective to the strategic elements. He is also such a first-class person, that he elevates any project he's associated with. We hope to do more projects together in the future."

Lehman doesn't plan to cut back his playing schedule to pursue golf course design projects. He will, however, significantly reduce his appearances in corporate outings and other outside events to make time for this new endeavor.

"I am very excited to be working with John, and I think The Gallery will quickly become known as one of the finest courses in the Southwest," said Lehman.

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