Thomas on design

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a trick taught to him by Willie Tuckie Jr. concerning laying out a golf course on a contour map. In Thomas’ words: “Your map is, of course, contoured to scale, and you cut out of blotting paper miniature become of the greatest value to the game, acter in crowded districts, which are very grades, the course is approaching imprac-

wide, the one shotters unhinged and course, and in badly broken country they Here are some thoughts on: other...  If you fail in either, your course is

first having your map on a board. You will five  one-shotters [par-3s on one course] hotels, and even for private grounds, and finishing  holes on both nines of an eigh-

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contour map.  In Thomas’ words: “Your to the building  and upkeep of municipal ful  playing to secure the average par of 3; it  is necessary to climb  more  than  two

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Was  he  prophetic?  Hear  this:  “It  is  nine-hole  approach  and  pitch  course, strivings  of the architect do not quench

them follow the contours on the map as and,  in addition, they usually surpass the Was  he humble? Speaking of the con- finish  away from the setting sun. By not-

or about the 200-yard mark, you can make this  type is superior to a poor two-shotter, practice,  for the short game.” back.  The thirty-six hole layout must also

Hold on unless you know what you are doing.  The proper term is to consider the contour map with thumb tacks, many  of our future great players.”

that  such short pitch-and-approach courses •  The sun. “The tract to be purchased

true merit.” one is utterly ruined  without the

him twice, you help  the problem of plan.”

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shape of the map, the greatest possible number of the various types of terrain and obstacles are

they were picture puzzle units; and by making them of different lengths, all to scale, with their width corresponding to that of fairways from 65 to 80 yards wide, the one shotters unhinged and the three-shot holes hinged twice, you

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golf course must have natural hazards on a large scale for superlative golf. The puny

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Walking: “Broadsely speaking, where it is necessary to climb more than two steep hills and more than four medium grades, the course is approaching imprac-

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