



Scotland Run Golf Club's 16th hole incorporates the look of the original quarry and presents a challenge to golfers: The tee is located on one side of the cliff while the green is on the other side.

ILLIAMSTOWN, N.J. — Stephen Kay Golf Course Architects is putting the finishing touches on Scotland Run Golf Club, a high-end public par-71, 6,900-yard course.

Planned to open in early summer, Scotland Run is being built in and around an abandoned sand quarry, and will encompass more than 200 acres of land with elevation rises uncharacteristic to the southern flatlands of New Jersey.

In a rarely used procedure, golf course builder Fraser Golf Associates covered every tee, fairway, rough and green area with 2 feet of sand dredged from the quarry site.

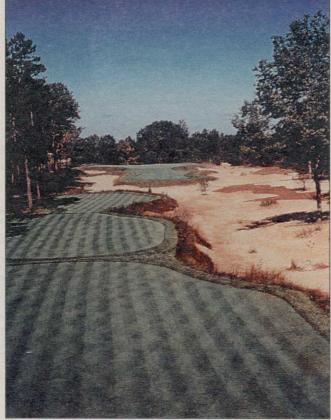
Kay said that with 10 acres of water, breathtaking cliffs, and expansive waste areas, the course will offer three different looks — links, quarry and wooded. There are holes that will play in open areas, wooded areas, and beside cliffs that overlook the sand and gravel pits of the old quarry.

"When I first saw the quarry and cliffs, I envisioned the birth of a course with an enduring quality and possessing holes that were not only beautiful, but embodying a tremendous amount of strategic architectural value," said Kay. "There is a tremendous amount of variety. I think this course will also make the Top 100. It stands by itself."

Bergstol hopes for magic in barrens

JACKSON, N.J. — Located in the Pine Barrens region of Ocean County, Pine Barrens Golf Club will open this spring. Winding through 420 acres of protected natural terrain, the 18-hole daily-fee course features generous fairways edged by native pines, vast natural waste areas and huge undulating greens.

The vision and the financial backing for Pine Barrens Golf Club came from the course's architect, Eric Bergstol, who developed and assisted in the design of New Jersey National Golf Club in



Designer Eric Bergstol attained Pine Valley look at Pine Barrens GC.

Basking Ridge, Minisceongo Golf Club in Pomona, N.Y., and Hudson National Golf Club in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

With five sets of teeing areas on each hole ranging from 5,100 to 7,125 yards, and greens averaging more than 7,500 square feet, Pine Barrens will allow golfers to play the course suited to their ability and will test every level of skill.

Pine Barrens Golf Club boasts a double-ended practice facility with dual grass tees 120 yards wide and 45 yards deep. The landing area features target bunkers and greens at various lengths for optimal distance practice.



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