

BRIEFS

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — The newest addition to The Kiawah Island Club, the *Cassique* course, will open April 24. *Cassique* is the first solo design in the U.S. by golfer Tom Watson. Members of The Kiawah Island Club, a private club located on Kiawah Island 30 minutes south of Charleston, S.C., also enjoy championship golf at The River Course, an 18-hole design by Tom Fazio.

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Camelback Golf Club has reopened after 10 months and \$16 million of enhancements that include a complete re-design of one of the two 18-hole courses, a new practice range, and a new 36,000-square-foot clubhouse. The new, par-72 Resort Course was designed by architect Arthur Hills. The 6,868-yard layout features traditional square tees, dramatic bunkers, many new water hazards and panoramic views.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Horizon Golf, a golf course water-feature contractor, has acquired Colorado-based water-feature contractor Aspen Golf, strengthening Horizon's ability to provide construction and consulting services to new and existing courses.

First Grand Tour Scholarship winners chosen

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — Fresh off the completion of her own journey to some of the top-rated golf courses in the United States and the United Kingdom, Bettina Schrickel, now a design associate with Golfplan/Fream and Dale, has announced the inaugural winners of the Grand Tour Scholarship that she created.

Jose Makk, a turfgrass management at Michigan State University from Argentina, and William Bowden, a turfgrass management student from England, were chosen for the Eastern route. Paul Mogford, a golf course architecture student from Australia and Colin Mumford, a turfgrass management student from England, will be traveling on the Western route.

The Western route will kick off April 2
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Members of the Grand Tour Scholarship's selection committee (left to right) Rolf Krueger, Howard Swan, Bettina Schrickel, Steven M. Wright, Dr. Michael Hurdzan and Edward C. Horton.



David Premo

Premo added to Golf Course News staff

David Premo has joined the Golf Division of United Publications, Inc. in the new post of group publisher. His primary responsibility will be strengthening and extending the brands, which include

Golf Course News and *Golf Course News International*.

Charles von Brecht will remain as publisher of the two industry newspapers.

During his career, Premo has held similar positions with responsibility for magazines, conferences, trade shows and web-based publications. He has worked in several athletic industry segments prior

to golf, plus finance, medicine, transportation and technology sectors. Premo served as vice chair of the Publishing Committee of the American Business Press and has lectured publishers on brand extension.

He moved into marketing and publication management from an editorial background. Publications under his editorial direction have won numerous awards,

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