A ‘Vitally Important’ Book

SHACKELFORD’S ‘THE FUTURE OF GOLF’ RE-RELEASED IN HARD COVER


“As a golfer, open your mind when reading this treatise on the sport and its future,” pro golfer and architect Ben Crenshaw says of the book. “We all must consider where golf is headed and how best to protect the traditions of the game. I think ‘The Future of Golf in America’ is vitally important.”

In a review for the San Francisco Chronicle, Brian Murphy writes:

“What [Shackelford] currently sees from equipment manufacturers, course designers and, especially, the United States Golf Association distresses him. Final scorecard: Shackelford is not subtle in his sledgehammer criticisms, so if you’re looking for a feel-good tale, this is not for you. But if you’re passionate about the game’s future, about its past and about what’s right for the royal and ancient game — and if you love to read anti-USGA rants — this is your baby.”

Shackelford is a contributing editor to Golfdom and author of the magazine’s Designs on Golf monthly column. In 2004 The Golfer magazine named Shackelford one of “modern golf’s 10 most influential writers” alongside Dan Jenkins, John Updike, David Owen and Lorne Rubenstein.