

"DISCOVERING DONALD ROSS"

Wins 2001 USGA International Book Award

Far Hills, N.J. - Bradley S. Klein, architecture editor at Golfweek, has been named the recipient of the 2001 United States Golf Association International Book Award. His book, "Discovering Donald Ross: The Architect and His Golf Courses," documents, with previously unknown detail,

the career of the fabled Scottish-born golf course architect.

Born in New York City in 1954, Klein is a graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton (1976) and earned his doctorate in political science from Massachusetts-Amherst in 1984. He has

also published a collection of essays, "Rough Meditations," (1997).

"Discovering Donald Ross" was published by Sleeping Bear Press of Chelsea, Mich. It was selected from more than 50 submissions by a distinguished panel of three judges: Myra Gelband, former senior editor of Sports Illustrated; Craig Ammerman of the USGA Executive Committee and Museum and Library Committee; and Dr. Bill Mallon, former PGA Tour player and sports historian.

"It's a real honor to be part of golf's literary tradition," Klein said. "It shows that the golf world is still a place for serious scholarship."

Klein and his wife, Jane Nadel-Klein, and daughter, Cory Nadel, reside in Bloomfield, Conn. He holds memberships at Wampanoag Country Club in West Hartford, Conn., and at Royal Dornoch, Donald Ross' home course in Scotland. Klein serves on the board of the Donald Ross Society as well. He got his start in golf as a caddie on his native Long Island. For several summers, beginning in 1976, he caddied on the PGA Tour, carrying the bag of Bernhard Langer when the German started playing on the U.S. Tour.

His essays have appeared in numerous golf publications, including *Golf Digest*, *Links Magazine* and *Sports Illustrated*. He is also a design consultant and a frequent lecturer in the golf industry.

Previous USGA Book Award winners include: Stephen Lowe, "Sir Walter and Mr. Jones," (2000); David Owen, "The Making of the Masters," (1999); Lawrence Donegan, "Maybe It Should Have Been a Three-Iron," (1998); Davis Love III, "Every Shot I Take," (1997); Rhonda Glenn, "The Illustrated History of Women's Golf," (1992); Bobby Burnet, "The St. Andrews Opens," (1991); Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Larry Dennis, "Golf's Magnificent Challenge," (1990); Phil Pilley, "Golfing Art," (1989); Al Barkow, "Gettin' to the Dance Floor," (1987). No award was given in 1988 or from 1993-96.

(Editor's Note: For more information on the USGA International Book Award, contact Doug Stark of the USGA Library at library@usga.org.)

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