

# Florida development picture continues to brighten, but public courses lag

Florida opened 162 new golf holes in the first quarter of 1990, including its 1,000th course, according to the National Golf Foundation.

The openings reported by the NGF and other sources indicate a growth rate of 36 new courses a year — about 10 percent of the nation's need, according to the NGF.

And if the current construction rate holds — 777 holes were reported to be under construction as of March 31 — Florida's annual growth rate could top 50 golf courses a year by the end of 1991.

Another 1,287 golf holes — the equivalent of 71.5 18-hole courses — have been reported to be on the drawing boards of one developer or another, but announced projects often fail to turn a shovelful of dirt.

Golf course architect Arthur Hills opened the most holes in the first quarter, with new 18-hole courses at Windsor Parks in Jacksonville and The Hills course at

FLORIDA GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT JAN 1 - MARCH 31					
Golf Holes	PVT	DAILY	MUNI	UNK	TOTAL
Planned	756	450	45	36	1,287
Under Const.	450	264	45	18	777
Opened	72	90	0	0	162
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,226</b>

Jonathan's Landing in Jupiter, plus a nine-hole addition to The Club at Pelican Bay in Naples.

Steve Smyers was the only other architect to report more than one course opening: Countryway in Tampa and Wentworth in Tarpon Springs.

Gary Player leads all architects in holes under construction with 72 of his own plus another 18 in a joint project with Karl Litten, who has 54 holes of his own under construction. Ron Garl, Lloyd Clifton and Arnold Palmer/Ed Seay also have 54 holes abuilding.

## COURSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

City	Course	H	Architect	Type
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills GC	18	Litten, Karl	DF
Bonita Springs	Bonita Bay Club	18	Hills, Arthur	P
Bonita Springs	Worthington CC	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
Clermont	Palisades	18	Lee, Joe	?
Dade City	The Cedars	18	?	D
Delray Beach	Polo Trace East	18	Litten, Karl	P
Delray Beach	Polo West (East Course)	18	Litten, Karl	P
Fisher Island	Fisher Island Club	9	Dye, PB	P
Fort Lauderdale	Wester Hills	18	Jones, Robert T. II	P
Homestead	Keys Gate G&T Club	18	?	P
Jacksonville	Craig Muni Airport	18	?	Muni
Jacksonville	Mill Cove GC	18	Palmer/Seay	DF
Jacksonville Beach	Queens Harbor Y&CC	18	McCumber, Mark	P
Keystone Heights	Keystone G&CC	9	Haines, L. Daniel	DF
Kissimmee	Kissimmee Bay	18	Clifton, Lloyd	DF
Lakeland	Big Cypress Lakes	9	Garl, Ron	DF
Lakeland	Bramble Ridge	18	Holloway & Assoc	DF
Lakeland	Grasslands @ Oakbridge	18	Pate, Jerry	DF
Lakeland	Oakbridge CC	18	Cupp, Robt.	P
Miami	CC of Miami	18	Wood, Bobby	DF
Miami	Deering Bay	18	Palmer/Seay	P
Middleburg	The Ravines	9	McCumber, Mark	DF
Mount Dora	Mount Dora CC	18	Clifton, Lloyd	P
Naples	Embassy Woods at Bretonne Park	18	McCumber, Mark	P
Naples	Lely Classic GC	18	Player, Gary	P
North Fort Myers	De Vera	9	Garl, Ron	P
North Merritt Island	The Savannas	18	Lewis, Gordon	Muni
Orlando	Orlando NTC GC	9	?	Mill
Ormond Beach	Riverbend	18	Clifton, Lloyd	DF
Palm City	Cutter Sound	18	Player, Gary	P
Palm Coast	Cypress Knolls	18	Player/Litten	P
Palm Harbor	Crescent Oaks	18	Smyers, Steve	P
Palm Valley	Palm Valley GC	9	?	DF
Pensacola	Marcus Pointe CC	18	Stone, Earl	DF
Sarasota	Laurel Oaks	36	Player, Gary	P
Sarasota	Oak Ford	9	Garl, Ron	DF
Sebring	Highland Ridge CC	18	Smyers, Steve	DF
Sebring	Spring Lake	9	?	DF
St. Augustine	Ponce deLeon Resort	9	Lee, Joe	DF
Stuart	Bulldog Sport Complex	3	Ankrom, Charles	DF
Sun City Center	Sun City Center GC	27	Garl, Ron	P
Vero Beach	Orchid Island	18	Palmer/Seay	P
Volusia County	Halifax Plantation	18	Amick, Bill	P
West Palm Beach	Binks Forest	18	Miller, Johnny	P
West Palm Beach	Cypress Lakes GC	9	?	P
West Palm Beach	Ibis Legends	18	Nicklaus, Jack	P
West Palm Beach	Ironhorse CC	18	Hills, Arthur	P
Winter Haven	Bay Tree CC	18	Refram, Dean	DF

## COURSES PLANNED

Bonita Springs	Bonita Fairways	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
Bradenton	Cypress Banks	54	?	DF
Brevard County	Valkaria GC	18	Ankrom, Charles	Muni
Cape Coral	Royal Tee CC	9	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Cocoa Beach	Cocoa Beach Municipal	9	Lewis, Gordon	M

Coconut Creek	?	9	?	DF
Daytona Beach	LPGA Headquarters	36	?	?
Daytona Beach	Wildbahn Ranches of Daytona	18	Palmer/Seay	DF
Delray Beach	Polo Trace	18	Litten, Karl	P
Delray Beach	Polo West	18	Litten, Karl	P
Delray Beach	Polo West (North Course)	18	Litten, Karl	P
Destin	? Tidewater Beach	18	Ankrom, Charles	P
Destin	Emerald Bay Plantation	18	Cupp, Robert	DF
Eastpointe	Green Point	18	Clifton, Lloyd	D
Fort Lauderdale	Ravina	18	Nicklaus, Jack	P
Goldenrod	Monterey	18	Northrup, Ward	P
Haines City	Pine Oaks	18	Lee, Joe	P
Hawthorne	Oak Tree Sports Club	18	Northrup, Ward	P
Homosassa	Plantation Club	18	Irwin, Hale	DF
Howey in the Hills	Bella Vista	18	Clifton, Lloyd	DF
Imokalee	?	18	Hills, Arthur	P
Jacksonville	Glen Karman	18	Nicklaus, Jack	P
Jacksonville	Julington Creek	9	Walker, Robert C	DF
Jacksonville	Silver Sands	18	?	DF
Lake Placid	Sun 'n Lake	18	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Lake Wales	Lake Village	18	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Lake Wales	River Ranch Resort	9	Garl, Ron	DF
Lake Worth	Wycliffe G&CC	18	Litten, Karl	P
Lakeland	Lakeview GC	18	Griffiths, Denis	DF
Melbourne	Suntree West	18	?	P
Melbourne	Washington G&RC	18	Dye, PB	P
Melbourne	Waterford	18	Garl, Ron	P
Miami	Old Cutler Bay	18	Nicklaus, Jack	P
Mulberry	Imperial Lakes	9	Garl, Ron	P
Naples	?	18	Bates, Gene	P
Naples	Casa Del Sol	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
Naples	Lely Estates	18	Jones, Robert T. Sr.	P
Naples	Lely Resort Mustang	18	?	DF
Naples	Livingston Road CC	18	Nicklaus, Jack	P
Naples	Naples Golf Estates	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
Naples	Old Florida GC	36	Jones, Rees	P
Naples	Sable Bay Resort	18	?	P
Naples	Sable Bay Resort	27	?	DF
Naples	Shamrock G&CC	18	Northrup, Ward	P
Naples	Southampton	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
Odessa	The Eagles	9	Garl, Ron	P
Oldsmar	Oldsmar CC	18	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Orange City	Village Greens CC	9	?	DF
Orlando	Bastian	18	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Pasco County	Trinity Communities GC	18	Griffiths, Denis	DF
Plant City	Walden Lakes	9	Garl, Ron	P
Port Charlotte	Mariners Properties	18	Bates, Gene	P
Port Orange	Port Orange Municipal GC	18	Hills, Arthur	M
Port St. Lucie	Westport	18	Walker, Robert	DF
Punta Gorda	Fairway Woodlands	18	Lewis, Gordon	P
San Antonio	Cannon Ranch	27	Smyers, Steve	DF
Sanibel Island	Beachview GC	9	?	DF
Sarasota	Sorrento Valley	18	Amick, Bill	P
Spring Hill	Silver Thorn	18	Lee, Joe	P
Spring Hill	Timber Pines	18	Garl, Ron	P
St. Augustine	The Fountains	18	Player, Gary	P
St. George Island	Amada Bay	18	Lewis, Gordon	DF
Stuart	Glen Eden	36	Litten, Karl	P
Wellington	Town of Wellington	27	Litten, Karl	P
West Palm Beach	Ibis Heritage	36	Nicklaus, Jack II	P
West Palm Beach	Lion Country Safari GC	18	Bates, Gene	DF
West Palm Beach	Royal Palm Beach Village	36	Litten, Karl	P
Windermere	Glen Muir	18	Muirhead, Desmond	P