

Courses newly planned in the U.S.

Location	Course Name	Type	Holes	Address	Architect/Contact
Arizona					
Roseville	N/A	P	18	Del Webb Corp., Phoenix, Ariz.	Casper/Nash
California					
Bakersfield	Oceanic Bakersfield	D	18	N/A	Robert Muir Graves
Fairfield	Paradise Valley GC	D	18	City of Fairfield, 1000 Webster St.	Robert Muir Graves
Livermore	Las Positas GC	M	18	909 Club House Drive	Robert Muir Graves
Sacramento	Cherry Island GC	N/A	18	3711 Branch Center Rd.	Robert Muir Graves
San Francisco	N/A	P	18	The Half Moon Bay Resort	Arthur Hills
Hawaii					
Koele	N/A	N/A	18	Oceanic Properties	Ted Robinson; Greg Norman
North Kona-Kohala	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	Nicklaus
Wailea	N/A	D	36	VMS Realty Partners, Honolulu	Robert Muir Graves
Idaho					
McCall	Whispering Forest GC	Semi-Priv.9		P.O. Box 845	Robert Muir Graves
Indiana					
Columbus	Mill Race Park GC	D	18	Parks and Rec Dept., 22nd & Sycamore St.	Hurdzan Design
Muncie	The Players Club	P	18	3601 W. Bethel Ave.	Gene Bates & Assoc.
Trafalgar	Indian Springs	D	18	R#3, Box 157	N/A
Kentucky					
Anchorage	Persimmon Ridge GC	P	18	18403 Aiken Rd.	Arthur Hills
Florence	Commonwealth GC	P	18	7400 Woodspoint Dr.	Gene Bates & Assoc.
Michigan					
Grand Rapids	Green Ridge CC	P	36	N/A	Arthur Hills
New Hampshire					
North Conway	The Presidedntial G&CC	P	18	P.O. Box 1627	Gene Bates & Assoc.
New York					
Rochester	Cobblestone Creek CC	P	18	7979 Victor-Pittsford Rd., Victor, N.Y.	Hurdzan Design
North Carolina					
Hendersonville	Championship Hills	N/A	18	N/A	Tom Fazio
Ohio					
Columbus	Royal American Links	P	18	6200 Eiterman, Amlin, OH 43002 Rd.	Hurdzan Design
Delaware	Royal Oaks GC	D	18	Alexander Walnut Co., 17 London Rd.	Hurdzan Design
South Carolina					
Kiawah Island	N/A	P	18	Landmark Land Co., LaQuinta	Pete Dye
Texas					
Frankston	N/A	N/A	27	Pine Hill Resort, P.O.Box 157	N/A
Virginia					
Gainesville	CC of Prince William	N/A	18	N/A	Sequoia Building Corp.
Washington	Green Springs GC	M	18	111 East 100 North	Gene Bates & Assoc.
Wisconsin					
Kohler	Blackwolf Run	P	9	Kohler Co., Kohler	Pete Dye
Washington					
Skagit Valley	Avalon GC	D	27	399 Sudden Valley, Bellingham, Wash.	Robert Muir Graves

3 in 1: Palmer, Player, Trevino

Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino and Gary Player will each design one of three 18-hole championship courses at the new Geneva National Golf Club near Lake Geneva, Wis., a 1,600-acre recreational and residential development.

Along with the three championship courses, Geneva National will be comprised of a 30,000-square-foot clubhouse, a 15,000-square-foot indoor golf school, a comprehensive outdoor practice facility with a driving range, putting and chipping greens and sand traps, as well as a 12,000-square-foot maintenance facility.

A 125-unit limited-service hotel will be built to accommodate people attending Geneva National golf schools.

Phase one construction began in August and "the project should take about eight years to complete," said William J. Bissett, vice president of Anvan Development Corp., Geneva's project developer. "We estimate it will represent an investment of about \$500 million."

Still competitors

Palmer, Trevino and Player have been friends and competitors for years, but Geneva National will present their first opportunity to design adjoining courses. "Our intention is to make Geneva National the premier golf facility in the Midwest, and we're extremely excited to have these three

Amick course cuts swath

Architect Bill Amick will design the Halifax Plantation Golf Club in Daytona Beach, Fla., for the Bellemead Development Corp.

The 18-hole, 7,136-yard residential development course will be completed in 1990. All holes will be cut through pine, oak and palm woods.

masters of the game design our courses," Bissett said.

Construction of the Palmer and Trevino courses began in August and are expected to open for play in summer 1991. Work on the Player-designed course will begin in 1991 and completion is scheduled for 1993.

The Palmer and Trevino courses will be "upland" courses, taking advantage of the natural woods, streams, ravines and vistas of the Geneva National site, which rises 300 feet above the Lake Como shore.

"It's a fantastic piece of property, a great opportunity for creative design work. People will want to come back to our course because they had fun playing it," said Trevino, the gallery favorite who heads the course design firm of Lee Trevino/Wm. Graves, Inc. That firm is presently designing golf courses in Taiwan and Japan, as well.

Palmer says initial planning for his loop course is 95 percent complete. "Each of the 18 holes has its own unique appeal. It's a playable and fun course, but from the back tees, it should challenge just about every golfer. Geneva National is going to have a real impact on the Midwest," Palmer said.

Palmer, president of Palmer Course Design Co., has been involved in designing 140 courses throughout the United States and in a dozen foreign countries. This is his first course in Wisconsin.

Player will incorporate a wetland area along the shore of Lake Como. It will be less hilly than the upland courses but it will make greater use of water.

"It's a real challenge to design a course adjacent to courses designed by two of my good friends and toughest competitors," said Player. "We usually only compete in golf tournaments, but at Geneva National we'll be competing as designers."

Winner of more than 140 golf tournaments

worldwide, Player has helped create dozens of courses around the world through the Gary Player Design Co.

7,200 from the gold

The three courses will be of similar length and all will employ a multi-tee format. They will be approximately 5,200 yards from the red tees, 6,200 yards from the white tees, 6,700 yards from the blue tees and 7,200 yards from the gold tees.

"In their designs, Arnold, Lee and Gary share a philosophy of creating a layout that is always challenging, yet does not penalize the average weekend golfer," said Bissett. "We're confident that all golfers in Wisconsin, Illinois and throughout the Midwest will be impressed and delighted with the courses and all the facilities at Geneva National."

One of the three courses will be open for public play every day while two are reserved for members. The designated public course will alternate each day.

Other recreational facilities at Geneva National include Geneva National Riding Club - five miles of winding trails with stables for boarding 100 horses; Geneva National Hunt Club - hunting terrain stocked with upland game birds, including pheasant and partridge, a hunting lodge and shooting equipment and kennels to house trained dogs; and the Geneva National Racquet Club, which includes tennis courts, swimming pool, health facility with a weight room, whirlpool, sauna and steam room.

Geneva National will also offer boat docking facilities on Lake Como, nature trails for hiking and cross country skiing and approximately ten miles of private paved roads. Anvan Development Corp. will also build a 120-unit, all-suite conference center as well as a 50,000 square foot retail and office complex.

Norman eyes 1st U.S. layout

Greg Norman, pro golfs "Great White Shark," has waited a long time to design his first golf course in the United States.

An 18-hole, 162-acre championship course on an extraordinary site at the highlands of Koele near Lanai, Hawaii, should reward his patience.

Oceanic Properties is building the course as part of two resort complexes on Lanai, an island previously undeveloped for tourism.

The course will take advantage of the natural terrain, with its flourishing stands of mature Norfolk and Scotch pine trees delineating the course. In one break with Hawaiian golfing tradition, this course will be the first sown with bentgrass rather than Bermuda.

Architect Ted Robinson has been teamed with Norman. Developers feel Robinson's practical, technical expertise in golf course construction, combined with Norman's flair for the dramatic, is seen an ideal blend.

The first nine holes, situated on a high plateau, overlook the Pacific Ocean. "We'll access the 'back nine' by cable car," Norman says. "The ride down from the plateau alone should be worth the trip."

In addition to this championship golf course, plans for the complex include an innovative 18-hole championship putting course — said to be the first of its kind — as well as a tennis, swimming and recreation center.

Ground-breaking is set for autumn, with course opening in 1990.

Let us know

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