

NEW COURSES

Royal Lakes offers water and forest

Royal Lakes Golf and Country Club, the centerpiece of a 500-acre development 40 minutes north of Atlanta, Ga., will challenge every level of player when it opens this spring, according to architect Arthur Davis.

"I believe in challenging golf for all player levels and Royal Lakes will provide the golfer variety, challenge and excitement on each hole," Davis said.

A championship par 72 layout,

Royal Lakes covers 6,712 yards over terrain covered with oak and pines and spotted with three lakes.

Undulating greens and large tee areas are a feature of the course which is heavily guarded by sand bunkers and water.

Play will be both private and public. It is a joint venture between Royal Lakes Associates, Norton-Mercer Development and The Norton Agency Real Estate.



The 12th hole displays part of a magnificent piece of land Curtis Strange and Douglas Carrick worked with to create King Valley Golf and Country Club in King City, Ontario.

Strange, Carrick collaborate

Curtis Strange's first design collaboration project in North America — King Valley Golf and Country Club in King City, Ontario — is nearing completion.

Strange was involved as a design advisor with the architectural firm of Robinson & Carrick Associates, Ltd. of Willowdale, Ont.

The firm's Douglas Carrick is

the architect of the 18-hole, private course which is scheduled to open in July.

King Valley will measure 6,891 yards from the championship tees. It is styled in the tradition of the classic courses of the 1920s and 1930s.

Greens range from 5,500 to 6,000 square feet. Bunkers are relatively

deep and hollowed in most cases. Water comes into play on seven holes.

Strange may collaborate again with Robinson & Carrick on a project at Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Another Carrick-designed course, Grey Stones Golf & C.C. in Milton, Ont., should open in July.

Schmidt emphasizing shot values

Landmark Club Management has signed an agreement with Davidson Communities of San Diego, Calif. to design and build an 18-hole public golf facility in Ramona, Calif.

Vice President of Landmark Golf Course Design Lee Schmidt, who worked for Pete Dye before joining Landmark in 1979, will oversee the project. Schmidt was involved

with Dye on such courses as Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic and Kingsmill at Williamsburg, Va., site of the Anheuser-Busch Classic.

"There will be an emphasis on shot values and strategy for all levels of play," said Schmidt of the new facility. "We stress mental play in designing golf holes — that is, we make distinctive holes that

golfers will enjoy and remember."

This is the third Landmark Signature Course, but the first outside Landmark Land Co., Inc. developments.

Two signature courses are currently under way for Landmark-owned properties at Oak Valley near Redlands, Calif. and Oak Harbor Yacht and Country Club near New Orleans, La.

Impact, balance, strategy.

At Environmental Analysis & Design, we think there is a lot of value in simple principles. From the first site walk to the first tee-off, we create the *impact* you desire, discover a *balance* between the natural and man-made environments and develop a *strategy* that will win for years to come.



ENVIRONMENTAL
ANALYSIS & DESIGN

Landscape Architects

Master planning, site design and project management
Marine Trade Center, Portland, Maine 04101
(207) 773-8185

For free information circle #196

IMPROVED YARDAGE MARKERS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

What's the single most important golf innovation of the century? Dean Beman, Commissioner of the PGA tour, says that measuring the course—and the concomitant benefit to club selection—has done more to improve the overall quality of tournament play than anything else.

If this is so helpful to tournament players with their yardage notes and helpful caddies, think how useful it will be to provide the rest of the golfers with accurate yardages. This can be done by placing our easily seen yardage markers, flush with the fairway, at ten yard intervals, from 220 to 50 yards from the center of the green. Aligning them down the middle or sides of the fairway eliminates the hunt for yardage tags on sprinkler heads or the stepping off of distances from 150 yard markers. These yardage markers do not violate the USGA Rules of Golf.

Once golfers become accustomed to playing by yardage they learn how far they can hit each club and know better when it is safe to shoot to an occupied green. Women golfers appreciate yardage markers in the zone where they choose irons. All golfers hit more greens. Since this results in faster play, these markers will pay for themselves in a short time because the course will accommodate more foursomes on busy days.

Our yardage markers are made of toughened, high density, polyethylene containing UV inhibitors to preserve color and enhance durability. They sell for \$7.50 each, postpaid in U.S.A. Add sales tax in California. Free sample upon request.

Using a Touch Tone Phone Call:

1-800-824-9029

Wait for tone - press 753

GOLF 2000 CORPORATION, 9842 Hibert Street, San Diego, California 92131

For free information circle #112



Reel Deal



A truly versatile 3 gang for the money—\$6,510 list. Exclusive lightweight "hollow-roller" design is excellent for fairways and commercial use. Unique rear wheel drive design eliminates bouncing and allows for close trimming.

For over 75 years Roseman has been building durability into each mower. Whether you choose the 3, 5, 7, 9 or 11 gang model, you can be sure it's made to last. Call or write today.



ROSEMAN
MANUFACTURING
COMPANY

P.O. Box 158, Route 29
Collegeville, PA 19426
1-800-752-ROSE
In PA (215) 489-1400

For free information circle #113