



The 18th hole at the John Harbottle/Peter Jacobsen-designed Genoa Lakes course.

Harbottle has other projects lined up

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gave me the freedom to add some contours. There are sand dunes down through the Carson River valley. We tried to put back what was there naturally."

He said the 5,008- to 7,263-yard layout offers "terrifically balanced holes. You never play in same direction twice in a row. All par-3s are in different directions and measure from 150 to 235 yards. The 8th hole is a classic Redan. That's my favorite.

"The 6th, 7th and 8th — 3-, 4- and 3-pars — are as fine a stretch of golf holes as I've had a chance to work on."

It will host the Nevada State Amateur Championship Aug. 17-19.

Harbottle, voted into the American Society of Golf Course Architects in 1992, said the strongest influence on his design philosophy came from Pete Dye "and a trip I made to Scotland in 1985."

His trademark, he said, will be "naturalness with a links touch. I try to challenge the expert and still allow for the average guy. I design for a variety of ways to play each hole. Holes can have heroic carries but that won't be the only route to the green. And I try to work with the land and make it work for the golf."

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Harbottle already has four other projects lined up, including one that's under construction in Woodland Park, Colo., outside Colorado Springs. Called Mule Creek, it will be part of a residential development and will be open to resort and daily-fee play.

He has been selected to work, along with landscape architect Lynn William Horn on a municipal course for the city of Sumner, Wash.; will add 18 holes to the city of Bremerton, Wash.'s Gold Mountain course; and will design a public track for the city of Nampa, Idaho.

He expects to begin construction this year on all three.

D.J. Pakkala takes on duties in Asia with CCA International's golf division

HONG KONG — D.J. Pakkala has joined CCA International Ltd. as golf development manager in the company's Hong Kong corporate headquarters.

The firm, which has no relationship to Club Corporation of America, entered the golf industry two years ago after 15 years in the city club management business.

Pakkala will provide golf management support to the growing number of golf clubs under management contract; expand the turfgrass client consulting base beyond

those currently in Japan while providing technical assistance, and assist in developing new business opportunities.

Pakkala previously worked in management with International Golf Partners (a Pebble Beach, Calif.-based development firm); as director of golf operations with the Pebble Beach Co.; and in turf management with the Vintage Club in Indian Wells, Calif., Medinah Country Club in Chicago, and Philadelphia Country Club.

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