

## BRIEFS

**TUCSON, Ariz.** — The newly-renovated Tucson Country Club has reopened after a six-month facelift. Phoenix-based course architect David Druzisky and architect Keith Foster collaborated on a project that included redesigning and rebuilding all tees plus fairways and greenside bunkers, improving the irrigation system and stripping and reseeding greens. The course was built in 1949.

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**ORLANDO, Fla.** — Universal Studios Florida has scaled back its plans to now include a nine-hole golf course as part of a new development at the theme park. Universal had planned a 300-room time-share complex along with an 18-hole golf course at the southwest corner of the park. Now Universal wants to change its plans and build a 600-room hotel and nine-hole layout instead.

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — Add Kansas City to the fast-growing alternative-spikes movement. The city's parks department has adopted an alternative-spikes-only policy for all city-run courses as of Jan. 2.

## NGF pinpoints hot spots for course development

**JUPITER, Fla.** — The National Golf Foundation (NGF) has released a new trend report for developers, consultants and others who are interested in knowing just where most of the golf course development is occurring in the U.S.

Entitled *Hot Spots for U.S. Golf Course Construction Activity*, it tabulates information derived from the NGF's project-

tracking database which profiles golf courses that are under construction, in planning or have recently opened.

The 109-page report provides a detailed look at where golf course development has been taking place over the past five years and where it will be occurring over the next five.

The locations of this activity are pro-

vided down to the county level and presented in terms of the facility type [e.g. daily fee, municipal, private, resort, real-estate related] and length [e.g. regulation, executive, par-3].

In all, the report pinpoints the location of the 54,000 golf holes which have either been constructed between 1992 and June

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## Most active counties in U.S. golf development

Rank	County	State	Holes opened Jan 92-Jun 97	Holes in planning*	Holes under construction*	Total
1	Maricopa	Arizona	585	378	144	1,107
2	Riverside	California	243	288	144	675
3	Clark	Nevada	234	261	108	603
4	Collier	Florida	234	135	135	504
5	Horry	South Carolina	261	72	54	387
6 (tied)	Los Angeles	California	36	243	81	360
6 (tied)	Oakland	Michigan	189	63	108	360
8	Orange	California	90	171	63	324
9 (tied)	Pima	Arizona	81	144	81	306
9 (tied)	San Diego	California	63	144	99	306
11 (tied)	Harris	Texas	171	63	54	288
11 (tied)	Suffolk	New York	135	135	18	288

\* As of June '97

Source: National Golf Foundation

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