

An aerial photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, a large green fairway features a prominent, irregularly shaped sand trap. A paved path curves along the left side of the fairway. In the middle ground, a long wooden trestle bridge spans across a wide, calm lake. The background is filled with a dense forest of tall, thin trees under a clear sky.

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■ Nos. 17 and 18
Oconee Course, Reynolds Plantation
Greensboro, Ga.

the Month

'Dramatic,' Indeed

Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, Ga., is a turf farm full of cool golf courses. It features four tracks designed by some of the biggest names in golf, including Tom Fazio, Jack Nicklaus, Rees Jones, Bob Cupp, Fuzzy Zoeller and Hubert Green.

The Rees Jones-designed Oconee Course, which opened last spring, features beautiful terrain. Jones incorporated some of the land into breathtaking downhill tee shots and par 3s with up to 50-foot drops from tee to green. "We have uncovered a dramatic golf course without changing a lot of what we found when we got here," Jones says.

"Dramatic" is a good word to describe it, as this photo of the greens at No. 17 (bottom) and No. 18 attest. Gary Goss, superintendent of the course, says Nos. 17 and 18 make for two fine finishing holes.

Goss and his crew don't have any major maintenance challenges on the holes. They must make sure to keep buffer zones around Lake Oconee (between the holes), and the finger-style bunkers require more hand work. But the important thing is they get to enjoy the view like everyone else.

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