

Hole of the

■ No. 17
Tournament Players Club at Deere Run
Silvis, Ill.

Month

Like a Postcard

An architect couldn't be paid a nicer compliment than the one D.A. Weibring received from his wife, Kristy, regarding his design of the Tournament Players Club at Deere Run in Silvis, Ill.

"She said each hole looked like another postcard," Weibring says.

In essence, that was Weibring's goal. He says he wanted to create a course that had memorable holes with dramatic views of the rolling hills and vistas.

No. 17, pictured here, looks like a postcard. The par 5 is named "Stadium," and Weibring warns, "Miss the green, and you will have a very tough up-and-down."

Golf fans will find out how the pros play the hole during The John Deere Classic, set for Sept. 8-14. J.P. Hayes will defend his title against such names as Vijay Singh, who's ranked No. 3 in the world, and Greg Norman, a 20-time winner on the PGA Tour.

The John Deere Classic is the only event that holds a pro-am for superintendents.

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