

Hole of the

■ 18th hole
Berkeley Hall
Bluffton, S.C.



Month

Hooked on Fazio Designs

You could say certified superintendent Danny Malone is partial to Tom Fazio-designed golf courses. Berkeley Hall's two golf courses, known as the North and South, represent the fourth and fifth Fazio courses for which Malone has been superintendent.

One of the reasons Malone prefers Fazio designs is because they're maintenance friendly. "Tom really keeps maintenance in mind when he designs courses," Malone says.

Maintenance, by the way, is Malone's pride and joy at Berkeley Hall. The more intense it is, the more he likes it. "We really strive for great conditions here," he says proudly.

Pictured here is the 18th green on the North course. The view of the green is similar to the clubhouse view (although this view is a little higher up). Malone says his crew is especially picky about the maintenance of the hole, since so many people look at it from the clubhouse. They make sure to rid the lake bank of weeds. The native beds around the fairway are also free of weeds and full of pine straw.

Oh yeah, maintaining the course's bentgrass greens in the summer heat of South Carolina is a big challenge, too, Malone adds.

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