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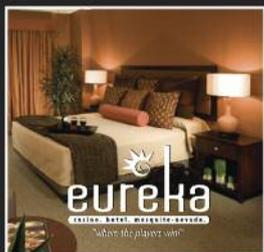
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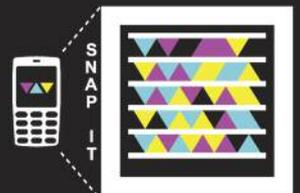


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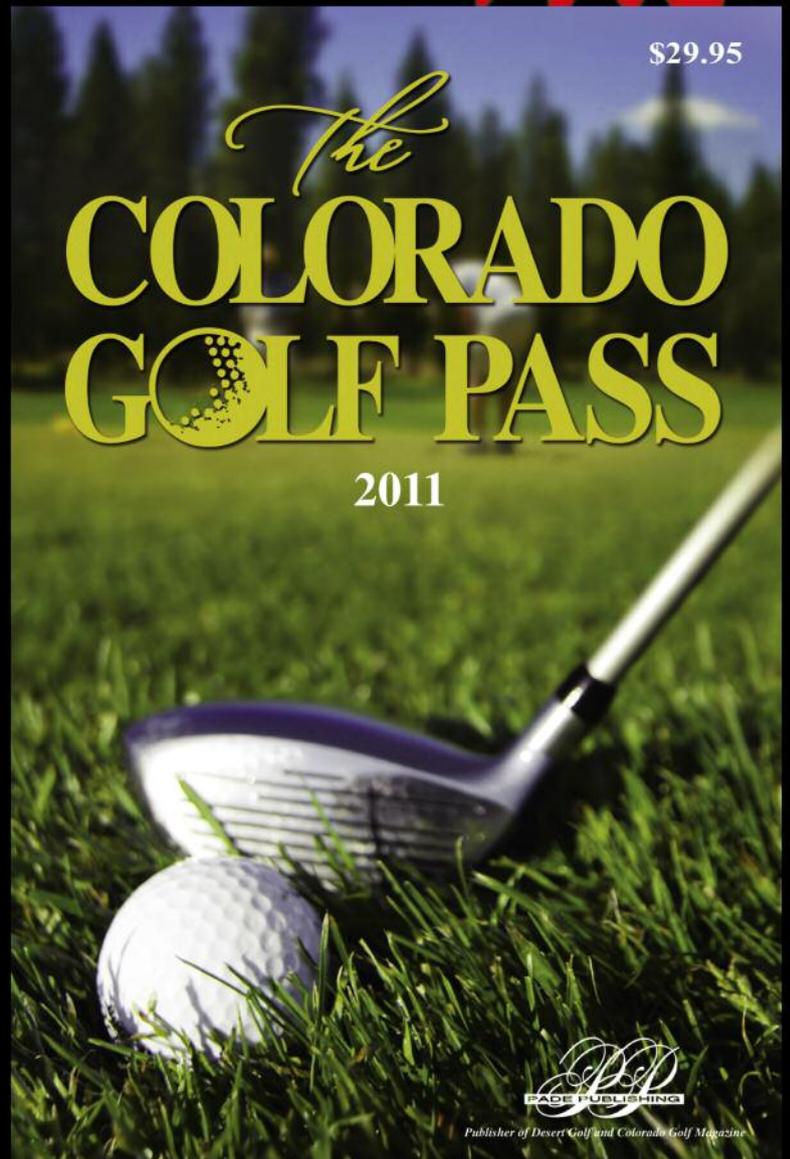
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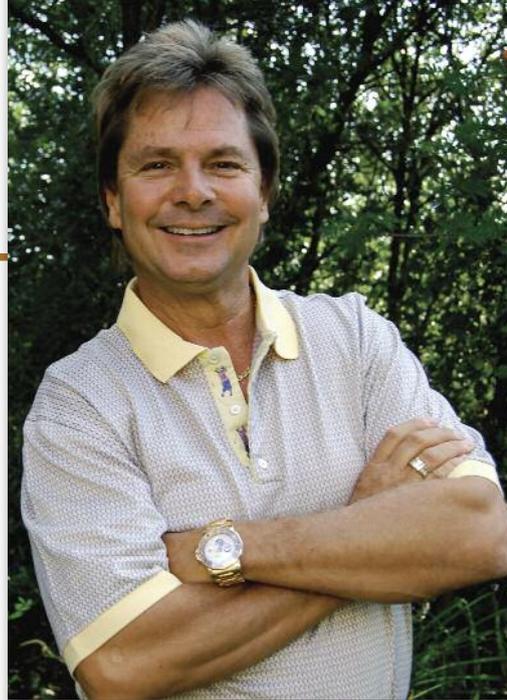
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This issue we are pleased to feature an exclusive interview with phenomenal Broncos quarterback **Tim Tebow**. After meeting Tebow and spending some time with him, he agreed to talk exclusively with *Colorado Golf Magazine*—not just about his life and football, but also about his golf game.

Tebow was one of the hottest names in football throughout his collegiate career. But there's more to this 24-year-old than football. Golf has become his passion, too. Tebow has enjoyed playing in charity events and on some of Colorado's premier courses. He sees golf as another sport that drives his competitive spirit, and he hopes to compete during his off time away from the gridiron.

Having the chance to spend some time with Tebow, as well as his brother and business partner, Robby, was a great experience. These gentlemen are truly down-to-earth, good guys, excited about their futures. We thank them for their generous time with us at *Colorado Golf Magazine*. To read more, turn to pg. 12.

Also in this issue is a profile of PGA Tour professional **Martin Laird**. A native of Scotland and a standout graduate of Colorado State University, Laird is currently among the top 20 players in the world. This past summer he married Colorado local girl Meagan Franks, daughter of longtime Steamboat Springs professional Hank Franks. See our feature starting on pg. 26.

Like every issue of *Colorado Golf Magazine*, this one is packed with articles that highlight the best of golf and the golfing lifestyle in our great state and beyond. You can read

about the top players and the latest on golf equipment and fashions, as well as accessories and automobiles. You can also read about some of the hottest golfing destinations in the world. Turn to page 52 to find out what makes Punta Mita, Mexico so special. While many travelers have avoided Mexico in recent months, we encourage you to consider the Puerto Vallarta area, and the **St. Regis Punta Mita Resort** in particular. This stunning property is a gem with superb golf and every amenity a vacationer could want. This is a place where luxury and security are priorities for members and guests, and Punta Mita delivers both.

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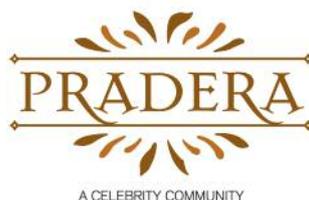
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The Broncos Are Bucking For

By Françoise Rhodes

Tim Tebow



Football star, golfer and deeply religious—is Tebow going to bring the Broncos back to glory days?

At the young age of 24, Timothy Richard Tebow is no stranger to impressive stats. He posted sit-up-and-take-notice numbers even in high school, and in 2007 was the recipient of the Heisman Trophy.

Going into his second year with the Denver Broncos, Tebow has already set records, and he enjoys a growing fan base of NFL enthusiasts who live and breathe the wearer of jersey # 15.

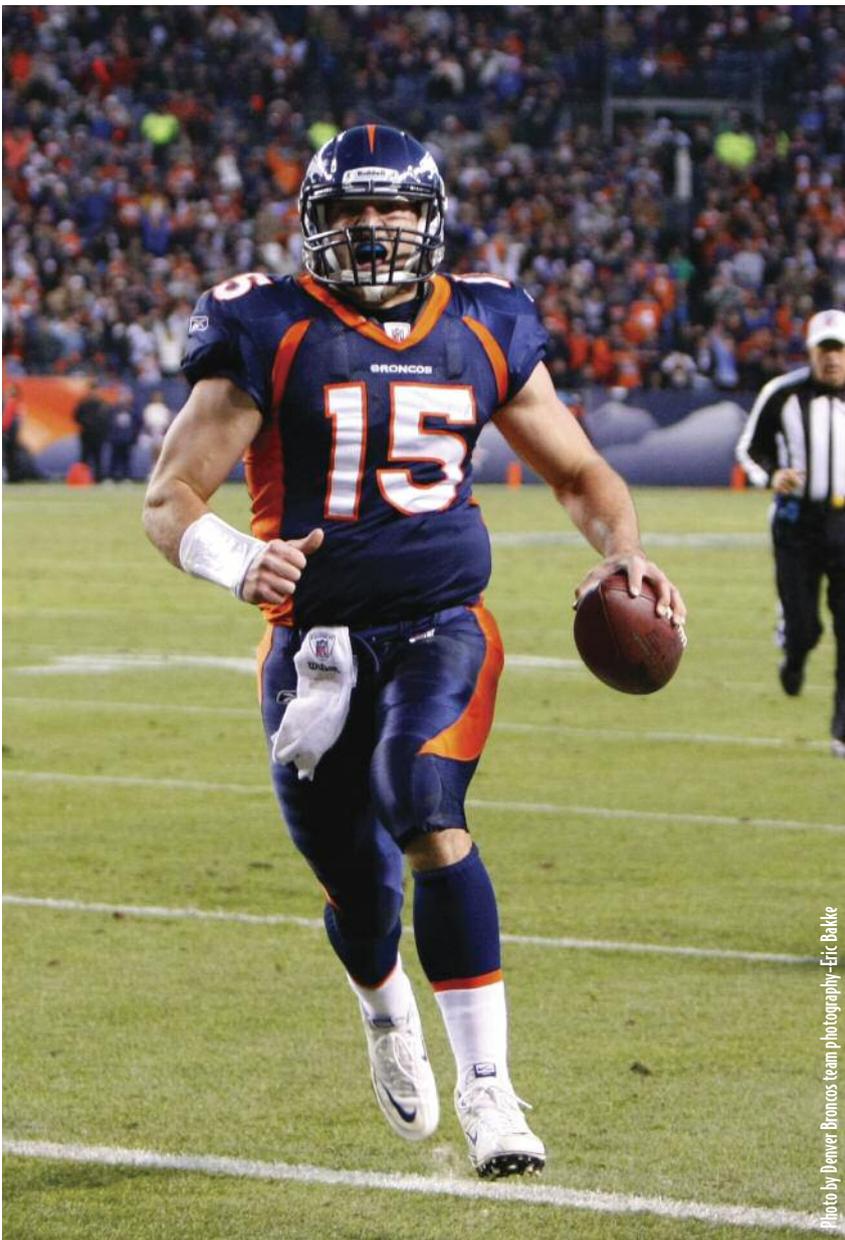


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Touted by the Denver press as “Tim Tremendous,” Tebow is accustomed to controversy, accolades and, most importantly, hard work. “I have a passion to play football,” he says, “and I don’t settle for just being average.”

“Average” is perhaps the last adjective one would use to describe Tebow. Since his well-documented birth when his mother had a life-threatening infection, his life has never been average. The youngest of five children and the son of a pastor and a colonel’s daughter, Tebow was born in Makati City in the Philippines.

When the family relocated to Florida, all of the Tebow children were homeschooled by their mother, who worked to instill

Christian beliefs along the way. “What stands out most to me about homeschooling,” says the quarterback, “is that I had time to understand whatever subject I was studying. My mom was a great teacher and very patient; all five of us received scholarships to go to college—she truly is the best.”

Tebow was never your average high-school teenager. Instead of summers devoted to football and going to the movies with friends, he spent three consecutive summers in the Philippines assisting with his dad’s missionary work and orphanage.

Long before the professional football teams had a shot at Tebow, multiple colleges were knocking on this talented athlete’s door with words of encouragement about his potential and offers that were hard to resist. But in the end, it was the University of Florida that Tebow chose, primarily because of coach Urban Meyer’s spread-option offense, an offense for which Tebow’s skills fit perfectly.

Throughout his college years, the words “talented” and “amazing” were attached to the Tebow moniker. And though it was clear that money, fame and glory awaited him in the NFL, Tebow



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While some NFL players put football aside during the lockout, Tebow had a different approach. "I never really set football aside," he says. "I had a strict training regimen that consisted of three workouts per day.

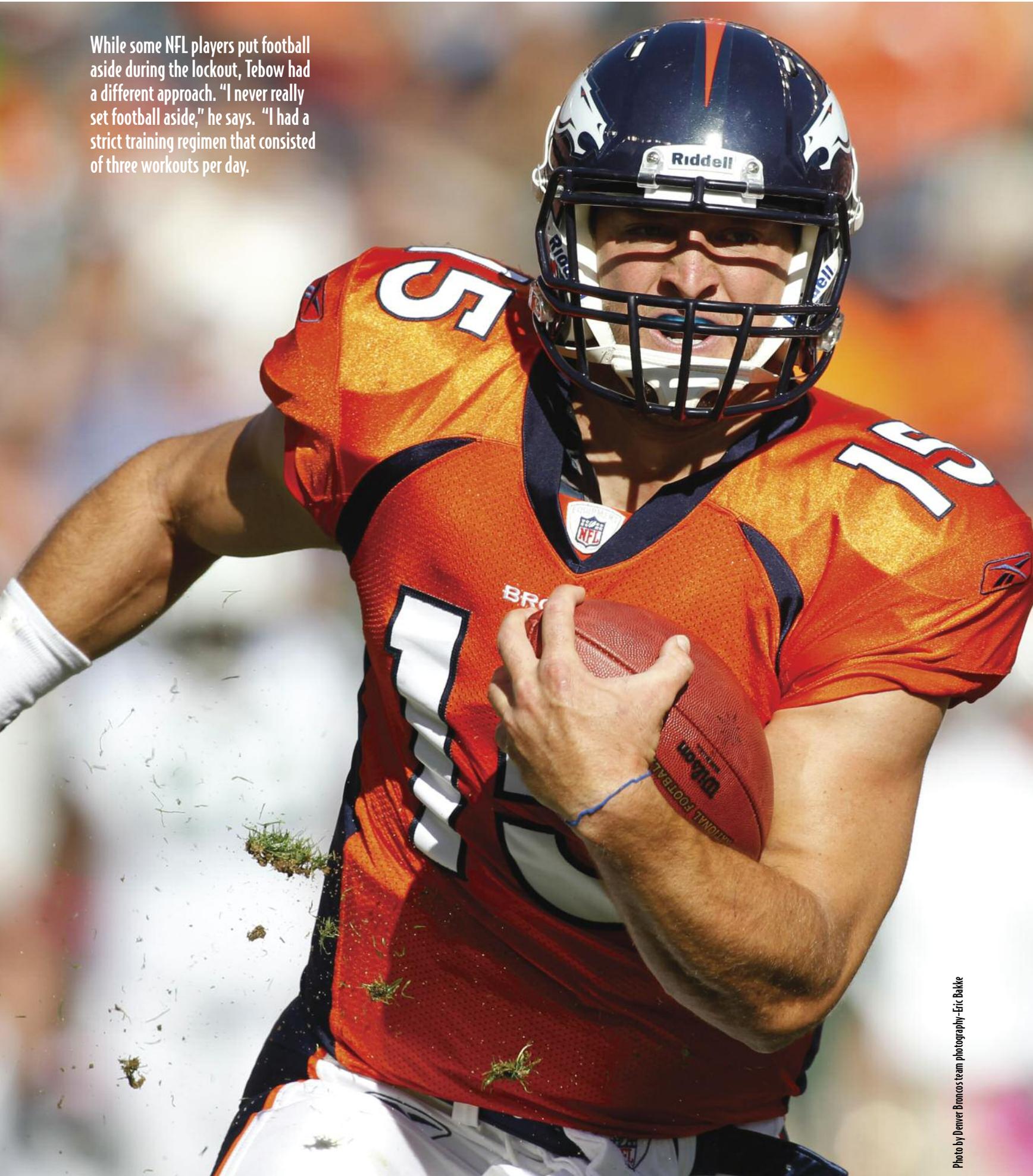
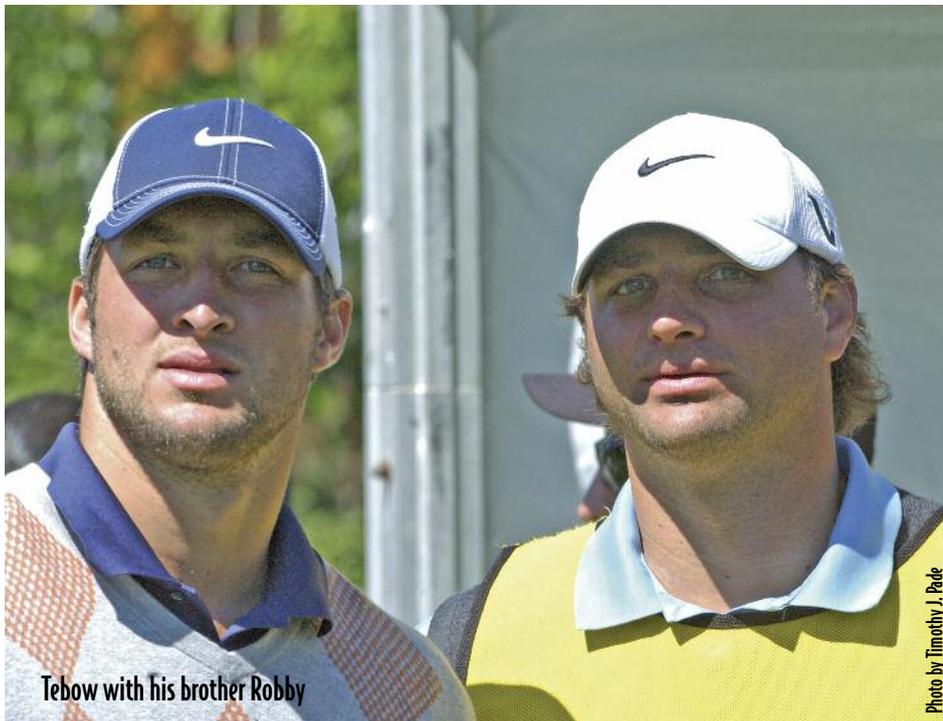


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Tebow with his brother Robby

Photo by Timothy J. Paule

decided to remain at the University of Florida for his senior year.

When he graduated, the NFL was still waiting. "At 250 pounds, he's the strongest human being that's ever played the quarterback position," notes Buccaneers' coach Jon Gruden.

In July of 2010, the college standout entered the NFL, signing a five-year contract with the Denver Broncos with a base value of \$11.25 million, not including performance-based incentives. Playing in just three games of the 2010 season as starting quarterback, Tebow promptly

added to his already impressive stats by becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to rush for a touchdown in each of his first three career starts.

Concluding his opening NFL season on a high note, Tebow was eager for his first official off-season—not an NFL lockout. "It was different than what I envisioned," he says, "simply because I had to do the majority of my workouts pretty much on my own except for on a few occasions when we were able to organize workouts with some teammates."

While some NFL players put football aside during the lockout, Tebow had a different approach. "I never really set football aside," he says. "I had a strict training regimen that consisted of three workouts per day. But now when I think about it, this was the first time since I was about six years old that I didn't have some sort of organized sports-related activities to do during the summer."

Regardless of Tebow's definition of "organized sports," fans were delighted to see him participating in the American Century Celebrity Golf Tournament in Lake Tahoe. "That was my first time playing in a multi-day tournament format against other individuals and I loved it! I



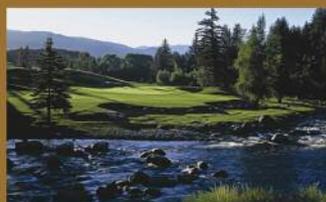
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To describe his whirlwind life to this point, the young man replies with clarity and obvious emotion: "Truly blessed."

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definitely have to get better if I want to compete. My favorite part was probably all of the fans that came out to the event. It was almost a 'football-like' atmosphere at a golf tournament," the quarterback enthused.

Nowhere in Tebow's bio is there mention of him playing golf, which begs the question: How did he discover the game and who influenced him?

"I discovered the game as a young boy watching my dad and older brothers play," Tebow explains. "It wasn't necessarily *who* influenced me to play as much as *what*. For me it was all about being able to compete at yet another sport." With two of his brothers also living in Colorado, he can keep up the family tradition.

Having played now for about 10 years, Tebow describes his game with a chuckle as erratic. "If I can get a hold of the ball with my driver, I can definitely hit it a long way; but as we all know, it's all about the short game."

He should get a chance to ramp up his golfing skills when he's not on the gridiron. Tebow is a new member of the Club at Pradera in Parker, Colo. "I love that [golf] is just you against the course," he says, "no excuses. I also enjoy the integrity of the game. Like my dad always says, if you ever want to get to know someone, go play a round of golf with them."

Although golf and football are not entirely alike, there are similarities. "At the end of the day, a sport is a sport," the quarterback points out, "and the reason you keep score is because you are competing to win."

There are many who believe that Timothy Richard Tebow is destined for greatness. For Tebow himself, however, it's all about passion for this "team" sport. "In my opinion, it's the greatest team sport," he says. "If all 11 men don't execute the play exactly like they are supposed to once the ball is snapped, then 99% of the time, the other team will win on that play. It takes a total team effort on every single play to win a game."

Since the age of six, this spiritual Tebow has lived by the famous Tim Notke quote, "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." Of course, Tim Notke is not an actual person, in case Tebow didn't know. "I actually found out when we were creating my website, *timtebow.com*," Tebow says with a hearty laugh. "The quote means so much to me, we still gave the fake 'Tim' the credit."

About his work ethic and future in the NFL, the young Bronco is philosophic in *his own* words. "I can honestly say that I have always given everything I have, and the best part about doing that, whether you win or lose, is that you'll never have any regrets."

As this issue goes to print, the NFL lockout is over and training camp has started. Tebow's new season with the Broncos is already in full swing. When asked to describe his whirlwind life to this point, the young man replies with clarity and obvious emotion: "Truly blessed."

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The Stars and Stripes:

By Chris Lewis

Team USA Prepares to Defend the Solheim Cup Title

This year the event will be played in Ireland, but in 2013 the Solheim Cup comes to Colorado



Twenty-one years ago, Karsten Solheim had a vision. As the founder of Karsten Manufacturing Corporation, which designs PING golf equipment, he wanted to create a biennial competition for women similar in both style and format to the Ryder Cup.

At the time the Ryder Cup, which features 24 premier American and European players from the top echelons of men's golf, was steadily becoming more popular. Yet one lingering question endured among golf fans and professionals alike: If men were able to represent their respective countries and challenge one another in a match-play team event for national pride and sheer competitiveness, *why weren't women?*

Soon enough, Solheim's vision was transformed into reality as the Solheim Cup was developed in concurrence with the LPGA

Throughout the last two decades, Team USA has generally continued to dominate the opposition, winning eight of 11 events. However, the team's record overseas is not nearly as superb as it is at home; Team USA has won only two of five events hosted in Europe.

Led by the likes of LPGA star Paula Creamer, the ever-flamboyant Christina Kim and highly talented Michelle Wie, Team USA won the last Solheim Cup competition, its sixth consecutive win on U.S. soil, in 2009. The event was held at Rich Harvest Farms, a private course located in the outskirts of Chicago. Team USA claimed the championship by four points, defeating Team Europe 16 to 12.

Fast forward to 2011. As Team USA strives to earn its fourth consecutive Solheim victory, the squad will be well represented by the top female players in the nation. From Cristie Kerr, a two-time major champion, to Morgan Pressel, a rising star who is currently



2009 Team USA

Tour and the LET (Ladies European Tour). Twelve of Europe's leading women golfers were selected to compete against twelve of the most successful LPGA players in the United States in an event that would soon become known as one of the most prestigious in all of women's golf.

The very first Solheim Cup was held in 1990 at Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla. Although the matches were not always dramatic, Team USA defeated Team Europe by seven points, 11 to 4, and the competition was well on its way to a bright, sustainable future.

the youngest-ever winner of a LPGA major championship, the team's lineup will feature some of the most gifted golfers in the history of the competition.

Other team members, including 2010 U.S. Women's Open champion Creamer, 2011 Kraft Nabisco Championship winner Stacy Lewis and four-time Tour champion Angela Stanford, will offer ample support to the Americans with their short-game prowess and shot-making capabilities.

Meanwhile, Team Europe will feature veteran and four-time major champion Laura Davies, up-and-coming star Melissa Reid



and the 2007 and 2009 winners of the LPGA Championship, Suzann Pettersen and Anna Nordqvist, respectively.

In addition to meeting the challenges of match-play competition, the teams will also need to overcome trials awaiting them on the Jack Nicklaus-designed course at Killeen Castle, located among the woodlands of Dunsany, County Meath, Ireland. A par-72 design, Killeen Castle offers competitors a layout featuring pure bent grasses and slick, fast greens, along with numerous sand bunkers and fescue spread across 5,392 yards.

Captained by Rosie Jones, a 13-time Tour winner and member of seven Solheim Cups, Team USA appears to be a formidable squad—at least on paper. That said, viewers should expect Team Europe, led by 2009 captain Alison Nicholas, to challenge the United States throughout the entire competition as it seeks its first victory since 2003.

Even as American Solheim Cup fans prepare for the excitement of this year's matches in Ireland, they will also likely be anticipating the return of the competition to United States soil. Two years ago, Colorado Golf Club, a 2007 Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore design located in Parker, just outside of Denver, was announced as host of the 2013 event. This exciting news has sparked the interest of Colorado-based golf and sporting fans alike, and it will mark the first time Colorado has hosted a biennial golfing event. As the excitement builds in the months ahead, fans and golf professionals in the Centennial State will be ready to welcome some of the best women players on the planet in 2013.

Visit solheimcup.com for additional information about the tournament, including full details about the members of each team. For more information about television broadcast dates and times, please visit golfchannel.com

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By Aaron Atwood

The 2011 U.S. Women's Open



2011 U.S. Women's Open Champion So Yeon Ryu

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It seems the best way to end a drought is to bring a U.S. Women's Open to your town. That was the case at Oakmont in Pennsylvania last year, and it was especially true this year at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. The drought ended for So Yeon Ryu, too, as the 21 year-old South Korean scored her first win on the LPGA Tour.

The 66th Women's Open had plenty of weather surrounding it before it started. Annika Sorenstam commented that Michelle Wie wasn't mentally tough enough to win a major. World No. 1 Yani Tseng was poised to complete the career grand slam. Julie Inkster was looking to make a comeback. The golf storms were brewing.

Colorado Springs hadn't seen much in the way of wet weather all summer long, but Open play was delayed five times because of storms. Going into Saturday, players were still trying to finish their second rounds, starting on the front and back nines like a bag of trail mix in a blender. You needed GPS to keep up with who was where, playing what round.

Michelle Wie said of her second-round start time on Friday, "My tee time was supposed to be at 7:55 p.m., so, you know, I was about to get ready. I put on sunscreen and I was coming out, and then I got a call from my caddie saying that we're not gonna play. So then I kind of sat in the front of the TV a little bit more. Then I got a call from him again saying we are gonna play at 8:30. I put on all my



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So Yeon Ryu and Hee Kyung Seo

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clothes with my cap and everything and then I got a call five minutes later saying we're not going to play. So it was kind of like iffy. I didn't really know what to do."

Exactly.

While the weather was frustrating, the greens were dumbfounding. The mountains acted as a magnet on some holes and stood as silent spectators on others. The cut line rocketed to plus-7 with 16 players (Wie included) tied at the bottom. When second-round play finished mid-day on Saturday, tournament officials sent players out in threesomes. Play was again delayed Saturday for rain, so third-round play commenced on Sunday. Following third-round play, it was decided not to shuffle the threesomes in an effort to save time, so there was no clear grouping of leaders. Rather, Sunday unfolded with groups seemingly scattered in terms of scoring.

The field played 36 holes Sunday and several players had a chance. Hee Kyung Seo began her third round at 6:45 a.m. and

posted a three-under 68. She finished her fourth round at 7:55 p.m., making a short par putt for another 68 to finish at three-under 281. She had the lead but 30 players were still on the course when play was stopped for darkness. Ryu was a shot back, Cristie Kerr was two back and Angela Stanford was three off the lead with four holes to play.

"I feel like [I'm] in a dream," Seo said after her round. "I did my best and I did all my things, so even if I could not be winner, I don't mind. I just did my best, and that's all."

Monday morning Kerr and Stanford didn't get it done. Seo watched as Ryu played inspired golf on her final three holes. Splashing a bunker shot on 16 to tap-in range to save par, making par on 17 and then drilling a six iron to eight feet on 18. She stood over the putt and knew she needed birdie to force a playoff.

"At first I was very nervous and afraid on the putt," said Ryu. "Then I told myself, 'Trust yourself. You're a great putter.'"

She drained the putt and crushed Seo in the three-hole aggregate playoff, winning it by three strokes. When she putted out on 18 to win, several Korean players including the matriarch of South Korean golf, Se Ri Pak, rushed the green and gave Ryu a dousing of champagne and hugs. Pak's presence was a chance to celebrate with her idol.

"It is really special, because Se Ri is a Korean hero," Ryu said. "When I was starting golf, Se Ri won the U.S. Women's Open, so it is really special for me."

The Broadmoor proved to be a test of patience and endurance. Ryu the rainmaker embraced both disciplines like a champion. Whether the showers were rain or champagne, they weren't all bad.

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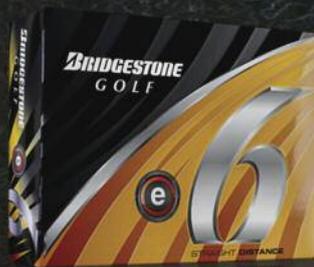
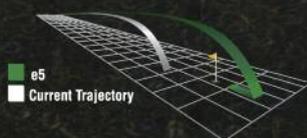
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The Toast of Scotland

By Susanne Kemper

Martin Laird

2011 is looking like an excellent year for the Scottish golfer who graduated from Colorado State University and now makes his home in Scottsdale

Martin Laird was arguably the highest-ranking Scot in the world following his superb victory at the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla., in March. March, in fact, was a magnificent month for Scottish golfers. Sandy Lyle won on the European Seniors Tour in China and Paul Lawrie won in Spain on the same day Laird picked up the Orlando victory. Laird was jubilant, saying, "It's no secret that Scottish golf has been down, and to have two wins in one week is obviously huge." Laird admires Lyle immensely. "My dream," he added, "is to sit next to him at the Masters Championship dinner one day."

For all the jubilation, Bay Hill was a hard-fought victory. When the Sunday round started, Laird teed off with the lead, but he was three down to Marino at the 15th. Back-to-back birdies on 15 and 16 helped him get back in contention, while Marino made double-bogey on No. 17. Marino then birdied the final hole, forcing Laird to make two putts from 87 feet for victory. Laird noted that his putter "paid off on those last few holes," but tough pins coupled with firm, fast greens still sent Sunday's scores into orbit—an unbelievable 75 for Laird, and he still topped the leaderboard.

Laird, the only Scot on the PGA Tour, was in the Top 25 of the world rankings prior to the British Open at Royal St. Georges, Sandwich, England, where he announced that he would join the European Tour in 2012 as an affiliate member. He is hoping to capture enough points to make the 2012 Ryder Cup Team or be chosen by Captain Jose Maria Olzabal. Because he's only starting to accumulate points in January 2012, while the other players start in September 2011 at the Omega European Masters in Switzerland, he'll have to work fast, playing a lot of key events in Europe and capturing Captain Olzabal's attention.

Before that, however, Laird has another goal: Leading Scotland to victory in the 2011 World Cup Matches, just as Colin Montgomerie did back in 2007. "I really can't wait to get to the World Cup and represent Scotland," Laird says. "I remember how much fun it was playing for my country when I was an amateur, and it will be just as big a thrill to travel to China and hopefully put the Saltire at the top of the leaderboard on Sunday night."

As a young golfer, Laird was recruited by coach Jamie Bermel to play at Colorado State University. His successful collegiate golfing career included four wins at CSU and two All-American selections. Laird still holds

CSU records for the number of top-10 and top-20 finishes (23 and 31, respectively). When he graduated with a degree in marketing in 2004, he turned professional.

Laird won the 2004 Denver Open—only his second event—for his first professional victory. Even then, the young Scot exhibited a gutsy, go-for-it style. Facing a 208-yard shot over water on No. 18 at Buffalo Run Golf Course, he refused to flinch or play it safe. Instead, he fired a superb 5-iron to 15 feet, and two-putted to take \$12,000 and the win.

Like many great Scottish players, Laird has game. He is sixth in driving distance on



the PGA Tour in 2011 (averaging 300 yards off the tee), and a fine touch around the greens helped him claim three top-10 finishes by the end of February (working with Dave Stockton, Jr. has definitely made a difference). Up until 2009, no Scotsman had won on the PGA Tour since Sandy Lyle took the Masters in 1988. But Laird broke that jinx when he won at the 2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Laird is also the only Scot to have won on the Nationwide Tour, when he triumphed at the 2007 Athens Regional Foundation Classic.

Laird hails from Glasgow and started golf as a lefty when he was a child. He still throws and plays ping pong left-handed, but he made the switch to right-handed for golf. He enjoys going home and spending time with friends in Glasgow, as well as visiting with his parents who have moved to Lower Largo, Fife, just down the road from St. Andrews. "I love to barbecue and chill out at home," Laird says. He enjoys other sports and follows English Premiership soccer, particularly Newcastle's matches. He is still a member of Hilton Park Golf Club near Glasgow, as well as at Lundin Links Golf Club in Fife.

There's no mistaking that Laird is proud of his heritage. He sports the Scottish flag on his golf bag, all his tees and his belt buckle.

The buckle, a gift from his wife Meagan Franks, is also the good-luck charm he always wears on the course.

Meagan is the daughter of Hank Franks, longtime golf professional at the former Sheraton Steamboat Golf Club (now called Rolling Rock Golf Course). She grew up in Steamboat and that is where the couple was married on July 30. It goes without saying that Laird was married in a traditional Scottish kilt, a Campbell tartan, which is his mother's maiden name. There was no time for a honeymoon because Laird had a spot in the World Golf Championship in Akron, Ohio on Aug. 5, but the couple is planning a

proper honeymoon in October after the PGA Tour playoffs for the FedEx Cup have ended.

Although Laird isn't a fan of country music or heavy metal, he does keep up with the British pop music charts, and he cherishes the bagpipes. Oddly, he doesn't like whiskey and never has, but he ships his favorite Scottish brew, Caledonian 80, in from Glasgow for special occasions, and he likes Belhaven Best ale as well.

In spite of his years in Colorado, Laird doesn't ski or snowboard. Castle Pines is one of his favorite golf courses, as is Buffalo Run. "I love it," he says. "It's a fun course, the look of a links course, I have an affinity for it."

At home in Scottsdale, Laird stays active when not on the golf course. "I do a lot of mountain biking, a great fitness workout," he says. And he enjoys movies. "Jason Bourne, comedy, Scottish movies, anything with Ewan McGregor, and my all-time favorite is *Train Spotting*," he adds. "I watch a lot on the road."

With his first win of 2011 and his new bride, Meagan, it's a sure bet that Martin Laird is garnering lots of Scottish toasts.

Susanne Kemper is a contributing writer to *Colorado Golf Magazine*



Fall Means
Great Deals on

By Scott Martin

Equipment



When the clubs you've been coveting go on sale,
there's no excuse for not buying them

Fall can be a wonderful time for golfers. In seasonal climates, the season is coming to an end and there's an excited rush to get in those last few rounds before the course goes white. In the desert, the season is about to begin and there's abundant excitement as cooler days replace the volcanic heat. Whatever the location, with football taking over the sports schedule, the crowded courses are a little less so. It's also a great time to get bargains on 2011 equipment. It's been an exciting year for equipment and here are some highlights. Let's move from the tee to the green.

Several companies introduced ultra-light drivers in 2011 and Cleveland Golf was one of them with its **Cleveland XL 270 Driver** (\$299). There are four models based on ability and shot shape, and Cleveland provides its Right-Weight Fitting System. The **Callaway RAZR Hawk Tour Driver** (\$399) uses forged-composite technology to help position weight in the best spot for maximum distance. Using 23 million turbostratic carbon fibers and forged-composite construction, the club is also lighter than most other drivers. Titleist made a big change in its technology with the **Titleist 910 D2 Driver** (\$399). The company introduced SureFit to let golfers adjust loft and lie for precise custom fitting. Power comes from a titanium face insert that also enhances forgiveness, and there's a rear weight screw. At \$199 street price, the **Cobra S3 Straightneck Driver** provides excellent value and boasts a large sweet spot. The club is also adjustable, using Cobra's Adjustable Flight Technology to provide three face-angle settings (open, neutral and closed). The **Tour Edge CB4 Tour** (\$330) is the latest driver from Tour Edge and made for better players looking for a low-spinning driver that will benefit players with high club-head speeds. If you're looking for a lower ball flight and more workability, the CB 4 is a good choice.

Staying with Tour Edge, the company recently introduced the **Exotics CB3** (\$249) fairway wood, which provides the power of Titanium with a relatively small head size for maximum workability. The club has a titanium cupped face combined with a heavier hyper steel body. The result is a lower center of gravity for a higher ball flight. Ping has expanded its line of hybrids in the last couple of years as more and more golfers relegate their long irons to the yard sale and put hybrids in their bags. The company believes its **Ping G15 Hybrid** (\$199) is the most forgiving and longest it has made. The club is definitely a hybrid but has a traditional 'face and hosel' design. The **TaylorMade TP Rescue 11** (\$199) provides some adjustability—you can change face, loft and lie. The club also features a deeper face.

Mizuno has changed its line of irons in the past couple of years. The most intriguing are the **Mizuno MP-68 irons** (\$899). Better players looking for maximum workability will relish this set. Mizuno makes the club with its 'pure select' grain flow forged irons for a superb feel. Right at the other end of the irons universe, the **Adams Idea Tech V3 All-Hybrid Set** (\$899) is for golfers looking for ease—specifically getting their iron shots in the air more consistently. Adams claims the set is the easiest-to-hit iron set in golf. The clubs also include a special viscoelastic vibration-dampening system to improve feel. With green Mitsubishi Bassara shafts, the set is also striking. Another great looking set of irons is the **Cleveland CG16 Black Pearl 5-PW Iron Set**—no four iron but a great price point: \$599. The irons feature the Tour Zip Grooves you'll find on Cleveland's wedges.





The **Callaway X Series Jaws CC Slate Wedge** (\$129) boasts the most curious design of all the wedges on the market now, but there's no doubting its pedigree: it's the creation of Callaway chief designer Roger Cleveland. Callaway pitches the club as tour caliber. Another wedge you'll find on tour is the **Ping Tour-S Rustique** (\$119). The finish will rust over time. Unlike many wedges, the Rustiques feature perimeter weighting for improved forgiveness.

Now that we're on the green, let's take a look at a couple of putters. The **Scotty Cameron Studio Select Kombi Putter** (\$299) comes in standard, mid and long models and is milled from 6061 aircraft aluminum. The putter is weighted on the heel, toe and back to provide a solid feel. At a lower price point, the **Cleveland Classic Bronze Putter** (\$89) has a copper-infused face insert plus 17-4 stainless steel. The putter has a classic heel-toe weighting design.

Foot-Joy is still stretching the boundaries when it comes to custom golf shoes. The MyJoys program continues to be extremely popular and provides full customization of your very own golf shoes—and it's a lot of fun. The 2012 line includes the **Icon** (\$260) with calfskin leather. And the **Dry.Joy Tour** (\$149) is a popular seller—and a good value for waterproof golf shoes.

Enjoy fall golf—and enjoy the opportunity to get some superb deals on all the excellent equipment that's on the market.

Scott Martin is a contributing writer to *Colorado Golf Magazine*



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The Latest News and Stats on Colorado PGA Players

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By Aaron Atwood

There are some bright spots on the Colorado horizon when it comes to professional golfers with ties to the Centennial State. Former Colorado Buffalo **Matthew Zions** picked up his first win on the European Tour in mid-June, winning the Saint-Omer Open in France. Zions attended CU from 1999-2003. He won in convincing fashion, leaving the field behind with an eight-under-par, seven-shot victory. In rainy,

blustery conditions, Zions was one of just four players to finish under par. He pocketed \$130,000 with the win and secured his European Tour exemption through 2012.

"This win has opened many doors and I'm going to walk through all of them," Zions said later. "I look back to where I've come from and feel like I'm almost there, but that last step is the hardest of all. Before the final round, I was chatting with my best

Mark Wiebe (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$792,810



4/03	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T59	\$2,800
4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T34	\$10,234
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T3	\$78,000
5/08	Regions Tradition	T28	\$17,820
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	T60	\$3,916
6/12	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	P1	\$262,500
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	T3	\$126,000
7/03	Montreal Championship	T74	\$1,116
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T5	\$58,880
7/24	The Senior Open Championship	CUT	
7/31	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T23	\$26,006

Gary Hallberg (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$160,716



4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T53	\$3,825
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T8	\$42,583
5/08	Regions Tradition	T35	\$12,430
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	T13	\$33,200
6/05	Principal Charity Classic	T22	\$19,032
6/12	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	T52	\$4,550
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	T78	\$875
7/03	Montreal Championship	T61	\$2,348
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T56	\$3,200
7/24	The Senior Open Championship	CUT	
7/31	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T42	\$11,537
8/07	3M Championship	T49	\$5,250

Craig Stadler (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$99,685



4/03	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T59	\$2,800
4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T39	\$8,500
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T18	\$19,250
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	T43	\$6,750
6/05	Principal Charity Classic	T58	\$3,018
6/12	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	T31	\$11,812
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	W/D	
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T46	\$4,848
7/24	The Senior Open Championship	W/D	
8/07	3M Championship	T17	\$24,745

Gary McCord (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$2,080



4/03	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T63	\$2,080
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Mike Reid (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$170,432



4/03	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T45	\$5,600
4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T43	\$7,480
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T18	\$19,250
5/08	Regions Tradition	T35	\$12,430
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	CUT	
6/05	Principal Charity Classic	T35	\$9,746
6/12	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	T71	\$1,382
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	T38	\$8,575
7/03	Montreal Championship	T73	\$1,260
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T27	\$12,440
7/24	The Senior Open Championship	T31	\$15,607
8/07	3M Championship	T71	\$1,382

Tommy Armour III (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$228,020



4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T34	\$10,234
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T18	\$19,250
5/08	Regions Tradition	T49	\$6,600
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	CUT	74 78
6/05	Principal Charity Classic	T35	\$9,746
6/12	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	T8	\$42,750
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	T45	\$6,125
7/03	Montreal Championship	T61	\$2,348
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T68	\$1,504
7/24	The Senior Open Championship	T16	\$24,600
7/31	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T54	\$7,944
8/07	3M Championship	T8	\$40,055

Hale Irwin (Sr. Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$535,806



4/03	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T7	\$51,200
4/17	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T9	\$40,800
4/24	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T17	\$24,000
5/08	Regions Tradition	T45	\$8,360
5/29	Senior PGA Championship	T4	\$96,000
6/05	Principal Charity Classic	T28	\$13,085
6/26	Dick's Sporting Goods Open	T10	\$38,850
7/03	Montreal Championship	T28	\$15,300
7/10	Nature Valley First Tee Open	T46	\$4,848
7/31	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T4	\$117,077
8/07	3M Championship	T8	\$40,055

Martin Laird (PGA Tour)

Total Winnings for 2011
as of 8/16/11: \$2,466,289



4/10	Masters Tournament	T20	\$93,200
4/17	Valero Texas Open	T9	\$173,600
5/08	Wells Fargo Championship	CUT	
5/15	THE PLAYERS Championship	T69	\$19,000
5/22	Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial	T10	\$137,433
6/05	the Memorial Tournament	CUT	
6/19	U.S. Open	CUT	
6/26	Travelers Championship	T33	\$33,960
7/17	British Open Championship	CUT	
8/07	World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Inv.	T11	\$117,333
8/14	PGA Championship	CUT	

mate, James Morrison, who won his first tournament last year in Madeira, and he said 'Just keep doing what you're doing, stay relaxed and keep believing in yourself.'"

Mike Northern, PGA head professional at Valley Hi Golf Course in Colorado Springs, secured his place in the 2011 PGA Championship with a 12th place finish at the PGA Professional National Championship. The top 20 finishers earned spots in the 93rd PGA Championship, held Aug. 8-14 at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

"I had to make up the shots that I lost in the third round, and I knew I would be safe," Northern said in an interview on the Golf Channel following his final round.

Northern shot a final round three-under-par 69 to lock in his spot in the big show, but finished at 11 over par in the PGA Championship, missing the cut by seven strokes.

Brandt Jobe kicked off the summer with a tie for second place at the Memorial Tournament in June at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Ohio. Jobe shot a final-round 65 and was one shot behind winner Steve Stricker. The \$545,000 payday was the best of his career. He followed that win with a tie for 23rd at this year's U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.

Jobe had struggled to come back from a hand injury that left him without feeling in his left hand, and found himself back in Tour Qualifying School at the end of 2010. He finished sixth and has played into solid standing ever since. The long comeback included a trip to a surgeon, a swing rebuild and many sleepless nights. He currently sits at 44th in the Fed Ex Cup standings and 46th on the official money list.

Kevin Stadler continued his roller coaster year with a tie for 11th place at the AT&T National, played this year at Aronimink Golf Club in Pennsylvania. He missed the cut the following week and placed 40th at the RBC Canadian Open.

On the Champions Tour, **Hale Irwin** matched his fourth-place finish at the Senior PGA Championship at Kentucky's Valhalla Golf Club with another fourth place at the U.S. Senior Open. The Senior Open was played at Inverness Club in Ohio, where Irwin claimed the second of his three U.S. Open titles back in 1979. Irwin is 15th in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

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Brandt Jobe (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$1,306,456



5/01	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T20	\$69,333
5/08	Wells Fargo Championship	T55	\$14,755
5/15	THE PLAYERS Championship	CUT	
5/22	Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial	T56	\$13,826
5/29	HP Byron Nelson Championship	T20	\$70,416
6/05	the Memorial Tournament	T2	\$545,600
6/19	U.S. Open	T23	\$76,455
6/26	Travelers Championship	T56	\$13,680
7/10	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/31	The Greenbrier Classic	T32	\$32,485
8/14	PGA Championship	T45	\$21,500

Jonathan Kaye (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$10,833



2/27	Mayakoba Golf Classic	T45	\$10,833
3/13	Puerto Rico Open	W/D	

Kevin Stadler (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$684,954



4/24	The Heritage	CUT	
5/01	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	CUT	
5/08	Wells Fargo Championship	CUT	
5/15	THE PLAYERS Championship	CUT	
5/22	Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial	T7	\$207,700
6/05	the Memorial Tournament	T22	\$54,405
6/12	FedEx St. Jude Classic	T56	\$12,600
6/26	Travelers Championship	CUT	
7/03	AT&T National	T11	\$148,800
7/10	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/24	RBC Canadian Open	T40	\$18,740
8/07	Reno-Tahoe Open	CUT	

Shane Bertsch (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$258,531



4/03	Shell Houston Open	CUT	
5/01	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T40	\$24,320
5/29	HP Byron Nelson Championship	CUT	
6/12	FedEx St. Jude Classic	T38	\$21,840
6/26	Travelers Championship	T43	\$18,840
7/10	John Deere Classic	T38	\$18,450
7/17	Viking Classic	T9	\$93,600
7/24	RBC Canadian Open	T40	\$18,740
7/31	The Greenbrier Classic	CUT	
8/07	Reno-Tahoe Open	T18	\$42,000

David Duval (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$351,622

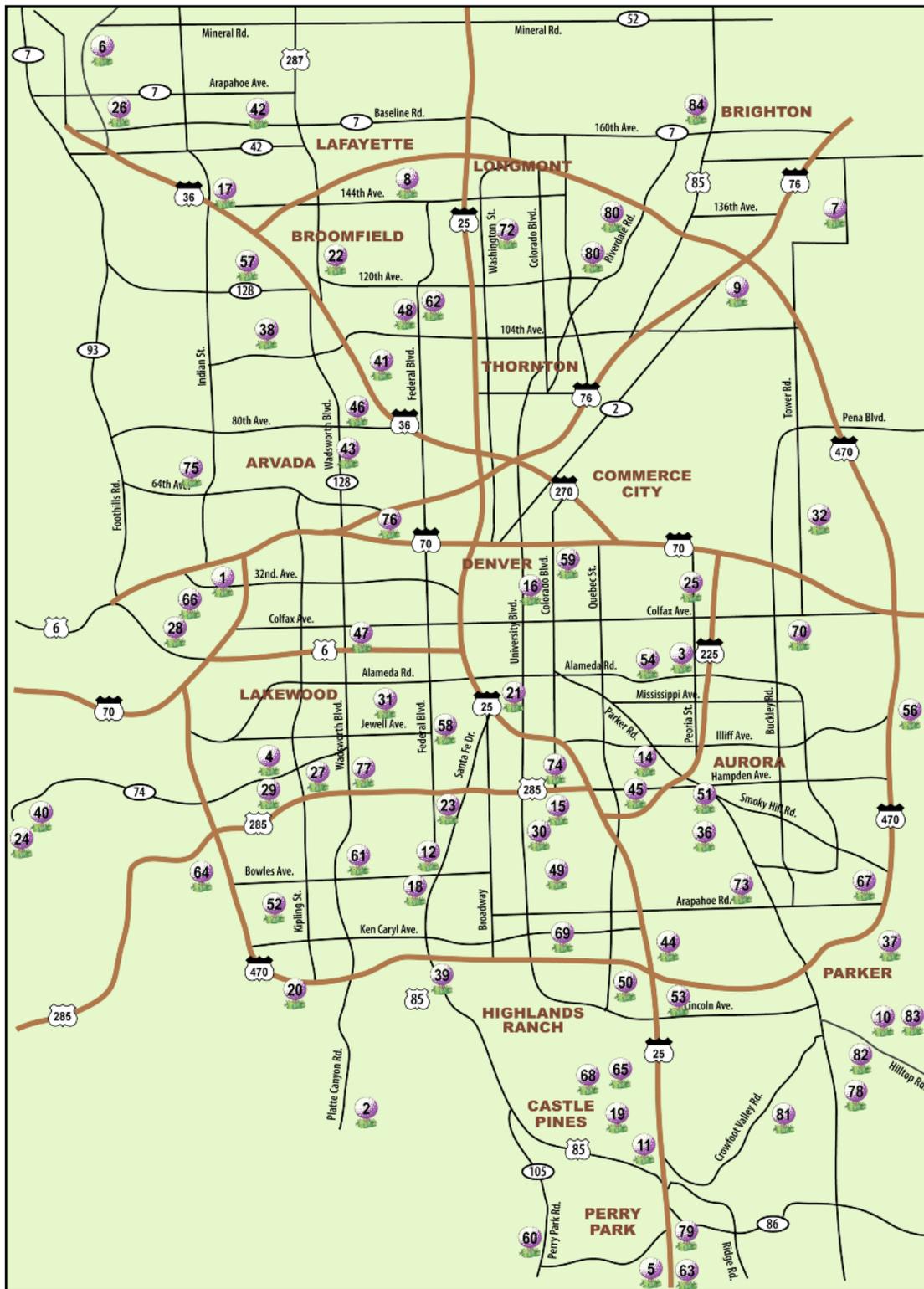


4/17	Valero Texas Open	T74	\$11,842
4/24	The Heritage	CUT	
5/01	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T20	\$69,333
5/08	Wells Fargo Championship	CUT	
5/15	THE PLAYERS Championship	CUT	
5/29	HP Byron Nelson Championship	CUT	
6/05	the Memorial Tournament	T70	\$12,400
6/26	Travelers Championship	CUT	
7/10	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/17	British Open Championship	CUT	
7/24	RBC Canadian Open	CUT	
8/07	Reno-Tahoe Open	CUT	

Jill McGill (LPGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 8/16/11: \$0



3/20	RR Donnelley LPGA Founders Cup	CUT	
3/27	Kia Classic	CUT	



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10850 W. Sundown Trail, Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-9614.
Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Aurora Hills Golf Course
50 S. Peoria St., Aurora. Reservations (303) 364-6111,
(303) 326-8333. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Bear Creek Golf Club
12201 Morrison Rd., Denver. Reservations (303) 980-8700.
Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Bear Dance, the Golf Club at

6630 Bear Dance Road, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 681-4653. Public-18 hole. Par 72.

Boulder Country Club

7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder. Reservations (303) 530-2226. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Box Elder Creek Golf Course

32000 E 144th Ave, Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-7177. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Broadlands Golf Course

4380 W. 144th Ave., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 466-8285. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Broken Tee Golf Course

2101 W. Oxford, Englewood. Reservations (303) 762-2670. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave., Commerce City. Reservations (303) 289-1500. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Cannongate at Black Bear

11400 Canterberry Pkwy., Parker. Reservations (303) 840-3100. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Cannongate at Blackstone

7777 Country Club Dr., Aurora. Reservations (303) 680-0245. 18-Private. Par 72.

Castle Pines Golf Club

1000 Hummingbird Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-6022. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cherry Creek Country Club

2405 S. Yosemite Street, Denver. Reservations (303) 597-4653. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cherry Hills Country Club

4125 S. University Blvd., Cherry Hills Village. Reservations (303) 350-5220. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

City Park Golf Course

2500 York, Denver. Reservations (303) 295-2096. Public-18 holes. Par 36.

Coal Creek Golf Course

585 W. Dillon Rd., Louisville. Reservations (303) 666-7888. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Colorado Golf Club

8000 Preservation Trail, Parker. Reservations (303) 840-5400. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Columbine Country Club

17 Fairway Lane, Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-6333. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Common Ground Golf Course

10110 E. Golfers Way, Aurora. Reservations (303) 340-1520. Public 18-holes. Par 70.

Country Club at Castle Pines

6400 Country Club Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-6400. Private-18 holes. Par 73.

Deer Creek Golf Club at Meadow Ranch

8137 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton. Reservations (303) 978-1800, Public 18-holes. Par 70.

Denver Country Club

1700 E. 1st Ave. & Gilpin St., Denver. Reservations (303) 733-2444. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Eagle Trace Golf Club

1200 Clubhouse Dr., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 466-3322. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Evergreen Golf Course

29614 Upper Bear Creek Road, Evergreen. Reservations (303) 674-6351. Public-18 holes. Par 69.

Fitzsimons Golf Club

2323 Scranton, Aurora. Reservations (303) 364-8125. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Flatirons Golf Course

5706 E. Arapahoe Rd., Boulder. Reservations (303) 442-7851. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Foothills Golf Course

3901 S. Carr St., Denver. Reservations (303) 409-2400. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Fossil Trace Golf Club

3050 Illinois Street, Golden. Reservations (303) 277-8750. Public-18 holes. Par 73.

Fox Hollow Golf Course

13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood. Reservations (303) 986-7888. Public-27 holes. Canyon Meadows: Par 71. Links-Meadows: Par 72. Canyon Links: Par 71.

Fox Hollow Golf Course, The Homestead

11500 West Hampden Ave., Lakewood. Reservations (720) 963-5181. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Glenmoor Country Club

110 Glenmoor Drive, Cherry Hills. Reservations (303) 781-0400. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Green Gables Country Club

6800 W. Jewell, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1525. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Green Valley Ranch Golf Course

4900 Himalaya Road, Denver. Reservations (303) 371-3131, Public 18-hole. Par 71.

Heather Ridge Country Club

13521 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora. Reservations (303) 755-3550. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club

23155 East Heritage Pkwy, Aurora. Reservations (303) 400-6700. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Heritage Todd Creek

8455 Heritage Circle, Thornton. Reservations (720) 655-1779. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Heritage at Westmoor

10555 Westmoor Dr., Westminster. Reservations (303) 469-2974. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Highlands Ranch Golf Club

9000 Creekside Way, Highlands Ranch. Reservations (303) 471-0000. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Hiwan Golf Club

30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen. Reservations (303) 674-3369. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Hyland Hills, The Courses at

9650 N. Sheridan Blvd., Westminster. Reservations (303) 428-6526. Public-27 holes.

Indian Peaks Golf Course

2300 Indian Peaks Trail, Lafayette. Reservations (303) 666-4706. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Indian Tree Golf Club

7555 Wadsworth Blvd., Lafayette. Reservations (303) 403-2541. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Inverness Golf Club

200 Inverness Way West, Englewood. Reservations (303) 397-7878. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Kennedy Golf Center

10500 E. Hampden Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 755-0105. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Lake Arbor Golf Course

8600 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada. Reservations (720) 898-7360. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Lakewood Country Club

6800 W.10th, Lakewood. Reservations (303) 233-0503. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Legacy Ridge Golf Course

10801 Legacy Ridge Pkwy., Westminster. Reservations (303) 438-8997. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Link at Highlands Ranch

5815 E. Gleneagles Village Parkway, Highlands Ranch. Reservations (303) 470-9292. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Littleton Golf & Tennis Club

5800 S. Federal Blvd., Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-5838. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Lone Tree Golf Club

9808 Sunningdale Blvd., Lone Tree. Reservations (303) 799-9940. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S. Dawson St., Aurora. Reservations (303) 326-8333. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Meadows Golf Club

6937 So. Simms, Littleton. Reservations (303) 409-2250. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Meridian Golf Club

9742 S. Meridian Blvd., Englewood. Reservations (303) 799-4043. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Murphy Creek Golf Course

1700 S. Old Tom Morris Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 361-7300, Public-18 Holes. Par 72.

Omni Interlocken Resort, 800 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 464-9000, Resort-27 holes. Par 72.

Overland Park Golf Course

1801 So. Huron St., Denver. Reservations (303) 777-7331. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Park Hill Golf Club

4141 E. 35th Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 333-5411. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

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Perry Park Country Club

7047 Perry Park Blvd., Larkspur. Reservations (303) 681-3186. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Pinehurst Country Club

6255 W. Quincy, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1559. Private-27 holes. Par 70.

Pinery Country Club

6900 Pinery Parkway, Parker. Reservations (303) 841-2850. Private-27 holes. Lake Valley, Par 72: Mountain Lake, Par 72: Valley Mountain, Par 72.

Plum Creek Golf and Country Club

331 Players Club Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-2611. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Pradera, The Club at

5225 Raintree Dr., Parker Reservations (303) 607-5700. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Raccoon Creek Golf Club

7301 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St., Westminster. Reservations (303) 466-2111. Private-18 hole. Par 70.

Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course

2156 Red Hawk Ridge Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (720) 733-3500. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Red Rocks Country Club at Willow Springs

16234 W. Belleview Ave., Morrison. Reservations (303) 697-8008. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Ridge at Castle Pines North

1414 Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-0100. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Riverdale Golf Courses (Dunes & Knolls)

13300 Riverdale Rd., Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-6700. Public-36 holes. Par 73.

Rolling Hills Country Club

15707 W. 26th Avenue. Reservations (303) 279-7858. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Saddle Rock Golf Course

21705 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 699-3939. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Sanctuary

7549 Daniels Park Road, Sedalia. Reservations (303) 224-2860. Private-18-holes. Par 72.

South Suburban Golf Course

7900 S. Colorado Blvd., Centennial. Reservations (303) 770-5508. Public-18 holes. Par 72.



Riverdale Golf Courses (Dunes)

Springhill Golf Course

800 Telluride, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 739-6854. Public-18 holes. Par 64.

Thorncreek Golf Club

13555 Washington St., Thornton. Reservations (303) 450-7055. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Valley Country Club

14601 E. Country Club Dr., Aurora. (303) 690-6377. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Wellshire Golf Course

3333 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver. Reservations (303) 757-1352. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

West Woods Golf Club

6655 Quaker St., Arvada. Reservations (720) 898-7371. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Willis Case Golf Course

4999 Vrain St., Denver. Reservations (303) 455-9801. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

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Adobe Creek National Golf Course

876 Eighteen and a half Road, Fruita. Reservations (970) 858-0521. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Battlement Mesa Golf Club

3930 N. Battlement Parkway, Battlement Mesa. Reservations (970) 285-7274. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Black Canyon Golf Club

1350 Birch St., Montrose. Reservations (970) 249-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 242-9053. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Bridges at Black Canyon

2500 Ogden Rd, Montrose. Reservations (970) 252-1119. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Conquistador Golf Course

2018 N. Dolores Road, Cortez. Reservations (970) 565-9208. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Dalton Ranch Golf Course

589 County Road 252, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-8774. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Deer Creek Village Golf Club

500 SE Jay Ave., Cedaredge. Reservations (970) 856-7781. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Devils Thumb Golf Club

968 1560 Road, Delta. (970) 874-6262, Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Divide Ranch & Club

105 N. Badger Trail, Ridgeway. Reservations (970) 626-5284. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Glacier Club

600 Glacier Club Dr., Durango. Reservations (970) 375-8300. Private-27 holes.

Hillcrest Golf Club

2300 Rim Drive, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-1499. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Ironbridge Golf Club

430 Ironbridge Dr., Glenwood Springs Reservations (970) 348-0630. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Lincoln Park Golf Course

8 Mantlo Ct., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 242-6394. Public-18 holes. Par 36.

Links at Cobble Creek

265 Courthouse Peak Ln., Montrose Reservations (970) 240-9542. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Redlands Mesa, The Club at

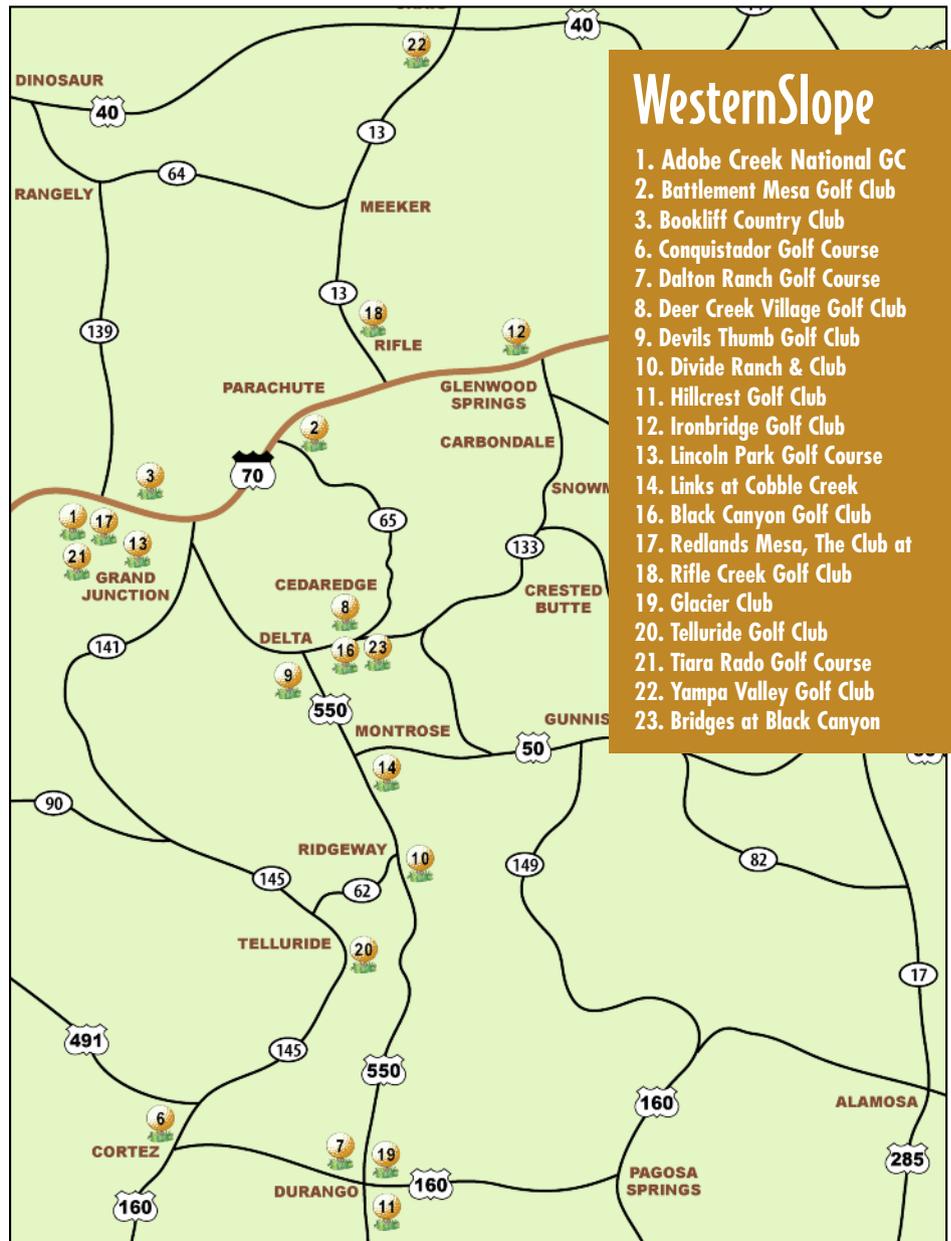
2325 W. Ridges Blvd., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 263-9270. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Rifle Creek Golf Club

3004 State Highway 325, Rifle. Reservations (970) 625-1093. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Telluride Golf Club

565 Mountain Village Blvd., Telluride. Reservations (970) 728-2606. Resort-18-holes. Par 70.



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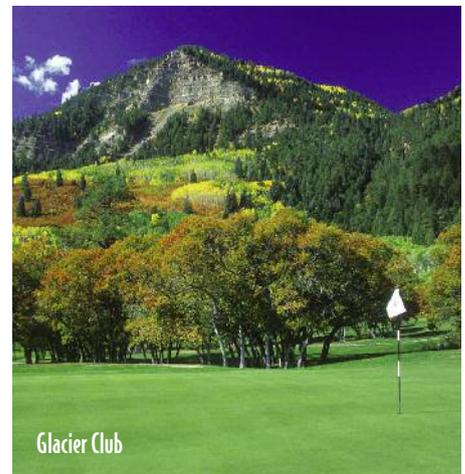
Tiara Rado Golf Course

2063 S. Broadway, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-8085. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

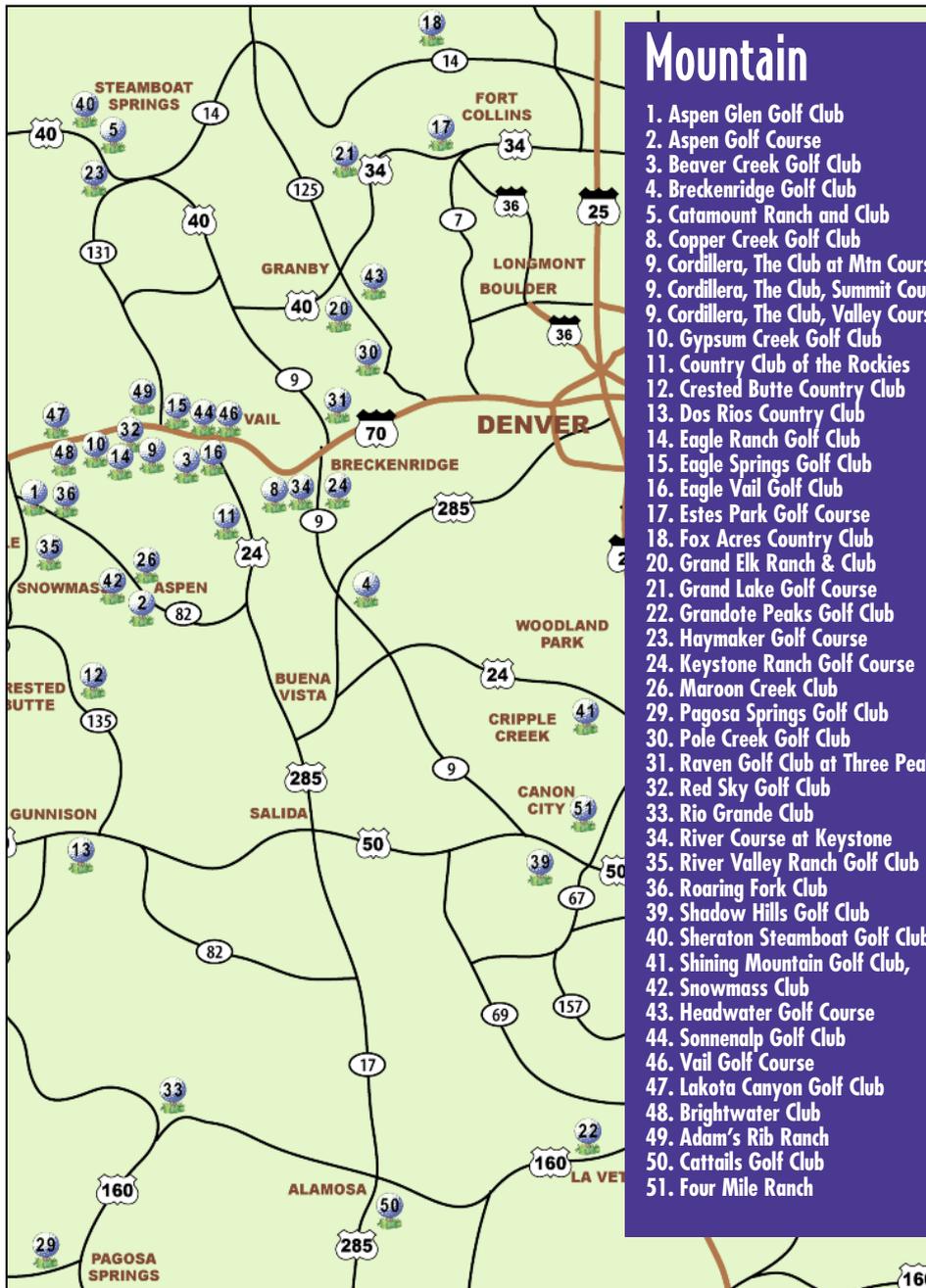
Yampa Valley Golf Club

2179 Highway 394, Craig. Reservations (970) 824-3673. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

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47. Lakota Canyon Golf Club
48. Brightwater Club
49. Adam's Rib Ranch
50. Cattails Golf Club
51. Four Mile Ranch

Copper Creek Golf Club

104 Wheeler Place, Copper Mountain. Reservations (970) 968-3333. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Cordillera, The Club at Mountain Course

650 Clubhouse Drive, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5100. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cordillera, The Club, Summit Course

190 Gore Trail, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5300. Private-18 holes. Par 74.

Cordillera, The Club, Valley Course

0101 Legends Drive, Edwards Reservations (970) 926-5950. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Country Club of the Rockies

676 Sawatch Dr., Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-3021. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Crested Butte Country Club

385 Country Club Drive, Crested Butte. Reservations (970) 349-6131. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Dos Rios Country Club

501 Camino Del Rio, Gunnison. Reservations (970) 641-1482. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Eagle Ranch Golf Club

0050 Lime Park Dr., Eagle. Reservations (970) 328-2882. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Eagle Springs Golf Club

28521 Highway 6 and 24, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 926-4404. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Eagle Vail Golf Club

431 Eagle Drive, Avon. Reservations (970) 949-5267. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Estes Park Golf Course

1080 S. St. Vrain, Estes Park. Reservations (970) 586-8146. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Four Mile Ranch

705 Cowboy Way, Canyon City. Reservations (719) 275-5400. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Fox Acres Country Club

3350 Fox Acre Drive West, Red Feather Lakes. Reservations (970) 881-2191. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Grand Elk Ranch & Club

1321 Ten Mile Drive, Granby. Reservations (877) 389-9333. Resort/Public 18-hole. Par 71.

Grand Lake Golf Course

1415 County Road 48, Grand Lake. Reservations (970) 627-8008. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Grandote Peaks Golf Club

5540 Hwy 12, La Veta. Reservations (719) 742-3391. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Gypsum Creek Golf Club

530 Cotton Ranch Drive, Gypsum. (970) 524-6200. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Haymaker Golf Course

34855 US Highway 40 East, Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 870-1846. Public-18 holes.

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Adam's Rib Ranch

1094 Frost Creek Drive, Eagle. Reservations (800) 627-0439. Private-18 hole. Par 72.

Aspen Glen Golf Club

545 Bald Eagle Way, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 328-2329. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Aspen Golf Course

39551 Hwy 82, Aspen. Reservations (970) 925-2145. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Beaver Creek Golf Club

103 Offerson Rd., Beaver Creek. Reservations (970) 754-5775. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Brightwater Club

4000 Gypsum Creek Rd., Gypsum. Reservations (970) 777-1270. Private-18 hole.

Breckenridge Golf Club

200 Clubhouse Drive, Breckenridge. Reservations (970) 453-9104. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Catamount Ranch and Club

708 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 871-9200. Private-18 holes.

Cattails Golf Club

6615 N. River Road, Alamosa. Reservations (719) 589-9515. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Headwater Golf Course

P.O. Box 1110, Granby. Reservations (970) 887-2709. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Keystone Ranch Golf Course

1254 Soda Ridge Rd., Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4250. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Lakota Canyon Ranch Golf Club

1000 Clubhouse Drive, New Castle. Reservations (970) 984-9700. Public-18 Holes.

Maroon Creek Club

10 Club Circle, Aspen. Reservations (970) 920-4080. Private-18 holes.

Pagosa Springs Golf Club

#1 Pines Club Pl., Pagosa Springs. Reservations (970) 731-4755. Resort-27 holes.

Pole Creek Golf Club

US Hwy 40, Winter Park. Reservations (970) 887-9195. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks

2929 Golden Eagle Road, Silverthorne. Reservations (970) 262-3636, Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Red Sky Golf Club

376 Red Sky Road, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 754-8425. Fazio Course, Private-18 holes. Par 72. Norman Course, Public-18 holes.

Rio Grande Club

0285 Rio Grand Trail, South Fork. Reservations (719) 873-1997. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

River Course at Keystone

155 River Course Drive, Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4444. Resort-18 hole. Par 71.

River Valley Ranch Golf Club

303 River Valley Ranch Drive, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 963-3625. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Roaring Fork Club

100 Arbaney Ranch Road, Basalt. Reservations (970) 927-9100. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Shadow Hills Golf Club

1232 County Road 143, Canon City. Reservations (719) 275-0603. Public-18 holes.

Sheraton Steamboat Golf Club, 2000

Clubhouse Drive, Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 879-1391. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Shining Mountain Golf Club, 100 Lucky Lady Drive, Woodland Park. Reservations (719) 687-7587. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Snowmass Club

The, 446 Snowmass Club Circle, Snowmass Village. Reservations (970) 923-5700. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

Sonnenalp Golf Club

1265 Berry Creek Road, Edwards. Reservations (970) 477-5372. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

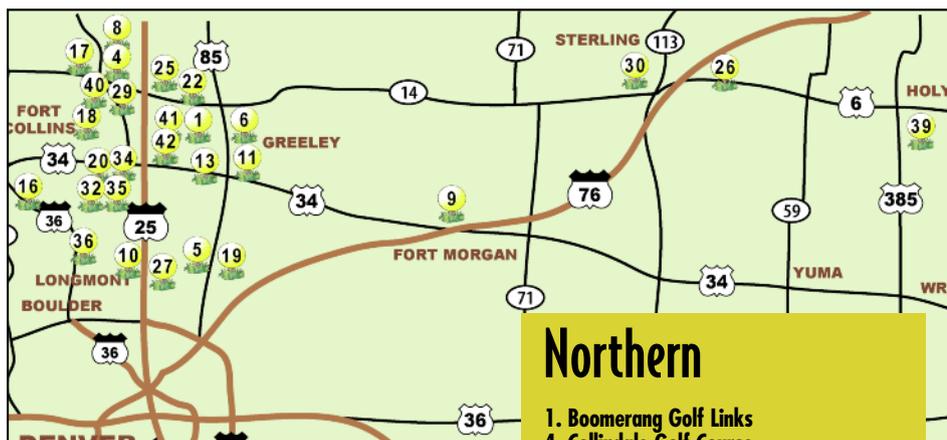
Vail Golf Course

1778 Vail Valley Drive, Vail. Reservations (970) 479-2260. Public-18 holes. Par 71.



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Ballyneal Golf Club

58839 County Rd FF, Holyoke. Reservations (970) 854-5900. Private-18 holes.

Boomerang Golf Links

7309 4th Street, Greeley. Reservations (970) 351-8934. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

City Park Nine Golf Course

411 S. Sryan, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6650. Public-18 holes. Par 69.9

Collindale Golf Course

1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6651. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Colorado National Golf Club

2700 Vista Pkwy, Erie. Reservations (303) 665-9590. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Coyote Creek Golf Course

222 Clubhouse Dr., Fort Lupton. Reservations (303) 857-6152. Public-18 holes.

Eaton Country Club

37661 Weld County Road 39, Eaton. Reservations (970) 454-2587. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Fort Collins Country Club

1920 Country Club Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 482-9988. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Fort Morgan Golf Course

17586 County Road T.5, Fort Morgan. Reservations (970) 867-5990. Public-18 holes. Par 73.

Fox Hill Country Club

1400 East Highway 119, Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1061. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Greeley Country Club

4500 W. 10th, Greeley. Reservations (970) 353-2431. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Hamony Club

6432 Grand Tree Blvd. Timnath. Reservations (970) 482-4653. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Lake Valley Golf Club

North on Highway 36, Longmont. Reservations (303) 444-2114. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Link-N-Greens Golf Course

777 E. Lincoln Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-4818. Public-18 holes. Par 65.

Loveland, Olde Course at,

2115 W. 29th St., Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-5256. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Mad Russian Golf Course

P.O. Box 301, Milliken. Reservations (970) 587-5157. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Mariana Butte Golf Course

701 Clubhouse Drive, Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-8308. Public-18. Par 72.

Northeastern 18

17408 Hwy 14, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3776. Public-18 holes.

Pelican Lakes Golf and Country Club

1600 Pelican Lakes Point, Windsor. Reservations (970) 674-0930. Semi/Private-27 holes. Pelican Lakes 18 holes. Par 73. Pelican Falls 9-holes. Par 34.

Ptarmigan Golf & Country Club

5412 Vardon Way, Fort Collins. Reservations (970)226-6600. Private-18 holes. Nicklas Par 72.4.

Riverview Golf Course

13064 County Road 370, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3035. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Saddleback Golf Club

8631 Frontier St., Firestone. Reservations (303) 833-5000. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Southridge Golf Club

5750 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 416-2828. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Twin Peaks Golf Course

1200 Cornell St., Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1722. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Ute Creek Golf Course

2000 Ute Creek Drive, Ute Creek. Reservations (303) 776-7662. Public-18 holes. Par 72.



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Antelope Hills Golf Course
600 Antelope Drive West, Bennett. Reservations (303) 644-5992. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Antler Creek Golf Course
9650 Antler Creek Drive, Falcon. Reservations (719) 494-1900. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Appletree Golf Course
10150 Rolling Ridge Rd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 382-3649. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Broadmoor Golf Club
One Portales Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 577-5790. Resort-54 holes. Par 72.

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
7800 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson. Reservations (719) 526-4122. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Chipeta Golf Course
222 29 Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-7177. Public-18 holes.

Colorado Springs Country Club
3333 Templeton Gap Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 473-1782. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cougar Canyon Golf Links
304 Shanahan Dr., Trinidad. Reservations (719) 422-7015. Public-18holes. Par 72.

Country Club of Colorado
125 E. Clubhouse Drive, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 538-4095. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

Desert Hawk at Pueblo West Golf Club
251 S. McCullogh Blvd., Pueblo West. Reservations (719) 547-2280. Public-18 holes.

Eisenhower Golf Course
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 333-4735. Military-36 holes: Par 72.

Elmwood Golf Course
3900 Thatcher Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 561-4946. Public-27 holes. Par 70.

Flying Horse, The Club at
1880 Weiskopf Point, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 494-1222. Private-18 holes Par 72.

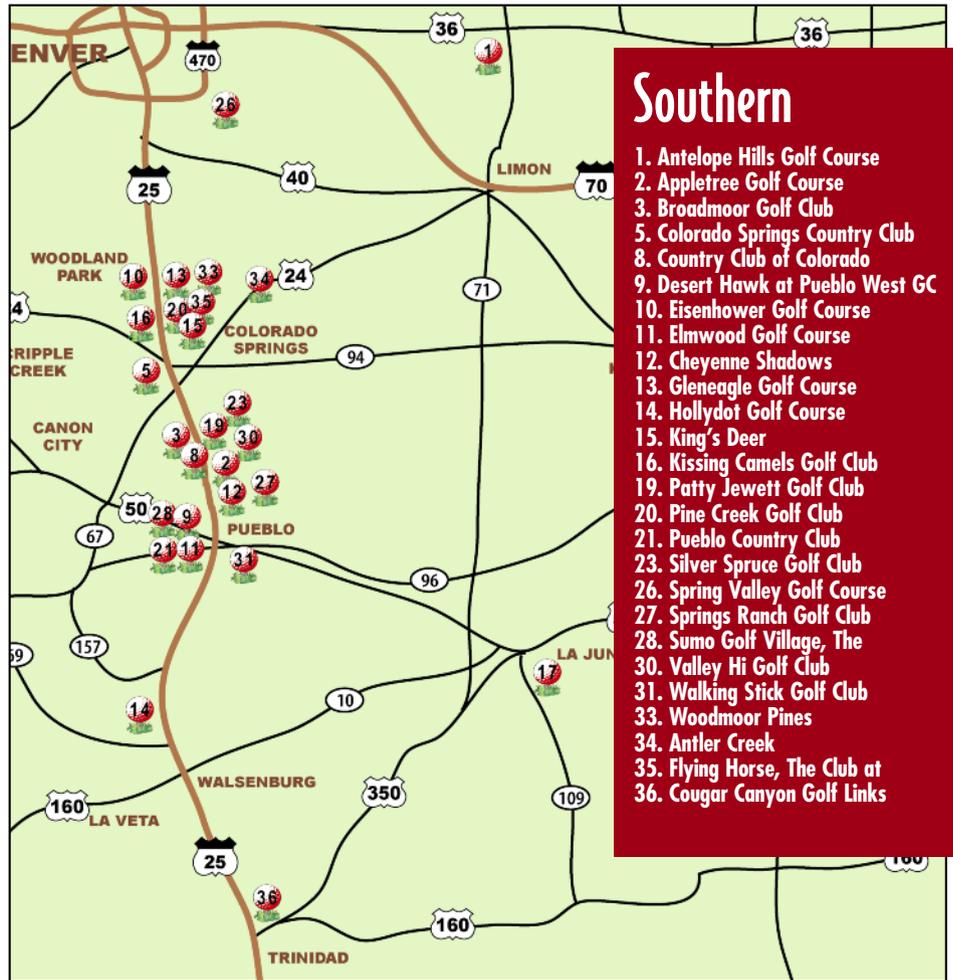
Gleneagle Golf Course
345 Mission Hills Way, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 488-0900, Public-18 hole. Par 73.

Hollydot Golf Course
55 N. Park Way, Colorado City. Reservations (719) 676-3341. Public-27 holes. Gold Links: Par 71. West: Par 36.

King's Deer
19255 Royal Troon Dr., Monument. Reservations (719) 481-1518. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Kissing Camels Golf Club
4500 Kissing Camels Drive, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 632-5541. Private-27 holes. Par 70.

Patty Jewett Golf Club
900 E. Espinola, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6934. Public-27 holes. Par 72.



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 2. Appletree Golf Course
 3. Broadmoor Golf Club
 5. Colorado Springs Country Club
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Pine Creek Golf Club
9850 Divot Trail, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 594-9999. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Pueblo Country Club
3200 8th Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 542-2941. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Silver Spruce Golf Club
401 Glasgow, Peterson AFB. Reservations (719) 556-7414. Military-18 holes. Par 72.

Spring Valley Golf Course
42350 Road 21, Elizabeth. Reservations (303) 646-4240. Public-18 holes.

Springs Ranch Golf Club
3525 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 573-4863. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Sumo Golf Village, The
5201 Gary Player Dr., Florence. Reservations (719) 784-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Valley Hi Golf Club
610 S. Chelton, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6911. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Walking Stick Golf Club
4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 553-1180. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Woodmoor Pines
18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Reservations (719) 481-2272 ext. 250. Private-18 holes. Par 72.



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Adam's Mountain CC	Eagle	\$150,000	\$730	No	\$0	300	GTFSSpFishing	888-760-2326
Aspen Glen Club	Carbondale	\$100,000	\$815	No	\$0	535	GTSFSp	970-704-1905
Ballyneal Golf/Hunt Club	Holyoke	\$60,000	\$500	Invite Only	\$0	N/A	G hunt, bocce	970-854-5900
Bear Creek GC	Denver	\$40,000	\$650	No	\$0	350	G	303-980-8700
Bookcliff CC	Grand Junction	\$3,500	\$365	No	\$50	520	GTS	970-243-3323
Boulder CC	Boulder	\$25,000	\$473	No	\$75	500	GTSFSp	303-530-4600
Broadmoor GC	Colorado Springs	\$60,000	\$535/A	Yes	\$0	N/A	GTSFSp	719-577-5790
Canongate at Black Bear	Parker	\$3,000	\$179	No	\$10	N/A	G	303-242-7932
Canongate at Blackstone	Aurora	\$3,000	\$179	No	\$10	N/A	GTSF	720-846-2367
Castle Pines CC	Castle Rock	\$23,000/market-based	\$625	No	\$50	450	G	303-660-6807
Castle Pines GC	Castle Rock	\$150,000	\$17,000/A	Invite Only	\$0	350	G	303-688-6000
Catamount Ranch	Steamboat Springs	\$65,000	\$688	No	\$0	395	GTSF	970-871-9300
Cherry Creek CC	Denver	\$75,000	\$650	No	\$0	445	GTSFSp	303-597-0300
Cherry Hills CC	Cherry Hills Village	\$120,000	\$760	Invite Only	\$0	500	GTS	303-352-5200
Colo Golf Club	Parker	\$50,000	\$560	Invite Only	\$0	377	GTSFSp	303-840-0090
Colo Springs CC	Colorado Springs	\$10,000	\$415	No	\$35	425	GTSF	719-634-8851
Columbine CC	Columbine Valley	\$50,000	\$515	No	\$63	420	GTS	303-794-2674
Cordillera, The Club at	Edwards	\$115,000*	\$18,000/A	No	\$1750/A	1,185	GTSF	970-569-6480
Cornerstone Club	Montrose	\$75,000	\$667	Invite Only	\$0	500	GTS	970-497-8383
CC of Colorado	Colorado Springs	\$27,500	\$365	No	\$0	450	GTSF	719-538-4084
CC of the Rockies	Edwards	\$9,000	\$750	No	\$0	350	G	970-926-3080
Denver CC	Denver	\$105,000	\$640	Invite Only	\$50	900	GTS	303-733-2441
Eagle Springs GC	Wolcott	\$60,000	\$12,500/A	Invite Only	\$0	250	G	970-926-4400
Eaton CC	Eaton	\$1,000	\$149	No	\$25	485	G	970-454-2106
Flying Horse CC	Colo Springs	\$39,000	\$425	No	\$0	450	GTFSSp	719-494-1222
Ft Collins CC	Ft Collins	\$9,000	\$422.50	No	\$0	500	GTSFSp	970-482-1336
Fox Acres CC	Red Feather Lakes	\$97,500	\$13,500/A	No	\$0	250	GTSFSp	970-881-2191
Fox Hill CC	Longmont	\$3,000	\$362	No	\$60	450	GTS	303-772-0246
Garden of the Gods Club	Colorado Springs	\$12,500	\$440	No	\$0	0	GTSFSp	719-632-5541
Glacier Club	Durango	\$70,000	\$575	No	\$1000/A	675	GTSF	970-382-7809
Glenmoor CC	Cherry Hills Village	\$35,000	\$500	No	\$50/Q	475	GTSF	303-257-1313
Greeley CC	Greeley	\$9,000	\$390	NO	\$0	500	GTS	970-353-0528
Green Gables	Denver	\$20,000	\$530	No	\$0	395	GTSF	303-985-4433
Harmony Club	Timnath	\$12,500	\$275	No	\$0	450	G	970-224-4622
Hiwan Golf	Evergreen	\$25,000	\$470	No	\$50	N/A	GTSF	303-674-3366
Inverness GC	Englewood	\$0	\$3,870/A	No	\$0	350	GTSF	303-397-7878
Lake Valley GC	Niwot	\$5,000	\$280	No	\$0	478	G	303-444-2114
Lakewood Country Club	Lakewood	\$30,500	\$515	No	\$75	450	GTSF	303-233-4614
Maroon Creek	Aspen	\$200,000	\$19,500/A	Invite Only	\$900/A	350	GT	970-920-1533
Meridian GC	Englewood	\$6,000	\$340	No	\$0	475	G	303-799-8412
Perry Park CC	Larkspur	\$2,500	\$423	No	\$50/Q	400	G	303-681-3305
Pinehurst CC	Denver	\$32,000	\$475	No	\$50	625	GTS	303-985-1551
Pinery	Parker	\$20,000	\$365	No	\$25	650	GTSF	303-841-5157
Pradera, The Club at	Parker	\$31,000	\$390	No	\$0	450	GTF	303-607-5672
Ptarmigan Country Club	Ft. Collins	\$5,000	\$300	No	\$50	500	GTS	970-226-8555
Pueblo CC	Pueblo	\$1,000	\$319	No	\$0	850	GTS	719-543-4844
Ranch CC, The	Westminster	\$4,000	\$422	No	\$100(3mths)	425	GTS	303-460-9700
Red Rocks CC	Morrison	\$10,500	\$425	No	\$50	475	GS	303-697-4438
Red Sky Golf Club	Wolcott	\$140,000	\$8,600/A	No	\$1000/A	425	GTS	970-754-8405
Roaring Fork	Basalt	\$175,000	\$13,000/A	No	\$100	500	GTFishing	970-927-9000
Rolling Hills CC	Golden	\$45,000	\$536	No	\$60	425	GTF	303-279-3334
Snowmass Club	Snowmass Village	\$50,000	\$625	No	\$67	350	GTSF	970-923-5600
Valley CC	Centennial	\$30,000	\$588	No	\$50	470	GTSF	303-690-6373
Woodmoor Pines	Monument	\$2,000	\$350	No	\$0	1300	GTSF	719-481-2272

Notes: All of the clubs indicated have different priced memberships (individual, family, corporate, etc.) therefore, in most cases the prices in this directory reflect information on individual memberships. Most initiation fees could be spread over two to four years, with interest or service charges. Additional fees are universal for golf carts, running \$11 to \$14 per person. Other additional fees are for clubs offering indoor tennis courts, there is a separate fee for their use. *Represents membership at 3 golf courses. Member Cap in most cases reflects golf membership only. Amenities range from golf (G), tennis (T), swimming (S) fitness (F) and spa (Sp). All prices are based on information received as February 2011.

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970.887.9195
Pole Creek Golf Course

September 12

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Outreach program
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Sanctuary

September 13

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Benefits Community Reach Center
\$150 per player
Contact Deb Haviland
303.853.3472
Ranch Golf Club

September 16

**31st Annual Apex Park & Recreation
Foundation Golf Tournament**

Benefits Apex Park and Recreation
District
\$110 per player, includes lunch and
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Indian Tree Golf Club

September 17

**Animal Welfare Society Golf
Tournament**

Benefits Humane Society of San Luis
Valley
\$70 per player
Contact Prim Ivan
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Hollydot Golf Club

September 17

Links for Little Ones

Benefits Colorado Christian Services
Adoption Agency
\$150 per player
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303.699.2376
Heritage Eagle Bend

September 19

**Don't Fear the Finger Golf
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and awareness
\$500 per player
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Castle Pines Country Club

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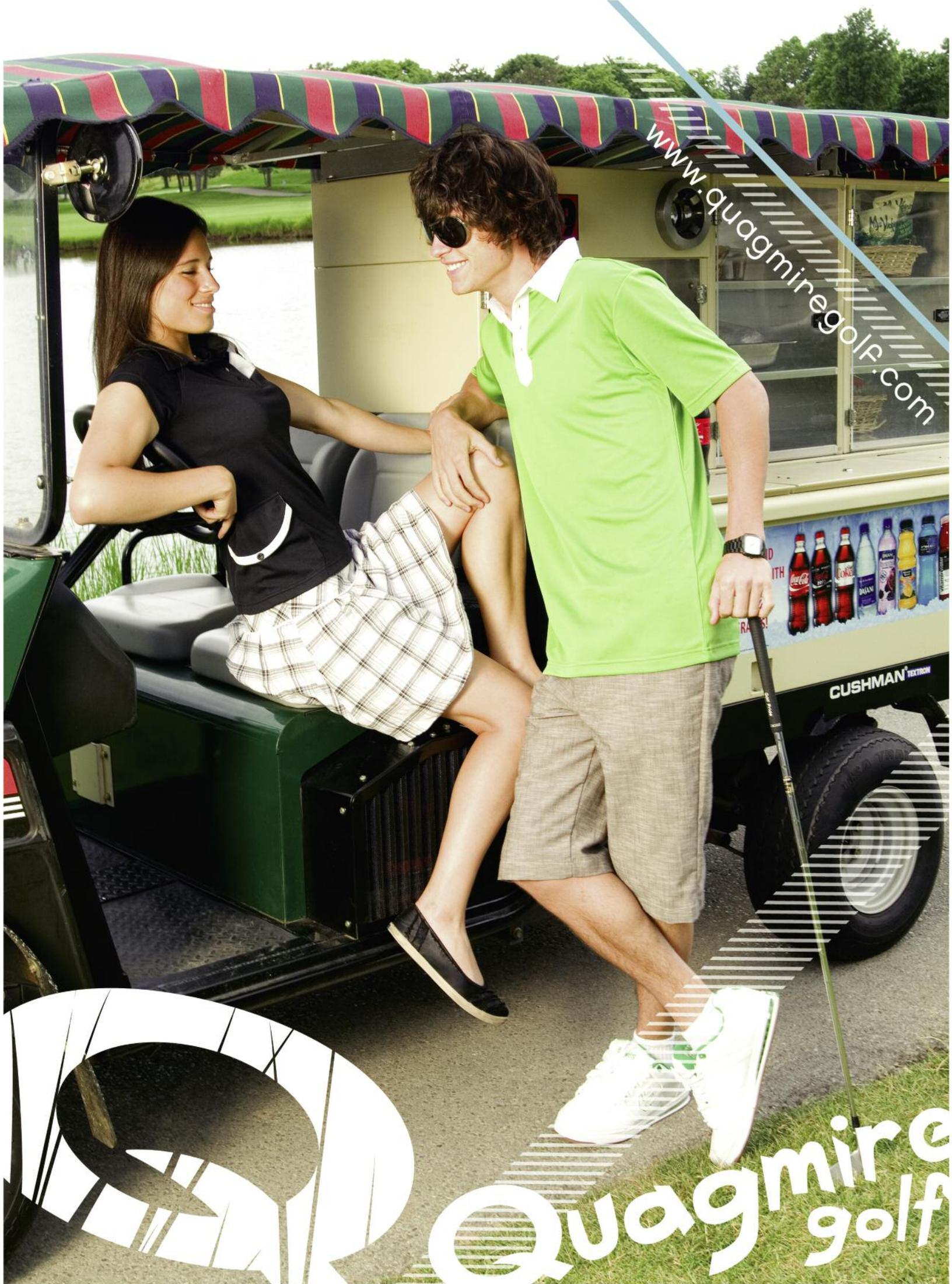
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By John Marshall

Take a Look at Southeast Denver

Head southeast for low-maintenance living with a host
of amenities—including superb golf





Vallagio

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section of golf villas, and it's likely they'll be as popular as those in the initial offering. If you are looking for a low-maintenance lifestyle with plenty of convenience, this could be the place for you.

Sure there are other condo and townhome communities, but few offer as much as Vallagio—at least not outside of a five-star resort. Did we mention that this is just a one- to three-minute light-rail ride into the heart of the Denver Tech Center? That makes it perfect for the busy executive. And let's not forget the golf; Inverness is a semi-private club with a 7026-yard course that winds its way through the many businesses and residences of the area.

With gas prices looking like they will remain above \$3 per gallon and more and more homeowners looking for a maintenance-free lifestyle, these car-optional communities are making sense. Imagine walking to work, walking to the movies, walking to shopping, hopping on the light rail to go watch your favorite Denver sports team or catch the latest show at the Buell—and never worrying about parking or fighting the crowds. Imagine enjoying a glass of wine or two at dinner without worrying about driving home. There are five properties currently available for resale that include all those conveniences, and they're priced from \$199,000 to \$450,000. There are also several new-construction homes priced from \$255,000 to \$1.3 million.

Set at the southern end of the Denver Tech Center, **Vallagio** has been one of the bright, shining new developments over the past five years. Located off the 3rd and 4th fairways of the Inverness Hotel and Golf Club, Vallagio is not your typical new-home community. As a matter of fact, that is exactly why Vallagio and other TODs, or transit-oriented developments, are still very popular despite the downturn in new construction during this recent economic re-tooling.

Vallagio is located just east of I-25 on Dry Creek Road in the heart of Inverness. What makes Vallagio so appealing is that it offers different styles of living space coupled with the convenience of walking to light rail, night spots, shopping and restaurants. One could literally live here without owning a car. Vallagio has over 42,000 square feet of inline retail space as well as an additional three pads for freestanding retail businesses.

Vallagio initially offered condos priced from the low \$200s, row houses from the mid \$400s, lofts from the upper \$300s and golf villas that will line the No. 1 and No. 2 fairways of Inverness starting around \$1 million. Vallagio is just about to open a new



Vallagio

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Monarch Kitchen, Lennar Homes/Blackstone

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Worthington Kitchen, Lennar Homes/Blackstone

In the southeast corner of the Denver metro area sits **Blackstone Country Club** with its 7313-yard Jay Morrish-designed course. Blackstone opened for play in 2008, and among its top features is a 35,000-plus-square foot clubhouse. An oasis for golf and outdoor enthusiasts, the Blackstone community has recreational bike paths and walkways that link the neighborhoods to a series of community parks.

Blackstone is located within the award-winning Cherry Creek School District, near E-470 along the Smoky Hill corridor. Residents are just a short drive from the Southlands and Park Meadows malls, as well as countless other shopping and dining venues. Members and their guests will find plenty of opportunity to fine-tune skills at the large practice ground and short-game facility, which include a two-tiered driving range, 11,400-square-foot putting green and 4,000-square-foot chipping green with two practice bunkers.

The impressive clubhouse at Blackstone Country Club is an inviting place for members to gather with family and friends. Club amenities include a 2,000-square-foot fitness center with state-of-the-art strength-training and cardiovascular equipment, along with a pool, tennis courts and juice bar. Canongate Golf Clubs purchased Blackstone couple of years ago, which has enhanced the membership value. Canongate has 24 clubs in the Atlanta area and another five in the Houston area; members enjoy reciprocity privileges but should check with each individual club for details.

There are currently 15 resale homes available at Blackstone Country Club, and builders that were chosen to develop the real estate surrounding the course are an option as well. Prices on the resale homes start at \$450,000 and climb to a current top price of just under \$800,000.

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Heritage Eagle Bend



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Just a short drive from Blackstone is another southeast-Denver favorite, **Heritage Eagle Bend**, located in the very southeast portion of the C-470 corridor. Heritage Eagle Bend is a gated adult community with a striking 35,000-square-foot clubhouse that includes state-of-the-art fitness equipment, pools, weight rooms and

much more. The 18-hole championship course, designed by Arthur Hill, opened in 2000 and plays to 7,105 yards. Heritage Eagle Bend offers both resident and non-resident golf memberships.

As with most adult communities, the homes, patio homes and paired homes are ranch styles; several layouts include walkout

basements. There are currently 41 homes and townhomes for sale along the course, ranging in price from \$179,000 for a two-bedroom/two-bath townhome to \$775,000 for an executive home with incredible upgrades and over 4,400 finished square feet. That makes Heritage Eagle Bend one of the most affordable golf communities in the Denver area.

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Plum Creek Golf Club

Plum Creek Golf Club is located in beautiful Castle Rock, Colorado, only fifteen minutes from the Denver Tech Center. Plum Creek is a former TPC Golf Course designed by Pete Dye and hosted an event on what is now the Champions Tour for several years. The course features many of the state's best holes. The Par 3 12th consists of 10,000 railroad ties surrounding the green. "The Best Finish in Colorado" is highlighted by the par 3 17th all over water.

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The first Punta Mita Gourmet & Golf Classic was held this year at the amazing St. Regis Punta Mita Resort, and what an event it was. Members and guests participated in a golf tournament that included chefs from Mexico's finest culinary venues. Don Julio Tequila and Tattinger Champagne were two of the tournament's major sponsors. Also in attendance were vintners from some of Mexico's top wineries, producers of exceptional Merlot and Cabernet wines that would please any sommelier.



General Manager Carl Emberson joined the St. Regis Punta Mita in 2010 and decided to celebrate the property with an event that would bring together a golfing and gourmet experience. Many guests traveled from around the world to enjoy the exceptional golf, food, wine, champagne and tequila—to say nothing of the hotel itself!







The five-diamond St. Regis is part of a gated property on 1,500 acres set on a peninsula. A luxury resort that stands up to any in the world, it offers every amenity imaginable, including two impeccable golf courses designed by the incomparable Jack Nicklaus. The Pacifico and Bahia courses are two championship layouts that will test any golfer, providing incredible conditions and phenomenal views of Banderas Bay.

The hotel's 173 exquisitely and lavishly appointed rooms and suites offer such features as indoor and outdoor showers, butler service, complimentary WiFi and the finest comforters, linens and towels. Simply put, this property provides the very best in every aspect of luxurious accommodation.

What's offered outside the rooms is just as alluring. In addition to golf there's a range of ways to enjoy the resort's 26 acres, including tennis, fitness and swimming in one of the many aqua pools or in Banderas Bay. The resort has nearly 10 miles of inviting oceanfront.

The Remède spa and fitness center at the St. Regis features a world-class experience with every opportunity to be pampered with every imaginable treatment. Before or after therapies, guests can relax indoors or out.

As inviting as the resort is, Mexico deserves a visitor's attention, too, and hotel staff will get guests set up with tours and excursions





such as whale watching and exploring the exotic beauty of the area's ecosystem. There are options for divers and snorkelers, too, but for the pinnacle of ocean

experiences, consider chartering the luxurious yacht Mondrian. Anglers have a choice of heading out to deep water for trophy sport fishing—Mexico is well

known for marlin—or simply casting right from the resort's beach for smaller fish.

Fine dining is an understatement at any one of the resort's three restaurants. Award-winning chefs create sumptuous Latin and California-bistro-style dishes in a casually elegant environment set off by stunning views. Of course margaritas are made with every kind of tequila and every flavor imaginable.

With all the current fears about travel in Mexico, this lavish destination provides unmatched luxury *and* security. Don't allow news reports to deter you from visiting this magical place. Transfers to and from the resort are available and you can expect to be whisked safely from the Puerto Vallarta airport, just 30 minutes away, to the amazing haven of the St. Regis grounds for a getaway you will long remember.

The first Gourmet & Golf Classic was just the beginning. Dates are already set for the next culinary-golf-wine experience, so mark your calendar for April 19-22, 2012. The cost has not yet been announced, but suffice it to say that the experience will be well worth the price. Learn more at starwoodhotels.com or call 8777873447.

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With more than one million units of the Toyota Prius scooting along America's highways, this little hybrid hottie is hands down the force to be reckoned with in the gas-electric auto world. Taking a virtual road trip through the hinterlands will show you what's about to hit Main Street America.

The aforementioned Prius is keeping up with the pace of the changing hybrid market with its new features. The days when consumers were simply awed by a hybrid car have come and gone. Toyota knows it needs to package more than just a green machine to keep sales figures moving up and has designed accordingly. The 2012 Prius Five will feature power, leather-trimmed seats; a remote start and keyless entry. Prius is said to be introducing a fully electric model in 2012, but details are limited. The Prius Five is priced at just under \$30,000.



Hyundai has worked for more than a decade to build its reputation as a value luxury brand. It's jumping into the hybrid fray with a new Sonata. The 2.4L 4-cylinder engine and an electric motor powered by a lithium polymer battery produce 206 horsepower. MPGs in the upper 30s and a little punch off the line help to make the Sonata a reasonable choice in this line. The interior is comfortable and spacious enough to qualify the Sonata as a mid-size sedan, the back seat has plenty of room for kids and car seats and the trunk easily fits a set of golf clubs or a stroller. The technology and gadgets are intuitive and not over-the-top futuristic.

The Sonata Hybrid weighs less than its competitors in class and boasts 209 horsepower—tops in its class. It manages this with a lighter weight and the polymer battery (the same used in the Chevy Volt) that takes less trunk space and is more efficient. The Sonata's standard features make it a real contender even if it is a new kid on the hybrid block. It, too, is priced just under \$30,000.

The most-hyped contenders in this hybrid cage match are the Chevy Volt and Nissan Leaf. Nissan recently pulled ahead of Chevy in overall sales but there are serious questions as to the broad appeal that the Leaf can garner given its specs. The Leaf is a true electric car—no gas engine to fall back on. This limits range to about 100 miles before drivers will need to find an outlet. Compare that with the Volt, which operates on battery power for the first 25



Chevy Volt



Ford Focus

to 50 miles and then lets the gasoline recharge the battery and operate the car. The Volt repeats this process, extending its range to triple that of the Leaf. The Volt's major problem is pricing. At over \$40,000, compared to the Leaf's \$33,000, it makes buyers wonder where the benefits are hiding.

Ford has also put its best battery forward in the hybrid competition. The 160-horsepower Focus reportedly handles like a sports car with the gas mileage of the best of them. At 40 mph on the highway and a sophisticated handling system unique to the Focus, there is a performance element that few in the class have attempted. A fully loaded package runs about \$28,000. The body style is sporty but not sports car.

Taking a look at the upper end of the hybrid market shows a future with luxury brands deeply engaged. The most notable is the Tesla Roadster, which raced out in front with an audaciously fast and pricey model. In doing so, it laid down some big tire tracks for others to follow. The Tesla Roadster has one gear so there's no shifting to slow you down. It allegedly goes 0-60 in just under four seconds. Built on a Lotus platform, the Roadster gets a bad rap for being more minimalist than drivers expect from a \$100,000 car. Tesla has responded with design of the Model S, which is a sedan due out in 2012. The Model S will have three options for range: 160 miles, 230 miles and 300 miles. The base 160-mile model will



Nissan Leaf



Tesla Roadster

That isn't going to win the Cayenne S any EPA awards, but it puts it squarely in competition with Mercedes' ML450 hybrid and the BMW X6. All this comes with a sticker price under \$69,000. That's reasonable considering the gasoline-only model is around \$65,000.

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Porsche Cayenne S Hybrid

start around \$50,000 with the U.S. government tax credit applied.

The Porsche Cayenne S Hybrid is an interesting foray into the hybrid market by one of the world's top luxury brands. Porsche didn't try to gimmick anything out of its existing model; instead the company subtly designed a hybrid influence into its bulky sport SUV. With a mere five-pound electric motor, the Cayenne S Hybrid

fluidly works between electric and gasoline power with nary a hiccup. Unlike some other hybrids that lurch or rattle when switching, Porsche designed its electric to take over at very, very low speeds or at very high speeds. Porsche has given it a moniker: sailing.

Utilizing the Volkswagen V-6, Porsche was able to boost to 333 horsepower and gas mileage to around 23 on the highway.

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Celebrities Won't Leave Home Without Them

Sunglasses

Sassy, glamorous, sporty, elegant—what's your style?

Golfers wear them on the back of their head, Paris Hilton won't be seen without them and according to a July 2011 London Entertainment News report, socialite Kim Kardashian is addicted to sunglasses because she believes they are the perfect accessory for any outfit.

It's official: Sunglasses are a de rigueur fashion accessory for men and women, as important as jewelry, shoes and handbags. And in case we've forgotten, they also protect our eyes from the glare and potential damage of the sun.

Priced for any budget from \$11.80 for the Retro Slim Rhinestone Cat Eye sunglasses at bleudame.com to the exclusive Dolce & Gabana Elite sunglasses complete with large diamond, pure gold casing and

the trademark D&G tag for a mere \$386,609, sunglasses are the final touch that will help create your signature look.

The fabulous thing about this fashion craze is that sunglasses can disguise or change the entire image of a person. Depending on the occasion, sunglasses are worn to enhance a business look, as sportswear or to make a bold, yet chic statement—day or evening.

Choosing a style that flatters your face and turns you into a fashionable god or goddess should be more fun than challenging. There's no single "must have" capturing all the attention this season. Rather, the options are almost endless, providing a veritable cornucopia of styles and designs that allow you to change your look as easily as your mood.



Big & Bold

Celebrities have taken the concept of huge frames and dark lenses to a new level. Worn by all generations, the idea is to hide the identity of the wearer. Never mind that you're not a celebrity; you can still revel in the attention as onlookers strain to see who you are. Massive and bold, these sunglasses make a statement and are showcased in lines by Chanel, Gucci, Dior and Miu Miu.

Retro Look

Celebrate the favorite styles of the '50s to '90s. These glasses might be round or any other shape and size beloved in decades past. Options include Wayfarers by Ray-Ban, which have been around for 60 years and were the signature sunglasses for James Dean. Today they're the No. 1 choice for Tom Cruise. Have fun searching vintage clothing stores and remember: the funkier the better.





Sport Shades

Taking the “almost anything goes” approach, this casual and fashionable look is a hot favorite in 2011. The key to these sunglasses is the wide range of colors in frames and lenses, giving wearers a different color combination for every outfit. Among the most affordable styles of the year, the sports look is hot in Ray-Ban and Ray -Ban Jr., X Loop, Fossil and, of course, Oakley.



Shield Sunglasses

Also known as the wrap-around look, these shades feature a wide, single lens. They're perfect for wearers with a round face, and they come in a variety lens colors. For the wildest selection of wrap-arounds, check out Lady Gaga's amazing line of sunglasses, available on the web at sunglasswarehouse.com/gaga

Diva Delight

This look is all about oversized and angular frames in contrasting shades—set off by jeweled accents and glitzy embellishments. Lens colors should be jet black, brown or mixed shades. The key to this popular look is not the price tag but the embellishments that create a touch of elegance for the true diva. Prada, Serengeti, DKNY and D&G are waiting to bring out the diva-licious in you.



Style aside, sunglasses should also function as they were originally intended to: as protection for our eyes. Always check labels to make sure the lenses provide 100-percent UVA and UVB protection.

Sunglasses should filter out some of the blue light, which can damage the retina. Before buying, test your top choices outside. A blue sky should appear gray with protective lenses. Choose a lens color based on your preferences and comfort level. Orange-brown lenses are a good choice for those with macular degeneration

because they filter out UV and blue-light rays for maximum retinal protection. The sports fanatic on the other hand may opt for lightweight, plastic and shatterproof sunglasses, easy to wear correctly or behind the head for that en vogue look.

No matter how you look at it, whether it's summer or winter, ultimate eyewear is the accessory that's truly easy on the eyes.

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By Françoise Rhodes

It's Raining, It's Pouring

Fortunately, you don't have to care about weather
when you're appropriately attired

As we learn each and every year in September, endless summers aren't so endless. While we're relaxing on tropical islands or playing 36 holes in one day, designers of golf apparel are hard at work creating fall fashions.

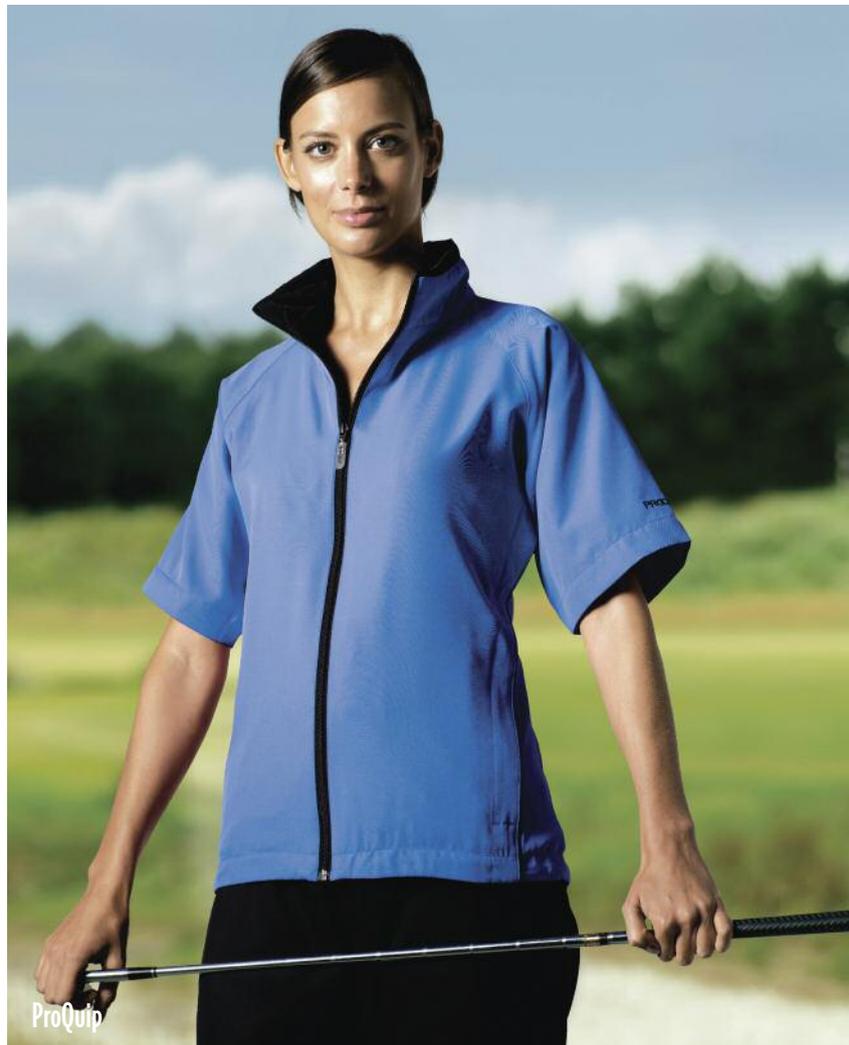
Front and center in the 2011-2012 lines is all-weather gear—and not a moment too soon. Some may recall the debacle at the 2010 Ryder Cup when the American team's wet-weather gear absorbed more water than it repelled. While some companies were wondering how it went so miserably wrong, ProQuip watched in delight as its line of wet-weather apparel kept European team members dry and comfortable on their way to a Ryder Cup win.



Kicking their sewing machines into high gear in the search for the ultimate water-repellant fabrics, apparel companies have stepped up their game and are finally competing with the ProQuip experts—at a variety of price points. Soon to be banished are the days of bulky, noisy and stiff all-weather gear. This year the styles are colorful with a streamlined look created by materials that are flexible, soft and, yes, waterproof.

In business for 28 years, **ProQuip** has become one of the leading innovators in golf weather wear. For ladies, the Liberty is the perfect lightweight, colorful waterproof jacket, its slimming design semi-fitted and set off with contrast piping. The Liberty, which comes with a three-year guarantee, has a soft, microfiber outer layer with Teflon coating. Priced around \$144, Liberty's colors include sky blue, purple, green and pink, all combined with black. The

men's popular TourFlex Jacket features a super-stretch performance fabric that allows golfers to swing freely and athletically. Also designed in a slim sports cut, color combos include black, lime green, blue and white. The jacket retails for about \$192. To locate a retailer, visit proquipgolf.com



Abacus debuted its fall men and women's rain gear, including the Pitch 59 full-stretch rain jacket and the Putter waterproof rain trousers. The Pitch is made from four-way stretch fabric for maximum comfort and freedom of movement. The jacket's easy-to-swing feature is created by a special sleeve construction and lining, combined with a lightweight, quiet fabric. Colors include black and dark grey. The Pitch comes with a two-year guarantee and is priced at about \$330. Putter rain trousers have the look of a regular five-pocket trouser and are made with a polyester micro twill that creates a softer, more wearable pant. Available in navy, black and dark red, Putter trousers can go from the office straight to the golf course. They're priced at \$120. abacus-golf.com

Living in the southwest is all about abundant sunshine, so a little rain is a refreshing treat. **Sun Mountain** has designed the perfect rain gear for the sunshine states: the Rainflex short-sleeve pullover. Made with a Tricot liner for comfort and motion, the RainShield fabric protector repels water and stains while maintaining breathability. YKK waterproof zippers and zipper tunnels further protect against leakage. Only in red, short sleeves are hard to find in rain gear making this pullover the perfect gift. Priced at \$144. For those wanting a little more protection from the moisture and who love the fit of Sun Mountain designs, Rainflex also carries a line of

Sun Mountain



adjustable elastic cord provides a proper fit and flexibility out on the course. The jacket is available in black, black electric, city blue, metal and smoke. Featuring the same waterproof materials, the Sligo rain pants have a streamlined feel. Like the jacket, the pants have a drawstring waist for easy on-and-off transitions as weather changes during the round. They're offered in black only. Rain pants and jacket retail for around \$180. sligowear.com

This fall and winter there are no excuses for sporting that old-school bulky, frumpy, wet look on the course. By wearing any of this smartly designed, weather-ready apparel, you'll not only be scoring comfortably, you will also be singing in the rain.

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long-sleeve pullovers made with the same RainShield fabric. Bold combinations of yellow/charcoal and green/charcoal add color to the course on overcast days. The pullover retails for \$164. sunmountain.com

Rounding out wet-weather mania is the new line from **Sligo**, including a rain jacket and pants for men. The Sligo rain jacket boasts a waterproof, seam-sealed design and full-zip enclosure system. An

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