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Patrick Flavin



Doug Ghim



Flavin doubles up; Ghim stunned in U.S. Am

The Buzz

Rolfing: Jax Park “philanthropic”

The argument over whether or not to rebuild Jackson Park and South Shore golf courses into one Tour-quality layout is becoming the longest-running set-to since the mid-1960s, when the fate of Edgewater Golf Club’s course was Topic A in Chicago golf circles for several years.

That saga was settled when the condominium developer that bought the property from the membership was forced through a series of legal battles – including one over the traditional bribed alderman – into turning the property into parkland, from which the Chicago Park District eventually created Robert A. Black Golf Course in Warren Park.

This one is still up in the air, though the city-backed Chicago Parks Golf Alliance is trying to win a propaganda war. The latest missive was an essay by **Mark Rolfing** in *Chicago District Golfer* magazine. Rolfing, who was paid \$90,000 from the park district last year for consulting, calls the operation “our philanthropic effort to restore” the courses.

Philanthropic? Maybe for others who are kicking in toward the \$24 million the CPGA must raise to make the redo happen or accepted a seat on the CPGA board as a civic gesture without thinking it through.

Restore? This is a restoration like buying a house, tearing it down, and building a McMansion.

Rolfing writes that he wants “to create a more enjoyable day-to-day experience where recreational golfers will benefit from wider fairways and broader targets

around the greens.”

He must shop at a different golf course rebuilding shop than most others, because that could be done on both courses, leaving them intact, for a lot less than \$24 million.

Of course, it wouldn’t be likely to host a BMW Championship if the goal was accomplished in that fashion, and for some bizarre reason, that’s a fixation for Rolfing. He wants that shot of the golf course with the downtown Chicago skyline in the picture.

He works for NBC. Hasn’t he heard of a split-screen? A tape drop-in? NBC used them all week from Conway Farms, and will again from Medinah in 2019.

And the courses won’t be crammed into a clumsy two-parcel property with a potential \$200 price-tag for a player who doesn’t reside in the city.

NO SALE: Amazon, the ever-expanding online retail giant, gets those packages to you through a series of distribution warehouses. It needs more and more of them. One just opened in Monee off an Interstate 57 exit, but the company wanted one closer to O’Hare as a sorting facility, so scouted about for a large property.

River Forest Country Club, on 140 acres, was that property. Through a third party, Amazon offered \$60 million for the land on Grand Ave. (That’s about 606,000 Prime memberships in a year.)

The club’s board dutifully presented the offer to the membership, which overwhelmingly voted it down.

Some things are more valuable than money.

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THE COVER Patrick Flavin (left) and Doug Ghim (right) helped make this the Summer of the Amateur for golf in Illinois. / Flavin: Tim Cronin / Illinois Golfer; Ghim: Chris Keane / © United States Golf Association.

The Grill Room by Tim Cronin

The summer the amateurs took over

It's difficult to recall the last summer two amateurs have had such an impact on the state golf scene. First Patrick Flavin wins the Illinois Amateur. Then he follows up with victory in the Illinois Open. Then Doug Ghim, bounced from the Western Amateur in qualifying, more than makes up for it by nearly winning the U.S. Amateur.

That's a one-two punch to conjure with. Maybe 1980 came close, when David Ogrin won the two Illinois titles and made it to the final of the Western Amateur – losing to two-time champion Hal Sutton – while 39-year-old Joel Hirsch made match play in the Western Am, losing to Ogrin in the Round of 16, and took third in the Illinois Am.

The difference, of course, is that Hirsch was and is a career amateur, while Ogrin had his eyes on an eventual pro career, and Flavin and Ghim both figure to chase the cash in the near future.

Ghim's already all but sure that he'll not be at Pebble Beach next year for the U.S. Amateur, expecting to turn pro at some point after the 2018 U.S. Open. His pro debut could be the John Deere Classic.

And why not? The Arlington Heights standout has jumped to No. 4 on the world amateur chart, nearly won the U.S. Amateur, has his ticket to The Masters punched, and certainly has enough game to tee it up with the Tourists.

Flavin, a native of Highwood, is also entering his senior year – at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where the campus could double for a Hollywood movie set – and has shown this summer that

he can bag birdies in bunches plus has the pluck to hold off his competition.

Ogrin was the last of a handful of fine amateurs to come along in a short period of time in the Chicago area after decades of good players who showed promise but didn't make much impact. Ogrin did, just as Gary Hallberg was doing – a Walker Cup berth and four straight first-time all-America selections for Hallberg while at Wake Forest – and Lance Ten Broeck did a couple of years earlier. All three made a mark in various ways, Hallberg's so large he's going into the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame this fall.

But any two of those three didn't do in the same year what Ghim and Flavin have accomplished after previous impressive feats. Flavin had contended in both the Illinois Open and Amateur before, while Ghim advanced to the Western Am quarterfinals in 2014, but this is the best year for both players so far.

The irony is that at the start of the season, most eyes were on Nick Hardy, the stalwart from Northbrook, to go on a tear. He won the Illinois Amateur by a record score and was low amateur in the Illinois Open last year. But since Illinois was knocked out of the NCAA at Rich Harvest Farms in the semifinals, Hardy didn't make many waves. He skipped this year's Illinois Am to play in the Pacific Coast Amateur in a bid to improve his standing within the mysterious Walker Cup selection process, and Ghim ended up winning that fracas. (Ghim also stood tall in the Walker Cup, going 4-0,

winning his two singles matches and teaming with Maverick McNealy to capture a pair of alternate shot matches.)

The success of Ghim and Flavin has overshadowed both wings of the state's professional contingent, those being the vagabonds who bounce from mini-tour to mini-tour in search of a dollar and those who work the pro shops at clubs and public courses, many after giving tour golf a fling. To some degree, their rise mirrors the results of the two Tour tournaments played here, with Bryson DeChambeau winning the John Deere Classic and Marc Leishman taking the BMW.

DeChambeau and Leishman are where Ghim and Flavin want to be someday soon, with DeChambeau finally breaking through on the big tour and Leishman grabbing a tournament by the throat to set himself up for golf's biggest money prize.

Don't be surprised if they make it.

This issue of ILLINOIS GOLFER, with a record 47 pages, brings the return of travel coverage, which occupied a corner of our April 2012 print edition but has been on the road, if you will, since.

We're pleased to commend to you a column by Len Ziehm, Chicago's longest-tenured golf writer, on the Pinehurst resort's new short course, and a report by Neal Kotlarek, on the golf beat for over two decades, on Stotin Brae, the central Michigan course designed by the co-workers of Tom Doak at Renaissance Golf. There's also a report on the day the sky went dark in southern Illinois.



BMW CHAMPIONSHIP

Leishman unleashed

A wire-to-wire win finally puts the Aussie on the radar

PHOTOGRAPH BY CHARLES CHERNEY / WGA



One tournament after surrendering the lead down the stretch, Marc Leishman ran away from the year's most elite field

BY TIM CRONIN

REPORTING FROM LAKE FOREST

Vindication.

Marc Leishman earned that along with the title of BMW Championship winner on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Thirteen days earlier, Leishman blew up on the back nine of TPC Boston, allowing Justin Thomas to pass him and win the second tournament in the PGA Tour's playoff series.

He'd won tournaments on six tours – including the Travelers in 2012 and the Arnold Palmer Invitational earlier this year – but Leishman, for better or worse, was better known for dropping a playoff to Zach Johnson in the British Open at St. Andrews and finishing tied for fourth in the 2013 Masters, where he flirted with trying on a green jacket on the back nine.

It was more like a strait jacket.

This one, he would not lose.

This one, Leishman won going away, scoring a Western Open / BMW record 261 with a final-round 67 at Conway Farms Golf Club, shoving the record aggregates of Tiger Woods (2007) and Jason Day (2015) aside. His 23-under-par mark in the lowest-scoring Western / BMW in its

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Charles Cherney / Western Golf Association

114-tournament history also matched the record for deep red numbers in a Western / BMW set by Dustin Johnson at Crooked Stick Golf Club last year, when Johnson shot 265 on the par-72 course near Indianapolis.

Leishman beat Justin Rose and Rickie Fowler by five strokes in his wire-to-wire triumph. Rose scored 6-under 65 for his 18-under total of 266, while Fowler, the epitome of hot and cold all week, posted a 67. Twice, Rose closed the gap to two strokes, but with Leishman playing nearly flawless golf – he had two final-round bogeys and six for the week to go with 29 birdies – either Rose or Fowler would have needed to shoot 61 to force extra holes.

“I had a big enough buffer to get it done, and I got it done,” Leishman said.

Over the years, the big 33-year-old Australian had built an underdog's resume. He'd even finished tied for second with Jim Furyk in the 2009 BMW at Cog Hill. Nobody remembers because they finished eight strokes behind Tiger Woods.

That was typical for Leishman. Even at Bay Hill this year, the story wasn't so much that Leishman won but that Arnold Palmer wasn't there to shake his hand at the 72nd green.

Leishman was the big bearded guy who was also known more for the brush with death his wife Audrey endured a little over two years ago. Completely recovered, they've had a third child and devote time to the Begin Again Foundation, which raises and directs funds toward sepsis awareness. It has aided more than 700 families in

FINAL APPROACH Marc Leishman (page 4) eyes his shot to the 72nd green at Conway Farms Golf Club with a big lead in the BMW Championship, then celebrates (above) after a final birdie drops.



snake of a 28-footer on the par-4 15th followed by a 10-footer on the par-4 16th to go to 22-under, extending his lead over Rose to three strokes, elicited fist pumps from the usually placid Australian, especially on No. 16.

"I'd say that was a little bigger than the one on 15 because it gave me a four-shot buffer at the time," Leishman said. "You've got to do something drastically wrong to lose a four-shot lead with two to play."

Sort of how he threw away Boston, though the lead wasn't as large. That annoyance is now buried, and Leishman can look ahead to the Tour Championship.

"I had my sights set high for the FedEx Cup and trying to get into the top five," Leishman said. "It's nice to have the (J.K. Wadley and BMW) trophies there, and be in that top five, and if I have another good week next week, who knows what might happen?"

Rose rued squandered opportunities.

"I went as far as I could," Rose said. "I missed the fairway on 14 and didn't birdie 15. Those two holes didn't work out for me."

Fowler frittered away chance after chance following birdies on the first two holes.

"I needed a couple more on the front nine," Fowler said.

Day, who nipped at Leishman's heels all week, scored 2-under 69 with a bogey at the last to finish fourth at 16-under 268. Day, with a new putter – an Ardmore – and a new caddie, pal Luke Reardon replacing longtime caddie Colin Swatton, didn't make a putt outside 10 feet all week. Leishman made 10 putts from 10 feet and more.

"It's nearly there," Day said. "I just need to tidy up the mistakes."



Charles Cherney / Western Golf Association

CHASED, DIDN'T CATCH Rickie Fowler had several birdie runs, including six in a row, but couldn't solve the front nine, allowing Marc Leishman to run away with the title.

Matt Kuchar and Rahm tied for fifth at 15-under 269. Defending champion Johnson scored 7-under 64 to finish tied for 33rd at 8-under 276.

They all advanced to East Lake, but only 30 of the 70 starters moved on. Four who were in the top 30 entering the week – Louis Oosthuizen, Henrik Stenson, Brendan Steele and Bill Haas – ended up on the outside looking in.

On the plus side, Tony Finau's chip-in birdie for a closing 7-under 64 jumped him to 24th by tying for seventh place after entering the week 39th. Sergio Garcia, Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay, the latter with an 11-foot birdie on the 18th hole, also climbed aboard the gravy train.

Phil Mickelson did not. Opening with a 66, he ended up 34th, but the PGA Tour's statistical wizards figured out that one saved stroke somewhere along the way this season would have been good enough to make next week's party. The competition is that close.

The week started with Leishman putting his stamp on the tournament with an opening 9-under-par 62 for a two-stroke lead.

That's sensational, but not unprecedented. Two years ago, Day opened with a 10-under 61 and went on to romp to victory at Conway.

This time, it was Day trailing after a 7-under 64 keyed by four birdies in the final six holes.

On a day when the majority of the field was under par and only four players were 3-over or worse on the par-71 test, the field averaged 68.855, the lowest first round in Western / BMW history and third-lowest for any round of the now-446 played in the championship.

Leishman was almost seven shots better, Day and fellow 64 shooters Charley Hoffman and Jamie Lovemark nearly five shots better. They



chewed the place up like a Vegemite sandwich.

So much, once again, for the tougher Conway Farms, hosting for the third and final time in the current rotation. Maybe it was the 20-minute fog delay in the morning, but this Tom Fazio layout rolls over like a puppy wanting its tummy rubbed when the pros show up.

Leishman, for his part, was thinking of the course record Furyk established four years ago: 59.

“It entered my mind for a little bit,” Leishman admitted. “I think anyone who starts going low would get that, but we’re here to do a job and I guess that’s when I concentrate on, trying to play each hole as good as I possibly can, not the end result.”

Leishman poured in 10 birdies in his 15-hole binge, including a 21-footer on the ninth hole to cap an outward 5-under 30, and a 19-footer on the par-3 11th. Aside from a bogey on the par-3 sixth, his round was spotless.

“I’m rolling the ball real well, making all the putts you should and then a couple of longer ones a round,” Leishman said.

Day opened with six birdies and an eagle – that on the par-5 eighth, where he hit his second shot to 3 feet 4 inches, a gimme in a friendly game. Sinking a 21-footer on the 10th hole didn’t hurt either.

Hoffman recorded his 64 despite a pair of bogeys, while Lovemark eagled the par-5 18th to get to 7-under. But the hottest streak of the day belonged to Rickie Fowler, whose 6-under 65 was built on six straight birdies from the 12th through the 17th holes, the last a 64-yard chip-in after his tee shot on the par-3 came up a few feet short of the putting surface. He missed a 14-foot birdie



Charles Cherney / Western Golf Association

NUMERO UNO Jordan Spieth retained his No. 1 spot in the standings entering the Tour Championship.

putt in his bid for a seventh straight birdie, which would have tied Hubert Green’s record from the 1985 Western Open.

Leishman stood at 16-under 126 via 18 birdies over two rounds, but said of birdie-riddled Conway, “I don’t think it’s a pushover.”

What a nice fellow to not complain about the decor after stealing all the silverware.

His round was further proof that Conway Farms is a pushover. It was in 2013, when Furyk scored a course-record 59 and red numbers permeated the scoreboard. It was in 2015, when Day opened with a 61, finished on top at 22-under-par 262, and 58 players finished under par.

It was again this time, with Leishman rac-

ing ahead of fellow speedsters Day and Fowler, who shared second place at 13-under 129 at the halfway point. Part of the reason was how short the course – 7,208 yards at the maximum, which is never used – was set up. Friday, it played to merely 6,916 yards.

In the era of Trackman, titanium and multi-piece balls, that might as well be the distance of a par-3 course. The 15th hole, a par-4 with water on the left, was arranged to be a drivable hole on Friday, 275 yards. Everyone in the field went for the green, collecting 39 birdies and an eagle – Fowler bagged it – and the hole averaged 3.478 strokes.

Friday on the dogleg-left eighth hole, 583 yards in the second round, players are tempted



more often than not. Forty of the 69 players went for it in two, and seven hit the green. Only one of the 79 players three-putted, and the hole played a half-stroke (4.507) under par.

For the week, only 50 over-par rounds out of 276 were recorded, compared to 65 in 2015.

Entertaining, it is. The gallery of approximately 22,000 was whooping it up much of the day, no more so than at 1:55 p.m., when Day aced the 188-yard 17th with an into-the-wind 7-iron. BMW donated \$100,000 for the Evans Scholars Foundation, and Day – a giving soul sponsored by Lexus – donated back the car he won for additional scholarship money.

A challenging test of golf worthy of the old Western Open – this is No. 114 dating back to 1899 – or the penultimate playoff battle of the season? Maybe not.

Leishman was loving it, as someone who followed up a 62 with a 7-under 64 should.

“I think it’s a good course in the respect if you’re hitting really good golf shots and making putts you can go really low, but if you’re off a little bit and playing from the rough, spraying it a little bit, there’s numbers to be had,” Leishman said.

“I think it punishes bad shots and if you’re hitting it good there’s a lot of opportunities to make birdies and eagles.”

Day scored five birdies, but two eagles – one on the par-5 14th to go with the ace – really catapulted him. Leishman led at daybreak, trailed Day by three strokes when the fellow Australian finished his 6-under 65, then, with a tee time was about three hours later, then raced back by to move up by three himself.

Day, often ailing had struggled for some



Charles Cherney / Western Golf Association

LEFT IN THE WEEDS Jason Day opened 64-65, but that was behind Marc Leishman, and there Day stayed. time, and was back in form, but getting back to his form of 2015, when he moved into the No. 1 ranking with wins in the PGA and BMW, is another thing.

“I don’t even know if I’ll ever get back there,” Day said. “It’s just slowly building. If I can feel

like the wins come easy like it was back then, that’s the main goal. Make it feel like ... you’re not really thinking about it.”

The third round, named Moving Day by Chicago favorite Ken Venturi decades ago, was unusual in that nobody moved.



Venturi was probably spinning in his grave. But Bill Murray would have loved a day more like Groundhog Day.

It opened with Leishman leading by three and Day and Fowler tied for second.

It ended with Leishman leading by five at 19-under 194 after a 68, and Day and Fowler tied for second after matching 70s for 14-under 199.

Behind the three at the top were, to quote Capt. Renault, all the usual suspects. Rose, winner of the BMW the last time it was played at Cog Hill, alone in fourth at 12-under via a bogey-free 5-under 66. Rahm, Matt Kuchar and Moore were among a sevensome tied for fifth at 11-under.

Rahm had the best round among those suspects, a 6-under 65 to climb from 29th place, but even that wasn't low enough to make a significant move. Eight strokes behind going into the final round, he and the rest at 202 played for second.

Much of Saturday was a display of inertia on the leader board. Aside from Fowler's eagle on the par-4 first hole – a 24-foot putt from the fairway after a 332-yard drive – there were more pars than anything else. Day hit nine fairways and eight greens en route to fashioning his 70, Fowler didn't make a putt longer than eight feet in posting his 70, and Leishman plodded along to his 3-under reading, getting up-and-down from the right rough for a birdie 4 at the last.

"It was a bit of a grind out there today," Day said. "The greens started to get a little firmer, the fairways started to get a little firmer."

Which partially explains his 366-yard drive on the 18th hole, which yielded only a par 5 when he bunkered his approach.

Golf can be that way. Until Conway Farms, Leishman knew it all too well.

BMW Championship

Conway Farms GC • September 14-17 • Par 71 • 7,048 yards

1 Marc Leishman	-23	62-64-68-67-261	\$ 1,575,000.00	Daniel Berger	- 8	68-68-69-71-276	\$ 45,250.00
2 Justin Rose	-18	67-68-66-65-266	770,000.00	40 Adam Hadwin	- 7	71-71-70-65-277	35,000.00
Rickie Fowler	-18	65-64-70-67-266	770,000.00	Ian Poulter	- 7	69-69-70-69-277	35,000.00
4 Jason Day	-16	64-65-70-69-268	420,000.00	Brian Harman	- 7	69-69-70-69-277	35,000.00
5 Matt Kuchar	-15	67-68-67-67-269	332,500.00	Hudson Swafford	- 7	68-66-73-70-277	35,000.00
Jon Rahm	-15	69-68-65-67-269	332,500.00	44 Martin Laird	- 6	73-69-70-66-278	28,875.00
7 Tony Finau	-13	65-72-70-64-271	282,187.50	Brendan Steele	- 6	68-66-72-72-278	28,875.00
Jordan Spieth	-13	65-70-71-65-271	282,187.50	Mackenzie Hughes	- 6	67-68-69-74-278	28,875.00
9 Anirban Lahiri	-12	67-71-68-66-272	236,250.00	47 Hideki Matsuyama	- 5	72-68-70-69-279	23,537.50
Webb Simpson	-12	66-73-65-68-272	236,250.00	Kyle Stanley	- 5	70-68-71-70-279	23,537.50
Patrick Cantlay	-12	67-65-70-70-272	236,250.00	Justin Thomas	- 5	67-70-71-71-279	23,537.50
12 Brooks Koepka	-11	71-70-69-63-273	156,406.25	Russell Henley	- 5	66-71-70-72-279	23,537.50
Kevin Chappell	-11	69-67-70-67-273	156,406.25	51 Grayson Murray	- 4	71-70-71-68-280	21,262.50
Francesco Molinari	-11	68-65-72-68-273	156,406.25	Henrik Stenson	- 4	72-66-69-73-280	21,262.50
Sergio Garcia	-11	68-68-68-69-273	156,406.25	53 Kevin Na	- 3	73-73-72-63-281	20,160.00
Pat Perez	-11	70-67-67-69-273	156,406.25	Bill Haas	- 3	71-69-71-70-281	20,160.00
Cameron Smith	-11	66-68-69-70-273	156,406.25	Robert Streb	- 3	67-69-75-70-281	20,160.00
Lucas Glover	-11	68-70-65-70-273	156,406.25	Sung Kang	- 3	73-68-68-72-281	20,160.00
Chez Reavie	-11	68-67-67-71-273	156,406.25	Kevin Tway	- 3	73-70-66-72-281	20,160.00
20 Zach Johnson	-10	67-71-72-64-274	91,250.00	58 Si Woo Kim	- 2	72-71-72-67-282	19,337.50
Xander Schauffele	-10	72-70-65-67-274	91,250.00	Emiliano Grillo	- 2	70-72-72-68-282	19,337.50
Luke List	-10	68-70-67-69-274	91,250.00	Jason Dufner	- 2	74-66-72-70-282	19,337.50
Sean O'Hair	-10	70-69-66-69-274	91,250.00	Rory McIlroy	- 2	72-69-70-71-282	19,337.50
Phil Mickelson	-10	66-69-69-70-274	91,250.00	62 Billy Horschel	- 1	68-74-71-70-283	18,900.00
Ryan Moore	-10	69-66-67-72-274	91,250.00	63 Louis Oosthuizen	E	77-74-66-67-284	18,637.50
Scott Brown	-10	69-66-67-72-274	91,250.00	Jhonattan Vegas	E	71-68-74-71-284	18,637.50
27 Charl Schwartzel	- 9	69-73-66-67-275	60,812.50	65 Patrick Reed	+ 1	72-72-71-70-285	18,375.00
Gary Woodland	- 9	67-67-72-69-275	60,812.50	66 Ollie Schniederjans	+ 2	73-70-66-77-286	18,200.00
Bud Cauley	- 9	69-66-71-69-275	60,812.50	67 Kevin Kisner	+ 3	71-71-75-70-287	17,937.50
Keegan Bradley	- 9	65-72-68-70-275	60,812.50	Charles Howell III	+ 3	68-76-69-74-287	17,937.50
Stewart Cink	- 9	67-66-70-72-275	60,812.50	69 Wesley Bryan	+ 4	76-71-72-69-288	17,675.00
Charley Hoffman	- 9	64-71-67-73-275	60,812.50	WD Danny Lee	- 1	played 2 1/2 holes, back trouble	
33 Dustin Johnson	- 8	71-72-69-64-276	45,250.00				
Paul Casey	- 8	69-67-71-69-276	45,250.00				
Bryson DeChambeau	- 8	68-70-69-69-276	45,250.00				
Rafa Cabrera Bello	- 8	65-71-70-70-276	45,250.00				
Jamie Lovemark	- 8	64-70-71-71-276	45,250.00				
James Hahn	- 8	68-68-69-71-276	45,250.00				

Scoring averages:	R1	68.855	lowest first round
	R2	69.072	2nd lowest second round
	R3	69.420	3rd lowest third round
	R4	69.116	2nd lowest fourth round
	Overall	69.116	
			Lowest overall average in championship history



117TH UNITED STATES AMATEUR Ghim pipped at the finish

Redman stages unlikely rally to capture National Amateur

BY TIM CRONIN

The level of golf was astoundingly high, and kept getting better.

Until, for Doug Ghim of Arlington Heights, the 37th hole of the 117th United States Amateur championship match.

Ghim had all but won the title through 34 holes. He was 2 up, dormie, over Doc Redman of Raleigh, N.C., with two holes to play at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif., on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Then Redman won those holes to square the match, and the 37th as well, for the title.

“It’s awesome,” Redman said. “All the hard work paid off, obviously.”

It was a disappointing finish for Ghim, but a day later, he was able to put it in perspective.

“If you told me at the beginning of the week that I’d be on the Walker Cup team and be playing The Masters and the U.S. Open next year, I probably would have taken it,” Ghim said. “Definitely one of the best weeks of my life. And I’m happy for Doc. He definitely deserved it.”

The playoff hole was Riviera’s famed 10th, a 315-yard par-4 that tempts players to go for the green. Redman, with the honor after coming



Chris Keane / © United States Golf Association

ALWAYS LOYAL Father and caddie Jeff Ghim consoles son Doug after a bad drive on the first playoff hole.



from two holes down on the final two holes with a stunning eagle-birdie punch to tie the match, hammered a hybrid just short of the green. Ghim pull-hooked his tee shot well to the left, behind a few trees and with no good way to plop a second shot on the green.

His attempt ran over and fell into the dreaded right-side bunker. From there, he found the back left bunker. From there, he ended up on the green, about 25 feet from the hole, with his fourth shot.

Redman, meanwhile, had chipped to about 10 feet. He never had to putt. When Ghim rolled his bogey attempt by, he conceded, ending on a sour note a match that at times stretched credulity given the amazing collection of shots and putts both Ghim and Redman offered the gallery.

“I’ve always liked my ability to close,” Ghim said. “Whatever happened, he’d have to do something incredible to close the match up.”

He did.

On the par-5 17th, the 35th hole of the match, needing to win the hole and the next or see Ghim walk off with the Havemeyer Trophy, Redman ran down a curling right-to-left downhill putt of about 45 feet for an eagle to win the hole.

On Riviera’s fabled 18th, Redman drilled his approach to about 10 feet and sank that for a birdie 3 after Ghim ran a long putt from the back of the green close. And it was off to the decisive hole.

“He misses that putt, I win the U.S. Am,” Ghim said. “When it did go in, it was like, ‘Wow, okay.’”

“I knew crazy things could happen. Did I expect them in the fashion they did? No.”

Of Redman’s bomb from Malibu on the 17th, Ghim said, “That’s quite a blow. I reminded my-



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COMEBACK KID Doc Redman’s rally on Riviera’s 17th and 18th holes was unique in the club’s history.

self that I was still 1-up with one to go. You know, my dad kept reminding me on the next hole that you are still winning. He might’ve just made the putt of his life, but you are still winning this and you have to make him go get it from you.

“I mean, I didn’t hit a particularly great iron shot coming into 18, but I thought I did just that with the chip. I chipped it close enough. I felt confident enough – I had the same putt this morning for birdie.

“So I felt like I did everything that I could to force him to make incredible shots. He stepped up and did it, and kudos to him. I’m very happy for him.”

Ghim gave Redman equal measures of solid golf as well. He won the 31st and 34th holes to go 2 up in a match that was square or 1-up most of the way. Ghim had won the first hole with a bogey, fell behind when Redman birdied the 13th, and trailed by two holes for only two holes, when Redman birdied the 20th. But Ghim won the 22nd with a par 3, and squared the match with a birdie on the 29th. Twenty-six of the first 33 holes were halved.

“It felt like every time we won a hole it was so significant because we weren’t giving each other anything – nothing was easy,” Ghim said. “Every hole that we won was super hard earned. It felt weird to even have a putt to win the hole. You’re like, I don’t know when the next time I’m going to actually have an opportunity like this. Felt like do or die every time you had a chance.

“It’s just a testament to how good we played. Both of us were really smart about how we played and definitely let ourselves with areas we could get up and down and force the other guy to execute. For most the day we both stepped up and executed. Yeah, I think that’s why you saw the match the way it was.”

Ghim scored 3-under 67 in the morning and 2-under 68 in the afternoon. Redman also had a morning 67 – all these scores come with the usual match-play concessions – and a 1-under 69 for the afternoon 18, but the 3-3 finish propelled him to the 37th hole, and thus another 3, to Ghim’s double-bogey 6.

Steve Elkington, who won the 1995 PGA

Championship on the George Thomas layout, called it an “incredible finish. (N)obody finishes 3, 3 at Riv to force a playoff.”

Ghim’s come on brilliantly since he debuted with a course record-tying 63 at Beverly Country Club in the 2014 Western Amateur.

“I was playing inspired golf that I’d never played before,” Ghim said of that showing. “Now, it’s become more of a consistent thing, more of an expectation to play at that level. I struggled my freshman year at Texas, but the whole goal was to get back to where I was at Beverly. I feel I’m closer to that. I feel every aspect of my game is better, the physical and mental aspect of it.

“I feel really good about my game and where it is right now. This whole summer I’d been building up to a really good end.”

There was little surprise when both players were named to the U.S. Walker Cup team for the match at Los Angeles Country Club.

It surely didn’t hurt the Clemson sophomore that 15 days earlier, he’d battled Norman Xiong for 22 holes in the championship match of the Western Amateur, only to see Xiong win it when his tee shot and approach on the fourth extra hole were wanting.

In that battle, Redman lipped out potentially winning putts on the 18th and 20th holes, and Xiong did so on the 19th.

This time, Redman sank the big putts on the final two holes of regulation, and needed only to chip to 10 feet. The next thing in his hands wasn’t a putter. It was the Havemeyer Trophy.

“It’s golf,” Ghim said. “Some days it’s not meant for you. I did the absolute best I could have. I put him in the position he was under the hot seat, and he just thrived under it.”



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EYE ON THE BALL Doug Ghim in the bunker on the first hole of the U.S. Amateur championship match.



117th U.S. Amateur

Riviera CC • August 14-20 • Par 70 • 7,270 yards

Round of 64 / Aug. 16

Upper Bracket

Hayden Wood, Edmond, Okla. (131) d. Chris Crisologo, Canada (144), 4 & 3
 Kristoffer Ventura, Norway (141) d. Hayden Buckley, Tupelo, Miss. (141), 7 & 6
 Ricky Castillo, Yorba Linda, Calif. (143) d. Edwin Yi, Eugene, Ore. (139), 3 & 1
 Connor Syme, Scotland (142) d. Maverick McNealy, Portola Valley, Calif. (139), 2 & 1
 Joey Vrzich, El Cajon, Calif. (144) d. Jack Singh Brar, England (138), 3 & 1
 Arthur Griffin, Lake Placid, N.Y. (140) d. Nathan Jeansonne, Keithville, La. (142), 3 & 2
Doug Ghim, Arlington Heights, Ill. (138) d. Chris Waters, Atlanta, Ga. (143), 4 & 3
 Sahith Theegala, Chino Hills, Calif. (140) d. Gavin Hall, Pittsford, N.Y. (142), 19 holes
 Theo Humphrey, Greenwich, Conn. (136) d. Brendon Jelley, Tulsa, Okla. (144), 3 & 2
 Kyle Mueller, Athens, Ga. (142) d. James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. (141), 2 & 1
 Cole Madey, West Linn, Ore. (143) d. Won Jun Lee, South Korea (138), 3 & 2
 Noah Norton, Chico, Calif. (142) d. Turk Pettit, Sugar Grove, N.C. (140), 2 and 1
 Chun An Yu, Republic of China (144) d. Lee Hodges, Ardmore, Ala. (136), 1 up
 Zach Bauchou, Forest, Va. (140) d. Joey Savoie, Canada (142), 2 up
 Collin Morikawa, La Canada Flintridge, Calif. (138) d. Blake Collyer, Australia (143), 6 & 5
 Dylan Perry, Australia (140) d. Alex Smalley, Wake Forest, N.C. (142), 19 holes

Lower Bracket

Billy Walthouse, Longmeadow, Mass. (144) d. Norman Xiong, San Diego, Calif. (134), 2 up

Cheng Jin, People's Republic of China (141) d. Kaito Onishi, Japan (141), 4 & 3
 Dawson Armstrong, Brentwood, Tenn. (143) d. Andy Ogletree, Little Rock, Miss. (139), 3 & 1
 Robert MacIntyre, Scotland (142) d. Cameron Young, Scarborough, N.Y. (139), 1 up
 Mark Lawrence Jr., Richmond, Va. (137) d. Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y. (144), 4 & 3
 Tyler Strafaci, Davie, Fla. (142) d. Matthew Wolff, Agoura Hills, Calif. (140), 3 & 2
 Garrett Barber, Stuart, Fla. (138) d. Justin Suh, San Jose, Calif. (143), 2 & 1
 Shae Wools-Cobb, Australia (142) d. Sam Burns, Shreveport, La. (140), 2 & 1
Doc Redman, Raleigh, N.C. (144) d. Logan Lowe, Grass Valley, Calif. (136), 4 & 3
 Walker Lee, Houston, Tex. (142) d. Kyle McClatchie, South Africa (141), 2 & 1
 Dylan Wu, Medford, Ore. (143) d. Patrick Cover, Huntersville, N.C. (138), 1 up
 John Oda, Honolulu, Hawaii (142) d. Justin Tereshko, Greensboro, N.C. (140), 2 up
 Braden Thornberry, Olive Branch, Miss. (144) d. Joaquin Niemann, Chile (137), 2 up
 Travis Smyth, Australia (142) d. William Gordon, Davidson, N.C. (140), 3 & 1
 Will Zalatoris, Plano, Tex. (143) d. Philip Barbaree, Shreveport, La. (138), 1 up
 Hugo Bernard, Canada (140) d. John Hilliard Catanzaro, Gadsden, Ala. (142), 4 & 3

Round of 32 / Aug. 17

Upper Bracket

Ventura d. Wood, 3 & 2
 Syme d. Castillo, 4 & 3
 Vrzich d. Griffin, 4 & 2
 Ghim d. Theegala, 19 holes
 Humphrey d. Mueller, 3 & 1

Norton d. Linn, 2 & 1
 An Yu, d. Bauchou, 4 & 3
 Morikawa d. Perry, 1 up

Lower Bracket

Jin d. Walthouse, 5 & 4
 Armstrong d. MacIntyre, 3 & 1
 Lawrence d. Strafaci, 1 up
 Wools-Cobb d. Barber, 1 up
Redman d. Lee, 1 up
 Oda d. Wu, 2 & 1
 Smyth d. Thornberry, 3 & 2
 Zalatoris d. Bernard, 3 & 2

Round of 16 / Aug. 17

Upper Bracket

Syme d. Ventura, 1 up
Ghim d. Vrzich, 3 & 2
 Humphrey d. Norton, 4 & 3
 An Yu, d. Collin Morikawa, 2 up

Lower Bracket

Armstrong d. Jin, 2 & 1
 Lawrence d. Wools-Cobb, 2 & 1
Redman d. Oda, 2 & 1
 Smyth d. Zalatoris, 2 & 1

Quarterfinals / Aug. 18

Ghim d. Syme, 2 & 1
 Humphrey d. An Yu, 1 up
 Lawrence d. Armstrong, 3 & 2
Redman d. Smyth, 1 up

Semifinals / Aug. 19

Ghim d. Humphrey, 2 & 1
Redman d. Lawrence, 1 up

Final / Aug. 20

Redman d. **Ghim**, 37 holes



115TH WESTERN AMATEUR

Xiong zooms to the pinnacle

*Redman edged in record
22-hole battle for title*

BY TIM CRONIN
REPORTING FROM GLENCOE

Between them, Norman Xiong and Doc Redman may well win over \$100 million on the pro tour. They're that talented, and there's that much money out there.

None of that lucre will be able to supplant the memory of their championship match for the Western Amateur crown on Saturday afternoon at Skokie Country Club. Xiong's par on the fourth extra hole proved the difference in the longest overtime of the 115 championship matches.

"It could have gone either way," Xiong said. "It was solid golf. To win this tournament, it's such a long battle, stroke play followed by match play."

"There were massive swings, and I guess I just slowly got momentum back on the back," said Redman, who was 4 down at the turn but squared the match on the 17th and nearly won it twice after that.

Played before a gallery that reached 600 at some points, the match was replete with splendid shots, long putts falling in, and a few that edged



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ON TARGET Norman Xiong fires toward the pin during the Western Amateur's championship match.

the cup. Both players felt both the pressure of playing for the second-oldest title in American amateur golf, and experienced the joy of being in the middle of the battle.

It was 19-year-old Redman's uncharacteristically short drive on the 22nd hole, Skokie's fourth, a 441-yard test, that undid him. The duo had matched pars on the first two holes – Xiong



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SO CLOSE Doc Redman and a young fan with a prime spot watch a potential winning putt lip out on the 20th hole of the Western Amateur title match at Skokie.



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SKOKIE SWIFT Skokie Country Club (18th hole, left) provided a classic test for the field; Norman Xiong nearly won it all on the 19th, but his downhill birdie putt slid by the cup.

lipping out a potential winner on the 19th and Redman lipping out a winning putt for the second time in three holes on the 20th – and traded birdies on the par-5 third, Xiong sinking his from 18 feet. Now Redman had 173 yards remaining from the left edge of the carpet-like fairway. Xiong was 49 yards ahead of him on the same line, with a greenside bunker threatening both.

“It was an in-between yardage for me, and I was trying to hit a draw, which I’m not very good at, and it didn’t work out well,” Redman said, revealing perhaps the only flaw in his game.

The shot ended up two feet short of the green on the right side, with the cup sitting on a ledge back left. He was over 100 feet away, while Xiong dropped his approach 12 feet away.

Redman was still 12 feet short on his first putt,

and after Xiong rolled his birdie attempt close, Redman missed, ending a dramatic duel.

“I don’t think I really made anything today, in this match or the first (semifinal) match,” Redman said. “But I’m not complaining. It was awesome to be out there and compete. Everyone loved it. I loved it.”

Xiong, an 18-year-old from Canyon Lake, Calif., entering his sophomore year at Oregon, became the 25th medalist to also win the championship, and the 13th to do so in the Sweet Sixteen era.

No Western Amateur final match had ever gone three extra holes, much less four. But Redman, reeling after Xiong went out in 3-under 32 to put him 4 down at the turn, battled like a tiger, Clemson sophomore or otherwise. Still 3 down

with four holes to play, Redman won the 15th with a birdie and the next two holes via Xiong bogeys, squaring the match on the 17th green when Xiong conceded a par putt of about three feet after missing his own par putt. The gallery, having seen Xiong concede a 2 1/2-footer on the previous hole, gasped before dashing to the 18th tee.

“They weren’t too long,” Xiong said. “They were simple putts. I don’t someone would miss them, and if they did, I don’t want to win a hole like that.”

“It was very nice of him,” Redman said. “That showed the whole day. We don’t want to win on gimmicks. We want to play great golf.”

Redman lipped out a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole for the victory, then conceded Xiong’s four-footer, a return act of sportsmanship that sent the



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BIG HITTER Norman Xiong hammers a tee shot out of sight during the Western Amateur. A few in the field, led by Cameron Champ, reduced Skokie's famed double-dogleg par-5 11th hole to driver and short iron.

match to the 19th hole.

"That was tough," Redman said of his miss. "It was a great putt, and that's the way it goes sometimes."

"It was super nice of him to give me that putt," Xiong said. "It was longer than any putt I gave him. I think he was the only guy in the field who'd do that."

The turnaround came about when Xiong's accuracy on approaches wavered and Redman's became sharper. Xiong hit every green in regulation on the front side and was 3-under. Redman, after hitting only six greens in regulation on the front, hit all nine in regulation on the back and was rewarded with a 4-under score. Both hit three of four in extra holes, but the one Redman missed was costly.

"I got off to a really bad start the first few holes, but I knew I was still playing really well and if I could play how I had, maybe I could get a few holes back," Redman said. "I did. I stuck to my game plan, never pushed anything. I think we both played great."

Redman was 5-under across 16 holes in his 3 and 2 semifinal victory over Cameron Champ, while Xiong had to come back from 2 down with seven holes to play to oust Derek Bard, 2 and 1. He did so by making only one birdie down the stretch, with Bard bogeying the 12th, 13th and 17th holes, the last to give away the match.

Redman, who made the USGA's Walker Cup team by winning the U.S. Amateur (page 10), thought at the time making the Western Am final helped his cause.

"I played awesome in stroke play, and that's very encouraging," Redman said. "To hang tough and beat some really good players here, and



then to hang tough and come back from 4-down against Norman, I'm right up there with the best of 'em."

As quarterfinal matches go, the one between Champ and Joaquin Niemann was about as good as it gets.

Both players were in this year's U.S. Open, with Champ finishing in a tie for 32nd.

Niemann, an 18-year-old Chilean heading into his freshman year at South Florida, is the world's top-ranked amateur. Champ, who will be a senior at Texas A&M, could be a pro by this time next year.

Champ showed a delicate touch chipping and uncanny accuracy putting to go with his prodigious drives.

The bomber from Sacramento dispatched the rail-thin Chilean, 3 and 2, with a mixture of all of the above, earning the right to play Redman.

"I just grinded it out," Champ said. "I wasn't driving it well. Kind of squirrely."

Champ is a tough judge. For example, take his drive on the 557-yard par-5 11th, which zigs left, then right. To mortals, this is a three-shot hole. To Champ, it's a 381-yard belt straight over a copse of trees behind bunkers guarding the dogleg on the left side of the fairway. From there, with 176 yards to go, Champ smacked a 9-iron onto the left side of the green.

That play displayed not only his brute strength, but his smarts. Niemann, who is also silly long, hit it about 330 off the tee and poked a hybrid into the bunker guarding the right side of the green.

Champ, saying he is "a little more aggressive" in match play compared to stroke play, aimed away from the hazard with his second, since Nie-

115th Western Amateur

Skokie Country Club • 7,091 yards, par 71 • August 1-5

Round of 16

Norman Xiong (270), Canyon Lake, Calif., d. Dawson Armstrong (276), Brentwood, Tenn., 3 & 2
 Brendon Jelley (275), Tulsa, Okla., d. John Pak (274), Scotch Plains, N.J., 2 up
 Nick Voke (273), Auckland, New Zealand, d. Dylan Perry (275), Aberdeen, Australia, 5 & 4
 Derek Bard (275), New Hartford, N.Y., d. Ruben Sondjaja (273), Sydney, Australia, 4 & 3
 Joaquin Niemann (276), Santiago, Chile, d. Brad Dalke (271), Norman, Okla., 2 & 1
 Cameron Champ (275), Sacramento, Calif., d. Lee Hodges (274), Elkmont, Ala., 3 & 2
 Min Woo Lee (276), Perth, Australia, d. Nick Hardy (273), Northbrook, 7 & 5
 Doc Redman (274), Raleigh, N.C., d. William Gordon (275), Davidson, N.C., 1 up

Quarterfinals

Xiong d. Jelley, 1 up
 Bard d. Voke, 2 & 1
 Champ d. Niemann, 3 & 2
 Redman d. Lee, 2 & 1

Semifinals

Xiong d. Bard, 2 & 1
 Redman d. Champ, 3 & 2

Final

Xiong d. Redman, 22 holes

Stroke Play Qualifying Leaders

1	Norman Xiong	72-67-66-65-270	-14
2	Brad Dalke	67-64-68-72-271	-13
3	Nick Hardy	69-68-67-69-273	-11
	Nick Voke	66-70-69-69-273	-11
	Ruben Sondjaja	66-64-69-74-273	-11
6	Doc Redman	72-67-66-69-274	-10
	Lee Hodges	70-69-68-67-274	-10
	John Pak	69-63-67-75-274	-10
T 9	Five way tie at	275	-9

Top 16 players qualified for match play

mann had already found the bunker. It paid off with a 40-foot two-putt birdie to Niemann's par save, and a 3-up lead. One-up at the turn, Champ had also birdied the par-4 10th.

Niemann cut the gap to 1-down with Champ's double-bogey of the watery 12th and his own birdie of the 13th, but could get no closer. Champ won the 13th with a birdie, and they halved the par-4 15th with birdies, Champ doing so with a flop wedge from the gunch after a 330-yard drive. Champ closed his foe out with a two-putt par on the par-3 16th.

"The 15th hole was the best hole I played all day, hitting the flop shot to 15-18 feet," Champ

said. "That was the key to the match."

He sank his birdie putt after Niemann had rolled in a 20-footer on the same line.

Around Skokie

The title match was not only the longest in history – no other championship test had gone more than two extra holes – but matched the fifth-longest of any round since the move to 18-hole matches in 1961. It was the 13th championship match, and second in three years, to go to extra holes. ... Including concessions, Xiong was 5-under over 22 holes, Redman 3-under. ... Doc is Redman's given name, and he said he wasn't named after anyone in his family.

68TH ILLINOIS OPEN

Flavin doubles up

First to win Illinois Open and Am in same year since Ogrin

BY TIM CRONIN

REPORTING FROM GLENVIEW

Patrick Flavin didn't win a penny at The Glen Club on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

He won a place in history.

Flavin added the Illinois Open title to July's Illinois Amateur triumph at Calumet Country Club, becoming the second player to score the double in a calendar year, following David Ogrin's achievement in 1980.

"A little more exciting (day) than I was trying to have," Flavin said. "But it was a blast, and so rewarding to get the win at the end.

"To win both of them is crazy."

Flavin's 2-over-par 74 for 13-under 202 earned him a one-stroke victory over fellow amateurs Nick Hardy and Matt Murlick and low professional Brandon Holtz, all of whom landed at 12-under 203.

A Highwood resident entering his senior year at Miami of Ohio, Flavin led by six at sunrise thanks to opening with back-to-back 64s at Briarwood Country Club and The Glen Club, held that margin through three holes, but saw the lead evaporate thereafter. When Holtz rolled in a 15-



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THE SPOILS Just winning the Illinois Open trophy was good enough for amateur Patrick Flavin.

foot birdie putt on the par-4 15th hole, they were tied at 13-under.

But for a thinned low punch hook on the par-3 17th that floated into the hay on the left, a position from which Holtz was fortunate to make bogey, the football gear salesman from Bloomington would have been in a playoff, or perhaps won the title outright. His 10-foot birdie putt to tie Flavin on the par-5 18th just missed.

As it was, Holtz's exploits earned him the \$13,886 first prize. (It had been announced as \$15,250, but was revised downward several hours after play concluded after the value of amateur prizes were factored in.)

Flavin drew on the experience gained in winning the Illinois Amateur to keep his wits about him when Holtz opened the back nine with three straight birdies to cut the lead to two strokes.

"I was so nervous," Flavin said. "I got these chills down my spine at the state am, and today, I knew it was going to happen, and I was ready for it. To walk off that last green with pretty much everybody I know out there, that was so cool."

By the back nine, eight of his high school buddies – a.k.a. Flavin's Fanatics – were following him around, along with his family, plus girl-

friend Emily, his caddie on Monday. His brother Conor, back from a fishing trip to Canada – and a successful stint at the Illinois Amateur – was on the bag the last two days.

He also had a confident strategy.

“I knew with that six-shot cushion (at the start) if I could make a bunch of pars, they were going to run out of holes,” Flavin said. “I did that.”

But not easily. A double-bogey on the par-3 fourth and a bogey on the sixth – his first of the week – saw Flavin skid to 13-under. His 15-foot birdie putt on the par-4 eighth was key, he thought, in keeping calm.

“It was dead-center, perfect speed,” Flavin said. “I knew when I made that, ‘I’ve got this, I can just play my game.’ Every putt was huge down the stretch, and I hit a lot of good ones.”

Flavin also made a brilliant par save on the par-3 11th from the left bunker, which was populated by ducks, to prevent a two-shot swing in the middle of Holtz’ birdie binge, but after both bogeyed the 13th, Flavin had a two-stroke lead on Holtz, defending champion Carlos Sainz Jr., and 2014 winner Brad Hopfinger.

What had been expected to be a parade was suddenly a drag race.

Holtz made another push with birdies on the 14th and 15th, a 15-footer on the latter that tied him with Flavin. Both parred the 16th, and it was at this juncture that Hardy was making birdies on three of his last four holes to climb to 12-under 203 via a 4-under 68. Ahead of him, Murlick was sneaking in with a 5-under 67 for 203 as well.

But Flavin’s focus was on Holtz.

“On 17 tee, I walked by the scoreboard and saw it was just us two at the top, and that was nice to know,” Flavin said.



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ALMOST THERE Brandon Holtz just missed a 10-footer birdie and a tie on the final hole. He tied for second.

Flavin rolled his 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th just behind the hole, but Holtz’ bogey there gave Flavin the ability to play the par-5 18th as a three-shot hole. His 35-footer for birdie just missed.

“I thought it was in,” Flavin said.

Holtz thought his putt at the last, a 10-footer for birdie and a tie, was in as well.

“I tried to put a little pressure on him, but he played solid, making putts all over the place,”

Holtz said of Flavin. “If you keep digging, you never know.”

Holtz went back to his day job selling Riddell football gear to youth teams the next day. His competitors mostly went back to college; Flavin to Miami, Hardy to Illinois, Murlick to Marquette..

Murlick fashioned his 67 with a holed-out bunker shot for birdie on the first hole, a holed-out fairway shot for eagle on the par-4 second,

and three more birdies, offset only by a bogey at the third, a comeback that nearly shoved him into a playoff.

“I made good birdie putts on 14 and 15 that gave me some last-minute hope,” Murlick said. “I needed a couple more birdies.”

He went for the pond-guarded 18th in two from 190 yards, but ended up left of the green, and couldn’t made an up-and-down birdie.

“This was a great tournament for me,” said Murlick, heading into his sophomore year at Marquette. “Probably my best performance so far.”

Hardy recovered from a bogey on the par-5 14th with his birdie blast at the end to climb back into the scrap, parring only the 17th.

“I had a lot of good looks (at birdie),” Hardy said. “Looking back, I should have birdied 13, and 14, I lost two shots with a bogey. That’s a three-shot swing right there.

“I’m proud of the way I played this week, I just needed one more round.”

Sainz ended up in solo fifth in his title defense with a 3-under 69 for 11-under 204, with Hopfinger sixth via a 67 for 205. Web.com Tour regular Eric Meierdierks (73), finally recovered from an elbow injury that hurt his season, and teen Tommy Kuhl (67) from downstate Morton tied for seventh at 8-under 207.

To Flavin, the key to his consistency was simple: “The biggest key is one shot at a time, like today.”

Today being the day of the second round at The Glen Club, where he scored his second consecutive 64, an 8-under version following an opening 7-under 64 at Briarwood.

They added up to a gaudy 15-under 128 and a aforementioned for six-stroke lead over Holtz and Meierdierks, with Sainz and Hardy seven



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TOUGH FINISH Eric Meierdierks was in the final group, but finished tied for seventh after a closing 73.

back after matching 65s for 8-under 135. That score would usually lead the Illinois Open with 18 holes remaining. Not this time.

“I’m playing really well and having a lot of fun,” Flavin said after his second bogey-free round in succession. “

He birdied his first hole for the second straight

round and immediately felt at home. He felt even more comfortable after birdies on No. 5, 7 and 9 to go out in 4-under 32. Another quartet of birdies, including three straight on Nos. 14 through 16, followed to complete the 64. His total of 128 is four strokes lower than Sainz scored in the first 36 holes of his runaway 5-stroke victory last year. He led Christian Heavens and Hopfinger by four strokes and won by five, and has a theory on how pressure could affect the leader.

“Get within three or two, and you’ll get in his kitchen sink a little bit,” Sainz said. “So go low, and see what happens on the back nine.”

Sainz thought his 65 could have been better, and not just because he splashed his approach on the par-5 18th into the pond.

“My proximity to the hole was really close,” Sainz said.

Holtz’s 4-under 68 was punctuated by an eagle 3 on the par-5 14th, on which the big bomber from Bloomington had only 157 yards remaining for his approach and sank a 25-foot putt. As unknown as any contender in recent years, Holtz played for Illinois State, but basketball, not golf.

“It was always natural,” Holtz said of his golf, which included three years pounding the mini-tour trail before he decided to get a real job, selling helmets and other football gear to youth leagues for Riddell. “I’d be happy if I won, surprised. But you’ve just got to play good at the right time.”

Meierdierks, who recorded five birdies, including a pair of 20-footers, offset by one bogey, played with Flavin all three days, so he knows firsthand what he’s up against.

“He’s making a few putts,” Meierdierks said. “It’s really fun to watch. He’s making the short ones and sprinkling in 15-footers.

“I’m just going to keep doing what I’m doing. Keep it under the hole. Not do anything stupid. I’ve had leads like that. You can win by 10 or start thinking.”

Hardy revived his game with a competitive-best 10-birdie outburst, but a double-bogey on the par-4 eighth and a bogey on the par-4 12th crimped his style. Still, firing a 65 pulled him into the tie for fourth.

While the others plotted potential comebacks, Flavin played it cool.

“I’ll sleep great,” Flavin said.

Those with six-stroke leads tend to do so.

Flavin’s bogey-free tour of 64 in the first round at Briarwood set the competitive course record, and was a stroke off the practice-round 63 scored by Brian Bullington the day before. It earned him a one-stroke lead on Kemper Lakes head professional Jim Billiter, whose 6-under 65 came in the final group of the day and climaxed with a 35-foot birdie putt at the last.

“I bogeyed 17 and was like, let’s just get in with a par,” Billiter said.

It rattled in off the back of the cup, a fitting end of an eight-birdie day in what he said was his first Illinois Open appearance in a decade. Tournament play at Merit Club, his previous posting, always interfered.

Billiter jumped ahead of Meierdierks, Hopfinger and Holtz, all of whom scored 5-under 66 to tie for third. Thus the protagonists were immediately set for the final 36 holes.

Amateur Sean Furman of Skokie was among a quartet of players tied for sixth at 4-under. His came in the form of a 68 at The Glen Club, the more rigorous of the two courses. The DePauw sophomore played four holes in the middle of his round in 5-under, including an eagle on the

68th Illinois Open

The Glen Club • 7,088 Yards • Par 72 / Briarwood CC • 6,853 Yards • Par 71

1 a-Patrick Flavin-13 64-64-74-202			
T 2 a-Matt Murlick -12 67-69-67-203			
a-Nick Hardy -12 70-65-68-203			
Brandon Holtz -12 66-68-69-203	\$13,886.00		
5 Carlos Sainz, Jr. -11 70-65-69-204	7,371.00		
6 Brad Hopfinger -10 66-72-67-205	6,170.00		
T 7 a-Tommy Kuhl - 8 67-73-67-207			
Eric Meierdierks - 8 66-68-73-207	4,657.00		
T 9 a-Greg Bauman - 7 69-75-64-208			
a-Joo-Young Lee - 7 68-69-71-208			
T11 a-Quinlan Prchal - 6 69-72-68-209			
Brad Marek - 6 70-67-72-209	3,374.00		
T13 Ian Nelson - 5 72-67-71-210	2,664.00		
Tim “Tee-K” Kelly - 5 72-67-71-210	2,664.00		
Jeffrey Kellen - 5 70-69-71-210	2,664.00		
Bryce Emory - 5 69-69-72-210	2,664.00		
Collin Neeman - 5 71-67-72-210	2,664.00		
Jim Billiter - 5 65-71-74-210	2,664.00		
T19 David Lawrence - 4 69-72-70-211	2,216.00		
a-Charlie Netzel - 4 72-69-70-211			
Josh Estler - 4 73-68-70-211	2,216.00		
22 Andrew Godfrey - 3 77-65-70-212	2,048.00		
T23 Casey Pyne - 2 73-71-69-213	1,878.00		
Andy Mickelson - 2 70-71-72-213	1,878.00		
Brian Bullington - 2 73-68-72-213	1,878.00		
T26 a-Jordan Less - 1 72-72-70-214			
Kyle Bauer - 1 74-66-74-214	1,603.00		
T26 Christian Heavens			
- 1 71-72-71-214	1,603.00		
a-Ethan Farnam - 1 72-69-73-214			
Travis Johns - 1 70-70-74-214	\$1,603.00		
T31 a-Daniel Hudson E 73-71-71-215			
Kyle English E 71-72-72-215	1,416.00		
Steve Orrick E 73-69-73-215	1,416.00		
T34 Rich Dukelow + 1 76-67-73-216	1,298.00		
a-Zach Burry + 1 67-76-73-216			
Josh Butterfield + 1 74-68-74-216	1,298.00		
Curtis Malm + 1 72-69-75-216	1,298.00		
T38 Kurtis Luedtke + 2 73-71-73-217	1,172.00		
Guy Sciortino + 2 72-71-74-217	1,172.00		
a-Brian Ohr + 2 73-68-76-217			
41 a-Kevin Paek + 3 70-73-75-218			
T42 a-Trent Wallace + 4 74-69-76-219			
Chris French + 4 72-70-77-219	1,068.00		
T44 a-Jackson Bussell			
+ 5 72-71-77-220			
James Kerr + 5 72-72-76-220	999.00		
T46 a-Riley Bauman + 6 72-71-78-221			
Tim Tynan + 6 72-71-78-221	930.00		
48 a-Timothy Lim + 7 72-70-80-222			
49 Brandon Suzuki + 8 73-71-79-223	842.00		
50 David Lundy +12 70-74-83-227	812.00		
51 a-Sean Furman +13 68-74-86-228			

first hole, and survived a pair of double-bogeys. Things went south for him after that, with a second round 74 at Briarwood and then an unsightly 86 in the final round at The Glen Club.

“I hit 17 greens, and had a lot of birdie chances,” Flavin said after his first round. “Pretty much had a birdie chance on every hole, a lot of 10-to-15 footers. But you can’t make ’em all.”

Flavin made seven birdies, a good enough percentage to jump ahead of the field. A birdie at

his first hole, the 381-yard par-4 10th, and he was off and running.

He birdied seven of his first 14 holes, then parred in, including a three-footer to assure his par 4 on his final hole, for a day that could hardly have been better.

“The key was getting off to a good start and having fun,” Flavin said. “And these greens, if you make a good roll, you’ll make your share.”

He did, three days running.

96TH ILLINOIS PGA

Schumacher bags No. 1 on No. 1

Indian Hill assistant comes from behind to claim a major



Tim Cronin / Illinois Golfer

BIG HITTER Adam Schumacher with the full follow-through during the final round on Medinah No. 1.

BY TIM CRONIN
REPORTING FROM MEDINAH

Adam Schumacher had a goal driving into Medinah Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Make the top 10 in the 96th Illinois PGA Championship and advance to next year's National Professional Championship, the PGA's club pro fiesta. That would give him a shot at a PGA Championship berth.

Schumacher did much better than that. He won the title, firing a 2-under-par 69 on Medinah's windblown No. 1 Course to come from six strokes back and pass three players, including overnight leader Jim Billiter, to capture the Jim Kemper Cup, pocketing \$11,700.

"People were saying that everyone was struggling, so I just kept grinding, getting up and down for pars when I missed the green," Schumacher said. "And it kept paying off."

The 26-year-old assistant at Indian Hill Club totaled 4-under 209 across the three rounds, and had a little more game than just saving par. He birdied the first and third holes to climb back into the fight while Billiter was stumbling to bogeys

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ON THE CUSP Brett Walker (left) and Doug Bauman (center) shared second place at even par 213, while Jim Billiter (right) finished at 1-over 214.

on the second and third, the beginning of a treacherous 6-over 42 outward nine.

Billiter would end up with a surprising 9-over 80 for 1-over 214, tying for fifth and finishing five strokes in arrears of Schumacher, and yet was still in contention after birdies on the 13th and 14th holes, the first a self-described “miracle.”

Schumacher cooled off a bit, bogeying the seventh and 10th holes, but a binge of three birdies in five holes on the 11th, 12th and 15th helped break a tie with Twin Orchard assistant Dakun Chang and carried him to the title.

“I hit one on the water on 10 and knew I had to get a couple back,” Schumacher said. “On 11, I hit driver off the tee and had 86 yards to the back

pin, and hit it to 10 feet. The next hole, I hit driver to 120 yards and I hit it to five feet. That got me feeling a little better.”

While he was dropping those putts, Billiter was reeling, and so was Chang, who started the day at 6-under and two strokes behind Billiter. Chang birdied the par-4 third but doubled the par-3 fifth and added a bogey on the par-3 seventh. He turned in 4-under, but Schumacher soon made up the stroke difference, and when Chang triple-bogeyed the devilish 13th, a 295-yard lure for those trying to make eagle, he was out of the chase.

Walker, who played at a comparative snail’s pace at times even though he was well within the pace of play, was still in it despite a double-bo-

gey 7 on the ninth, and birdied the 13th to move to 1-under, where he stayed to finish second with a 73 for 1-under 212, three strokes back.

Billiter, quite a bit faster than Walker, tried to stay out of his way as the holes ran out.

“Brett was playing great, so you don’t want to rush him,” Billiter said. “You’re always slower when you walk. I’m an impatient guy, so I was rushing a little bit. I didn’t want to get ahead of him, so out of respect for him I just played when it was my turn.”

Chang and Doug Bauman, the 60-year-old veteran from Biltmore, tied for third at even par 213. Bauman scored 2-over 73, including a birdie on the 13th and a tremendous par featuring a sec-

ond shot through a tree on the par-4 16th.

“I knew after about seven holes that we were close, and Adam was playing real well so I knew I had to catch him,” Bauman said. “Hooray for the old guys. I’ve still got a couple years.”

Schumacher’s final birdie, on the par-3 15th, ended its 20-foot run tumbled in on the last turn. He hit his tee shot into the water on the par-5 17th, but surrendered only one stroke, so when he parred the 18th, he had a three-stroke lead. Even if Walker had aced the par-3 18th, Schumacher would have won by a stroke. Walker parred.

“I had no idea until I signed the card that I was on top,” Schumacher said.

It’s tough to beat the view from there.

Billiter was hoping to experience it for the second time in three years entering the final round, with good reason. His second straight 4-under-par 67 on Tuesday not only earned him an aggregate of 8-under 134 and a two-stroke lead, it moved him to 17-under in five competitive rounds on the layout, which reopened in 2014 after a major re-design by Tom Doak.

“I’ve played like six times so I’m an expert,” kidded Billiter, the head professional at Kemper Lakes, who won at Medinah in 2015, when he was still at Merit Club. “I played (a practice round) and remembered where to miss it. You don’t need to aim down the middle of the fairway here, you have to aim at the dead spots. If you aim down the middle and you miss it, there’s a lot of doubles. If you aim safe and you miss it, there’s a lot of room.

“I purposely aim for the trees on some holes, and aim to miss the green short on some holes. I was super-tentative, because I was nervous, it was blowing (18 mph out of the northwest much of the day) and the greens were fast,” Billiter said.



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INTO REVERSE Dakun Chang opened with a pair of 67s, but a final-round 77 sank his title hopes.

A chip-in eagle on the par-5 ninth sent him out in 3-under 33, and two birdies coming in, offset by a bogey at the last, brought in an inward 1-under 34.

But things went in the wrong direction quickly in the third round and Billiter found himself in most of the places Doak added to cause trouble,

the compound difficulty sinking his title hopes.

Chang scored his second straight 68 for 6-under 136. Walker, a Conway Farms assistant, added a 70 to an opening 69 and snuck into the final day’s final threesome at 3-under 139.

“I had a good game plan,” Chang said of his six-birdie, three-bogey adventure. “I had to be aggressive starting on 10. The wind wasn’t as strong.”

He birdied five of the first eight holes on that side, including drilling a 9-iron to within two feet on the 150-yard par-3 15th, sinking a 20-footer on No. 16 after a 6-iron approach, and two-putting for birdie on the par-5 17th. A three-putt on the par-3 18th left him with 4-under 31 on the back, and while he toured the front side in 1-over 37, a 68 cannot be ignored.

“The last couple of days, the strength of my game has probably been my putting,” Chang said. “I’ve made a lot of good putts.”

He needed a few more in the final round.

Around Medinah

On a windy day and with difficult pin placements, the final round scoring average of 77.13 for the 62 players making the cut was higher than the first round average of 76.77, when all 133 players were on the course. The Round 2 average was 78.44. ... Only three players broke 70, with Glen View Club’s Chris Green scoring 3-under 68 and Schumacher and Flossmoor’s Simon Allen carding 69s. ... Matt Slowinski (70) was the only other player under the par of 71. ... The purse totaled \$73,975. ... Defending champion Mike Small shot 3-over 74 and tied for sixth at 2-over 215. He and 10 others advance to the national Club Pro: Schumacher, Walker, Bauman, Chang, Billiter, Rich Dukelow, Kyle Bauer, Matt Slowinski, Brian Carroll and Simon Allen.

Road Warrior by Len Ziehm

The short of it at Pinehurst's Cradle

Wherein our man on the go takes a look at the newest attraction at the famed resort



Pinehurst Resort

Ziehm on Pinehurst: “There’s always something new and exciting in the works.”

REPORTING FROM
PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

There’s one thing that you can always be sure of when you visit Pinehurst Resort, the premier golf destination in the sandhills of North Carolina. There’s always something new and exciting in the works. This time, though, that’s been taken to extremes.

Two courses created by well-respected designers in the early 1990s are – or soon will be – undergoing renovations and a par-3 course is being readied for play. Called The Cradle – Pinehurst fancies itself just that when it comes to American golf, which will come as a surprise to New York’s Apple Tree Gang – it’ll have nine holes, all measuring between 65 and 117 yards and is expected to open on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Creation of The Cradle has already led to changes at two other courses at the resort. Pinehurst No. 3 and Pinehurst No. 5 each got new starting holes because the 10-acre space the old holes took up was needed to build The Cradle. No. 3 also got two new par-3 holes inserted into its rotation and became a par-68 course.

Also at the resort, Pinehurst No. 4 – a Tom Fazio creation – will be closed at about the same time The Cradle opens, contributing to the new look around the clubhouse. The Pinehurst No. 4 renovation will be a big deal if, for no other reason, than it’s being directed by Gil Hanse, the hot architect of the day. He was most noticed recently for designing the Brazil course that hosted last summer’s Olympic golf competition.

Hanse will be putting in wire-grass, which transformed Pinehurst’s famed No. 2 course for the unprecedented back-to-back playing of the



U.S. Open and U.S. Women’s Open in 2014. He’ll also eliminate many of the bunkers from the original Pinehurst No. 4 design.

As for the renovation just off the resort grounds, Mid South Golf Club – an Arnold Palmer design -- was a favorite of mine off previous visits to the area. It was closed on

June 5 for an extensive upgrade. The greens at Mid South are in the process of being changed from bentgrass to Champion Bermuda, the same procedure that was performed on the companion Talamore course across the street last summer.

The Mid South greens will be enlarged by 20-40 percent by Southport, N.C.-based Shapemasters, a firm that has previously worked with courses designed by Jack Nicklaus, Rees Jones, Pete Dye, Greg Norman and Tom Fazio.

A hard-packed sand base will be installed as part of a cart path improvement and new condos are being built near the Nos. 9 and 18 greens. Mid South is also adding basketball and pickle ball on one of its tennis courts and putting a new barbecue and hospitality area in near the swimming pool.

That’s part of a \$6 million capital improvement plan initiated by Talamore’s parent company at its four resorts in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

The Cradle ramifications and No. 4 renovation are just part of a bigger transformation at the resort. The greens at Pinehurst No. 7 were converted to Bermuda grass this summer, leaving only Nos. 4 and 9 with bentgrass at the resort.

The Deuce, a chef-driven restaurant, has been a welcome new addition to the clubhouse, and that’s not all. Thistle Dhu, the popular putting course, is being moved to a much better location. It’ll be in full view of patrons enjoying all that the clubhouse has to offer.

All these changes may not have really been necessary, but they’re all for the good. Pinehurst has always been a trendsetter when it comes to golf destinations, and that’s been underscored by these latest projects.

Magic in Michigan

*Stoatin Brae, the sixth course at Gull Lake View,
is a welcome departure from the norm*

BY NEAL KOTLAREK › REPORTING FROM AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN

A little over two years ago, Bill Johnson and Jon Scott peeked over an old wire fence that lined the tee of Michigan's Stonehedge South Golf Course and arrived at a mutual conclusion: There, beneath the wild grasses and weeds and wildflowers, rested a parcel of spectacular, flowing and verdant land that was destined to become a golf course.

The two men knew a thing or two about golf architecture. Johnson had been head professional at Gull Lake View Golf Club & Resort properties since 1988. Scott had been president of the resort since 1993 and was member of that family that has owned and operated the Augusta-area complex since 1965. Despite the fact that new golf courses anywhere in the country have been a rarity over the past decade, Johnson and Scott had very few apprehensions about tackling the project or taking on the time and financial investment the project demanded.

"We'd been talking for a while about adding a sixth course at the resort," Scott said during an interview earlier this month. "So when we took a closer look at the property and recognized how its location next to our other courses worked in our favor, the only question left in our minds was how quickly we could buy the land and locate the right architects to build the course."

While Scott had the background and necessary skills to perform the design work himself, the natural flow of the land seemed like a natural philosophical fit for northern Michigan's Renaissance Design firm, which had developed an outstanding reputation over the years with acclaimed projects at Bandon Dunes in Oregon, Cape Kidnappers in New Zealand and Dismal River Club in Nebraska.

Tom Doak, founder and lead designer of Re-



Gull Lake View Resort

SKY'S THE LIMIT

Natural beauty abounds at Stoa in Brae, whether it's the fescue surrounding the fairways and greens or the expansive sky overhead.



Gull Lake View Resort

PASTEL PERFECT Stoatin Brae offers 18 holes that appear to have always been there, begging to be discovered by golfers.

naissance, had previously committed himself to building The Loop at Forest Dunes in Roscommon, Mich.

“I saw that Jon was thoughtful and committed to doing something good,” said Doak. “The project was in-state and we are always interested in stuff close to home. So I was already thinking about having (principal company designers Eric Iverson, Brian Schneider, Don Placek and Brian Slawnik) do the job on their own.”

Scott quickly embraced the vision presented him by the team.

“We all agreed that the land would stay pretty much exactly the way nature shaped it,” he said. The mission presented by Renaissance was simple: Build an 18-hole course that moved as little land as possible while ensuring that maintenance costs would allow for a finished course affordable to the thousands of golfers who’ve been the bread-and-butter of the resort for over half a century.

Opened in October of last year, Stoatin Brae – Gaelic for “grand hill” – is a wonder to behold. Holes weave atop and below a long ridge that provides remarkable views of the Kalamazoo River Valley. Complementing the topography are thoughtful design elements across the course, including unimpeded landing areas in front and around greens on long par-4s and putting surfaces on short par-3s that are fiercely protected by sprawling sand bunkers.



Gull Lake View Resort

STEMWINDER Stoatin Brae's Blue Stem Restaurant offers tremendous views of the golf course and sunset in central Michigan, and the food's a treat as well.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stoatin Brae

- 15579 E. Augusta Drive, Augusta, Mich., 49012
- (269) 220-3976
- <http://www.gulllakeview.com/golf/golf-courses/stoatin-brae/>
- Augusta, Mich., and Gull Lake View's six courses are about 2 1/2 hours from downtown Chicago.

"I believe," Slawnik said, speaking for the design team, "that we've built something very different ... and different than anything we've done before. We were entrusted with a very good piece of land and really tried to leave it alone as much as possible. Putting a golf course on that site will draw golfers to a really cool part of Southwest Michigan."

The property's treeless landscape and high elevation ensure the course plays differently each day dependent on wind direction. Offsetting at least some of the difficulty are a wide variety of tee lengths, ranging from 6,667 yards from the gold tees to 6,192 yards from the blacks and 4,886 yards from the blues.

That said, do not expect easy pars. The greens are all shaped with both subtle and blatant contours that can cause approach shots to veer off in unanticipated directions. While this challenge is relatively unique in modern day design, it is a hallmark of early Scottish and Irish courses which place a premium on approach angles and the short game.

The Stoatin Brae journey begins from high atop the ridge with two holes meant to energize players with a fast and unabated start. The 355-yard No. 1 serves up a wide-open fairway directed toward a huge mounded green that can only be reached with a delicate wedge shot hit short of the flagstick. Indeed, any shot hit to the middle or

back end of this green will result in an tricky chip shot back to the hole.

While intimidating in length, the 218-yard No. 2 is nowhere near as difficult as it sounds as, again, no bunkers rest in waiting to snatch errant tee shots. This massive green serves as a landing strip which can funnel balls toward or away from the flagstick dependent upon the wind as well as the day's hole location.

Even the 435-yard 3rd hole seems to apologize for its length by offering a tee shot landing area shared with the landing area of the 16th hole. So don't be afraid to whale away toward the right with your driver to set up a delicate long-iron or hybrid approach shot to a small, slightly elevated green protected on both sides by sand.

Following a long par-5 that places golfers smack dab in the middle of the course, make sure to visit the halfway house prior to teeing off on No. 10 if for no other reason to appreciate its architecture. Don't be embarrassed if you have trouble locating the small building as it is literally located within a berm. "We didn't think it was right to spoil the natural views across the entire property with a building," said Scott. "So we decided to make the snack shop as unobtrusive as possible."

The first three holes following the break serve up birdie possibilities. The 333-yard No. 10 offers an open tee shot landing area to a green protected on the right side by two bunkers. The 157-yard 11th hole is one of three short par-3s on the back nine. While three bunkers rest between the tee and green, the right side of the putting surface is wide-open to provide a bail-out area. The 379-yard No. 12 is made significantly shorter by the open nature of the green which has no bunkers or water hazards to swallow up approach shots.



Gull Lake View Resort

HORIZON VIEW Several holes at Stoatin Brae are situated on the edge of bluffs, adding to both the beauty and the difficulty.

The 547-yard finishing hole is as challenging as it is scenic. While relatively flat, the hole is protected along the right side of the fairway by a sea of wildflowers planted by the previous owner

of the apple orchard. Fairway bunkers and a massive bunker in front of the green place a premium on accuracy. As on No. 1, the only way to keep the approach shot from rolling past the flagstick is via a good angle toward the front of the green. A huge mound on the right side of this massive putting surface serves as a tournament hole location that will surely lead to three-putts if not worse.

Continue to enjoy the terrific views of the Kalamazoo River Valley following your round by grabbing a cold beverage and meal at the Stoatin Brae's Blue Stem restaurant. Note that some of the items on the menu include traditional Scottish ingredients including leeks, cabbage and caraway seeds to incorporate the British Isle feel of the entire property.

"The best views of the valley can be enjoyed on the 19th hole," said Johnson. "We wanted our guests to enjoy the special Stoatin Brae experience from the moment they tee off until the moment they depart."

"We think," he added, "that while they're enjoying a craft beer or last bite of a sandwich, they'll be planning their next visit back."

Stoatin Brae is the sixth championship course of Gull Lake View Golf Club and Resort. The largest golf complex in the Midwest, the property is divided up into four parcels of land, consisting of Stonehedge South and North courses; Gull Lake View West and East courses; Bedford Valley and Stoatin Brae.

Accommodations include fairway villas and luxury cottages to suit all group sizes. While groups can grill their own meals, do not miss the barbeque at Charles & Darl's Smokehouse & Grill at Gull Lake View or the Scottish-influenced menu at the Blue Stem Restaurant adjacent to Stoatin Brae.

AROUND ILLINOIS

Day into night and back

BY TIM CRONIN

REPORTING FROM JONES RIDGE

If you were at Keller's Crossing at Stone Creek Golf Course in Makanda on Monday, Aug. 21, or any of several other points on the compass with a clear view of the sky from coast to coast on that day, and looked up, you saw a sight absolutely unforgettable.

A total eclipse of the sun is nothing less than that.

The path of totality extended from Oregon to South Carolina, a run across North America that was narrow – 71 miles wide – but close enough for millions to make the run into the path for the thrill of a celestial moment in, and under, the sun and moon.

Unless you were clouded out, the trip was worth it.

Even those in Saluki Stadium at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where a pesky cloud mostly obscured totality, thought the adventure worthwhile.

Those of us happily gifted with a clear view of the predictable magic were agape in wonder at this larger-than-life science project.

The dateline above is likely unfamiliar. Jones Ridge is a hamlet to the west of Carbondale and southeast of Chester, in a broad and fertile plain adjacent to the Mississippi River



and south of Illinois Rt. 3. The center line of the path of totality, which guaranteed the longest time to experience the grand event – 2 minutes 40 seconds – ran right across that plain. A turn off the main road and down Jones Ridge Road – a handful of houses here and there comprise the town – and the best site to sight the eclipse was obvious. On a 92-degree day with a heat index near 100, parking by the one tree on the roadside adjacent to a cornfield was the place to be. Art Gaerlan of Chicago and his companion Nan had already figured it out. We three would be the cool(er) kids.

Down the road were only a few other enthusiasts. A couple parked right on the center line, a careful looking for the best spot to see the shadow rushing across the plain, a couple of others, plus those who lived there. Maybe 15 people in several square miles. That added to the mystique. The best spot on earth for totality this time around and only a handful of us there.

The moon began to cross the sun's path at 11:52 a.m. It was barely noticeable at first, just kissing the edge of the disc – as seen through protective glasses – at about 2 o'clock. As the minutes ticked by, more and more of the sun disappeared.

"A big cookie bite," Nan said at one point. That it was. And it got better. At about 70



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ON THE VERGE OF TOTALITY A panoramic view sweeping roughly from southeast to northwest, with totality's darkness looming as Art Gaerlan of Chicago watches.

percent, it was clearly getting dimmer, if not darker. As the minutes went by, it began to cool off, down to 79 degrees. The humidity disappeared. Pesky bees flew to their hive. A rooster crowed – a lot, so perhaps he wasn't looking up.

In the last minutes before totality, the green of the field before us appeared more vivid, not darkening as other colors did. And finally, at 1:20 p.m., the moon's shadow rushed over us as the eastern edge of the sun vanished. The photo above shows the difference between night and day.

"Wow!" we all shouted. We knew what was coming and when it would arrive, and still it was overwhelming.

The photo on the previous page, taken with a Canon 30D with a 250-mm lens at 1/30th of a second, doesn't do justice to the royal purple of the sky compared to the pitch black of the moon,

nor just how pure white the light of the sun's corona is. Venus was visible to the west. Along the horizon, the sky was bright. Clouds there were white, while the few to the west under totality were dark.

It was captivating. In those 160 seconds, some photos were taken, but mostly the three of us gawked at the beauty of it all. Post-totality was as interesting, the light returning like a lamp slowly coming back to life. The curiosity of one's shadow partly sharp and partly fuzzy was noticed – along with the shadows of leaves warping into mini-eclipses.

Every second was a thrill, and well worth getting caught up in the biggest traffic jam in the history of the state of Illinois thereafter. (Like Fourth of July fireworks, everybody leaves at once after the grand finale. So it was after totality and the

first minutes thereafter, adding two hours to the return jaunt, and that was with short cuts.)

Amazingly, on April 8, 2024, the same area of Illinois will again be under the path of totality, this time for more than four minutes as the sun and moon race each other from Mexico to Canada, and with a wider totality field, so the sky near the horizon will likely be different as well. The sky might go completely dark.

Be there.

Here's a link to a YouTube video of the eclipse from Keller's Crossing: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wof0QEVzwKI

Sobb scores another title

Jim Sobb isn't resting on his Illinois Golf Hall of Fame laurels. Sobb, the longtime Ivanhoe Club head pro who lives in Lake Barrington, added a third Illinois Senior Open title to his resume on

Sept. 18-19, beating Gary March and Mike Harrigan by five strokes with a total of 7-under-par 135 at McHenry Country Club.

Sobb, who lost the ISO by a stroke in 2016, grabbed definitive control on his front nine on the first day, with five straight birdies beginning at No. 4, and another birdie on the 10th to go 6-under. From there, it was a matter of the field trying to catch him, and that wasn't going to happen.

For Sobb, it was his third Illinois Senior Open to go with titles in 2011 and 2014, his 10th state senior major (he's also won four Illinois Senior PGAs and three Illinois Senior PGA Match Plays), and 17th state regular or senior major overall.

Familiar sight: Bauman in winner's circle

Greg Bauman came from behind with an even-par 72 to beat younger brother Riley in the final round of the 25th Illinois State Mid-Amateur. Greg scored 2-under-par 214 over three rounds and won by four strokes at Exmoor Country Club for his first win in a state competition, following a top-10 finish at the Illinois Open.

"This is my best win in a while," Greg Bauman said following the victory. "It's always nice to get a victory against a pretty good field."

Greg Bauman opened with a birdie, then bogeyed three of the next four holes. On the par-5 sixth hole, his tee shot found the rough and his second overshot the green. But he put his chip in tight and converted the birdie putt. He again saved par at the ninth after an errant tee shot and leaving his approach short of the green, then birdied the 10th from 5 feet.

From there, Bauman played the final eight holes smartly, playing defense and becoming a par machine, including a deft sand save at the 18th, which played as one of the most difficult holes of the championship.

"It's pretty cool to be the only one under par," Greg Bauman, a former Northern Illinois University golfer, added. "I drove the ball really well and out here, with the fairway bunkering and how deep the rough was, I think that was important."

Jake Erickson carded the best final round with a 70 to climb into a tie for second with Cody Sundberg at 2-over par 216. Riley Bauman slipped into a tie for fourth after a final round 78, sharing the spot with two-time Mid-Am winner John Ehrgott and 2014 winner Andrew Price at 217.

"Usually when we play together there's a lot of trash talking, but we kept that to a minimum today," Greg Bauman noted of playing in the final group with younger brother Riley.

"I was pulling for him. I want us both to play well. My ideal scenario would be to get in a play-off and one of us to win, but it was fun to see us go head-to-head."

Greg and Riley Bauman are the sons of Biltmore Country Club head pro Doug Bauman.

In all, 37 golfers made the cut. Among those advancing were five-time Mid-Am champ Todd Mitchell, who finished at 6-over in ninth place, and 2002 winner Curt Minkel, at 12-over par in a tie for 18th. The low 20 and ties earned exemptions into next year's championship.

Kearfott takes Illinois Senior Amateur

Tom Kearfott of downstate El Paso scored a three-stroke victory over Kewanee's Tom Miler in the Illinois Senior Amateur at Senica's Oak Ridge in Ottawa on Sept. 11-13.

Kearfott's final round of 1-over 73 placed him at 3-over 219 for the three-round route, compared to Miler's 77 for 222 and the 78 for 223 of third-place finisher Ed Whitaker of Pekin.

Kearfott bogeyed the 14th and 16th holes coming in, but hung on to triumph.

TOUR GUIDE



Kevin Strelman 138th WGR
\$1,313,327 in 26 starts 86th FEC
Best: T4 Mayakoba
70.873 scoring average



Luke Donald 113rd WGR
\$958,850 in 18 starts 105th FEC
Best: 2nd Heritage
70.831 scoring average



D.A. Points 230th WGR
\$839,700 in 22 starts 104th FEC
Best: 1st Puerto Rico
71.315 scoring average



Mark Wilson 899th WGR
\$100,286 in 15 starts 210th FEC
Best: T26 Sanderson Farms
71.850 scoring average



Scott Langley 595th WGR
\$49,308 in 3 starts — FEC
Best: T33 RSM
71.348 scoring average



Luke Guthrie **Web.com Tour**
\$95,567 in 24 starts 81st Web
Best: T2 Digital Ally Open
70.490 scoring average



Jeff Sluman **Champions Tour**
\$572,240 in 22 starts 22nd Schwab
Best: T2 Legends of Golf
70.630 scoring average

FEC: FedEx Cup; through Tour Championship= on PGA Tour, World Golf

THE CALENDAR

SCOREBOARD

The National Scene

Key national and international championships,
WGA, WWGA, USGA, plus tour stops in Illinois and vicinity
September

- 9-10 Walker Cup, Los Angeles CC / North, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 9-14 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, Waverley CC, Portland, Ore.
- 14-17 **114th BMW Championship** (Western Open), Conway Farms GC, Lake Forest
- 14-17 **24th Evian Championship**, Evian Resort GC, Evian les Bains, France
- 21-24 31st Tour Championship, East Lake GC, Atlanta, Ga.
- 26-28 USGA Women's State Team, Santa Fe, N.M.
October
- 7-12 U.S. Mid Amateur, Capital City C, Atlanta, Ga.
- 7-12 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, Quail Creek CC, Naples, Fla.

USGA Qualifying

www.usga.org; generally conducted locally by CDGA
September

- 5 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying, Bolingbrook GC, Bolingbrook
- 13 U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying, Heritage Bluffs, Channahon
October
- 4 2018 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball, Glenview Park GC, Glenview
- 11 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, Twin Orchard CC, Long Grove

Illinois PGA

www.ipga.com • Key tournaments
September

- 5 Birdies for Charity, River Forest CC, Elmhurst
- 7 Pro-Women's Club Championship, site TBA
- 11 Assistant Championship, Mistwood GC, Romeoville
- 13 Fall Pro-Pro, Bull Valley GC, Woodstock
- 18-19 Illinois Senior Open, McHenry CC, McHenry
- 20 Pro-President, Evanston GC, Skokie
October
- 2- 3 **Illinois PGA Players Championship**, Eagle Ridge (North), Galena
- 10 Pro-Club Championship, Glen Club, Glenview
- 12 Salesman-Pro Invitational, Ivanhoe C, Ivanhoe
- 18-19 Senior Players Championship, Old Elm C, Highland Park

Chicago District GA

www.cdga.org
September

- 7 5th CDGA Super Senior Championship, Idlewild CC, Flossmoor
- 11-13 31st Illinois Senior Amateur, Senica's Oak Ridge GC, LaSalle
- 18 CDGA Individual Net, Cog Hill G&CC, Lemont
- 19 CDGA Net Better Ball of Pairs, Stonebridge CC, Aurora

- 28 46th CDGA Mixed Championship, Aurora CC, Aurora
October
- 2- 5 2nd CDGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball, Itasca CC, Itasca

Chicago Women's District GA

www.cwdga.org
September

- 14 Tournament of Team Champions, Ruth Lake CC, Hinsdale

Illinois Women's GA

http://iwga.org
September

- 19-21 48th Illinois Senior Women's Amateur, Rockford CC, Rockford

Notable Tournaments

September

- 6- 7 Merit Amateur, Merit C, Libertyville
- 9-10 Chicago International Amateur, Robert A. Black GC, Chicago
- 12-13 Pontiac Elks Invitational, Pontiac Elks GC, Pontiac

NIMAGA

www.nimaga.org • Key tournaments
September

- 23 NIMAGA vs. Milwaukee, Evergreen GC, Elkhorn, Wis.

Weekly Challenge Golf Tour

www.wcgt.com • Key tournaments
September

- 16 Balmoral Woods, Crete
October
- 2 Tournament of Champions, Bull Valley GC, Woodstock

Mid-America Junior Golf Tour

www.ijga.org/majgt • Illinois tournaments
October

- 21-22 Autumn Open, Thunderhawk, Beach Park
- 28-29 Fall Shootout, Bull Valley GC, Woodstock

Notable Junior Tournaments

October

- 15-16 IHSA Championships:
A Girls, Red Tail Run GC, Decatur
AA Girls, Hickory Point GC, Decatur
1A Boys, Prairie Vista GC, Bloomington
2A Boys, Weibring GC at Illinois State, Normal
3A Boys, The Den at Fox Creek, Bloomington

96th Illinois PGA

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1	Adam Schumacher	- 4	67-73-69-209	\$11,700.00
2	Brett Walker	- 1	69-70-73-212	8,750.00
T 3	Doug Bauman	E	70-70-73-213	5,750.00
	Dakun Chang	E	68-68-77-213	5,750.00
5	Jim Billiter	+ 1	67-67-80-214	3,950.00
T 6	Mike Small	+ 2	71-70-74-215	2,876.67
	Rich Dukelow	+ 2	70-72-73-215	2,876.67
	Kyle Bauer	+ 2	70-72-73-215	2,876.67
9	Matt Slowinski	+ 3	74-72-70-216	2,150.00
T10	Simon Allan	+ 4	74-74-69-217	1,575.00
	Brian Carroll	+ 4	72-73-72-217	1,575.00
	Steve Murray	+ 4	73-70-74-217	1,575.00
T13	Chris Green	+ 5	71-79-68-218	1,006.67
	Connie DeMattia	+ 5	73-73-72-218	1,006.67
	Brian Carlson	+ 5	68-73-77-218	1,006.67
T16	Frank Hohenadel	+ 7	74-74-72-220	830.00
	Curtis Malm	+ 7	74-72-74-220	830.00
	Jay Freitag	+ 7	71-74-75-220	830.00
19	Tim Streng	+ 8	71-73-77-221	750.00
T20	David Paeglow	+ 9	72-78-72-222	715.00
	Eric Ilic	+ 9	72-72-78-222	715.00
T22	Steve Gillie	+ 10	74-73-76-223	660.00
	John Varner	+ 10	72-74-77-223	660.00
T24	Bret Leon	+ 11	75-73-76-224	620.00
	Ryan Peavey	+ 11	74-71-79-224	620.00
T26	David Lundy	+ 12	71-78-76-225	580.00
	Matt Stein	+ 12	74-72-79-225	580.00
T28	Noel Zimmerman	+ 13	77-77-72-226	530.00
	Brian Janty	+ 13	74-76-76-226	530.00
	Travis Johns	+ 13	77-71-78-226	530.00
T31	Sean McLeod	+ 14	69-82-76-227	460.00
	Jonathan Duppler	+ 14	72-77-78-227	460.00
	Steve Orrick	+ 14	75-75-77-227	460.00
	Sean Gervais	+ 14	73-76-78-227	460.00
T35	Jim Sobb	+ 15	79-74-75-228	380.00
	Shaun McElroy	+ 15	76-83-79-228	380.00
	Katie Pius	+ 15	75-74-79-228	380.00
	Billy Fitzgerald	+ 15	73-75-80-228	380.00
T39	Danny Mulhearn	+ 16	74-78-77-229	325.00
	Garrett Chaussard	+ 16	72-80-77-229	325.00
T41	Scott Baines	+ 17	72-82-76-230	280.00
	Chris Ioriatti	+ 17	76-77-77-230	280.00
	Marty DeAngelo	+ 17	76-78-76-230	280.00
	David Hannon	+ 17	72-79-79-230	280.00

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ILLINOIS GOLFER SCOREBOARD

Illinois PGA Championship continued

T41	Mike Picciano	+17	76-76-78-230	280.00
	Kurt Rogers	+17	75-76-79-230	280.00
	Brian Brodell	+17	77-74-79-230	280.00
T48	Wesley Warren	+19	75-78-79-232	240.00
	Adam Steinhofner	+19	74-76-82-232	240.00
	Craig Bertrand	+19	73-74-85-232	240.00
T51	Randy Cochran	+20	77-77-79-233	240.00
	Brian Dalton	+20	79-75-79-233	240.00
	Eric Hoff	+20	73-80-80-233	240.00
	Nick Taute	+20	76-75-82-233	240.00
	Harlan Chemers	+20	72-77-84-233	240.00
T56	Matt Fonner	+21	71-82-81-234	240.00
	Kevin Rafferty	+21	74-78-82-234	240.00
	58 Joshua Upson	+22	77-76-82-235	240.00
T59	Patrick Lenski	+23	76-78-82-236	240.00
	Brandon Wessel	+23	74-79-83-236	240.00
	61 Derek Swoboda	+26	76-77-86-239	240.00
	62 Clay Stevens	+31	76-78-90-244	240.00

The following players missed the 36-hole cut (154, +12)

155 (+13)	Reece Bartelt (80-75), Allen Brown (75-80), Brett Hockenberry (80-75), Nick Cuca (79-76), Andrew Adamsick (79-76), Brian Brown (78-77), John Billiter (78-77)
156 (+14)	Stan Wiel (78-78), Chris Gumbach (75-81), Cameron Beeler (78-78)
157 (+15)	Andrew Moores (74-83), Richard Lorenz (77-80), Jason Hyatt (79-78), Gary Shastal (77-80), Nicholas Haudek (79-78), Tony Feminis (77-80), Jim Miller (79-78), Nicholas Gonneville (79-78), Daniel Watters (73-84), Billy Rosinia (74-83), Mark Labiak (80-77)
158 (+16)	Marc Woodcock (81-77), Terry Russell (77-81), Gabe Rios (77-81), Mike Harrigan (82-76)
159 (+17)	Jim Marinelli (81-78), Brad Rouse (78-81), Michael Kinasiwicz (78-81), Ryan O'Connor (78-81), John Platt (79-80), Richard Niedergerke (79-80)
160 (+18)	Steven Di Nino (81-79), James FioRito (80-80), Jeremy Anderson (80-80), Nick Papadakes (77-83)
161 (+19)	Mike Haase (79-82), Mike Mandakas (81-80), Dave Erickson (79-82), Dick Wagley (82-79)
162 (+20)	Andy Shuman (84-78), Gabe Exiner (82-80), Brian Kribs (80-82), Gary Groh (83-79), Jamie Nieto (84-78)
163 (+21)	Bill Reid (80-83), Mike Camastro (76-87), Quentin Grasso (79-84), Derek Osinski (79-84), Michael Strain (76-87), B.J. Paul (81-82)
164 (+22)	Zach Miller (79-85), A.J. Shannon (76-88)
165 (+23)	Tim Troy (84-81), David Burdick (81-84)
166 (+24)	Michael Campbell (83-83)
167 (+25)	Patrick Dorgan (84-83), Rick Walrath (80-87), Hans Larson (79-88)
169 (+27)	Brian Williams (87-82), Mason Tomlinson (84-85)
170 (+28)	Marcus Yado (82-88), Bill McInerney (83-87), Bill Sakas (78-92)
171 (+29)	Rick Sargent (89-82)
173 (+31)	Dennis Peoples (85-88)

174 (+32)	Brett Packee (84-90), Randy Bolstad (87-87), Jami Brightly (85-89)
181 (+39)	Benjamin Irwin (91-90)
DQ	Kevin Healy (82), Matthew Wallace (82)

Illinois Senior Open

McHenry CC • Par 71 • 6,306 Yards • September 18-19

	1	Jim Sobb	- 7	67-68-135	\$ 4,048.00
T 2		Gary March	- 1	72-69-141	
		Mike Harrigan	- 1	71-70-141	
	4	David Paeglow	E	74-68-142	
T 5		Billy Rosinia	+ 2	73-71-144	
		a-Thomas Fox Jr	+ 2	68-76-144	
T 7		a-Steve Jacobs	+ 3	70-75-145	
		Stan Wiel	+ 3	70-75-145	
		Joe Sterr	+ 3	70-75-145	
T10		David Hannon	+ 4	75-71-146	
		John Guyton	+ 4	75-71-146	
		Dan Scardina	+ 4	72-74-146	
T13		a-Ted Pecora	+ 5	75-72-147	
		John Haffner	+ 5	74-73-147	
		Scott Lunde	+ 5	74-73-147	
T16		Randy Cochran	+ 6	76-72-148	
		Danny Mulhearn	+ 6	75-73-148	
		Bob Mack	+ 6	74-74-148	
		Gary Shastal	+ 6	74-74-148	
		Scott Sadler	+ 6	72-76-148	
		a-John Finnin	+ 6	72-76-148	
		Jerry Vidovic	+ 6	72-76-148	
T23		a-Vance Antoniou	+ 7	76-73-149	
		Kevin Healy	+ 7	74-75-149	
		a-Ron Waytula	+ 7	71-78-149	
T26		Kevin Rafferty	+ 8	78-72-150	
		E.A. Tischler	+ 8	78-72-150	
		Terry Russell	+ 8	76-74-150	
		a-Mark Small	+ 8	75-75-150	
		a-Brian Silvers	+ 8	73-77-150	
		Bill Sakas	+ 8	72-78-150	
		a-Glenn Przybylski	+ 8	71-79-150	
T33		Craig Carney	+ 9	76-75-151	
		a-Christian Beto	+ 9	76-75-151	
		Connie DeMattia	+ 9	76-75-151	
		Gary Groh	+ 9	75-76-151	
		a-Ralph Houck	+ 9	75-76-151	
		Tony Feminis	+ 9	73-78-151	
T39		Dick Wagley	+10	79-73-152	
		a-Danny Brown	+10	78-74-152	
		a-Mike Karney	+10	77-75-152	
		Frank Bruno	+10	77-75-152	
		a-Todd Creviston	+10	76-76-152	

T39	James Buenzli	+10	75-77-152
	a-Jim Vaughan	+10	73-79-152
	Dave Erickson	+10	72-80-152
T47	Doug Bauman	+11	76-77-153
	a-Craig Martin	+11	76-77-153
	Kevin Marion	+11	75-78-153
	Mike Camastro	+11	75-78-153
T51	Harlan Chemers	+12	79-75-154
	a-Dan Roan	+12	78-76-154
	a-Brien Gerber	+12	77-77-154
	a-Timothy Byers	+12	76-78-154
T55	Donald Pieper	+13	81-74-155
	Rick Dern	+13	81-74-155
	a-Mark Roche	+13	79-76-155
	Derek Kelso	+13	77-78-155
	a-Ted Zurkowski	+13	77-78-155
T60	a-Jerry Maatman	+14	80-76-156
	Mark Faulkner	+14	80-76-156
	a-Chris Amato	+14	79-77-156
	Roy Dombeck	+14	79-77-156
	Donald Morris	+14	78-78-156
T65	Derek Dicks	+15	82-75-157
	Patrick Lenski	+15	81-76-157
	a-Mark Esposito	+15	79-78-157
	Greg Dorfler	+15	78-79-157
	a-Richard Tilghman	+15	77-80-157
	70 a-John Markham	+16	74-84-158
T71	Marc Woodcock	+17	83-76-159
	Pete Joseph	+17	78-81-159
	a-Curt Minkel	+17	78-81-159
	Steve Lunde	+17	78-81-159
T75	Ken Malnar	+18	81-79-160
	a-Thomas Smith	+18	80-80-160
T77	Sam Bradberry	+19	86-75-161
	Tim Troy	+19	83-78-161
	John Kerekes	+19	82-79-161
	Andy Shuman	+19	81-80-161
	John Andrews	+19	79-82-161
T82	a-Mike Martin	+20	87-75-162
	a-Kendall Raczek	+20	85-77-162
T84	a-Brian Gold	+21	81-82-163
	a-John Cullen	+21	80-83-163
	a-Rich Smales	+21	79-84-163
87	a-Brad Rendell	+22	82-82-164
88	Victor Tyson	+23	83-82-165
89	Bill McInerney	+25	81-86-167
90	a-Kurt Schultz	+26	89-79-168
T91	Patrick Hickey	+27	85-84-169
	a-Fred Lukasik	+27	83-86-169
93	a-Greg Huber	+28	82-88-170
T94	a-Joseph Mancino	+29	87-84-171
	a-Patrick Becker	+29	84-87-171

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GREATER CHICAGO COOK COUNTY / NORTH

Anetsberger 1750 Techny Ct., Northbrook • (847) 291-2971 • www.sportsmansgolf.com	9: 27 / 1,128 / unrated Michael Wenzel
Arlington Lakes 1211 S. New Wilke Rd., Arlington Heights • (847) 577-3030 • www.ahpd.org/programs/golf	18: 68 / 5,336 / 65.8 / 115 Tim Govern (GM)
Bartlett Hills 800 W. Oneida, Bartlett • (630) 837-2741 • www.bartletthills.com	18: 71 / 6,463 / 71.7 / 130 Phil Lenz
Billy Caldwell 6150 N. Caldwell Ave., Chicago • (773) 792-1930 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	9: 35 / 3,108 / 69.6 / 115
Bridges of Poplar Creek 1400 Poplar Creek Dr., Hoffman Estates • (847) 884-0219 • www.poplarcreekcc.com	18: 70 / 6,500 / 71.2 / 136 Brian Bechtold
Canal Shores (Peter Jans) 1031 Central St., Evanston • (847) 475-9173 • www.canalshores.org	18: 60 / 3,904 / 57.9 / 86 Tony Frandria (Spt.)
Chick Evans 6145 Golf Rd., Morton Grove • (847) 965-5353 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	18: 71 / 5,626 / 67.2 / 122 Grit Suyasri
Edgebrook 6100 N. Central Ave., Chicago • (773) 763-8320 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	18: 66 / 4,567 / 61.2 / 88 Jim Tourloukis (GM)
Fox Run 333 Plum Grove Rd., Elk Grove Village • (847) 228-3544 • www.foxrungolfinks.com	18: 70 / 6,287 / 70.1 / 119 Thomas Klaas (GM)
The Glen Club 2901 W. Lake Ave., Glenview • (847) 724-7272 • www.theglenclub.com	18: 72 / 7,149 / 74.8 / 140 Alex Prior
Glencoe 621 Westley Rd., Glencoe • (847) 835-0250 • www.glencoeclub.com	18: 72 / 6,527 / 71.6 / 130 Matt Radde
Glenview Prairie 2800 W. Lake Ave., Glenview • (847) 657-1637 • www.golfglenview.com	9: 31 / 1,955 / 29.7 / 94 Kristen Kechik (GM)
Glenview Park 800 Shermer Rd., Glenview • (847) 724-0250 • www.golfglenview.com	18: 70 / 6,109 / 68.9 / 123 Michael Stone
Golf Center Des Plaines 353 River Rd., Des Plaines • (847) 803-4653 • www.dpparks.org/golfcenter	9: 27 / 1,050 / 70.0 / 113
Grayslake 2150 Drury Ln., Grayslake • (847) 548-4713 • www.glpd.com	9: 27 / 1,137 / unrated Mike Perez (GM)
Highland Woods 2775 Ela Rd., Hoffman Estates • (847) 359-5850 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	18: 72 / 6,934 / 72.5 / 124 Joe Bidro (GM)
Hilldale 1625 Ardwick Dr., Hoffman Estates • (847) 310-1100 • www.hilldalegolf.com	18: 71 / 6,432 / 71.6 / 135
Indian Boundary 8600 W. Forest Preserve Ave., Chicago • (773) 625-9630 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	18: 72 / 6,068 / 69.0 / 116
Lake Park 1015 Howard St., Des Plaines • (847) 391-5730 • www.dpparks.org	9: 27 / 1,515 / unrated

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Makray Memorial 1010 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington • (847) 381-6500 • www.makraygolf.com	18: 72 / 7,015 / 74.1 / 132 Don Habjan
Marovitz (Waveland) 3600 N. Recreation Dr. (at Addison), Chicago • (312) 742-7930 • www.cpdgolf.com	9: 36 / 3,265 / 35.2 / 124 Mark McCord (GM)
Mount Prospect 600 S. See Gwun Ave. (at Shabonee), Mount Prospect • (847) 259-4200 • www.mppd.org/golf.php	18: 71 / 6,305 / 71.3 / 135 Brett Barcel
Nickol Knoll 3800 N. Kenecott Ave., Arlington Heights • (847) 590-6050 • www.ahpd.org/programs/golf/nickol	9: 27 / 1,163 / unrated Tim Govern (GM)
Old Orchard 700 W. Rand Rd., Mount Prospect • (847) 255-2025 • www.oldorchardcc.com	18: 70 / 6,119 / 70.1 / 130 Doug Brezeau
Palatine Hills 512 W. Northwest Hwy., Palatine • (847) 359-4020 • www.palatinehills.org	18: 72 / 6,800 / 72.5 / 127 Dan Hotchkin
Rob Roy 505 E. Camp McDonald Rd., Prospect Heights • (847) 253-4544 • www.robroygc.com	9: 36 / 3,022 / 37.8 / 119
Robert A. Black 2045 W. Pratt Blvd., Chicago • (312) 742-7931 • www.cpdgolf.com	9: 33 / 2,361 / 31.7 / 100 Jerry Losos
Schaumburg Tournament • Baer 18: 71 / 6,644 / 71.7 / 130 Players 9: 35 / 3,189 / 34.7 / 124	18: 70 / 6,278 / 70.4 / 126 Preston "Pepe" Irwin
Sportsman's 3535 Dundee Rd., Northbrook • (847) 291-2351 • www.sportsmansgolf.com	Classic 18: 70 / 6,278 / 70.4 / 126 East 9: 35 / 3,010 / 34.6 / 118 Greg Baron
Tam O'Shanter 6700 W. Howard St., Niles • (847) 965-2344 • www.niles-parks.org	9: 33 / 2,457 / 63.2 / 110 Chris Urgo

Traditions at Chevy Chase 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling • (847) 465-2300 • www.chevychasecountryclub.com	18: 72 / 6,610 / 71.9 / 128 Margie Arnold (GM)
Twin Lakes 1200 E. Lake Dr., Palatine • (847) 934-6050 • saltcreek.multisportssystem.com	9: 29 / 1,460 / 35.0 / 113
Villa Olivia Rt. 20 & Naperville Rd., Bartlett • (630) 289-1000 • www.villaolivia.com/golfinfo	18: 72 / 6,510 / 72.4 / 124
Walnut Greens 1150 N. Walnut Ln., Schaumburg • (847) 490-7878 • www.walnutgreengolf.com	9: 27 / 1,078 / unrated
Weber Park 9300 Weber Park Pl., Skokie • (847) 674-1400 x3600 • www.skokieparkdistrict.org	9: 27 / 1,095 / 35.5 / 113
Willow Hill 1350 Willow Rd., Northbrook • (847) 480-7888 • www.willowhillgolfcourse.com	9: 35 / 2,895 / 34.2 / 118 Adam Kwiatkoski
Wilmette 3900 Fairway Dr., Wilmette • (847) 256-9777 • www.golfwilmette.com	18: 70 / 6,400 / 70.9 / 130 Jamie Locke
Winnetka 1300 Oak St., Winnetka • (847) 501-2050 • www.winpark.org/golf-club	18: 71 / 6,517 / 72.6 / 130 9: 27 / 1,194 / unrated Cortney Miller

COOK COUNTY / SOUTH

Cog Hill 12294 Archer Ave., Palos Park • (630) 257-5872 • www.coghilgolf.com	No. 1 / Blue 18: 70 / 6,282 / 69.7 / 118 No. 2 / Ravines 18: 72 / 6,639 / 71.8 / 124 No. 3 / Red 18: 72 / 6,402 / 69.7 / 116 No. 4 / Dubsread 18: 72 / 7,616 / 77.8 / 151
Coyote Run 800 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor • (708) 957-8700 • www.coyoterungolf.com	18: 71 / 6,478 / 69.5 / 123 Practice 3: 9 / 373 / unrated Brian Smith
Dunne National 16310 S. Central Ave., Oak Forest • (708) 429-6886 • www.forestpreservegolf.com	18: 72 / 7,262 / 75.4 / 142
Flagg Creek 6939 S. Wolf Rd., Countryside • (708) 246-3336 • www.flaggcreekgolfcourse.com	9: 33 / 2,493 / 31.9 / 104 Billy Rosinia
Fountain Hills 12601 S. Kedzie Ave., Alsip • (708) 388-4653 • www.fountainhillsgc.com	9: 36 / 3,233 / 35.1 / 112 Rich Gottardo (GM)
Fresh Meadow 2144 S. Wolf Rd., Hillside • (708) 449-0000 • www.freshmeadowgc.com	18: 70 / 6,283 / 70.1 / 116 Michael Huber
Gleneagles 13070 McCarthy Rd., Palos Park • (630) 257-5466 • www.golfgleneagles.com	Red / Lakes 18: 70 / 6,029 / 68.0 / 116 White / Woodland 18: 70 / 6,302 / 70.1 / 124 Gregg Miller
Glenwoodie 19301 S. State St., Glenwood • (708) 758-1212 • www.glenwoodiegolf.com	18: 72 / 6,902 / 71.6 / 125 Phil Robbins
Harborside International 11001 S. Doty Ave. East, Chicago • (312) 782-7837 • www.harborsideinternational.com	Port 18: 72 / 7,164 / 74.8 / 136 Starboard 18: 72 / 7,166 / 74.7 / 135 Joel Voss

Hickory Hills 18: 71 / 6,018 / 67.9 / 116
9: 30 / 1,560 / unrated
8201 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills • (708) 598-5900 • www.hickoryhillsgolfclub.com

Jackson Park 18: 70 / 5,444 / 65.7 / 109
6401 W. Richard Dr., Chicago • (773) 667-0524 • www.cdp golf.com Tyrone Banks (GM)

Joe Louis The Champ 18: 72 / 6,742 / 71.4 / 124
13100 S. Halsted St., Riverdale • (708) 849-1731 • www.forestpreservgolf.com Bryan Carroll

Marquette Park 9: 36 / 3,245 / 35.5 / 119
6700 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago • (312) 747-2761 • www.cdp golf.com Steve McDaniels (GM)

Meadowlark 9: 36 / 3,404 / 35.9 / 114
11599 W. 31st St., Oak Brook • (708) 562-2977 • www.forestpreservgolf.com

Meadows of Blue Island 18: 71 / 6,581 / 71.3 / 121
2802 W. 123rd St., Blue Island • (708) 385-1994 • www.meadowsgc.com Jerry Vidovic

Oak Hills 9: 34 / 2,520 / 33.0 / 109
13200 S. 76th Ave., Palos Heights • (708) 448-5544 • www.oakhills.com Allan Parkes

Odyssey 18: 72 / 7,095 / 73.1 / 131
19110 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park • (708) 429-7400 • www.odysseycountryclub.com Ed Staffan

Palos Southmoor 9: 35 / 3,154 / 70.4 / 128
13100 Southwest Hwy., Orland Park • (708) 448-6550 • www.paloscountryclub.com

Palos Hills 9: 35 / 2,838 / 67.4 / 119
7301 W. 105th St., Palos Hills • (708) 599-0202 • www.paloshillsweb.org/golf Gwen Leddy (GM)

Ravisloe 18: 70 / 6,321 / 70.8 / 127
18231 S. Park Ave., Homewood • (708) 798-5600 • www.ravisloecountryclub.com

River Oaks 18: 72 / 5,952 / 69.3 / 119
1 Park Ave., Calumet City • (708) 868-4090 • www.forestpreservgolf.com

Ruffled Feathers 18: 72 / 6,898 / 73.7 / 140
1 Pete Dye Dr., Lemont • (630) 257-1000 • www.ruffledfeathersgsc.com Gordon Acton

Silver Lake North 18: 72 / 6,826 / 72.6 / 124
South 18: 70 / 6,337 / 70.2 / 124
Rolling Hills 9: 29 / 1,587 / 27.1 / unslopped
14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park • (708) 349-6940 • www.silverlakecc.com Gregg Tengerstrom

South Shore 9: 33 / 2,713 / 32.9 / 112
7059 S. South Shore Dr., Chicago • (312) 955-1892 • www.cpdgolf.com Adrienne Carney (GM)

Stony Creek 18: 65 / 5,004 / 62.5 / 103
5850 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn • (708) 857-2433 • www.golfstonycreek.com

Water's Edge 18: 72 / 6,904 / 72.9 / 131
7205 W. 115th St., Worth • (708) 671-1032 • www.watersedgegolf.com Jim Torloukis (GM)

White Mountain 9: 29 / 1,741 / 27.1 / unslopped
9901 W. 179th St., Orland Park • (708) 478-4653 • www.whitemountaingolfpark.com Mike Camerano

LAKE COUNTY / ILLINOIS

Antioch 18: 71 / 6,183 / 70.2 / 130
40150 N. Rt. 59, Antioch • (847) 395-3004 • www.antiochgolfclub.com Vince Juarez

Arboretum 18: 72 / 6,447 / 71.6 / 137
401 Half Day Rd., Buffalo Grove • (847) 913-1112 • www.arboretumgolf.com Carmen Molinaro

Barrington Park District 5: 15 / 675 / unrated
235 Lions Dr., Barrington • (847) 381-0687 • www.barringtonparkdistrict.com

Bittersweet 18: 72 / 6,754 / 72.8 / 130
875 Almond Rd., Gurnee • (847) 855-9031 • www.bittersweetgolf.com Sean Joyce

Bonnie Brook 18: 72 / 6,701 / 72.3 / 128
2800 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan • (847) 360-4730 • www.waukegangolf.org Tony Tinetti

Brae Loch 18: 70 / 5,876 / 67.5 / 114
33600 N. Hwy. 45, Grayslake • (847) 968-3444 • www.lcfdp.org/brae_loch Bill Ebdon

Buffalo Grove 18: 72 / 6,693 / 72.1 / 127
48 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove • (847) 459-5520 • www.buffalogrovegolf.com Joe Bridges

Countryside Traditional 18: 72 / 6,397 / 70.3 / 118
Prairie 18: 72 / 6,757 / 71.4 / 121
20800 W. Hawley St., Mundelein • (847) 968-3466 • www.lcfdp.org/countryside

Crane's Landing Marriott 18: 70 / 6,290 / 71.1 / 130
10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire • (847) 634-5935 • www.craneslandinggolf.com Tim Pagel

Deerfield 18: 72 / 6,816 / 72.4 / 131
1201 Saunders Dr., Riverwoods • (847) 945-8333 • www.deerfieldgolf.org Jason Minnina

Deerpath 18: 70 / 6,255 / 70.6 / 130
500 W. Deerpath Rd., Lake Forest • (847) 615-4290 • www.deerpathgolf.com Rick Walrath (GM)

Foss Park 18: 72 / 6,839 / 71.9 / 113
3124 Argonne Dr., North Chicago • (847) 689-7490 • www.fossparkgolf.org Gabe Monroe

Fox Lake 18: 72 / 6,359 / 71.3 / 126
7220 State Park Rd., Fox Lake • (847) 587-6411 • www.foxlakecc.net Vince Juarez (GM)

Greenshire 9: 27 / 1,265 / unrated
38727 N. Lewis Ave., Beach Park • (847) 360-4777 • www.waukegangolf.org

Heather Ridge 9: 35 / 3,007 / 35.1 / 117
5900 HeatherRidge Dr., Gurnee • (847) 367-6010 • www.heatheridgegolf.com Dirk Skelley

Hickory Knoll 9: 30 / 1,780 / 35.5 / 113
24745 W. Monaville Rd., Lake Villa • (847) 356-8640 • www.golfhickoryknoll.com

Highland Park 18: 71 / 6,618 / 71.5 / 132
1201 Park Ave. West, Highland Park • (847) 433-9015 • www.highlandparkcc.com Rick Sargent

Lake Bluff 18: 72 / 6,589 / 71.3 / 124
355 W. Washington St., Lake Bluff • (847) 234-6771 • www.lakebluffgolfclub.com Ed Heiser

Lakemoor 18: 72 / 6,334 / 70.5 / 124
29000 W. Sullivan Lake Rd., Lakemoor • (815) 759-0011 • no website

Libertyville 9: 27 / 1,205 / 35.0 / 113
870 Country Club Dr., Libertyville • (847) 362-5733 • www.libertyville.com Connie Kowal (GM)

Midlane 18: 71 / 6,681 / 73.1 / 131
4555 W. Yorkhouse Rd., Wadsworth • (847) 623-4653 • www.midlaneresort.com Michael Chappell

Pine Meadow 18: 72 / 7,297 / 74.8 / 138
1 Pine Meadow Ln., Mundelein • (847) 566-4653 • www.pine Meadowgsc.com Dennis Johnsen

Renwood 18: 72 / 6,062 / 69.0 / 124
701 E. Shorewood Rd., Round Lake Beach • (847) 231-4711 • www.renwoodgolf.com Brad Rouse

Shepherd's Crook 18: 71 / 6,769 / 72.1 / 128
351 N. Greenbay Rd., Zion • (847) 872-2080 • www.shepherds Crook.org Larry Myers (GM)

Shiloh 9: 35 / 2,900 / 67.2 / 118
23rd St. and Bethesda Rd., Zion • (847) 746-5500, x420 • www.shilohparkgolf.com

Steeple Chase 18: 72 / 6,827 / 73.1 / 139
200 N. La Vista Dr., Mundelein • (847) 949-8900 • www.mundeleinparks.org/steeplechase.html Bill Brolley

Stonewall Orchard 18: 72 / 7,124 / 74.7 / 148
25675 W. Hwy. 60, Grayslake • (847) 740-4890 • www.stonewallorchard.com Jeff Pajula

Sunset Valley 18: 72 / 6,484 / 71.8 / 131
1390 Sunset Rd., Highland Park • (847) 432-7140 • www.sunsetvalleygolfcourse.org Rob Saunders (GM)

ThunderHawk 18: 72 / 7,031 / 73.8 / 136
39700 N. Lewis Ave., Beach Park • (847) 872-4295 • www.lcfdp.org Bill Ebdon

Vernon Hills 9: 34 / 2,836 / 34.2 / 120
291 Evergreen Dr., Vernon Hills • (847) 680-9310 • www.vernonhillsgolf.com O.B. Sanders (GM)

Village Green 18: 70 / 6,018 / 68.6 / 117
2501 N. Midlothian, Mundelein • (847) 566-7373 • www.villagegreenc.com Tim Miles Jr. (GM)

White Deer Run 18: 72 / 7,101 / 74.5 / 142
250 W. Gregg's Pkwy., Vernon Hills • (847) 680-6100 • www.whitedeergolf.com Bob Malpede

Willow Glen 18: 71 / 6,637 / 72.1 / 125
2821 Great Lakes Dr., Great Lakes • (847) 688-4593 • www.mwrgl.com/recreation/golf/golf.htm Dan Kraft (GM)

DUPAGE COUNTY

Apple Orchard 9: 27 / 1,275 / unrated
692 W. Stearns Rd., Bartlett • (630) 540-4807 • www.bartlettparks.org/Golf/general Tony Nuzzo

Arrowhead South-East 18: 72 / 6,738 / 72.5 / 132
combinations vary West 9: 36 / 3,295 / 35.9 / 130
26W151 Butterfield Rd., Wheaton • (630) 653-5800 • www.arrowheadgolfclub.org Bruce Stoller (GM)

Bloomington 18: 71 / 6,251 / 70.2 / 123
181 Glen Elyn Rd., Bloomington • (630) 529-6232 • www.bloomingtondalegc.com Dave Shallcross

Cantigny Woodside 9: 36 / 3,587 / 37.6 / 143
18-hole Lakeside 9: 36 / 3,437 / 36.6 / 136
combinations vary Hillside 9: 36 / 3,394 / 36.2 / 135
Youth Short 9: 27* / 954 / unrated
27W270 Mack Rd., Wheaton • (630) 668-8463 • www.cantignygolf.com Patrick Lynch

Carriage Greens 18: 70 / 6,395 / 71.4 / 126
8700 Carriage Greens Dr., Darien • (630) 985-3400 • www.carriagegreens.com James Sims (GM)

Country Lakes 18: 73 / 6,656 / 71.9 / 121
1601 Fairway Dr., Naperville • (630) 420-1060 • website inactive Mike Jablecki

Eaglewood Resort 18: 72 / 6,017 / 68.2 / 120
1401 Nordic Rd., Itasca • (630) 773-1400 • www.eaglewoodresort.com Andy Carr

Downers Grove 9: 36 / 3,233 / 72.6 / 131
2420 Haddow Dr., Downers Grove • (630) 963-1306 • www.dgparks.org

Glendale Lakes 18: 71 / 6,190 / 69.8 / 125
1550 President St., Glendale Heights • (630) 260-0018 • www.glendalelakes.com Jennifer Ferrell

Green Meadows 9: 30 / 1,888 / unrated
18W201 W. 63rd St., Westmont • (630) 810-5330 • www.dupagegolf.com Dean Westrom

Klein Creek 18: 72 / 6,701 / 72.6 / 137
1N333 Pleasant Hill Rd., Winfield • (630) 690-0101 • www.kleincreek.com Matte Allman

WILL COUNTY

Links & Tees	9: 27 / 1,161 / unrated	
900 W. Lake St., Addison • (630) 458-2660 • www.addisonparks.org/links_and_tees		
Maple Meadows	18: 70 / 6,438 / 71.0 / 126	
East 9: 34 / 2,815 / 33.7 / 121		
272 S. Addison Rd., Wood Dale • (630) 616-8424 • www.dupage.golf Chris Malek (GM)		
Oak Brook	18: 72 / 6,541 / 71.1 / 126	
2606 York Rd., Oak Brook • (630) 990-3032 • www.oak-brook.org Trey Van Dyke		
Pheasant Run Resort	18: 72 / 6,424 / 70.6 / 122	
4051 E. Main St., St. Charles • (630) 584-4914 • www.pheasantrun.com Robert Jan		
Prairie Landing	18: 72 / 6,950 / 73.8 / 139	
2325 Longest Dr., West Chicago • (630) 208-7600 • www.prairielanding.com Brian King		
Preserve at Oak Meadows	18: 71 / 6,718 / 71.9 / 127	
900 N. Wood Dale Rd., Addison • (630) 595-0071 • www.dupagegolf.com Ed Stevenson		
River Bend	9: 36 / 3,300 / 70.8 / 126	
5900 S. Rt. 53, Lisle • (630) 968-1920 • www.riverbendgolfclub.org Debbie Culbertson		
St. Andrews	18: 71 / 6,920 / 71.8 / 124	
Joe Jemsek 18: 72 / 6,770 / 72.0 / 120		
3 N. 441 Rt. 59, West Chicago • (630) 231-3100 • www.standrewsgc.com Dave Erickson		
Salt Creek	18: 63 / 3,946 / unrated	
701 W. Thorndale Ave., Wood Dale • (630) 773-0184 • www.saltcreekgolfclub.com Tony Perry		
Seven Bridges	18: 72 / 7,111 / 74.6 / 144	
1 Mulligan Dr., Woodridge • (630) 964-7777 • www.sevenbridgesgolfclub.com Ben Nachtwey		
Springbrook	18: 72 / 6,896 / 73.0 / 130	
2220 W. 83rd St., Naperville • (630) 848-5060 • www.springbrookgolfcourse.org Mike Lzyun		
Streamwood Oaks	9: 36 / 3,404 / 72.9 / 125	
565 Madison Dr., Streamwood • (630) 483-1881 • www.streamwood.org		
Sugar Creek	9: 32 / 2,344 / 62.0 / 106	
500 E. Van Buren, Villa Park • (630) 834-3325 • www.sugarcreekgolfcourse.org Cory Ferrell		
Twin Lakes	9: 28 / 1,381 / unrated	
400 W. 59th St., Westmont • (630) 852-7167 • www.wpd4fun.com Ashley Medley (GM)		
Village Greens of Woodridge	18: 72 / 6,638 / 71.2 / 121	
1575 W. 75th St., Woodridge • (630) 985-3610 • www.villagegreensgolf.com Brandon Evans		
Village Links of Glen Ellyn	18: 72 / 7,208 / 74.9 / 138	
9: 36 / 3,303 / 35.7 / 129		
485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn • (630) 469-8180 • www.villagelinksgolf.com Noel Allen		
Western Acres	9: 35 / 3,052 / 69.2 / 111	
2400 W. Butterfield Rd., Lombard • (630) 469-6768 • www.westernacres.com Don Voth		
White Pines	East 18: 70 / 6,371 / 71.1 / 127	
West 18: 72 / 6,624 / 71.5 / 127		
500 W. Jefferson St., Bensenville • (630) 766-0304 • www.whitepinesgolf.com Mike Huber (GM)		
Willow Crest	18: 70 / 6,474 / 71.1 / 132	
3500 Midwest Rd., Westmont • (630) 850-5515 • www.oakbrookhillsresortchicago.com/golf/golf.htm		
Zigfield Troy	9: 27 / 1,089 / unrated	
1535 75th St., Woodridge • (630) 985-4653 • www.zigfieldtroygolf.com Tim Troy, Dennis Troy		

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Balmoral Woods	18: 72 / 6,625 / 72.4 / 131	
26732 S. Balmoral Woods Dr., Crete • (708) 672-7448 • www.balmoralwoods.com Bill Abrams		
Big Run	18: 72 / 7,028 / 74.4 / 138	
17211 W. 135th St., Lockport • (815) 838-1057 • www.bigrunclub.com Bill Roper		
Bolingbrook	18: 72 / 7,104 / 73.8 / 135	
2001 Rodeo Dr., Bolingbrook • (630) 771-9400 • www.bolingbrookgolfclub.com Eric Aldrich		
Boughton Ridge	9: 32 / 2,205 / 30.1 / 105	
335 E. Boughton Dr., Bolingbrook • (630) 739-4100 • www.bolingbrookparks.org		
Braidwood Fairways	9: 36 / 2,914 / unrated	
35494 Essex Rd. south of Smiley Rd., Wilmington • (815) 458-2965 • no website		
Broken Arrow East / North	18: 72 / 7,034 / 74.5 / 130	
South 9: 36 / 3,469 / 37.0 / 140		
16325 W. Broken Arrow Dr., Lockport • (815) 836-8858 • www.golfbrokenarrow.com Michael Chen (GM)		
Cinder Ridge	18: 72 / 6,968 / 73.1 / 139	
24801 Lakepoint Dr., Wilmington • (815) 476-4000 • www.cinderridge.com Sue Krueger (GM)		
Deer Creek	18: 72 / 6,905 / 73.2 / 129	
25055 S. Western Ave., University Park • (708) 672-6667 • www.deercreekgolfcourse.com		
Golf Vista Estates	9: 29 / 1,505 / unrated	
4951 Augusta Blvd., Monee • (708) 534-8204 • www.golfvistagolfclub.com		
Green Garden	Blue 18: 72 / 6,670 / 71.7 / 120	
Gold 18: 72 / 6,713 / 71.8 / 126		
Emerald 9: / 3,181 / 70.8 / 122		
9511 W. Manhattan-Monee Rd., Frankfort • (815) 469-3350 • www.greengardenc.com		
Heritage Bluffs	18: 72 / 7,171 / 74.1 / 138	
24355 W. Bluff Rd., Channahon • (815) 467-7888 • www.heritagebluffs.com Brian Smith		
Inwood	18: 71 / 6,196 / 70.1 / 131	
3200 W. Jefferson St., Joliet • (815) 741-7265 • www.jolietinwoodgc.com Brian Legan		
Lincoln Oaks	18: 71 / 6,186 / 69.0 / 120	
395 E. Richton Rd., Crete • (708) 672-9401 • www.lincolnoaksgolfcourse.com Bob Seymour (GM)		
Links at Carillon	Blue / Red 18: 71 / 6,844 / 70.9 / 124	
White 9: 36 / 3,438 / 36.0 / 61		
21200 S. Carillon Dr., Plainfield • (815) 886-2132 • www.carillongolf.com Jeff Yackley		
Longwood	18: 70 / 6,404 / 70.7 / 130	
3503 E. Steger Rd., Crete • (708) 758-1811 • longwoodcc.com Joe Tintari (GM)		
Mistwood	18: 72 / 6,773 / 72.4 / 137	
1700 W. Renwick Rd., Romeoville • (815) 254-3333 • www.mistwoodgolf.net Andy Mickelson		
Naperbrook	18: 72 / 6,677 / 72.0 / 127	
22204 W. 111th St., Plainfield • (630) 378-4215 • www.naperbrookgolfcourse.org Tim Dunn		
Old Oak	18: 71 / 6,609 / 71.1 / 128	
14200 S. Parker Rd., Homer Glen • (708) 301-3344 • www.oldoakcc.com Dan Shields		
Prairie Bluff	18: 72 / 7,007 / 73.2 / 125	
19433 Renwick Rd., Lockport • (815) 836-4653 • www.prairiebluffgc.com Steve Lunde		
Sanctuary	18: 72 / 6,917 / 72.5 / 131	
485 N. Marley Rd., New Lenox • (815) 462-4653 • www.golfsanctuary.com Bob Schulz		
Square Links	9: 30 / 1,749 / unrated	
7861 W. St. Francis Rd., Frankfort • (815) 469-1600 • www.fspd.org Brian Zipse		

Tamarack	18: 70 / 6,901 / 73.7 / 136	
24032 Royal Worlington Dr., Naperville • (630) 904-4000 • www.tamarackgc.com Brett Hafstad (GM)		
Tuckaway	18: 72 / 6,192 / 69.7 / 117	
27641 Stony Island Ave., Crete • (708) 946-2259 • website inactive Jason Poblocki		
University Park	18: 71 / 6,701 / 71.4 / 123	
23520 Crawford Ave., University Park • (708) 747-0306 • www.universitygolfclub.com Bob Geppert		
Wedgewood	18: 72 / 6,836 / 72.5 / 128	
5001 Caton Farm Rd., Joliet • (815) 741-7270 • www.jolietwedgewoodgc.com Jason Shook		
Willow Run	9: 35 / 2,930 / 33.9 / 113	
12600 W. 187th St., Mokena • (815) 485-2119 • www.willowrunclub.com Rich Wisslead (GM)		
Woodruff	18: 68 / 5,424 / 66.1 / 114	
621 N. Gougar Rd., Joliet • (815) 741-7272 • www.jolietwoodruffgc.com Kirk Blakney (GM)		

MCHENRY COUNTY

Blackstone	18: 72 / 6,734 / 72.8 / 139	
9700 S. Andrews Dr., Marengo • (815) 923-1800 • www.blackstonegc.com Susan Concialdi (GM)		
Boone Creek	18: 71 / 6,435 / 70.4 / 122	
Prairie/Creekside Valley 9: 35 / 2,883 / 33.9 / 115		
6912 Mason Hill Rd., Bull Valley • (815) 455-6900 • www.boonecreekgolfclub.com Tyler Wollberg		
Cary	18: 72 / 6,135 / 69.0 / 119	
2400 Grove Ln., Cary • (847) 639-3161 • www.carycountryclub.com Bob Keith		
Chalet Hills	18: 73 / 6,877 / 73.6 / 137	
943 Rawson Bridge Rd., Cary • (847) 639-0666 • www.chalethillsgolfclub.com Brian Smith		
Chapel Hill	18: 70 / 6,133 / 70.1 / 122	
2500 N. Chapel Hill Rd., McHenry • (815) 385-3337 • www.chapelhillgolf.com Larry Piet (GM)		
Craig Woods	9: 34 / 2,290 / 70.0 / 113	
5815 S. Rt. 47, Woodstock • (815) 338-9781 • www.crystalwoodsgc.com		
Crystal Woods	18: 72 / 6,427 / 70.6 / 128	
5919 S. Rt. 47, Woodstock • (815) 338-3111 • www.crystalwoodsgc.com John Craig		
Foxford Hills	18: 72 / 7,047 / 74.2 / 142	
6800 S. Rawson Bridge Rd., Cary • (847) 639-0400 • www.foxfordhillsgolfclub.com Rob Sankey		
Golf Club of Illinois	18: 71 / 7,011 / 74.4 / 137	
1575 Edgewood Rd., Algonquin • (847) 658-4400 • www.golfclubofil.com Robert Lemke (GM)		
Hunter	18: 72 / 6,381 / 69.2 / 115	
5419 Kenosha St., Richmond • (847) 678-7940 • no website		
Marengo Ridge	18: 72 / 6,654 / 72.5 / 129	
9106 Harmony Hill Rd., Marengo • (815) 923-2332 • www.marengoridgegolfclub.com Bob Witek (GM)		
Oak Grove	18: 71 / 7,021 / 75.0 / 142	
16914 Oak Grove Rd., Harvard • (815) 648-2550 • www.oakgrovegolfcourse.com Tim Miles Jr. (GM)		
Old Top Farm	9: 37 / 2,881 / 30.0 / 113	
2120 Crystal Lake Rd., Crystal Lake • (815) 479-9361 • no website Scott Kerbs		
Pinecrest	18: 72 / 6,604 / 71.5 / 123	
11220 Algonquin Rd., Huntley • (847) 669-3111 • www.huntleyparks.org/parks-facilities/golf/ Mike Yackle		

Pistakee 815 W. Bay Rd., McHenry • (815) 385-9854 • <i>no website</i>	9: 36 / 3,029 / unrated Jason Whitt (GM)
RedTail 7900 Redtail Dr., Lakewood • (815) 477-0055 • www.redtailgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,803 / 72.8 / 130 Chris Neuhart
Waters Edge 4005 N. Rt. 23, Marengo • (815) 568-5983 • <i>no website</i>	18: 33 / 1,700 / unrated Mark Horan
Whisper Creek 12840 Del Webb Blvd., Huntley • (815) 515-7680 • www.whispercreekgolf.com	18: 72 / 7,103 / 73.7 / 133 Christopher Strand

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Bliss Creek 1 Golfview Rd., Sugar Grove • (630) 466-4177 • www.blisscreekgolf.com	18: 69 / 5,592 / 67.0 / 115 Gordon Pike (GM)
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Hughes Creek 1749 Spring Valley Dr., Elburn • (630) 365-9200 • www.hughescreek.com	18: 72 / 6,506 / 71.6 / 127 Sam Bradberry
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Mill Creek 39W525 Herrington Dr., Geneva • (630) 208-7272 • www.milcreekgolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 6,420 / 71.4 / 135 Craig Kight
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Orchard Valley 2411 W. Illinois Ave., Aurora • (630) 907-0500 • www.orchardvalleygolf.com	18: 72 / 6,745 / 72.4 / 134 Jim Tourloukis (GM)
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Phillips Park 1001 Hill Ave., Aurora • (630) 256-3760 • www.phillipsparkaurora.com	18: 71 / 6,186 / 69.8 / 121 Jeff Schmidt
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Pottawatomie Park 845 N. Second Ave., St. Charles • (630) 584-8356 • www.stcparks.org	9: 35 / 3,007 / 69.8 / 122 James Wheeler
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Randall Oaks 4101 Binnie Rd., West Dundee • (847) 428-5661 • www.randalloaksgc.com	18: 71 / 6,598 / 71.7 / 133 3: 9 / 300 apx. Steve Gillie
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Settler's Hill 919 E. Fabyan Pkwy., Batavia • (630) 232-1636 • www.settlershill.com	18: 72 / 6,630 / 72.1 / 130 John O'Connor
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Tanna Farms 39W808 Hughes Rd., Geneva • (630) 232-4300 • www.tannafarms.com	18: 71 / 6,510 / 72.0 / 131 Chad Zipse
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Valley Green 314 Kingswood Dr., North Aurora • (630) 897-3000 • www.valleygreengc.com	18: 60 / 3,841 / 70.0 / 113
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Wing Park 1000 Wing St., Elgin • (847) 931-5952 • www.cityofelgin.org	9: 36 / 3,077 / 70.8 / 115 Bill Eubanks
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Wolf Run 1700 Jericho Rd., Aurora • (630) 906-1402 • www.wolfrungolfcourse.net	9: 64 / 4,229 / 70.0 / 113 Roger Wolf (GM)
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KENDALL COUNTY

Blackberry Oaks 2245 Kennedy Rd., Bristol • (630) 553-7170 • www.blackberryoaks.com	18: 72 / 6,404 / 71.3 / 134
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Cedardell 14264 S. Hale St., Plano • (630) 552-3242 • www.cedardellgolfclub.com	9: 35 / 3,029 / 69.4 / 127 Terry Donahue
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Fox Bend 3516 U.S. Hwy 34, Oswego • (630) 554-3939 • www.foxbendgolfcourse.com	18: 72 / 6,890 / 73.1 / 130 Brad Doyle (GM)
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Whitetail Ridge 7671 Clubhouse Dr., Yorkville • (630) 882-8988 • www.whitetailridge.us	18: 71 / 6,524 / 71.0 / 128 Patrick MacDonald
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Aspen Ridge 1763 E. 4000 N Rd., Bourbonnais • (815) 939-1742 • www.aspenridgegolf.com	18: 70 / 6,191 / 69.6 / 119 Leo Ciaccio (GM)
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Cardinal Creek Center / South	18: 72 / 6,423 / 70.0 / 122
	North 9: 36 / 3,274 / 35.1 / 122
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Kankakee Elks 2283 Bittersweet Dr., Aroma Park • (815) 937-9547 • www.elksgolf627.com	18: 71 / 6,430 / 71.1 / 120 Kyle Morris
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Manteno 7202 N. 4000 E Rd., Manteno • (815) 468-8827 • www.mantenogolf.com	18: 72 / 6,462 / 70.8 / 120 C.J. Wade (GM)
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Oak Springs 6740 E. 3500 S Rd., St. Anne • (815) 937-1648 • www.oakspringsgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,260 / 70.0 / 122 Sam Ortman (GM)
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Shamrock 6575-B E. Rt. 17, Aroma Park • (815) 937-9355 • www.golfshamrock.com	18: 60 / 3,357 / 65.0 / 107 Gene Smith
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South Shore 1727 N. River South Rd., Momence • (815) 472-4407 • <i>website inactive</i>	18: 72 / 6,200 / 68.9 / 122
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Cedar Creek 10483 W. 109th Ave., Cedar Lake • (219) 365-2902 • www.lakecountyparks.com	9: 31 / 1,741 / 66.5 / 104 Tom Zimmerman
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Centennial Park 1005 S. Centennial Dr., Munster • (219) 836-6931 • www.munster.org	9: 36 / 3,300 / 72.4 / 132 Matt Meneghetti
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Lost Marsh 1001 E. 129th St., Hammond • (219) 932-4046 • www.lostmarshgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,872 / 72.0 / 128 9: 27 / 2,600 / unrated Niko Sullivan
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MacArthur 4000 Indianapolis Blvd. (at 140th St.), East Chicago • (219) 391-8362 • <i>no website</i>	9: 27 / 1,390 / unrated
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Oak Knoll 11200 Whitcomb St., Crown Point • (219) 663-3349 • www.hegangolf.com	18: 70 / 5,703 / 67.3 / 107 Dave Steuer (GM)
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Palmira 12111 W. 109th St., St. John • (219) 365-4331 • www.palmiragolf.com	18: 72 / 6,921 / 72.7 / 122 Rich Nicpon (GM)
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Pheasant Valley 3838 W. 141st Ave., Crown Point • (219) 663-5000 • www.hegangolf.com	18: 72 / 6,869 / 72.3 / 126 Pat Hedge
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River Pointe 6700 Country Club Rd., Hobart • (219) 942-2747 • www.whitehawkcountryclub.com/river-pointe	Pointe 9: 36 / 3,256 Pines 9: 36 / 3,167 Ponds 9: 36 / 3,299
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South Gleason Park 3400 Jefferson St., Gary • (219) 980-1089 • www.gary.in.us/parks/golf.asp	18: 71 / 6,312 / 68.5 / 108 Nymrod Adkins
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South Shore 14400 Lake Shore Dr., Cedar Lake • (219) 374-6070 • www.golfssc.com/	18: 70 / 5,466 / 67.0 / 118 Dennis Scaggs
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Summertree 2323 E. 101st Ave., Crown Point • (219) 663-0800 • www.hegangolf.com	18: 72 / 6,596 / 71.9 / 124
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Turkey Creek 6400 Harrison St., Merrillville • (219) 980-5170 • www.turkeycreekgolf.com	18: 70 / 6,202 / 69.3 / 118 Chris Cioroianu
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Wicker Memorial Park 8554 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland • (219) 838-9809 • www.wickermemorialpark.com	18: 72 / 6,887 / 72.6 / 122 Bill Springer
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Atwood Homestead 8990 Old River Rd., Rockford • (815) 623-2411 • www.winnebago-county-golf.com	18: 72 / 7,431 / 74.7 / 127	Winnebago
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Blackhawk Run 3501 S Golf Rd., Stockton • (815) 947-3011	18: 72 / 6,378 / 72.0 / 127 http://www.galena.org/places/black-hawk-run-golf-course/	Jo Daviess
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Indian Springs 36846 Comanche Dr., Saybrook • (309) 475-4111 • www.golfatindiansprings.net (inactive)	9: 36 / 3,180 / 71.8 / 119	McLean
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Lakewood Rt. 78, Bath • (309) 546-2274 • www.facebook.com/lakewoodgolfclub4	9: 36 / 3,365 / 35.7 / 119	Mason
LeRoy 27307 Rt. 150, LeRoy • (309) 962-3421 • website inactive	9: 36 / 3,000 / 33.4 / 105	McLean
Lick Creek 2210 N. Parkway Dr., Pekin • (309) 346-0077 • www.pekinparkdistrict.org	18: 72 / 6,910 / 73.5 / 137	Tazewell
Links At Ireland Grove 3807 Ballyunion Rd., Bloomington • (309) 661-8040 • www.thelinksatirelandgrove.com/	9: 29 / 1,575 / unrated	McLean
Madison Park 2735 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Peoria • (309) 673-7161 • www.ppdgolf.org/madison/	18: 69 / 5,476 / 64.5 / 96	Peoria
Mendota 35666 Rt. 34 W., Mendota • (815) 538-7241 • www.mendotagolfclub.com/	18: 70 / 6,186 / 69.5 / 117	LaSalle
Metamora Fields 801 Progress St., Metamora • (309) 367-4000 • www.metamorafields.com	18: 71 / 7,023 / 74.1 / 130	Woodford Jeff Roche
Nettle Creek 5355 N. Saratoga Rd., Morris • (815) 941-4300 • www.nettlecreek.com	18: 71 / 6,562 / 72.1 / 130	Grundy Kurt Nolen
Newman 2021 W. Nebraska Ave., Peoria • (309) 674-1663 • www.ppdgolf.org/newman/	18: 71 / 6,908 / 72.9 / 132	Peoria
Oak Club of Genoa 11770 Elwood Greens Rd., Genoa • (815) 784-5678 • www.oakclubgolf.com (inactive)	18: 72 / 7,032 / 74.1 / 135	DeKalb
Parkview 2300 Broadway St., Pekin • (309) 346-8494 • www.parkviewgolfcourseil.com/	18: 70 / 6,002 / 65.4 / 102	Tazewell
Pine Hills 1667 N. 2501st Rd., Ottawa • (815) 434-3985 • www.ottawapinehillsgolfclub.com	9: 35 / 3,203 / 72.0 / 122	LaSalle
Pine Lakes RR 2, Washington • (309) 745-9344 • www.golfpinelakesgc.com	18: 71 / 6,385 / 70.3 / 122	Tazewell

Pontiac Elks Rt. 116 W at Elks Club Rd. (east of I-55), Pontiac • (815) 842-1249 • www.pontiacelks.com	18: 72 / 6,804 / 73.0 / 132	Livingston
Prairie Lake 2550 N 32nd Rd., Marseilles • (815) 795-5107 • no website	9: 37 / 3,218 / 35.4 / 114	LaSalle
Prairie Vista 502 W. Hamilton Rd., Bloomington • (309) 434-2217 http://4.17.232.139/parks/golf-courses/Prairie-Vista/general-info.htm	18: 72 / 6,745 / 72.2 / 129	McLean
Quail Meadows 2215 Centennial Dr., Washington • (309) 694-3139 • www.quailmeadowsgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,916 / 72.9 / 124	Tazewell
Senica's Deer Park 100 Deer Park Ln., Oglesby • (815) 667-4239 • no website	18: 71 / 6,378 / 70.6 / 120	LaSalle Jesse Cavanaugh
Senica's Oak Ridge 658 U.S. Hwy. 6, LaSalle • (815) 223-7273 • www.senicasoakridge.net	18: 72 / 6,830 / 72.1 / 131	LaSalle Jesse Cavanaugh
Shagbark 1262 N 640 E Rd, Onarga • (815) 268-7308 • www.shagbarkgolf.com	9: 36 / 2,867 / 32.5 / unslp	Iroquis
Silver Ridge 3069 N. Hill Rd., Oregon • (815) 734-4440 • no website	18: 72 / 7,005 / 73.5 / 130	Ogle Jason Wombacher
South Bluff 229 N. 2550th Rd., Peru • (815) 223-0603 • www.southbluff.net	9: 36 / 2,851 / 33.2 / 106	LaSalle
Spring Creek 286 Spring Creek Dr., Spring Valley • (815) 894-2137 • www.springcreek-golfcourse.com	18: 72 / 6,225 / 71.9 / 125	Bureau
Sunset Hills 1620 Summit Dr., Pekin • (309) 347-7553 • www.mashiespub.com	18: 71 / 6,649 / 71.9 / 129	Tazewell
Swan Creek 1189 Golf Course Rd., Avon • (309) 465-3127 • www.swancreekgolfclub.com	18: 72 / 6,814 / 72.7 / 127	Fulton
Twin Creeks 30396 N. 700 E. Rd., Manville • (815) 642-4220 • www.eastwoodwincreeks.com/twin-creeks	9: 36 / 3,036 / 69.7 / unslp	Livingston
Wyaton Hills 17879 1500 North Ave., Princeton • (815) 872-2641 • no website	9: 36 / 3,071 / 66.8 / 117	Bureau Max Hallberg Jr.
WeaverRidge 5100 WeaverRidge Blvd., Peoria • (309) 691-3344 • www.weaveridge.com	18: 72 / 7,030 / 73.1 / 136	Peoria Clay Stevens
Weibring at Illinois State 800 Gregory St., Normal • (309) 438-8065 • www.isugolf.com	18: 72 / 6,915 / 72.7 / 131	McLean Laura Provost
Wolf Creek 21062 N 1850 East Rd., Cayuga • (815) 842-9008 • www.golfatwolfcreek.com Brett Hendren	18: 72 / 6,637 / 69.1 / 117	Livingston

WEST CENTRAL QUINCY TO JACKSONVILLE

Arrowhead Heights 1403 S. Main St., Camp Point • (217) 593-6619 • http://arrowheadheights.com	18: 72 / 6,420 / 70.7 / 125	Adams
Bow Lake 1500 William R. Croxville Dr., Barry • (217) 335-7043 • www.bowlakegolf.com	18: 35 / 2,820 / 33.3 / 106	Pike
Carthage 1561 N. County Rd. 1830, Carthage • (217) 357-3625 • www.carthagegolfclub.com	9: 35 / 2,805 / 33.5 / unslp	Hancock
Cedar Crest 3312 N. 36th St., Quincy • (217) 223-1210 • www.cedarcrestquincy.com	9: 36 / 3,054 / 67.6 / 111	Adams

Deer Run 1 Deer Run Dr., Hamilton • (217) 847-3623 www.facebook.com/pages/Deer-Run-Golf-Course/113877965310098	18: 72 / 6,073 / 69.7 / 120	Hancock
Gold Hills 10980 E. 900th St., Colchester • (309) 837-2930 • www.gold-hills.com/main_menu.htm	18: 70 / 6,540 / 69.9 / 115	McDonough
Knights of Columbus Par 3 700 S. 36th St., Quincy • (217) 222-4105 • http://www.quincykofof.org/sportsmenu/11-golf	9: 27 / 897 / unrated	Adams
Lamoine Valley W. Archer at N. E St., La Harpe • (217) 659-3918 • no website	9: 27 / 2,568 / unrated	Hancock
Links at Jacksonville 319 Holkenbrink Dr., Jacksonville • (217) 479-4663 • www.linksofjacksonville.com	18: 72 / 6,836 / 72.1 / 122 Executive 9: 27 / 2,463 / unrated	Morgan
Mussatto at W. Illinois 1215 Tower Rd., Macomb • (309) 298-3676 • www.wiu.edu/student_services/golf_course/	18: 72 / 6,862 / 73.6 / 136	McDonough
Northridge Hills 1265 Sandusky Rd., Jacksonville • (217) 243-4241 • www.northridgehills.com (inactive)	9: 32 / 2,316 / 31.2 / 104	Morgan
Plum Creek 1135 Golf Course Rd., Winchester • (217) 742-9018 • no website	9: 36 / 3,150 / 34.9 / 114	Scott
Rolling Greens Rt 99 N., Mount Sterling • (217) 773-3085 • www.rollinggreensbc.com	18: 72 / 6,715 / unrated	Brown
Scripps Park RR 2, Rushville • (217) 322-4444 • no website	18: 70 / 5,660 / 66.7 / 107	Schuyler
Shaw Creek 300 1/2 Miller St., Bushnell • (309) 772-3422 • no website	9: 36 / 2,917 / unrated	McDonough
Tri County Off Hwy. 61, Augusta • (309) 458-3226 www.facebook.com/Tri-County-Golf-Course-85700863251/	9: 34 / 2,637 / unrated	Hancock
Twin Oaks 800 W. Adams St., Blandinsville • (309) 652-9519 • no website	9: 35 / 3,004 / unrated	McDonough
Westview 2150 S. 36th St., Quincy • (217) 223-7499 • www.westviewgolf.com	Glasgow 18: 71 / 6,400 / 69.7 / 117 Course 2 9: 35 / 3,057 / 68.8 / 112	Adams

MID CENTRAL SPRINGFIELD TO DANVILLE

Bent Tree 14618 E. County Rd. 400 N., Charleston • (217) 348-1611 • no website	18: 70 / 6,240 / unrated	Coles
Bergen 200 Eastdale Ave., Springfield • (217) 753-6211 http://springfieldparkdistrictgolf.org/bergen.html	18: 35 / 2,657 / 32.4 / 97	Sangamon
Blue Needles 9202 Blue Needles Dr., Fairmount • (217) 427-5536 • www.blueneedles.com	18: 72 / 6,081 / 68.9 / 116	Vermilion
Brookhill 3150 County Rd 1700 E, Rantoul • (217) 893-1200 • www.gplfbrookhillgc.com	18: 72 / 6,597 / 71.3 / 125	Champaign
Brookhills 5350 Old Jacksonville Rd., Springfield • (217) 787-8576 • no website	18: 31 / 1,918 / 29.8 / 90	Sangamon
Bunn 2500 S. 11th St., Springfield • (217) 522-2633 • http://springfieldparkdistrictgolf.org/bunn.html	18: 72 / 6,297 / 70.2 / 122	Sangamon

Country Hills 21723 Smoot St., Greenview • (217) 632-7242 • www.countryhillsgc.com	18: 72 / 6,414 / 70.0 / 119	Menard
Eagle Ridge (Sycamore Hills) 928 Clinton Rd., Paris • (217) 463-3434 • www.eagleridgeparis.com	18: 6,589 / 72.2 / 124	Edgar
Edgewood 16497 Kennedy Rd., Auburn • (217) 438-3221 • www.golfedgewood.com	18: 71 / 6,667 / 71.9 / 128	Sangamon
Fox Prairie 3035 Co. Hwy. 38, Windsor • (217) 459-2805 • www.foxprairiegolf.com	18: 71 / 6,712 / 71.8 / 128	Shelby
Harrison Park 1300 W. Voorhees St., Danville • (217) 431-2266 • www.harrisonparkgolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 6,111 / 70.3 / 119	Vermilion
Hubbard Trail 13937 E. 3680 North Rd., Hoopston • (217) 748-6521 • www.hubbardtrail.com	9: 36 / 3,042 / unrated	Vermilion
Ironhorse 2000 Ironhorse Dr., Tuscola • (217) 253-6644 • www.ironhorsegc.com	18: 72 / 7,131 / 73.0 / 125	Douglas
Lake of the Woods 405 N. Lake Of The Woods Rd., Mahomet • (217) 586-2183 • www.golfthelake.com	18: 72 / 6,578 / 71.2 / 125 Hartwell C. Howard Par 3 9: 27 / 865 / unrated	Champaign
Lake Shore 1460 E. 1000 North Rd., Taylorville • (217) 824-5521 • https://golflakeshore.com	18: 72 / 6,778 / 72.0 / 117	Christian
Legends of Champaign 4551 Nicklaus Dr., Champaign • (217) 863-2145 • www.legendsofchampaign.com	18: 29 / 1,479 / unrated	Champaign
Lincoln Elks RR 4, Box 25, Lincoln • (217) 732-4010 • www.elks914.org/Golf.aspx	18: 71 / 6,200 / 68.6 / 120	Logan
Lincoln Greens 700 E. Lake Dr., Springfield • (217) 786-4111 http://springfieldparkdistrictgolf.org/lincoln-greens.html	18: 72 / 6,869 / 72.7 / 127	Sangamon
Long Bridge 1055 W. Camp Sangamo Rd., Springfield • (217) 744-8311 • www.longbridgegc.com	18: 36 / 2,834 / 33.4 / 107	Sangamon
Marshall 110 Golf Course Rd., Marshall • (217) 826-2404 • no website	9: 35 / 2,747 / 32.7 / 110	Clark
Meadowview 6489 Meadowview Ln., Mattoon • (217) 258-7888 • https://meadowviewgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,745 / 72.6 / 121	Coles
Moweaqua 2598 E. 1900 North Rd., Moweaqua • (217) 768-3411 • http://moweaquagolfcourse.com	18: 72 / 6,307 / 69.3 / 112	Christian
National at Eagle Creek Eagle Creek State Park, Findlay • (217) 756-5550 • www.golfateaglecreek.com	18: 72 / 6,924 / 73.5 / 134	Shelby
North Greens 901 NE 1st St., Atlanta • (217) 648-5500 • https://m.facebook.com/northgreens/	9: 36 / 3,390 / 72.0 / 125	Logan
Norton Knolls N. Reel St., Oakland • (217) 346-3102 • https://m.facebook.com/NortonKnollsGolfCourse	9: 34 / 2,558 / 65.0 / 111	Coles
Oak Terrace Resort 100 Beyers Lake, Pana • (217) 651-4250 • https://oakterraceresort.com/golf	18: 72 / 6,375 / 70.5 / 123	Christian
The Oaks 851 Dave Stockton Dr., Springfield • (217) 528-6600 • www.theoaksgolfcourse.com	18: 70 / 6,130 / 68.8 / 117	Sangamon
Pasfield 1700 W. Lawrence Ave., Springfield • (217) 698-6049 http://springfieldparkdistrictgolf.org/pasfield.html	9: 34 / 2,299 / 30.8 / 89	Sangamon

Piper Glen 7112 Piper Glen Dr., Springfield • (217) 483-6537 • www.piperglen.com	18: 72 / 7,005 / 73.5 / 132	Sangamon Audra Burks
The Rail 1400 S. Club House Dr., Springfield • (217) 525-0365 • www.railgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,583 / 71.7 / 127	Sangamon Ryan Matrisch
Railside 120 W. 19th St., Gibson City • (217) 784-5000 • www.railside.com	18: 72 / 6,755 / 71.8 / 121	Ford Cody Warmoth
Red Tail Run 520 W. Grove Rd., Decatur • (217) 422-2211 • www.redtailrun.org	18: 72 / 7,351 / 74.4 / 132	Macon
Rogala Public Links 1322 State Hwy. 16, Mattoon • (217) 235-5518 • http://rogalagolf.com/Home_Page_S165.html	18: 35 / 3,069 / 37.3 / unslpoted	Coles
Scovill 3909 W. Main St., Decatur • (217) 429-6243 • http://www.decatu-parks.org/golf/scovill-golf-club	18: 71 / 5,925 / 68.4 / 119	Macon
Shamblee 442 S Shore Dr., Petersburg • (217) 632-2140 • http://www.golfshamblee.com	18: 72 / 6,748 / 72.1 / 119	Menard
Stone Creek 2600 Stone Creek Blvd., Urbana • (217) 367-3000 • www.stonecreekgolfclub.com Mickey Finn	18: 72 / 7,118 / 74.1 / 131	Champaign
Timberlake 957 CR 700E, Sullivan • (217) 797-6496 • http://timberlakegolfcourse.com	9: 35 / 3,045 / 34.7 / 112	Moultrie
Turtle Run 332 E. Liberty Ln., Danville • (217) 422-8876 • www.turtlerungolfclub.com	18: 72 / 6,771 / 72.1 / 127	Vermilion
Univ. of Illinois 800 Hartwell Dr., Savoy • (217) 359-5613 • www.uoigolf.com	Orange 18: 72 / 6,896 / 72.9 / 130 Blue 18: 72 / 6,479 / 70.2 / 119	Champaign Michael Wallner
Willow Pond 808 Golf Course Rd., Rantoul • (217) 893-9000 • http://www.willowpondgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,799 / 71.8 / 115	Champaign
Wolf Creek 2521 Perrysville Rd., Danville • (217) 446-1025 • www.wolfcreeknine.com	9: 35 / 3,120 / unrated	Vermilion
Woodlawn 905 E. Richardson St., Farmer City • (309) 928-3215 • www.woodlawncountryclubfc.com	9: 36 / 3,117 / 69.0 / 117	DeWitt

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Acorns 3933 Ahne Rd., Waterloo • (618) 939-7800 • www.acornsgolfinks.com	18: 72 / 6,701 / 72.7 / 135	Monroe
American Legion Post Ill. Rt. 157, Edwardsville • (618) 656-9774 • www.edwardsvillelegion.com/golf-course.html	9: 35 / 2,652 / unrated	Madison
Annbrriar 1524 Birdie Ln., Waterloo • (888) 939-5191 • www.annbrriar.com	18: 72 / 6,863 / 72.8 / 136	Monroe
Arlington Greens 200 Arlington Dr., Granite City • (618) 931-5232 • www.arlingtongreens.com	18: 72 / 6,907 / 72.4 / 125	Madison
Barkau Memorial 1501 N Waterworks Rd., Okawville • (618) 243-6610 • www.rbmjgolf.com	18: 71 / 6,513 / 70.9 / 128	Washington
Belk Park 880 Belk Park Rd., Wood River • (618) 251-3115 • http://belkpark.com	18: 72 / 6,812 / 71.5 / 121	Madison
Bent Oak 1725 S. Broadway, Breese • (618) 526-8181 • http://breese.org/golf-course/	18: 36 / 3,290 / unrated	Clinton

The Bridges 1655 Columbia Bridges Rd., Columbia • (618) 281-3900 • http://columbiagolfclub.net	18: 72 / 6,998 / 73.0 / 125	Monroe
Carlyle Lake 11777 Ill. Rt. 127, Carlyle • (618) 594-2758 • http://carlylelake.com/golf	18: 36 / 3,309 / 35.4 / 124	Clinton
Clinton Hill 3700 Old Collinsville Rd., Swansea • (618) 277-3700 • http://clintonhillgolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 6,480 / 70.6 / 129	St. Clair
Cloverleaf 3555 Fosterburg Rd., Alton • (618) 462-3022 • www.cloverleafgolfcourse.com	18: 70 / 5,514 / 64.2 / 108	Madison
Columbia 125 Aa Rd., Columbia • (618) 286-4455 • http://columbiagolfclub.net	18: 71 / 5,970 / 67.6 / 113	Monroe
Elmwood 1400 Eiler Rd., Belleville • (618) 538-5826 • www.golfatelmwood.com	18: 36 / 2,931 / unrated	St. Clair
Fox Creek 6555 Fox Creek Dr., Edwardsville • (618) 692-9400 • www.golffoxcreek.com	18: 72 / 7,027 / 74.9 / 144	Madison
Fairfield 1900 Columbia Quarry Rd., Columbia • (618) 847-7222 • www.fairfieldgolfclub.com	18: 71 / 5,864 / 66.2 / 110	Monroe
Gateway National 18 Golf Dr., Madison • (618) 482-4653 • www.gatewaynational.com	18: 71 / 7,178 / 75.0 / 138	St. Clair
Governor's Run 3300 Governors Dr., Carlyle • (618) 594-4585 • www.governorsrun.com	18: 72 / 7,013 / 73.9 / 131	Clinton
Grand Marais 5802 Lake Dr., East Saint Louis • (618) 398-9999 • www.grandmaraisgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,998 / 71.9 / 129	St. Clair
Granite City Legacy 3500 Cargil Rd., Granite City • (618) 931-4653 • www.thelegacygolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 6,327 / 70.4 / 114	Madison
Indian Mounds 3500 Kingshighway, Fairmont City • (618) 271-4000 • www.indianmoundsgolfcourse.com	18: 59 / 3,381 / unrated	St. Clair
Indian Springs 21347 Ill. Rt. 185, Fillmore • (217) 538-2392 • www.indianspringsgolf.net	18: 70 / 6,148 / 68.9 / 122	Montgomery
Lone Oak Off Hwy. 108, Carrollton • (217) 942-6166 • <i>no website</i>	9: 32 / 2,150 / unrated	Greene
Nashville 660 E Memorial Dr., Nashville • (618) 327-3821 • https://m.facebook.com/NashMGC/	18: 36 / 6,214 / 70.0 / 124	Washington
Oak Brook 9157 Fruit Rd., Edwardsville • (618) 656-5600 • http://oakbrookgc.com	East 9: 36 / 3,195 (71 / 6,231 with West) North 9: 36 / 3,605 (71 / 6,641 with West) West 9: 35 / 3,036 / 71.5 / 118	Madison
Oak Leaf 186898 Oak Leaf Country Club Rd., Girard • (618) 627-3015 • www.oakleafcc.com	9: 32 / 2,236 / 60.6 / 98	Macoupin
The Orchards 1499 Golf Course Dr., Belleville • (618) 233-8921 • www.orchardsgolfclub.com	18: 71 / 6,787 / 72.2 / 126	St. Clair
The Prairies 300 Tricentennial Ct., Cahokia • (618) 332-6944 • www.prairiesgc.com	18: 71 / 6,490 / 72.0 / 127	St. Clair
Mystic Oak (Ridge) 643 Ridge Rd., Waterloo • (618) 939-4646 • www.mysticoakgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,358 / 70.6 / 125	Monroe
River Lakes 2218 Ramsey Rd., Columbia • (618) 281-6665 • www.riverlakesgolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 5,478 / 65.7 / 100	Monroe
Rock Spring 2116 College Ave., Alton • (618) 465-9898 • www.rockspringgolfcourse.com	9: 35 / 3,015 / unrated	Madison

Rolling Hills 5801 Pierce Ln., Godfrey • (877) 610-1416 • www.rollinghillsgc.com	18: 71 / 5,687 / 66.1 / 100 Executive 9: 29 / 1,927 / unrated	Madison
Spencer T. Olin 4701 College Ave., Alton • (618) 465-3111 • http://spencerolingolf.com	18: 72 / 6,941 / 73.5 / 135 Executive 9:	Madison Adam Rockey
Shoal Creek 505 Northwest St., Raymond • (217) 229-4545 • https://m.facebook.com/ShoalCreekGolfCourse	9: 35 / 3,172 / 35.0 / 115	Montgomery
Stonewolf 1195 Stonewolf Trl., Fairview Heights • (618) 624-4653 • http://stonewolfgolf.com	18: 72 / 6,943 / 73.5 / 137	St. Clair
Tamarack 800 Tamarack Ln., Shiloh • (618) 623-6666 • www.golfattamarack.com	18: 71 / 6,282 / 69.8 / 120	St. Clair
Terry Park 30565 Terry Park Rd., Palmyra • (217) 436-2531 • www.terryparkgc.com	18: 35 / 2,814 / 66.4 / 100	Macoupin
Timber Lakes 3120 Forest Lake Ln., Staunton • (618) 635-4653 • http://timberlakesgolfcourse.com	18: 72 / 6,960 / 72.5 / 128	Macoupin
Triple Lakes 6942 Triple Lakes Rd., Millstadt • (618) 476-9985 • http://triplelakesgolfcourse.com	18: 72 / 6,227 / 69.1 / 112	St. Clair
Twin Oaks 21900 Ill. Rt. 127, Greenville • (618) 749-5611 • www.twinoaksgolf.net	18: 36 / 3,190 / unrated	Bond
White Oak 545 Rec Area Rd., Marissa • (618) 295-2889 https://m.facebook.com/White-Oak-Golf-Course-319603801501647/	18: 36 / 3,067 / 67.1 / 109	St. Clair
Wolves Crossing 23745 N. Centennial Rd., Jerseyville • (618) 498-3178 • http://golfhgm.com/wolves-crossing	18: 71 / 6,028 / 67.3 / 107	Jersey
The Woodlands 2839 Harris Ln., Alton • (618) 462-1456 • http://golfhgm.com/the-woodlands/	18: 72 / 6,418 / 70.6 / 123	Madison
Yorktown 300 Goalby Dr., Belleville • (618) 233-2000 http://shilohil.org/parks-recreation/yorktown-golf-course	18: 54 / 2,146 / unrated	St. Clair

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Cardinal 15737 N. Beach Rd., Effingham • (217) 868-2860 www.sites.google.com/site/cardinalgolfcourse	18: 72 / 6,025 / 67.4 / 108	Effingham
Carmi 883 Country Club Rd. N. 1350, Carmi • (618) 384-5011 • www.carmacountryclub.com	9: 36 / 2,978 / 65.1 / 99	White
Chester 1310 Lehmen Dr., Chester • (618) 826-3168 • www.chestercountryclub.com	18: 36 / 3,598 / 36.0 / 120	Randolph
Colonial 3449 Old Rt. 51 S., Sandoval • (618) 247-3307 • www.sandovalcolonialgolf.com	18: 70 / 5,667 / 65.1 / 102	Marion
Crab Orchard 901 W. Grand Ave., Carterville • (618) 985-2321 • www.craborchardgolfclub.com	18: 70 / 6,420 / 71.0 / 129	Williamson
Crooked Creek 8250 E. Seven Oaks Rd., Mount Vernon • (618) 735-2445 Opened 1994 Closed aft 2011	18: 70 / 5,454 / 64.6 / 111	Jefferson
Deer Run / Heath Mem. Washington Park, Robinson • (618) 544-2350 • http://cityofrobinson.com/parks-recreation/	9: 27 / 1,071 / 33.0 / 113	Crawford

East Fork Par 3 5636 E. Branchwood Ln., Olney • (618) 395-3505 • http://eastforkgolf.com	9: 27 / 858 / unrated	Richland
Egyptian 4880 US Hwy. 51, Mounds • (618) 745-6412 • www.egyptiancountryclub.com	9: 36 / 3,042 / unrated	Pulaski
Fairfield 701 NW 9th St., Fairfield • (618) 847-7222 • www.waynecountygolf.com	18: 70 / 5,906 / unrated	Wayne
Flying M Ranch 6003 Mathis Rd., Centralia • (618) 532-8602 • <i>no website</i>	9: 32 / 2,040 / 32.0 / 113	Marion
Flora Old Highway 50, Flora • (618) 662-2500 https://m.facebook.com/Flora-Golf-and-Country-Club-165520246866770/	9: 35 / 3,054 / 36.0 / 113	Clay
Fore-Way 16041 N. 1000th St., Effingham • (217) 868-5418 • www.forewaygolfcourse.com	9: 36 / 2,910 / unrated	Effingham
The Gambit 1550 Ill. Rt. 146 E., Vienna • (618) 658-6022 • www.gambitgolf.com Closed 2015, status in limbo	18: 71 / 6,546 / 72.4 / 137	Johnson
Green Hills 3800 E. Fairfield Rd., Mount Vernon • (618) 244-3961 • www.greenhillsgolfclub.net	18: 71 / 6,490 / 72.2 / 127	Jefferson
Greenview 2801 Putter Dr., Centralia • (618) 532-7395 • www.greenviewgolfclub.com	18: 70 / 6,150 / 68.5 / 107	Marion
Hardin County (TTI) RR 1, Cave In Rock • (618) 289-4587 • www.hardincountygolfcourse.com	9: 36 / 2,657 / unrated	Hardin
Hickory Ridge 2727 W. Glenn Rd., Carbondale • (618) 529-4386 • www.cpkd.org	18: 72 / 6,863 / 73.3 / 137	Jackson Michael Day
Indian Hills 20 Indian Trail Dr., Mount Vernon • (618) 244-9697 www.facebook.com/Indian-Hills-Golf-Course-Mt-Vernon-IL-175249045826863/	18: 72 / 6,022 / 66.0 / 99	Jefferson
Jackson 5776 Country Club Rd., Murphysboro • (618) 684-2387 • www.jacksoncc.com	18: 71 / 6,034 / 69.0 / 124	Jackson
Links at Kokopelli 1527 Champions Dr., Marion • (618) 997-5656 • www.kokopelligolf.com	18: 71 / 7,039 / 74.7 / 139	Williamson
McLeansboro Golf Course Rd., McLeansboro • (618) 643-2400 • www.mclgolf.org	9: 36 / 3,228 / 70.0 / 112	Hamilton
Mount Carmel Municipal 700 Park Rd., Mount Carmel • (618) 262-5771 • www.mtcarmelgolfcourse.com	18: 71 / 6,121 / 69.2 / 123	Wabash
North County 703 W. Market St., Red Bud • (618) 282-6590 • http://ncclub.weebly.com	9: 35 / 2,842 / unrated	Randolph
Oak Glen 11234 N. 600th St., Robinson • (618) 592-3030 • www.golfoakglen.com	18: 71 / 6,086 / 67.7 / 112	Crawford
Pine Lakes 2705 S. Park Ave., Herrin • (618) 942-6816 • www.pinelakes18.com	18: 71 / 6,003 / 68.9 / 123	Williamson
Pyramid Oaks 5500 Ill. Rt. 4 S., Percy • (618) 497-8484 • www.pyramidoaks.com (website inactive)	9: 36 / 3,100 / 69.9 / 126	Randolph
Ramsey Lake RR 1 Box 221, Ramsey • (618) 423-2261 • <i>no website</i>	9: 35 / 2,750 / 62.0 / 103	Fayette
Red Hawk 6204 Ill. Rt. 154, Tamaroa • (618) 357-8712 • http://redhawkgc.net	18: 70 / 6,273 / 70.5 / 133	Perry

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Rend Lake	East-West 18: 36 / 6,812 / 71.8 / 131 South 9: 36 / 3,442 /	Franklin
12575 Golf Course Dr., Whittington • (618) 629-2353 • www.rendlakegolfresort.com		
Saint Elmo	9: 36 / 3,220 / 35.3 / 126	Fayette
1 mi. NW of Saint Elmo, Saint Elmo • (618) 829-3390 • www.stelmogolfclub.com		
Saline County	18: 70 / 5,975 / 66.9 / 108	Saline
355 Golf Course Rd., Eldorado • (618) 273-9002 • no website		
Shawnee Hills	9: 36 / 2,948 / 35.1 / 128	Saline
1110 Shawnee Hills Rd., Harrisburg • (618) 253-7294 • https://www.facebook.com/playgolffhere/		
Sparta	18: 35 / 2,981 / 32.7 / 101	Randolph
19 Fairway Dr., Sparta • (618) 443-4911 • no website		
Stardust	9: 36 / 2,972 / 35.0 / 129	Williamson
14756 Stardust Rd., Johnston City • (618) 983-8822 https://m.facebook.com/StardustGolfCourse/		
Stone Creek	18: 72 / 6,875 / 74.0 / 140	Jackson
503 Stone Creek Dr., Makanda • (618) 457-5455 • www.stonecreekgolf.com		
Union County	18: 71 / 6,613 / 71.4 / 132	Saline
430 E. Jefferson St., Anna • (618) 833-7912 • www.ucccgolf.com		
Vandalia	9: 35 / 2,782 / 34.6 / 113	Fayette
1110 S. 8th St., Vandalia • (618) 283-1365 • no website		

INDIANA OUTLYING

Aberdeen	18: 72 / 6,917 / 73.0 / 134	
245 Tower Rd., Valparaiso • (219) 462-5050 • www.golfataberdeen.com Mike Higdon		
Beechwood	18: 72 / 6,657 / 72.8 / 129	
2222 Woodlawn Dr., LaPorte • (219) 362-2651 • www.thebeachwoodgolfcourse.com		
Birck Boilermaker Kampen	18: 72 / 7,253 / 76.5 / 145	
Ackerman	18: 71 / 6,436 / 70.3 / 124	
1300 Cherry Ln., West Lafayette • (765) 494-3139 • www.purduegolf.com		
Blackthorn	18: 72 / 7,105 / 75.2 / 135	
6100 Nimitz Pkwy., South Bend • (574) 232-4653 • www.blackthorngolf.com Rich Love		
The Brassie	18: 72 / 7,008 / 74.3 / 137	
1110 Pearson Rd., Chesterton • (219) 921-1192 • www.thebrassie.com Deane Borcherding		
Briar Leaf	18: 72 / 6,850 / 73.2 / 132	
3233 N. State Rd., LaPorte • (219) 326-1992 • www.briarleaf.com Jay Williams		
Brickyard Crossing	18: 72 / 6,994 / 74.5 / 137	
4400 W. 16th St., Speedway • (317) 484-6572 • www.brickyardcrossing.com Jeff Schroeder		
Creekside	Glen 9: 36 / 3,270 / 36.0 / 125	
Meadows 3: 2335 Clifford Rd., Valparaiso • (219) 531-7888 • www.creeksidegolfcourse.com		
Curtis Creek	18: 72 / 6,284 / 70.6 / 117	
5385 S. 1080 W., Rensselaer (east of) • (219) 866-7729 • www.curtiscreekcountryclub.com		
Duck Creek	18: 70 / 5,338 / 70.0 / 113	
636 N. 700 W., Hobart • (219) 759-5870 • www.duckcreekgolfcourse.com Ken Habhan (GM)		
Elbel Park	18: 70 / 6,885 / 70.7 / 113	
26595 Auten Rd., South Bend • (574) 271-9180 • www.sbparkgolf.org/elbel/		
Erskine Park	18: 70 / 6,098 / 68.5 / 120	
4200 Miami Rd., South Bend • (574) 291-3216 • www.sbparkgolf.org/erskine/		

Forest Park	18: 70 / 5,642 / 67.2 / 114	
1155 Sheffield Dr., Valparaiso • (219) 531-7888 • www.forestparkgolfcourse.com		
The Fort	18: 72 / 7,148 / 74.4 / 139	
5200 N. Post Rd., Indianapolis • (317) 543-9597 • www.thefortgolfcourse.com		
French Lick Resort	Ross 18: 70 / 7,030 / 72.3 / 135	
	Dye 18: 72 / 8,102 / 80.0 / 148	
	Valley Links Bendelow 9: 36 / 3,478 /	
8670 W. State Rd. 56, French Lick • (888) 936-9360 • www.frenchlick.com		
Harrison Hills	18: 72 / 6,820 / 72.6 / 131	
413 E. New St., Attica • (765) 762-1135 • www.harrisonhills.com Geoff Curtis (GM)		
Hazelden	18: 70 / 5,137 / 68.4 / 111	
3705 E. Ind. 16 • (219) 275-7771 • www.hazeldencountryclub.com		
Hulman Links	18: 72 / 7,225 / 74.9 / 144	
990 N. Chamberlain St., Terre Haute • (812) 877-2096 • www.hulmanlinks.com David Kennedy		
Legacy Hills	18: 72 / 6,600 / unrated	
299 W. Johnson Rd., LaPorte • (219) 324-4777 https://m.facebook.com/Legacy-Hills-Golf-Club-Inc-113554758679199/		
LuGene Links	9: 36 / 3,200 / 34.9 / 112	
8687 N 300 W, Lake Village • (219) 992-3337 • no website Gene Berry		
Michigan City	South 18: 72 / 6,169 / 68.7 / 113	
	North 18: 60 / 3,531 / 58.2 / 90	
4000 E. Michigan Blvd., Michigan City • (219) 873-1516 • www.michiganacitygolfcourse.com		
Mink Lake	9: 35 / 3,000 / 33.5 / 102	
636 N. Calumet Ave., Valparaiso • (219) 462-2585 • no website		
Notre Dame Burke	9: 35 / 3,211 / 35.5 / 116	
US 933 at Dorr Rd. (east) • (574) 631-6425 • http://burkegolfcourse.nd.edu/ John Foster		
Notre Dame Warren	18: 71 / 7,020 / 74.6 / 135	
110 Warren Golf Course, Notre Dame • (574) 631-4653 • www.warrenegolfcourse.com John Foster		
Robbinhurst	18: 68 / 5,629 / 66.5 / 111	
383 W. County Rd. 875 N., Portage • (219) 762-9711 • www.robbinhurst.com Andrew Elderkin		
Sandy Pines	18: 72 / 6,801 / 72.2 / 135	
10527 Bunker Dr., DeMotte • (877) 987-3611 • www.sandypinesgc.com Brad Burvan		
Studebaker	9: 29 / 1,898 / unrated	
718 E. Calvert St., South Bend • (574) 287-6634 • www.sbparkgolf.org/studebaker/		
Swan Lake	Black 18: 72 / 7,112 / 74.2 / 129	
	Silver 18: 72 / 6,825 / 72.0 / 126	
5203 Plymouth Tr., Plymouth • (800) 935-5545 • http://swanlakesresort.com		
Trophy Club	18: 72 / 7,317 / 75.3 / 138	
3875 N. State Rd. 52, Lebanon • (765) 482-7272 • www.thetrophyclubgolf.com B.G. Winings		

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Abbey Springs	18: 72 / 6,466 / 71.4 / 133	
1 Country Club Dr., Fontana • (262) 275-6113 • www.abbeysprings.com Jerry Mortier (GM)		
Big Oaks	18: 72 / 5,848 / unrated	
	9: 36 / 2,962 / unrated	
6117 123rd Pl., Pleasant Prairie • (262) 694-4200 • www.bigoaksgolf.com Jose Reyes		
Blackwolf Run	River 18: 72 / 7,404 / 76.2 / 151	
	Meadow Valleys 18: 72 / 7,250 / 75.1 / 145	
1111 W. Riverside Dr., Kohler • (866) 847-4856 • www.destinationkohler.com		

The Bog	18: 72 / 7,110 / 74.9 / 142	
3121 County Hwy. 1, Saukville • (800) 484-3264 • www.golffhebog.com		
Brighton Dale Links	Blue Spruce 18: 72 / 6,687 / 72.0 / 129	
	Red Pine 18: 72 / 7,024 / 72.9 / 132	
	White Birch 18: 72 / 6,977 / 73.3 / 130	
830 248th Ave., Kansasville • (262) 878-1440 • www.co.kenosha.wi.us/publicworks/golf		
Bristol Oaks	18: 72 / 6,319 / 70.1 / 120	
16801 75th St., Bristol • (262) 857-2302 • www.bristolooks.com Frank Blum (GM)		
Brown Deer Park	18: 71 / 6,716 / 72.6 / 132	
7625 N. Range Line Rd., Milwaukee • (414) 352-8080 • http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com		
Country Club Estates	9: 35 / 3,011 / 32.3 / 121	
365 Pottawatomie Dr., Fontana • (262) 275-3705 • www.countryclubestatesgolf.com		
Delbrook	North 9: 35 / 3,183 / ratings	
	Middle 9: 36 / 3,326 / combine	
	South 9: 36 / 3,266 / on 9s	
700 S. 2nd St., Delavan • (262) 728-3966 • www.delbrookgc.com Dan Piecha		
Erin Hills	18: 72 / 7,820 / 77.9 / 145	
7169 County Rd. O, Erin • (866) 772-4769, (262) 670-8600 • www.erinhills.com Rich Tock		
Geneva National	Palmer 18: 72 / 7,171 / 74.8 / 140	
	Trevino 18: 72 / 7,120 / 74.5 / 137	
	Player 18: 72 / 7,039 / 74.4 / 138	
1221 Geneva National Ave. South, Lake Geneva • (262) 245-7000 www.genevanationalresort.com David Winget		
Grand Geneva	Brute 18: 72 / 6,997 / 73.8 / 136	
	Highlands 18: 71 / 6,167 / 71.9 / 131	
7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva • (262) 248-8811 • www.grandgeneva.com		
Hawk's View	Como Crossing 18: 72 / 7,032 / 73.1 / 133	
	Barn's Hollow 18: 54 / 2,708 / unrated	
7377 Krueger Rd., Lake Geneva • (262) 348-9900 • www.hawksviewgolfclub.com		
Johnson Park	18: 72 / 6,703 / 71.5 / 124	
6200 Northwestern Ave., Racine • (262) 637-5068 • www.racinegolfonline.com		
Lake Lawn Resort	18: 70 / 6,418 / 69.2 / 120	
2400 E. Geneva St., Delavan • (262) 728-2347 • www.lakelawnresort.com Jeff Selgren		
Lawsonia	Links 18: 72 / 6,853 / 72.8 / 130	
	Woodlands 18: 72 / 6,618 / 72.7 / 132	
W2615 S. Valley View Dr., Green Lake • (920) 294-3320 • www.lawsonia.com Jeff Kleinke		
Nippersink Resort	18: 71 / 6,652 / 69.9 / 119	
N1055 Tombeau Rd., Genoa City • (262) 279-6311 • www.nippersinkresort.com Tracy Heim		
Petrifying Springs	18: 70 / 5,979 / 67.8 / 119	
4909 7th St., Kenosha • (262) 552-9052 • www.springvalleyccsaalem.com Chris Adams		
Sand Valley	18: 72 / 6,909 / 72.6 / 128	
1697 Leopold Way, Nekoosa • (888) 651-5539 • www.sandvalleygolfresorts.com		
Shoop Park	9: 34 / 2,631 / 35.5 / 113	
4510 Lighthouse Dr., Racine • (262) 681-9714 • www.racinegolfonline.com		
Spring Valley	18: 70 / 6,354 / 70.1 / 119	
23913 Wilmot Rd., Salem • (262) 862-2626 • www.springvalleyccsaalem.com John Wagner		
Twin Lakes	18: 70 / 5,930 / 67.5 / 116	
1230 Legion Dr., Twin Lakes • (262) 877-2500 • www.tlccgolf.com Chad Cantwell		

University Ridge 18: 72 / 6,888 / 73.2 / 142
9002 County Rd. PD, Verona • (800) 897-4343 • www.universityridge.com Mike Gaspard

Washington Park 9: 35 / 2,759 / unrated
2801 12th St., Racine • (262) 635-0118 • www.racinegolfonline.com

Whistling Straits Straits 18: 72 / 7,790 / 77.2 / 152
Irish 18: 72 / 7,201 / 75.6 / 146
N8501 Hwy. LS, Haven • (800) 618-5535 • www.destinationkohler.com

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Angels Crossing 18: 72 / 7,169 / 74.3 / 135
3600 E. West (Schoolcraft) Ave., Vicksburg • (269) 694-2700 • www.golfangelscrossing.com

Arcadia Bluffs 18: 72 / 7,300 / 75.7 / 146
14710 Northwood Hwy., Arcadia • (800) 494-8666 • https://arcadiabluffs.com

Bay Harbor Preserve / Links 18: 71 / 6,784 / 72.9 / 142
Quarry 9: 36 / 3,341 / 73.0 / 145 (Links to Quarry)
5800 Coastal Ridge Dr., Bay Harbor • (231) 439-4085 • www.bayharbortgolf.com

Belvedere 18: 72 / 6,943 / 73.7 / 134
5371 Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix • (866) 547-2611 • www.belvederegolfclub.com

Black Lake 18: 72 / 7,035 / 74.8 / 143
2800 Maxon Rd., Onaway • (989) 733-4653 • www.blacklakegolf.com

Eagle Eye 18: 72 / 7,323 / 75.9 / 145
15500 Chandler Rd., Bath • (517) 903-8064 • www.hawkhollow.com/eagle-eye-golf-course/

Forest Dunes 18: 72 / 7,116 / 75.2 / 146
Loop / Red 18: 70 / 6,786 / to be rated – counterclockwise routing
Loop / Black 18: 70 / 6,861 / to be rated – clockwise routing
6376 Forest Dunes Dr., Roscommon • (989) 275-0700 • www.forestdunesgolf.com

Grand Beach 9: 36 / 2,955 / 68.6 / 122
Grand Beach • (269) 469-4888 • www.grandbeach.org/pro_shop.html

Grand Traverse **Bear** 18: 72 / 7,078 / 76.3 / 148
Wolverine 18: 72 / 7,043 / 71.1 / 138
Spruce Run 18: 70 / 6,304 / 71.1 / 134
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd., Acme • (231) 534-6000
https://www.grandtraverseresort.com

Marquette **Heritage** 18: 71 / 6,260 / 70.0 / 124
Greywalls 18: 71 / 6,828 / 73.0 / 144
1075 Grove St., Marquette • (906) 225-0721 • www.marquettetgolfclub.com

Harbor Shores 18: 72 / 6,861 / 71.7 / 143
201 Graham Ave., Benton Harbor • (269) 927-4653 • www.harborshoresgolf.com Ross Smith (GM)

HawksHead 18: 72 / 7,003 / 72.8 / 129
523 HawksNest Dr., South Haven • (269) 639-2121 • www.hawksheadlinks.com Larry Tebelak

Lake Michigan Hills 18: 72 / 6,911 / 73.9 / 135
2520 Kerlikowske Rd., Benton Harbor • (269) 849-4653 • www.lakemichiganhills.com

Pilgrim's Run 18: 73 / 7,093 / 74.4 / 143
11401 Newcosta Ave., Pierson • (888) 533-7742 • www.pilgrimsrun.com

Timberstone 18: 72 / 6,938 / 74.5 / 150
N. 3332 Pine Mountain Rd., Iron Mountain • (906) 776-0111 • www.pinemountainresort.com

Otsego **Classic** 18: 72 / 6,267 / 69.8 / 121
Tribute 18: 72 / 7,155 / 74.1 / 134
696 M-32 East, Gaylord • (800) 752-5510 • www.otsegoclub.com

St. Ives 18: 72 / 6,702 / 73.1 / 146
9900 St. Ives Dr., Stanwood • (800) 972-4837 • http://www.tullymoregolf.com

Tullymore 18: 72 / 7,250 / 76.0 / 150
11969 Tullymore Dr., Stanwood • (800) 972-4837 • http://www.tullymoregolf.com

Whittaker Woods 18: 72 / 7,071 / 74.3 / 144
12578 Wilson Rd., New Buffalo • (269) 469-3400 • www.golfwhittaker.com Steve Dell

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Bartlett Golf Center 1301 W. Lake St., Bartlett (847) 830-9385
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Central Park Range 5799 Central Ave., Portage, Ind. (219) 762-4653
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Golf Farm 2100 N. Rt. 12, Wauconda (847) 526-4000
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Green Valley Golf 26W101 Lake St., Hanover Park (630) 289-6600
Golf Learning Center Hamilton Lakes

500 Park Blvd., Itasca (630) 773-7997
1150 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines (847) 296-5764
Highland Park Learning 2205 Skokie Valley Rd., Highland Park (847) 433-3422
Lippold Park 1 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake (815) 459-0680
Master Golf 425 S. Rt. 45, Grayslake (847) 223-6886
McQ's Sports Dome 730 N. Bolingbrook Dr., Bolingbrook (630) 739-7600
Mid Iron (and 3 holes) 12680 S. Bell Rd., Palos Park (630) 257-3340
Oakton Range 2800 W. Oakton Ave., Park Ridge (847) 692-3580
Paradise Golf Supply 1500 N. Main St., Crown Point, Ind. (219) 313-6769
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Sugar Grove Family Fun Rt. 47 & Jericho Rd., Sugar Grove (630) 466-3866
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BMW NOTEBOOK

Garcia has one on the rocks

BY TIM CRONIN

REPORTING FROM LAKE FOREST

Sergio Garcia's adventure on the final hole at Conway Farms might still be going on if not for a bad ruling. Garcia hit his second shot into the rocky stream fronting the green and wanted a drop because, he said, he couldn't play his third shot backwards with a carom off a rock without hitting the side of a corporate tent. This was nonsense, since he'd had hit the rock and the club would have gone no farther, but rules official Stephen Cox bought it and Garcia got his drop, and eventually made par. ... Ollie Schniederjans was even for 17 holes on Sunday and finished with a 77, thanks to a septuple-bogey 11 on the 18th hole. He lost one ball in the hay and two in the creek. He whacked his ninth shot on the green and two putted. He finished 66th at 2-over 286. ... Wesley Bryan opened the day with a round of Speedgolf, or something close to it. He whipped around Conway Farms in 88 minutes, scoring 2-under 69 before most of the estimated 26,000 spectators had assembled. ... Attendance was about 88,000 for four days. ... Don't be surprised if the Tour Championship starts moving about the landscape beginning with the 2018-19 season, though it's anchored at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta and its two major sponsors, Coca Cola and Southern Company, are headquartered there. ... Next year's BMW will go east to Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, Pa., near Philadelphia, on Sept. 6-9. The 1959 Western Open was at Pittsburgh Field Club, in which Mike Souchak edged Arnold Palmer, was the first.

NEXT MONTH

Review of The Preserve at Oak Meadows;
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