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# New Course Review

A state-by-state guide to the most notable debuts and redesigns



Cascade effect: the reachable par-four fifteenth at Brasada Canyons

## COURSE OF THE MONTH

### Brasada Canyons Golf Course

Powell Butte, Oregon (private). **Opened:** July (front nine; back nine opened July 2006)

This picturesque layout by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy sits in central Oregon's high-desert hills, the centerpiece of an upscale real estate community just east of the towns of Redmond and Bend. The routing carves through natural canyons amid the Cascade Mountains; many of the tees are elevated to show off the landscape, and golfers experience five hundred feet of elevation change during the round. The dogleg-left par-four fifteenth (above), for example, plays invitingly downhill, daring you to carry 285 yards of no-man's-land in an attempt to drive the green. Just a few miles away are the highly acclaimed Jack Nicklaus and Tom Fazio layouts at Pronghorn. Brasada Canyons seems poised to receive similar praise. —*Jim Pasero*

**ARCHITECTS:** Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy. **YARDAGE:** 7,358. **PAR:** 72. **MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES:** 877-684-4362, brasada.com.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Sevillano Links at Rolling Hills,

Corning (resort). **Opening:** September  
The creators of this wide-open layout an hour and forty-five minutes north of Sacramento drew inspiration from the fabulous grassland sites of Sand Hills and Bandon Dunes, but the real story here is the course within the course. Or should

we say the course beyond the course. Teaming up with John Daly, architect Stark created a way-back set of tees on the par threes, a series of alternate fairways that converts Sevillano Links into a ten-thousand-yard monster composed entirely of par fives. That leaves more than enough room for Big John to swing at. **ARCHITECT:** Mike Stark with John Daly.

**YARDAGE:** 7,813. **PAR:** 72. **GREENS FEES:** \$50-\$60. **TEE TIMES:** 530-528-4600, rollinghills casino.com.

### COLORADO

#### Adam's Mountain Country Club, Eagle (private). **Opened:** July (first nine; second nine scheduled to open in August)

Tom Weiskopf's design at the Yellowstone Club and other alpine courses convinced owner Fred Kummer, the founder of Adam's Mark Hotels, that he was the best architect for this job. The property, part of Kummer's Adam's Rib Ranch, lies high up in the Vail Valley at an altitude of more than 7,300 feet. Weiskopf's holes splay out like claws across terraces staggered at various elevations, with four holes playing through the cottonwoods along Brush Creek at the property's lowest point. **ARCHITECT:** Tom Weiskopf. **YARDAGE:** 7,251. **PAR:** 72. **MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES:** 888-760-2326, discoveradamsribbranch.com.

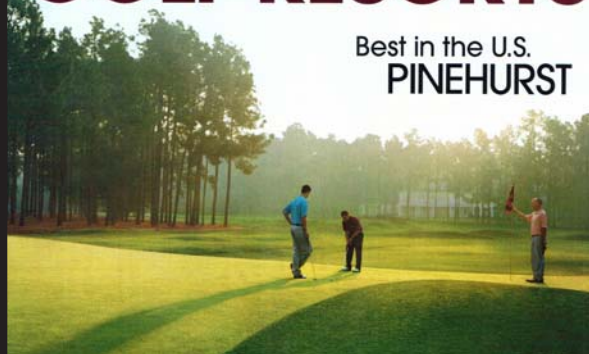
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