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JEKYLL ISLAND GOLF MASTER PLAN

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Bill Boswell started in golf course design in 1984 and was accepted as a member in the American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA) in 1993. Born in Augusta, Georgia, two blocks from the Augusta National Golf Club, Bill developed an early passion for the game and pursued golf design, graduating with a degree in Architecture from Clemson University.

“I was fortunate to land a job with Robert Trent Jones Sr. in his European Office. During a golf boom, we had up to 12 projects under construction at one time. Overall, I contributed in designing in over 30 courses during my time there. I returned to the states and worked as a head designer for Dr. Michael Hurdzan in Columbus, Ohio. In 1995 I returned to Georgia, working a short time with Willard Byrd before starting my own company Boswell Golf Design, Inc in 1996.”

Bill has a background in Architecture and Land Planning, allowing him to fully evaluate a site for the project. Determining the overall scope or “Big Picture,” it is important to explore multiple options and possibilities emphasizing the long-term future potential a site can possess. For the past four years, bill has worked with Marsh Benson on a wide variety of projects as an assistant in his Land Planning/Project Management Consulting company - **wmbimagine**.

Presently, Bill is partnering with Troy Vincent (ASGCA) in design of the **Jekyll Island Golf Master Plan**.

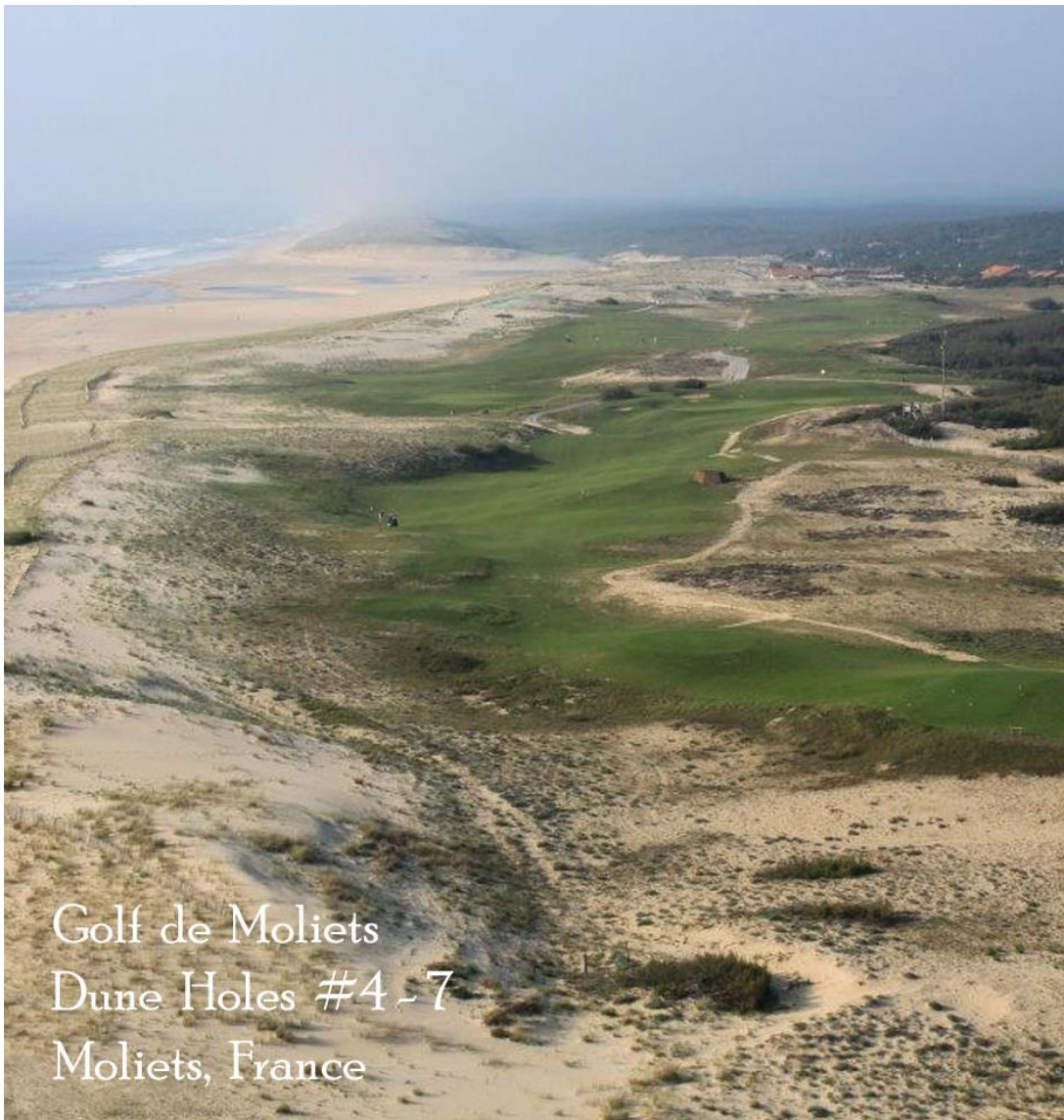


DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

At Boswell Golf Design, developing a strong strategy while allowing playability is the principle of our golf course design. A well-designed hole should present the player with several options. If a player correctly executes a shot that challenges a hazard, he will be rewarded with a much easier following shot. The overall course should have a variety of holes and challenges while being capable to change strategy day-to-day. The routing should provide the flexibility to adjust and grow.

We “read” the natural features and character of the site and determine what type of feel and personality the course should have. We practice Economy of Design: evaluating all aspects of the design to insure the course is being built without needless extra cost, and will follow our well-organized budget.

“The goal of the golf course architect is to design a great golf course. A golf course must, like life, offer intrigue, diversity, mystery and the opportunity to experiment; it must require creativity, problem-solving, and challenge your limits and test your character.”



Golf de Moliets
Dune Holes #4-7
Moliets, France

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

While working in Europe with Robert Trent Jones Sr. I was involved in the remodeling of **Valderrama Golf Club**, prior to the 1997 Ryder Cup Matches. One of the improvements was hole #4. The picture below shows my actual sketch given to the shaper before construction.



Valderrama Golf Club Hole #4 Cadiz, Spain

Note that the green is slightly different from the sketch. The two front levels were combined into a larger single terrace. Often times during shaping, slight adjustments or even major modifications are made to the design.



Golf de Joyenval 36 Holes
Double Green #6 and #7 Marley Course
Paris, France

After working for RTJ, I completed **Santo da Serra Golf Club** a 27-hole championship course on Madeira Island, Portugal in 1991, living on site, using old methods, with little machinery and mostly laborers. The course has hosted The Madeira Island Open on the European Tour since 1993. Presently I am working with the Club to upgrade the course for tournament play.

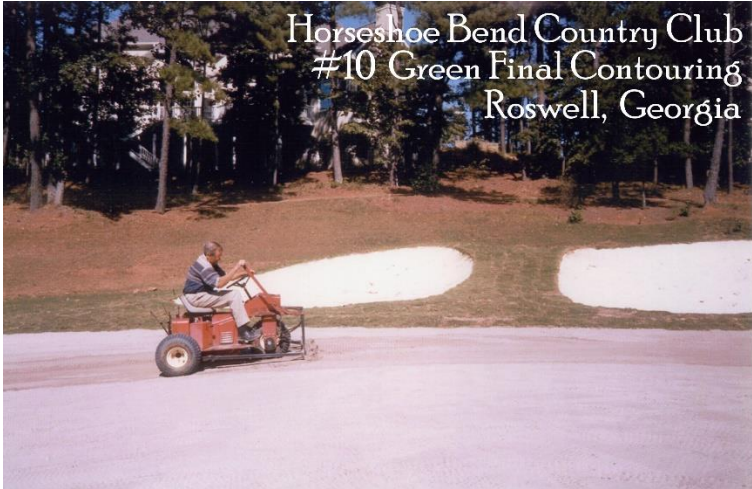


Working with Mike Hurdzan, I learned a lot about the best construction techniques. Blackthorn, located in South Bend, IN, was a fantastic site. Because we studied many routing possibilities, not have to do any major earthmoving except for two holes.

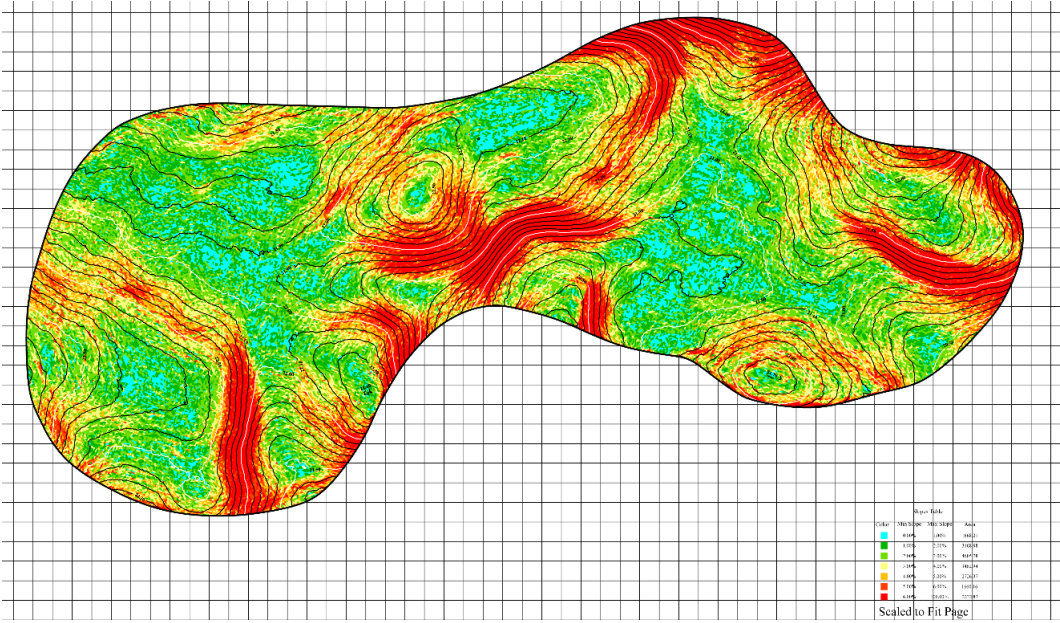


ON SITE SUPERVISION

Site visits during construction are crucial to assure a quality project. We make frequent trips to each site to assure that the features are properly shaped and built to our topmost standards.



With the new grasses designed to enable the Superintendent to maintain ever faster greens it is vital to personally finish the greens final contour. In renovations we often utilize precise Green Scans to reproduce or improve existing contours.





Big Canoe Golf Club
Hole #9 Choctaw Waterfall - Construction



Big Canoe Golf Club
Hole #9 Choctaw Waterfall Finished

PHOTOGRAPHS OF COURSES

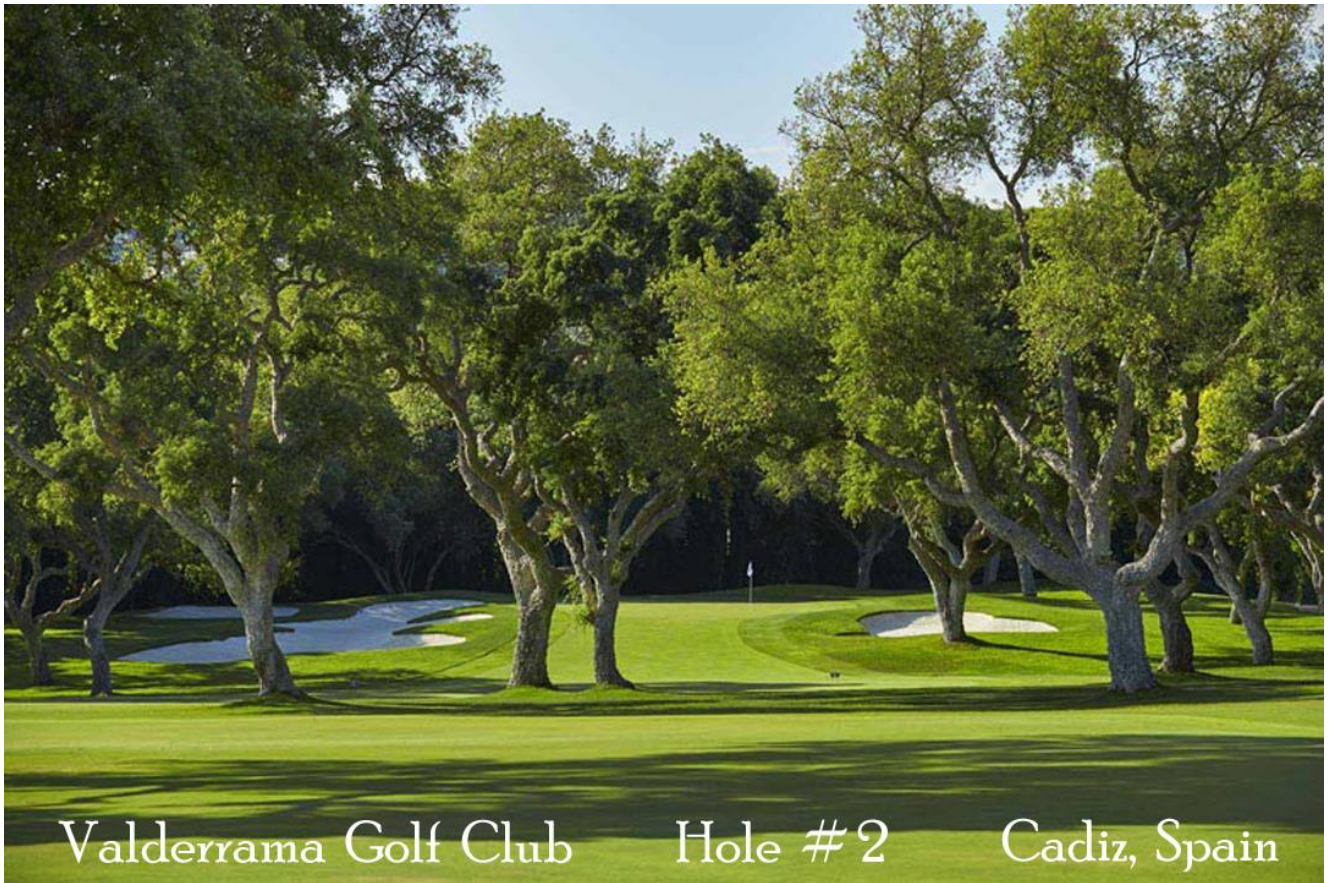




Golf de Sperone
Hole #16
Bonifacio - Corsica, France



Golf de Sperone
#15 Green
Bonifacio - Corsica, France



Valderrama Golf Club Hole #2 Cadiz, Spain



Lassing Pointe Golf Course
Hole #14
Boone County, Kentucky

NATURE TRAIL GOLF

For the past seven years, Bill Boswell has been developing **Nature Trail Golf.©** A new recreation/sport using a reduced flighted golf balls - golf played at 1/3 scale (1/9 the area). A more fun laid-back game, where nine holes can be played in 30 - 45 minutes. *For more information please see naturetrailgolf.com or visit [YouTube](#)..*



**Canterbury Golf, Equine and Nature Trail – Grovetown, GA
18 Holes**



Nature Trail Golf is designed as enjoyable nature walk first. The “Trail” will be played through beautiful natural landscape. One advantage to NTG is the minimal impact to the environment. In that the ball goes only 1/3 the distance, a nine hole course would have an impact less than one typical golf hole.



WILLIAM F. BOSWELL

Golf Course Architect

Member American Society of Golf Course Architects

EXPERIENCE:

1997-Present	President, Boswell Golf Design, Inc. 4437 Pierwood Way Evans, Georgia, USA
2017 – Present	Consulting with Marsh Benson – wmbimagine Partner with Troy Vincent – Jekyll Island Golf Master Plan
1996	Golf Architect, Willard C. Byrd & Associates. Willard C. Byrd – Atlanta, Georgia, USA
1993-1995	Golf Architect, Hurdzan Golf Design, Inc. Dr. Michael J. Hurdzan – Columbus, Ohio, USA
1985-1991	Golf Architect, European Office, Robert Trent Jones Sr., Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain

GOLF COURSES DESIGNED BY WILLIAM F. BOSWELL:

EUROPE:

La Golf de Grande Motte – Montpellier, France
18 hole championship- 18 par-3 course- 6 practice 1987 - with RTJ

Castelgandolfo Golf – Rome, Italy
18 hole championship 1987 - with RTJ

Golf de Moliets – Moliets, France
18 hole championship 1988 - with RTJ

Golf de l’Esterel – St. Raphael, France
18 hole championship 1988 - with RTJ

Golf de Joerval – Paris (Chambourcy), France
36 hole championship 1991 - with RTJ

Marbella Golf – Marbella, Spain
18 hole championship 1990 - with RTJ

Golf de Sperone, - Bonifacio, Corsica, France
18 Championship 1990 - with RTJ

Riviera Golf – Cannes (Mandelieu), France
18 hole championship 1991 -with RTJ

Santo da Serra Golf Club (originally: Golfe do Madeira) – Santo da Serra, Madeira, Portugal
27 hole championship 1991 (Madeira Island Open European Tour 1993 - Present)

La Canada – Guadiaro, Spain
9 hole public 1991 - with RTJ

UNITED STATES:

Lassing Pointe Golf Course – Boone County, Kentucky, USA
18 hole championship 1993 - with MJH

Blackthorn Golf Course – South Bend, Indiana, USA
18 hole championship 1994 (US Open Qualifier 1995) - with MJH

Crystal Lake Golf Course – Pontiac, Michigan, USA
18 hole public 1995 - with MJH

George T. Bagby State Park – Clay County, Georgia, USA
18 hole championship 1996

Calabash Golf Links – Calabash (Myrtle Beach), North Carolina, USA
18 hole championship 1996

Horseshoe Bend Country Club - Atlanta, Georgia, USA
18 hole championship 2002

Valleybrook Golf and Country Club - River Vale, New Jersey, USA
18 holes championship 2004

Fort Benning Golf Course – Ft. Benning, Georgia, USA
New nine holes - “Lakeside” 2009

REMODELING - RENOVATION:

Valderrama Golf Club – Sotogrande, Spain

Redesign, Greens, Tees, Bunkers. 1987-1989 (Volvo Masters – 1997 Ryder Cup)

Villamoura II Golf Club – Villamoura, Portugal

Redesign, 7 Holes. 1985-1986

Greenville Country Club – Greenville, Ohio, USA

Remodeling, 3 Holes. 1993-1994

Elkridge Golf and Hunt Club - Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Remodeling, Greens, Tees, Bunkers. 1992-1996

Dunwoody Country Club – Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Remodeling, Greens, Tees, Bunkers. 1996 Remodeling; Tees, Bunkers. 1998-2001

East Ridge Country Club - Shreveport, Louisiana, USA

Remodeling – Bunkers. 1999

Remodeling – Greens, Tees, 4 New Holes. 2003

Fort Benning Golf Course – Ft. Benning, Georgia, USA

Remodeling – Greens, Tees, Bunkers. 2000, 2004

Northwood Country Club - Lawrenceville, Georgia, USA

Remodeling - Greens, Tees, Bunkers. 2003

Queen's Harbour Yach and Country Club - Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Remodeling – Greens, Bunkers. 2006

North Augusta Country Club – North Augusta, South Carolina, USA

Remodeling – Green, Tees, Bunkers, 4 New Holes. 2005

Dalton Country Club – Dalton, Georgia, USA

Remodeling – Greens, Tees, Bunkers, New Holes. 2005 - 2010

Big Canoe Golf Club - Big Canoe, Georgia, USA

Nine holes - Creekside - 2000

Nine holes - Cherokee - 2007

Nine holes - Choctaw - 2009

Practice Facility – Long Range Planning 2017 - 2019

Jekyll Island Golf Master Plan – Jekyll Island, Georgia, USA

Producing the Long-Range Master Plan for the Existing 63 holes (4 courses) 2020

18 Holes Championship, 27 Holes Remodeling, 9 Hole Par-3 Course

RTJ - working with Robert Trent Jones Sr.

MJH - working with Dr. Michael J. Hurdzan