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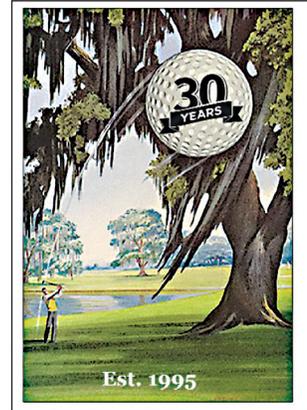
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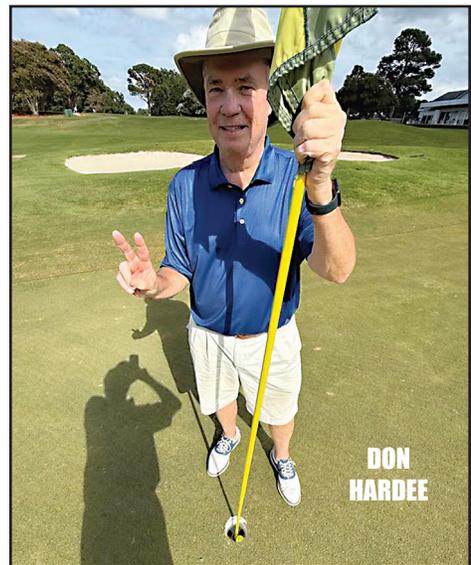


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ALBATROSS ALERT

On Aug. 24, **Don Hardee** recorded one of the rarest shots in golf — an albatross (double eagle). Hardee achieved the rare feat on No. 18 at Greenville (Miss.) Country Club.



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COVER STORY

Santa Maria is a rare combination of peaceful and challenging



Tucked away in the southern edge of Louisiana's Capital City (Baton Rouge) lies one of the area's golfing treasures known as Santa Maria Golf Course.

This Robert Trent Jones Sr. design is laid out over 150 acres and features championship-level golf in a peaceful setting. The facility is owned and operated by BREC (Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission). The course opened in 1986 as a privately owned facility, but shortly thereafter it was acquired by BREC.



The par-72 course features rolling terrain with the tips playing just under 7,000 yards. There are stately oak and pine trees on the course along with 14 lakes. In addition, Manchac Bayou and Ward Creek also come into play.

With its challenging bunkering and risk-and-reward par-5s, the tract is a perfect combination of beauty and bite despite some of the holes winding through the neighboring subdivision. The course rewards creativity, demands focus, and offers the kind of experience that keeps players returning to challenge the course and themselves.



Santa Maria features a full driving range, an impressive short-game practice area and practice putting green. There is also a fully-stocked pro shop as well as a clubhouse grill.

The facility has received national accolades for being affordable (normal green fees for 18 holes and a cart range from \$52-\$62) and in great shape year round.

In addition to the great normal rates, there are also discounts for 9-hole rounds, seniors, juniors and twilight rounds. Tee times can be made online at golf.brec.org.

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No. 9 (136 yards)



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Belgard**

DEACON BELGARD

4, BREC's J.S. Clark Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.)
No. 5 (112 yards)



RUSS WELCH

4, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.), No. 13 (138 yards)

BOB NELSON

8, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17



KARL WATLINGTON

8, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8

RICHARD WHITEHEAD

9, BREC's J.S. Clark Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.)
No. 13 (145 yards)



Kirk Eues

KIRK EUES

9, St. Mary's Golf and Country Club (Berwick, La.), No. 5 (137 yards)



RICHARD THURSBY

10, Okatoma Golf Club (Collins, Miss.), No. 14



JERRY DEDERICK

12, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 3 (105 yards)



DUANE BAUER

13, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.), No. 13 (141 yards)

CRUZ BRADSHAW

13, Patrick Farms Golf Club (Pearl, Miss.), No. 4 (170 yards)

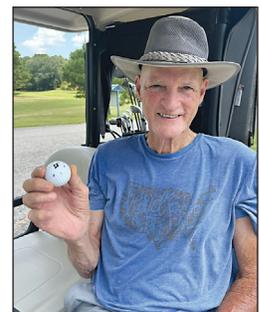
EMANUEL ZANDERS

14, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 15 (115 yards)



ROGER JONES

14, The Refuge Golf Course (Flowood, Miss.), No. 5



**Nick
Hillman**

NICK HILLMAN

14, Bay Springs Country Club (Loun, Miss.), No. 11 (120 yards)

TERRY-ANN WILKS

16, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine Course No. 6 (105 yards)



AUGUST ACES

BOB JOHNSON

17, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Cardinal Course No. 17 (125 yards)



TYLER WATSON

17, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (176 yards)

SCOTT SMITH

17, Timber Truss Golf Course (Olive Branch, Miss.), No. 2



Scott Smith

JOSHUA TUCKER

19, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (170 yards)

RICHARD LINDQUIST

21, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Cardinal Course No. 4 (85 yards)



Le Nix

RANDY MCCARVER

23, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Cardinal Course No. 13 (111 yards)



BRICE CASE

24, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.), No. 2 (143 yards)

JOHN ELLIS PRICE

24, Panola Country Club (Batesville, Miss.), No. 6



LE NIX

26, Eagle Ridge Golf Course (Raymond, Miss.), No. 9

REGGIE ABRAHAM

26, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.), No. 2 (162 yards)

TOM CROUSE

27, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.)
No. 17 (110 yards)



Justin Williamson

JUSTIN WILLIAMSON

28, Okatoma Golf Club (Collins, Miss.), No. 11

JOE FARABEE

30, Okatoma Golf Club (Collins, Miss.), No. 11



DONNIE SAVOIE

31, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Cardinal Course No. 13 (156 yards)





JULY ACES



QUENTIN PATIN

4, BREC's Historic City Park Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 9 (113 yards)

R.J. BLANK

4, BREC's Historic City Park Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (125 yards)

KARL WATLINGTON

8, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8



JOSEPH BAUER

11, The Refuge Golf Course (Flowood, Miss.), No. 15 (135 yards)



BILL HATCHETT JR.

13, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine Course No. 2 (150 yards)

BRUCE RUSHING

17, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine Course No. 2 (129 yards)



JONATHAN VERRET

19, St. Mary Golf and Country Club (Berwick, La.), No. 14 (65 yards)



DONALD LANGFORD

21, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 15 (120 yards)

LEVI GARNER

21, Panola Country Club (Batesville, Miss.), No. 11



ELI JOHNSTON

25, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 3 (136 yards)

ELI BEATY

26, Mallard Pointe Golf Course and Villas (Sardis, Miss.), No. 8 (150 yards)

BRODY WILLIAMS

26, Tidelands Country Club (Galliano, La.), No. 11 (175 yards)



GREG FRANCE

27, Timberlane Golf and Recreation (Gretna, La.), No. 8 (145 yards)



DALTON COOKSEY

27, Crooked Hollow Golf Club (Greenwood, La.), No. 15 (158 yards)

WILL ELLIS

28, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine Course No. 6 (142 yards)



SETH LUCIUS

28, Bay Pointe Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13 (160 yards)



DAVE BILLINGSLEY

28, Panola Country Club (Batesville, Miss.), No. 11

TOMMY RAGON

29, Pontotoc (Miss.) Country Club, No. 6 (140 yards)

DARRON HAMPTON

30, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (150 yards)



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MARK LIUZZA

1, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 17 (133 yards)



GLEN GATLIN

2, Quail Hollow Golf Course (McComb, Miss.), No. 8



CARLOS GUARDIA

2, Timberlane Golf and Recreation (Gretna, La.), No. 17



JULIE JACOBS

4, BREC's Historic City Park Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (111 yards)



NATHAN BABB

5, Mallard Pointe Golf Course and Villas (Sardis, Miss.), No. 8 (153 yards)



GREG MORGAN

7, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (128 yards)

COLLIN CASSERI

9, BREC's Historic City Park Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (128 yards)



BILLY STROUD

13, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 17 (139 yards)



NEIL LANGFORD

13, Patrick Farms Golf Club (Pearl, Miss.), No. 4 (170 yards)

PAYNE LANOIX

14, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (152 yards)

JUSTIN DOMIANO

15, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 13 (176 yards)



OM MIQUI

15, Timberlane Golf and Recreation (Gretna, La.), No. 17



STEVE KING

20, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 4 (118 yards)



GREG CLAPINSKI

21, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (165 yards)

CODY MAXWELL

21, False River Golf and Country Club (Ventress, La.), No. 14 (161 yards)

LARRY OLSON

22, Whisper Lake Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 11

JUSTIN ROLLINS

24, Tupelo (Miss.) Country Club, No. 2

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Justin Domiano



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GLENN MORALES

26, Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course (Youngsville, La.), No. 17 (95 yards)

KEN ROMINGER

27, Bayou Vista Golf Course (Gulfport, Miss.), No. 9

RON DINNOCENZO

28, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17 (104 yards)

JEAN HUDGINS

28, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 7 (125 yards)



Adam Sandifer

ADAM SANDIFER

29, Quail Hollow Golf Course (McComb, Miss.), No. 8 (155 yards)



Cliff Stringer

CLIFF STRINGER

29, Quail Hollow Golf Course (McComb, Miss.), No. 3 (167 yards)



GLENN CALVERT

30, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 2



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RAY WALTERS

1, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Pine Course No. 2 (130 yards)



CAMERON CLARKE

2, The Refuge Golf Course (Flowood, Miss.)
No. 8 (135 yards)



JAX CLEMENTS

3, St. Mary Golf and Country Club (Berwick, La.)
No. 5 (170 yards)



AUBREY CHAMPAGNE

4, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17



FRED CANTER

5, Ellendale Country Club (Houma, La.), No. 17



SCOTT HATTEN

11, Canebrake Country Club (Hattiesburg, Miss.), No. 12

CHAD BRAUD

14, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.)
No. 2 (170 yards)



DON SMITH

15, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Pine Course No. 2 (136 yards)



JOYCE TEERLING

16, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.)
Cardinal Course No. 13 (96 yards)



ALAN WATTS

16, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.)
No. 17 (128 yards)



CLAY PINSON

22, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.)
No. 11 (165 yards)

CAMERON BURKSTALLER

22, Jay and Lionel Hebert Municipal Golf Course
(Lafayette, La.), No. 2

WAYNE BUCK

28, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.)
No. 8 (165 yards)



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