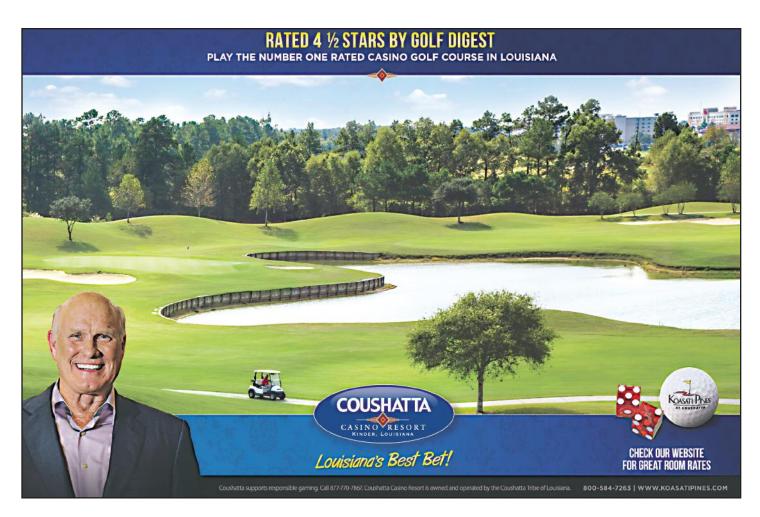
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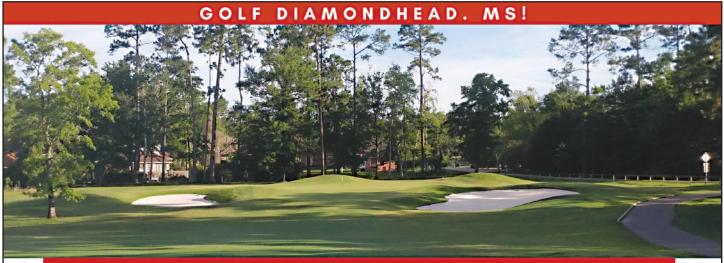
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SIX LOCAL PLAYERS JOIN ALBATROSS CLUB

A half dozen local golfers recorded a double eagle (also called an albatross) between Sept. 25 and Dec. 2.

In that 68-day span, Al Sinning, Jesse Fortenberry, Scottie Smith, Hunter Frith, Johnny Thorning and Larry Bean all accomplished extremely rare shots. All but



two of them were albatross aces, which are among the rarest shots in golf. Experts claim an average golfer has a million-to-one shot to record an albatross. To put this in perspective, only one double-eagle ace has ever been accomplished on the PGA Tour.

The albatross parade got started by Sinning on Sept. 25 as he was playing in the men's group. On the ninth hole at Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), he hit a driver 225 yards for the ace. Sinning also witnessed a hole-in-one eight holes later!

On Halloween, Fortenberry also aced a par-4 as his drive on the sixth hole at Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.) found the bottom of the cup 292 yards away.

On Sept. 8 at BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), Smith's drive on the par-4 fifth found the hole 310 yards away. Smith was playing with Steve Farmer and Melvin Strotter. It was the first-ever albatross and ace for Smith, who is 40 and resides in Roseland, La.

On Nov. 4, Frith only needed two shots to complete the par-5 second at Southern Oaks Country Club in Abbeville, La. His final shot was from 195 yards with a 6-iron.



Al Sinning

Thorning's impressive feat was at BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.) on Nov. 11.

His second shot on the par-5 seventh found the hole with a 6-hybrid while playing with Bob Kay, Mike Watson and Rex Ward.

Bean's albatross was also of the hole-in-one variety. His shot was on Dec. 2 at Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park in McComb, Miss. The 225-yard drive on the sixth hole was witnessed by Ronnie Bean, Martin Bean and Gary Randall. Larry Bean is 75 years old and resides in McComb.



Hunter Frith











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COVER STORY

MISSISSIPPI COAST TRIO CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Almost anyone planning on a trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast will have these three facilities on their must-play list: Shell Landing Golf Club, The Oaks Golf Club and The Club at Diamondhead.

Three of the most popular golf courses on the Coast, each has carved out a niche with players all over the South as they all have done a great job of keeping up with the times, putting money back into their facilities and keeping the price right in line to provide great value.

Shell Landing, which is on the east side of the Coast in Gautier, opened in 2000. It is a public course that will cost you between \$69-\$95 to play. Recent improvements include a beautification of the first tee, filling in of greenside bunker on 18, clearing of trees and a refurbished golf shop.

The course still features its diverse topography and natural waterfront beauty. Shell Landing is also a member of the Mississippi Golf Trail.

The Oaks opened in 1998 in Pass Christian. Since its inception, the facility is known for its majestic timberlands, native wetlands, strategic bunkering, dramatic green complexes and meandering routing. The Oaks is one of the newest courses on the Mississippi Golf Trail. The facility is public with prices between \$79-\$109.

The Club at Diamondhead just recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, but this isn't your typical facility that is half a century old. Diamondhead, which has always been open to the public since opening its doors in 1971, is the only facility on the Coast with 36 holes. The Pines and Cardinal courses are both featured by CourseScout Virtual Golf Course Tours, which gives viewers detailed drone footage of every hole and green. Diamondhead has always done a great job of keeping up with the times and trends. The yearly range in rates is \$55-\$85.

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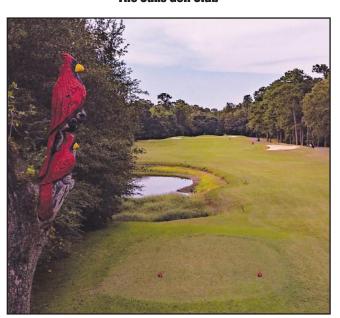








The Oaks Golf Club



The Club at Diamondhead

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NKFLA RELEASES ITS 2022 TOURNEY INFO

The National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana has lined up its benefit tournaments for this year featuring stops at The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), Squire Creek Country Club (Choudrant) and Lakewood Golf Club in New Orleans.

All three tournaments are in the Fall with the National Finals being held March 22-26 of next year (2023) at Kiawah Golf Resort in Kiawah Island, S.C.

In each of the three Louisiana tournaments, the winning team can earn a trip to the National Finals.

The first event this year is Monday, Sept. 12 at CCL.

The second tournament is Monday, Oct. 10 at Squire Creek and the third one is Thursday, Oct. 20 at Lakewood.

For more information, contact Torie Kranze (504.861.4500 or torie@kidneyla.org).



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Altese makes history with victory

Karstyn Altese (Diamondhead, Miss.) became the youngest competitor to ever win the girls division of the Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial.

The 12-year-old recorded rounds of 75 and 72 and then won the sudden-death playoff on the first hole for the title. Altese, who two years ago came in second in her age division at Augusta National Golf Club for the Drive, Chip and Putt National Championships, tied with Morgan Guepet (New Orleans) and Ashleen Kaur (Cypress, Texas) at 147 after 36 holes of competition.

The event was held Dec. 28-29 at TPC Louisiana in Avondale and put on by the Kelly Gibson Foundation.

In the boys division, Ethan Dial (Shreveport, La.) was victorious after shooting a 2-under-par 70 in the first round and an even-par 72 in the final round. Dial also needed a playoff to overcome Michael Croker (Mobile, Ala.), who shot identical rounds of 71. Will Hennessee





Ethan Dial

Karstyn Altese, 12, won the girls division of the Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial on Dec. 29 at TPC Louisiana in Avondale. Altese was the youngest winner in the history of the tournament, which started in 2011.

(Tulsa, Okla.) and Jonathan Kim (Cedar Park, Texas) finished tied for third at 144.

The tournament drew 84 players (60 male and 24 female) from 10 states, Canada and Venezuela.

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Quail Hollow joins MGT

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Just north of the Louisiana-Mississippi state line on I-55 sits a hidden jewel called Quail Hollow Golf Course.

It sits in McComb on the same property as the Percy Quin State Park. From the north or south, take Exit 13 west and then when you get to Hwy. 48, go north (right) and the entrance to the

state park will be on your left. After you enter the state park, the entrance to the golf course will be on your right.

Quail Hollow just joined the Mississippi Golf Trail and by doing so will not be one of the best-kept secrets along I-55 much longer.

Opened in 1996 and designed by Arthur Hills, Quail Hollow is a beautiful course that can play as much as 6,754 yards. With its rolling terrain, a variety of signature holes and undulating greens, the facility really does offer the ultimate challenge for golfers of every skill level.

Quail Hollow is a public course and utilizes natural terrain to create unique holes in harmony with the beautiful countryside.

"With the addition of Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park, the Mississippi Golf Trail now has a nice handful of facilities in the state for visitors to play," Tee to Green Golf Magazine Publisher John Price said. "I think the nine courses currently on the trail are great and I look forward to developing more facilities to join us in the spring in other parts of the state."







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JERRY PHILLIPS

Sept. 2, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal No. 17 (118 yards)



EDWIN SMITH

Sept. 3, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17 (115 yards)



Sept. 6, The Wetlands Golf Course (Lafayette, La.), No. 13 (115 yards)





JOHN SULLIVAN

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



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



Sept. 9, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13 (148 yards)

KYE MEEKS

Sept. 9, The Country Club of Oxford (Miss.), No. 5



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PETE McKNIGHT

Sept. 10, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5

KADE FREEMAN

Sept. 13, The Pines at North Creek (Denham Springs, La.), No. 6 (140 yards)

MANNY SANDOVAL

Sept. 13, Ellendale Country Club (Houma, La.), No. 4



JIMMY DAVIS

Sept. 17, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13 (135 yards)

JERRY PERRERO

Sept. 19, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 3 (110 yards)

LYNN LeBLANC

Sept. 23, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (105 yards)

JUAN WILSON

Sept. 25, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 17 (110 yards)

Jimmy Davis

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TIM SCHENK

Sept. 25, Tamahka Trails Golf Club at Paragon Casino Resort (Marksville, La.), No. 15 (173 yards)

HUGH ROSS

Sept. 25, The Raven at Sandestin (Destin, Fla.), No. 6 (160 yards), Ross resides in Baton Rouge, La.

KYLE OURSO

Sept. 25, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 16

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KYLE CHAMBLIS

Sept. 29, Deerfield Golf Club (Canton, Miss.), No. 12 (131 yards)

KLAUSEN MADISON

Sept. 30, Magnolia Grove's Short Course (Mobile, Ala.), No. 14, Madison resides in Gulfport, Miss.

JEFF HADLEY

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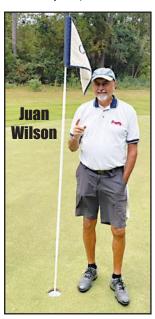
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GARY BLACKWELL

Oct. 3, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pines No. 6



JERRY DUPLANTIS

Oct. 4, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (168 yards)

GABE HUDSON

Oct. 6, Hattiesburg (Miss.) Country Club, No. 2



ROGER GEORGE

Oct. 7, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8 (165 yards)

PIERCE REGARD

Oct. 8, Tamahka Trails Golf Club at Paragon Casino Resort (Marksville, La.), No. 13 (120 yards)

BILL EVANS

Oct. 8, Timberlane Golf and Recreation (Gretna, La.), No. 17 (75 yards)



Bill

DAVE THIBODAUX

Oct. 8, Atchafalaya Golf Course (Patterson, La.), No. 7 (138 yards)

Evans



LAMAR MURRELL

Oct. 9, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 15 (138 yards)

STEWART HORSLEY

Oct. 9, Tupelo (Miss.) Country Club, No. 17

DOUG WING

Oct. 10, Reunion Golf and Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 4

JOHN McCULLOUCH

Oct. 10, Reunion Golf and Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 6



Craig Thompson

BayPointe



Lamar Murrell

CRAIG THOMPSON

Oct. 10, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge), No. 3 (136 yards)

GRAY JENKINS

Oct. 11, Mallard Pointe Golf Course (Sardis, Miss.), No. 15 (115 yards)

SHELLY PLAISENCE

Oct. 13, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (115 yards)

JERRY DUGGAN JR.

Oct. 13, Bayou Vista Golf Course (Gulfport, Miss.), No. 11 (153 yards)

ALLEN WEAVER

Oct. 15, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13



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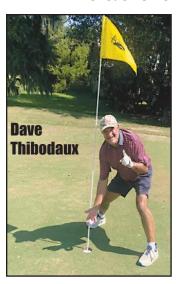
Oct. 17, Pine Creek Golf Club (Purvis, Miss.), No. 15 (128 yards)



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John McCullouch (left) and Doug Wing celebrate each recording a hole-in-one on Oct. 10 at Reunion Golf and Country Club in Madison, Miss. Making the feat even more rare is that both John and Doug were playing in the same group and their aces were registered within two holes of each other (Nos. 4 and 6).









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(from October in chronological order)



LEE KOSCHEL

Oct. 18, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 13 (140 yards)

CAMERON TALLANT

Oct. 19, Pontotoc (Miss.) Country Club, No. 13 (165 yards)

FLOYD HUBBELL

Oct. 19, The Country Club of Oxford (Miss.), No. 5

JUAN WILSON

Oct. 20, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13

GUS MALESPIN

Oct. 20, Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course (Youngsville, La.), No. 12 (180 yards)

KIM ROBERTSON

Oct. 22, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 6 (140 yards)

EDDIE HAVARD

Oct. 23, Starkville (Miss.) Country Club, No. 9

KELLY PRATHER

Oct. 23, Starkville (Miss.) Country Club, No. 16

SCOTT ROSMAN

Oct. 24, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine No. 13 (172 yards)

BUDDY MATTHEWS

Oct. 24, Castlewoods Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 15 (104 yards)

DANIEL WHEAT

Oct. 26, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club in (Brandon, Miss.), No. 6 (154 yards)

TIM WILSON

Oct. 26, Kirkwood National Golf Club (Holly Springs, Miss.), No. 15 (100 yards)

WADE HARRIS

Oct. 27, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 3 (85 yards)

GARY GIFFORD

Oct. 28, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 8 (151 yards)

JAY CAMPAGNA

Oct. 31, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5



DAVID HILL

Oct. 31, Kirkwood National Golf Club (Holly Springs, Miss.), No. 12 (117 yards)











Tim Wilson

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VERN GRIEGO

Nov. 4, Bay Breeze Golf Course (Keelser Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.), No. 12

WAYNE KNIGHT

Nov. 6, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (145 yards)

EDDIE HAVARD

Nov. 6, Starkville (Miss.) Country Club, No. 13

RANDY VOGEL

Nov. 7, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine No. 6 (120 yards)



ANDY MENDOW

Nov. 7, Royal Golf Club (Slidell, La.), No. 2 (165 yards)

JIM DARNELL

Nov. 7, Clear Creek Golf Course (Vicksburg, Miss.), No. 13

JAKE VICARI

Nov. 10, Timberlane Golf and Recreation (Gretna, La.), No. 17 (90 yards)

SISSY KERN

Nov. 12, Country Club of Canton (Miss.), No. 6

RANDY BALL

Nov. 13, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 13 (177 yards)

MARC McCONNELL

Nov. 13, Southern Trace Country Club (Shreveport, La.), No. 6 (124 yards)

C.J. ETHERIDGE

Nov. 14, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 15 (175 yards)

PETE WHITTINGSLOW

Andy

Mendow

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

ROWE CROWDER

Nov. 14, The Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino (Bay St. Louis, Miss.), No. 7 (137 yards)

WINSTON HARRIS

Nov. 17, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 6 (135 yards)

JASON CRAIN

Nov. 17, Calvert Crossing Golf Club (Calhoun, La.), No. 5









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LARRY JONES

Nov. 18, Trails End Golf Course (Arcadia, La.), No. 5

STEVE THOMPSON

Nov. 24, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 16 (165 yards)

Larry Jones

ERIC TIEGEN

Nov. 26, St. Mary Golf and Country Club (Berwick, La.), No. 3 (156 yards)











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JOE WILLIAMS

Dec. 2, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 13 (97 yards)

DAVIS COVINGTON

Dec. 3, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 15 (120 yards)

MIKE MOORING

Dec. 4, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 2 (172 yards)

MICKEY BORDELON

Dec. 4, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 3 (108 yards)



Dec. 5, Whisper Lake Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 8 (90 yards)



Davis Covington

BOB PERRONNE

Dec. 15, The Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino (Bay St. Louis, Miss.), No. 7 (132 yards)

TERRELL BOURGEOIS

Dec. 17, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (160 yards)

CHRIS WILLIS

Dec. 18, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (126 yards)

GERALD PATE

Dec. 24, River Birch Golf Club (Amory, Miss.), No. 6





CAN LE

Dec. 24, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17 (154 yards)

ETHAN CULBERTSON

Dec. 29, Whisper Lake Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 14

DAVID KARAM

Dec. 31, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (132 yards)











Ethan Culbertson

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JIMMY HOLIFIELD

Jan. 1, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (158 yards)

JOE YOUNG

Jan. 5, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 8 (115 yards)

MIKE JOHNSON

Jan. 11, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (148 yards)

CURTIS BLANCHARD

Jan. 12, Royal Golf Club (Slidell, La.), No. 15 (127 yards)

Tommy Knight



HOLLIS TURNAGE

Jan. 13, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 3

HARRY YOUNG

Jan. 14, Quail Hollow Golf Course at Percy Quin State Park (McComb, Miss.), No. 13 (101 yards)

ROD MORRIS

Jan. 15, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (164 yards)





Jan. 18, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13 (123 yards)



THOMAS STANLEY

Jan. 18, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (115 yards)

HAL LANCON

Jan. 19, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (135 yards)

KERRY ARTHUR

Jan. 27, Clear Creek Golf Course (Vicksburg, Miss.), No. 2

CAT AGUDA

Jan. 29, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pine No. 13 (176 yards)

PAUL MAINIERI

Jan. 29, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 8

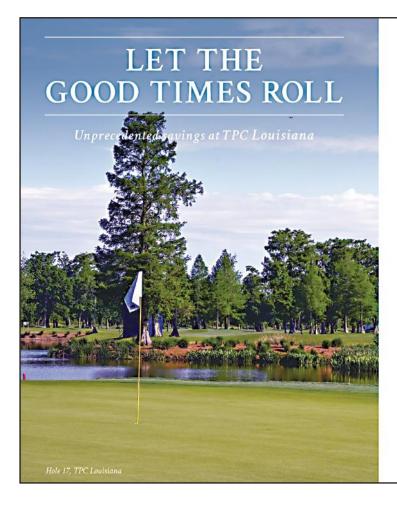
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