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ALBATROSS CLUB



Austin Smithers



■ **Austin Smithers** joined the Albatross Ace Club at Deerfield Golf Club (Canton, Miss.) on June 20. The 32-year-old former Delta State University product already had an

ace and albatross on his golf resume, but his latest impressive shot was on the par-4 No. 11 and is the rarest shot in all of golf. Smithers resides in Hattiesburg, Miss. and is a member at Hattiesburg Country Club. His hole-in-one on the par-4 was from 318 yards with a driver.



Cody Maxwell

■ **Cody Maxwell** was already a member of the Albatross Club, but he made his third one on Aug. 4 at Greystone Golf and Country Club in Denham Springs, La. The latest double eagle by the Assistant PGA Golf Professional at Greystone was from 188 yards out on the ninth hole.



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**Tamahka Trails Golf Club
Marksville, La.**

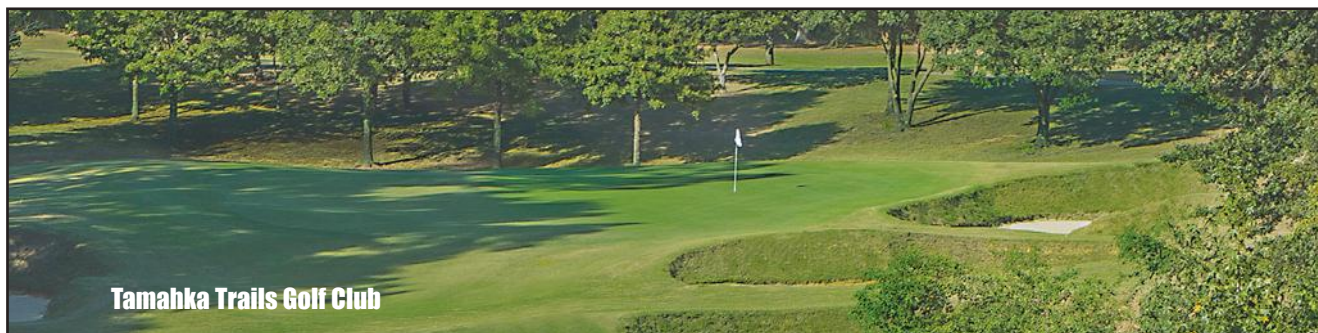


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In regards to the courses, Tamahka Trails Golf Club — opened in 2000 — has recently underwent a renovation and it is up for the Golf Digest Best Renovation of the Year Award. Koasati Pines has been consistently on Golf Advisor and Golf Digest's best-of lists in Louisiana and the South. Nestled in the natural wetlands, Koasati Pines features stately pines and huge live oaks. Three holes have multiple approaches and the layout features 65 acres of lakes. If you need an extra challenge, the 19th Gambling Hole is an island green that can be used to settle any friendly bets.

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ACES

(from May in chronological order)



JOE BRADY

May 1, Tideland Country Club (Galliano, La.), No. 5 (118 yards)



Joe Brady

KASE GONZALES

May 14, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 6 (145 yards)

JERRY VERNON

May 14, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 17 (90 yards)



Jerry Vernon

TOMMY KNIGHT

May 15, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 17 (90 yards)

WES CLARK

May 16, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (178 yards)



Tommy Knight

GAVIN JOHNSON

May 16, Oakbourne Country Club (Lafayette, La.), No. 9 (159 yards)

ELAINE LEDET

May 16, Dancing Rabbit Golf Club (Choctaw, Miss.), Azaleas Course No. 4 (90 yards)



Elaine Ledet

RAYMOND KELLY

May 21, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 7 (130 yards)

LISA HORSLEY

May 22, The Oaks Golf Club (Pass Christian, Miss.), No. 12

BILLY STROUD

May 23, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 7 (130 yards)

CHRIS ARCENEUX

May 28, Hebert Municipal Golf Course (Lafayette, La.), No. 10

LUIS MARIANI

May 28, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 15 (127 yards)



Lisa Horsley

ANDREW AYERS

May 29, Reunion Golf and Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 15

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MIKE ROBERTSON

June 1, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (132 yards)

WILLIAM BIAS

June 2, Olde Oaks Golf Club (Haughton, La.), No. 4 (177 yards)

THOMAS SUMMERS

June 2, The Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino (Bay St. Louis, Miss.), No. 7 (132 yards)

DANNY NOE

June 9, Lake Caroline Golf Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 13

THOMAS MAYEUX

June 13, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 8 (164 yards)

CLINTON SHEPARD

June 13, TPC Louisiana (Avondale), No. 3 (180 yards)

MAX NEW

June 15, Clear Creek Golf Course (Vicksburg, Miss.), No. 4 (147 yards)

TONY BIGOTT

June 16, Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course (Youngsville, La.), No. 3 (149 yards)

DAVID AVERA

June 18, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (120 yards)

JONATHAN STARNES

June 18, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 13 (180 yards)

AUSTIN SMITHERS

June 20, Deerfield Golf Club (Canton, Miss.), No. 11, ace was also an albatross

RICHARD BERTRAND

June 23, Tamahka Trails Golf Club (Marksville, La.), No. 2 (90 yards)

JERRY ROLLIN

June 24, Pine Creek Golf Club (Purvis, Miss.), No. 3 (127 yards)

ELLIS SAMPSON

June 26, Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary, La.), No. 6 (104 yards)

KEVIN DUTIEL

June 27, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 13 (168 yards)

FRANK WALLACE

June 28, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 6 (142 yards)



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LUKE GOWER

July 2, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (162 yards)

MITCHELL MELANCON

July 2, Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course (Youngsville, La.), No. 12 (185 yards)

THOMAS WYANT

July 2, The Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino (Bay St. Louis, Miss.), No. 15 (167 yards)

CHUCK GARRETT

July 4, Oaks Country Club (New Albany, Miss.), No. 8

BLAIR STOCKETT

July 4, Old Waverly Golf Club (West Point, Miss.), No. 7 (174 yards)

WAYNE KABRICH

July 7, Ellendale Country Club (Houma, La.), No. 17 (91 yards)

JEREMY POWERS

July 7, Shiloh Ridge Athletic Club (Cornith, Miss.), No. 10 (145 yards)

JACKSON MYERS

July 9, Pine Creek Golf Club (Purvis, Miss.), No. 3 (137 yards)

PEYTON THOMAS

July 10, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17 (165 yards)

DAVID MARSH

July 11, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 13 (162 yards)

JERRY BEDGOOD

July 12, BREC's Webb Memorial Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 17 (112 yards)

STEVE BAUDIER

July 15, Fallen Oak Golf Course (Saucier, Miss.), No. 3 (149 yards)

DANNY HOOKER

July 18, Pontotoc (Miss.) Country Club, No. 2

SCOTTY PATTERSON

July 18, Pontotoc (Miss.) Country Club, No. 11

Wayne
Kabrigh



Blair Stockett



Jackson Myers



Jerry Bedgood



Scotty Patterson



Danny Hooker >>>>>>

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(from July in chronological order)

MIKE FULLER

July 21, Castlewoods Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 7

VIC MILLER

July 22, Pine Creek Golf Club (Purvis, Miss.), No. 15 (115 yards)

COREY COUTWE

July 24, BREC's Beaver Creek Golf Course (Zachary, La.), No. 3 (119 yards)

JACK LAWSON

July 24, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pines No. 6 (115 yards)

KEVIN McBRAYER

July 25, Reunion Golf and Country Club (Madison, Miss.), No. 15

STEVE BAUDIER

July 26, The Oaks Golf Club (Pass Christian, Miss.), No. 7 (139 yards)

MIKE DAIGLE

July 27, BREC's Santa Maria Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 11 (111 yards)

DON DAVIS

July 28, Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, Miss.), No. 6 (132 yards)

GENE DEMEDICIS

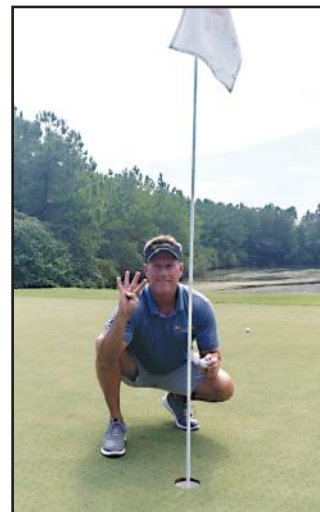
July 29, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Pines Course No. 4 (115 yards)

CODY WEBER

July 30, Greystone Golf & CC (Denham Springs, La.), No. 7 (145 yards)

JERRY JONES

July 31, The Club at Diamondhead (Miss.), Cardinal Course No. 7 (125 yards)



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Jack Lawson



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ACES

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JEFF DONGIEUX

Aug. 1, TPC Louisiana (Avondale), No. 9 (165 yards)

BOBBY FERGUSON

Aug. 1, Back Acres Country Club (Senatobia, Miss.), No. 16

ASH MORRISON

Aug. 1, Greystone Golf & CC (Denham Springs, La.), No. 3 (146 yards)

DILLON SARTAIN

Aug. 3, Shiloh Ridge Athletic Club (Corinth, Miss.), No. 8

DONNIE DAVID

Aug. 6, The University Club (Baton Rouge, La.), No. 5 (123 yards)

DANNY RABALAIS

Aug. 6, The Island Golf Course (Plaquemine, La.), No. 16

JASON LASSEIGNE

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

HAYDEN PALMER

Aug. 8, Tupelo (Miss.) Country Club, No. 8

CAL CARRIER

Aug. 9, Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild (Patterson, La.), No. 2 (132 yards)

NANCY COSSE

Aug. 10, Southern Trace Country Club (Shreveport, La.), No. 6

CHUCK JACKSON

Aug. 11, Back Acres Country Club (Senatobia, Miss.), No. 3

ROBERT PATT

Aug. 12, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 15 (153 yards)

BILL LAMBERT

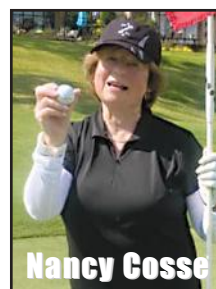
Aug. 13, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 13 (147 yards)

DANNY HOOKER

Aug. 13, Pontotoc (Miss.) Country Club, No. 13 (157 yards)



Jeff Dongieux and
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CHRIS SALTER

Aug. 14, The Country Club of Louisiana (Baton Rouge), No. 6 (156 yards)

SCOTT RICHARD

Aug. 18, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 15 (176 yards)

KEN NICHOLS

Aug. 18, Links on the Bayou (Alexandria, La.), No. 18 (124 yards)

JOHN LeBLANC

Aug. 19, Ellendale Country Club (Houma, La.), No. 13 (159 yards)

TROY CUNNINGHAM

Aug. 20, Ellendale Country Club (Houma, La.), No. 13 (170 yards)

DANIEL LANCE

Aug. 22, Back Acres Country Club (Senatobia, Miss.), No. 8

CLIFF LAIGAST V

Aug. 24, Royal Golf Club (Slidell, La.), No. 2 (146 yards)

KENNY JORDAN

Aug. 25, The Refuge Golf Course (Flowood, Miss.), No. 8 (120 yards)

TOM PITTMAN

Aug. 26, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 15 (143 yards)

JOSH JOHNSON

Aug. 28, Greystone Golf and Country Club (Denham Springs, La.), No. 7 (141 yards)



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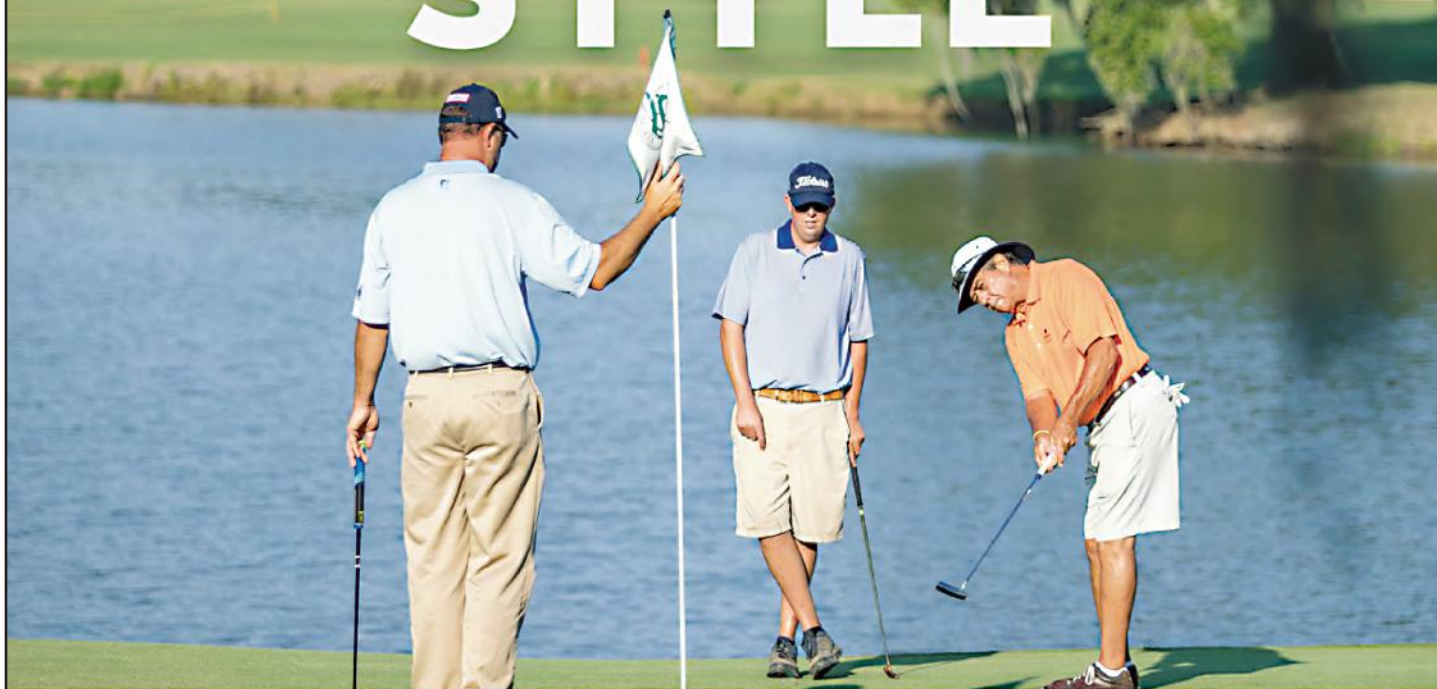


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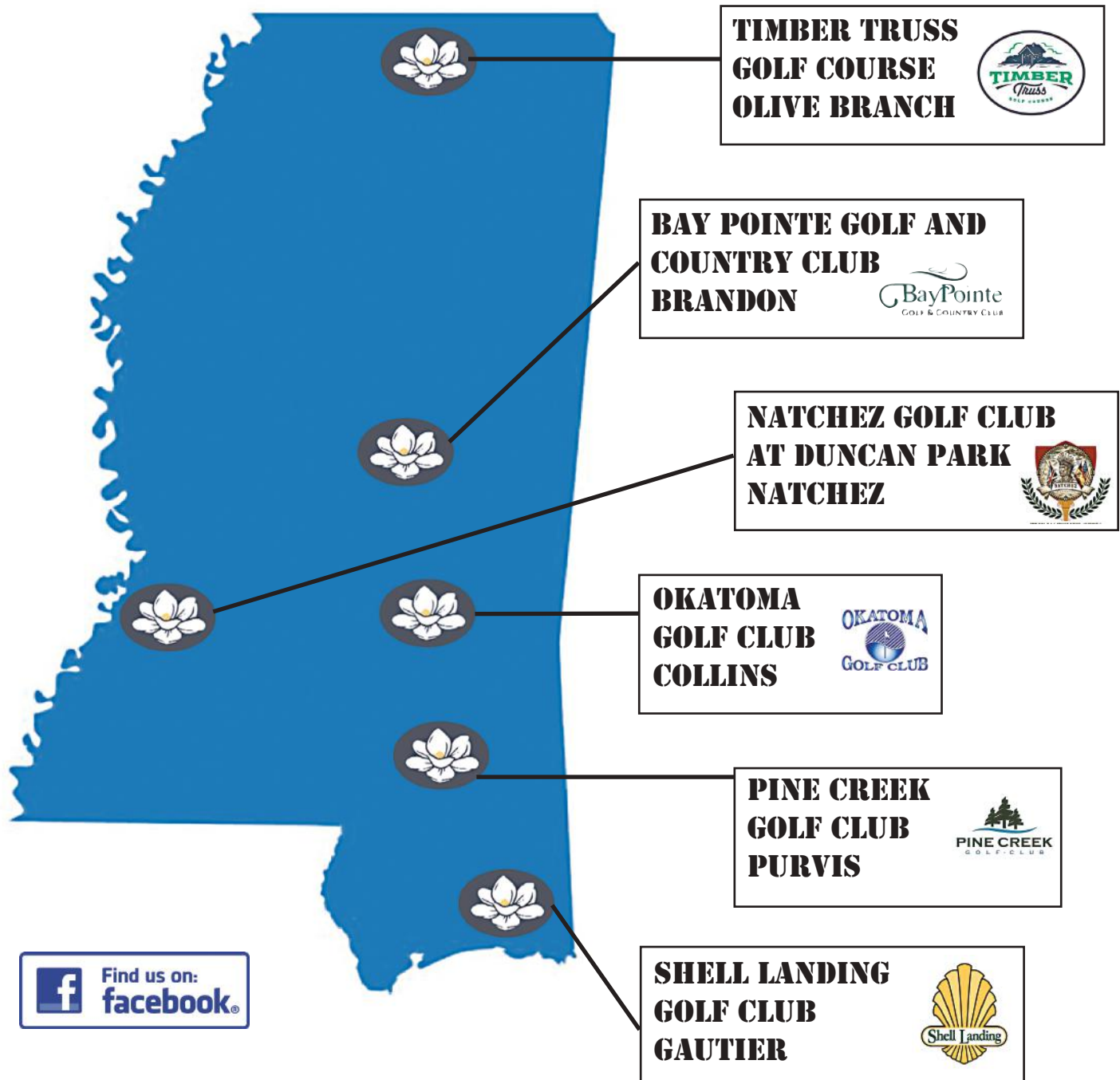
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