



# AMERICA'S BEST NEW COURSES

TOUGH TIMES? YOU  
CAN'T TELL IT FROM THE  
2008 WINNERS



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## BEST NEW PUBLIC

### 1 CHAMBERS BAY

UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASH.  
YARDS 7,585 PAR 72 FEE \$175  
DESIGNERS ROBERT TRENT  
JONES JR., BRUCE CHARLTON  
AND JASON BLASI 253-460-4653  
CHAMBERSBAYGOLF.COM

### 2 PGA G.C.

COYOTE SPRINGS (CHASE)  
COYOTE SPRINGS, NEV.  
YARDS 7,471 PAR 72 FEE \$175  
JACK NICKLAUS 877-742-8455  
COYOTESPRINGS.COM

### 3 COUGAR CANYON G. LINKS

TRINIDAD, COLO.  
YARDS 7,669 PAR 72 FEE \$69  
CHRIS COCHRAN OF NICKLAUS  
DESIGN 719-422-7015  
COUGARCANYONLIVING.COM

### 4 FOUR MILE RANCH G.C.

CANON CITY, COLO.  
YARDS 7,053 PAR 72 FEE \$59  
JIM ENGH 719-275-5400  
FOURMILERANCH.COM

### 5 HERITAGE PLANTATION G. & C.C.

LAUREL HILL, FLA.  
YARDS 7,328 PAR 72 FEE \$75  
BILL BERGIN 850-652-2555  
HERITAGEPLANTATIONFLA.COM

### 6 EMERALD FALLS G.C.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.  
YARDS 7,148 PAR 72 FEE \$60  
JERRY SLACK 918-806-2792  
EMERALDFALLS.COM

### 7 SEVILLANO LINKS

CORNING, CALIF.  
YARDS 7,823 PAR 72 FEE \$69  
MIKE STARK WITH JOHN DALY  
530-528-4600  
SEVILLANOLINKS.COM

### 8 COTTONWOOD HILLS G.C.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.  
YARDS 7,260 PAR 72 FEE \$59  
NICK FALDO AND GUY HOCKLEY  
620-802-9150  
COTTONWOODHILLS.NET

### 9 BUTTERFIELD TRAIL G.C.

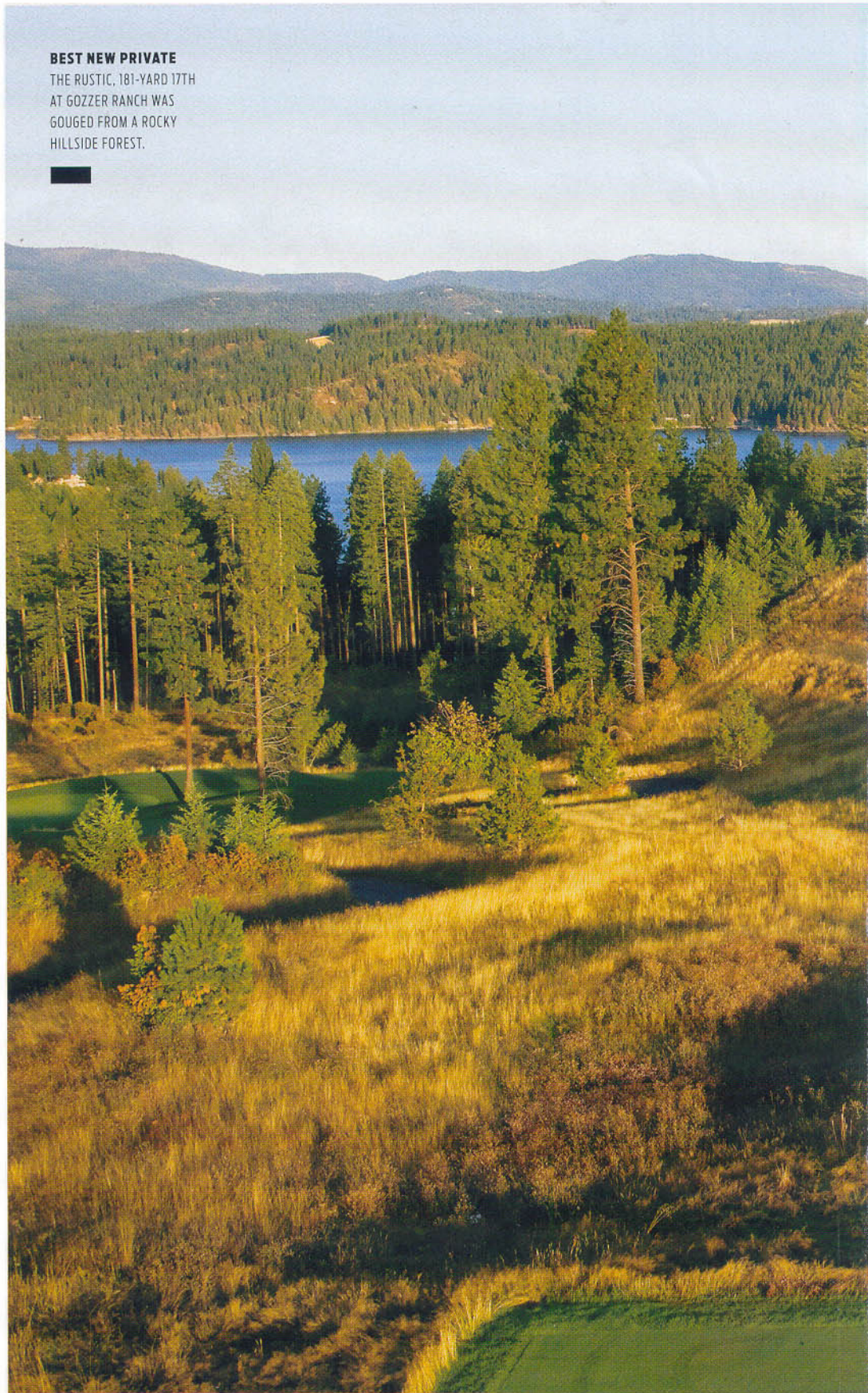
EL PASO  
YARDS 7,307 PAR 72 FEE \$80  
TOM FAZIO 915-772-1038  
BUTTERFIELDTRAILGOLF.COM

### 10 HERITAGE HILL G.C.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.  
YARDS 7,112 PAR 72 FEE \$59  
DOUG BEACH 502-531-0606  
HHGOLFCLUB.COM

### BEST NEW PRIVATE

THE RUSTIC, 181-YARD 17TH  
AT GOZZER RANCH WAS  
GOUGED FROM A ROCKY  
HILLSIDE FOREST.







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### 1 GOZZER RANCH G. AND LAKE C.

HARRISON, IDAHO  
YARDS 7,143 PAR 72  
DESIGNER **TOM FAZIO**  
INITIATION FEE \$100,000  
GOZZERRANCHCLUB.COM

### 2 THE C. AT SPANISH PEAKS

BIG SKY, MONT.  
YARDS 7,200 PAR 72  
**TOM WEISKOPF** FEE \$125,000  
SPANISH-PEAKS.COM

### 3 PAINTED VALLEY CSE.

PARK CITY, UTAH  
YARDS 8,136 PAR 72  
**JACK NICKLAUS** FEE \$150,000  
PROMONTORYCLUB.COM

### 4 THE RITZ-CARLTON G.C., CREIGHTON FARMS

ALDIE, VA.  
YARDS 7,410 PAR 72  
**JACK NICKLAUS** FEE \$100,000  
CREIGHTONFARMS.COM

### 5 JULIETTE FALLS G. & SPA C.

DUNNELLON, FLA.  
YARDS 7,236 PAR 72  
**JOHN SANFORD** FEE \$50,000  
JULIETTEFALLS.COM

### 6 TPC SAN FRANCISCO BAY AT STONEBRAE

HAYWARD, CALIF.  
YARDS 7,140 PAR 72  
**DAVID McLAY KIDD**  
FEE \$60,000 STONEBRAE.COM

### 7 SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN G. & TOWN C.

MINNEOLA, FLA.  
YARDS 7,076 PAR 72 **BILL COORE**  
& **BEN CRENSHAW** FEE \$10,000  
HAMPTONGOLFCLUBS.COM

### 8 ADAM'S MOUNTAIN C.C.

EAGLE, COLO.  
YARDS 7,300 PAR 72  
**TOM WEISKOPF** FEE \$150,000  
ADAMSRIBRANCH.COM

### 9 THE CREEK C. AT REYNOLDS PLANTATION

GREENSBORO, GA.  
YARDS 7,079 PAR 72  
**JIM ENGH** FEE \$95,000  
REYNOLDSPLANTATION.COM

### 10 THE G.C. AT RAVENNA

LITTLETON, COLO.  
YARDS 7,263 PAR 71 **JAY MORRISH**  
AND **RICK BUCKTON** FEE \$75,000  
RAVENNAGOLF.COM



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