



Hole #12



Hole #11



Hole #7

TRIPP ADVANCES TO QUARTERFINALS IN US MID AM AT KIAWAH ISLAND CLUB

Tripp started his play at the US Mid Am by being one of only 7 players to shoot under par in the first two days of stroke play. Competitors played the Cassique Course and the River Course at the Kiawah Island Club. Tripp was 1 under for the first two days of stroke play, with medalist being 3 under par. The 265 man field was then cut down to 64 as they entered match play on Monday October 5th. Tripp played well enough in the stroke play portion of the tournament to set himself up nicely in the match play bracket and after an all day rain delay on Monday, he played his first round of match play on Tuesday, beating his first opponent 5 & 4. Tripp won his second match 7 & 6 later that day. On Wednesday, in the third round of match play he defeated his opponent 3 & 2 to advance to the quarterfinals. Tripp took it to 20 holes in the quarterfinal match to then be defeated, but overall, had a great experience at the US Mid Am.

NEW WEBSITE TO BE LAUNCHED THIS FALL - FUTURE E-BLASTS TO BE DIGITAL

Tripp Davis and Associates will be launching a new website this fall with the aid of Cybergolf, a web development company out of Mukilteo, Washington. We are also announcing that we will begin sending out e-blasts (or digital press releases), anytime we have a specific update or great piece of information we want to share regarding our firm or our New Course/Restoration/Renovation work.

If you would like to be on our email contact list for e-blasts and don't believe that you are, you can contact us at tdagolf@tdagolf.net, or call us at our main office here in Norman. We will have links to our past newsletters, as well as our e-blasts on our website.



Pictured to the right is Justin Leonard with Niebur Golf's project superintendent Lucas McGarry as they paint fairway lines at Old American

Pictured below, the scoreboard for the 84th US Pub Links Amateur Golf Championship held at Jimmie Austin Golf Club, the University of Oklahoma's home course

Photo courtesy of Jimmie Austin Golf Club



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Old American Golf Club had Soft Opening this past September



View of Hole #13
Green & Bunkers

The second course at the Tribute Golf Club in The Colony, Texas, which will now be called Old American Golf Club, a tribute to early American golf course architecture, had a soft opening for media and a select few this September, with an official opening following in April/May of 2010. The course was designed in conjunction with golf professional Justin Leonard and lends itself to represent golf architecture as it was in the "Golden Age" of golf design when such designs as Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, National Golf Links, and Prairie Dunes Country Club came into existence. All but four holes at Old American have lake views which creates a "seaside" feel. A new practice facility including a driving range and short game areas are part of the Old American course. TDA spent the spring and summer of this year, on-site, prepping the remaining fairways to be sprigged and helping to get the course in immaculate shape after spending a winter untouched after construction on most of the course ceased last fall. Niebur Golf of Colorado Springs, CO returned to complete all construction work on the course completing their outstanding work. Old American was first visualized by client Jack Matthews of Matthews Southwest as the second course of two, about ten years ago, when he first hired Tripp Davis and Associates to design the first course, The Old Course at the Tribute.



View of Bunker on Hole #18

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Restoration/Renovation Work

Oak Tree National Construction Complete



Hole #18 "Valley of Sin"

Oak Tree Golf Club, a 1974 Pete Dye original design, not only has a new face, through its recent restoration/renovation, but a new name as well. Now called Oak Tree National, construction work at the course was completed toward the end of June and the course was re-opened July 1st. TDA worked with Course Crafters, a golf course construction company out of Gainesville, Georgia on the restoration/renovation project. This type of work is very familiar to Course Crafters as they are regarded as one of the leading renovation/restoration builders in the country. Updates to the club not only include a name change and course modifications, but also a new teaching facility with state-of-the-art technology and one of Golf Magazine's Top 100 Teachers in America, E. J. Pfister to offer his teaching skills to members. Oak Tree National previously hosted the 1984 U.S. Amateur, the 1988 PGA Championship, the 2000 PGA Club Pro Championship, and the 2006 Senior PGA Championship. The club now has a renewed focus on bringing major championships to Oak Tree National. Tripp attended a Media Day event on July 22 for Oak Tree National in which he played a round with media and members.



Hole #2 "Dub's Dread"

Congratulations to Oak Tree National in Edmond, Oklahoma for being chosen by the United States Golf Association as the host site for the 2014 U.S. Senior Open. This will be the second USGA Championship to be played at Oak Tree National. "This is an exciting day in Oak Tree National's championship history," said club owner Ed Evans. "We believe we will have a great test of golf for this national championship. We are honored to be working with the USGA to host the 2014 U.S. Senior Open, and we look forward to having all of our members, the contestants and the fans out to Oak Tree National."

Riverside GC Front Nine to Officially Open in 2010

On Saturday September 26th, Tripp played golf at a soft opening of the Riverside Golf Course in Clinton, Oklahoma. Tripp played the newly renovated front nine holes with City Manager Grayson Bottom, Councilman John Jordan, and former Chairman of the Golf Advisory Committee Brett Matlock. The front nine will be closed Sunday November 3rd and will reopen for good on or about April 1, 2010, around which time there will be a large grand opening for the front nine holes.



#8 Greenside Bunker



#8 Fairway Bunkering

US Pub Links Held at Jimmie Austin Golf Club in Norman

July 13-18, the U.S. Pub Links was held at Jimmie Austin Golf Club in Norman, OK, home to the main office of Tripp Davis and Associates. TDA designed and oversaw construction on the newly added short game facility at Jimmie Austin that was greatly used by the amateur players during the length of the tournament. Brad Benjamin, 22, of Rockford, Ill. defeated Nick Taylor, 21, of Canada, 7 and 6, to become the 2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links Champion.

Photo courtesy of Jimmie Austin Golf Club



The New Short Game Facility Sits Between the Scoreboard and Driving Range

Restoration Work

Tripp Attends PFC Opening of the 18th Hole

After construction was completed fall of 2008, on the redesign of the par 3, 18th hole at Pittsburgh Field Club, Tripp traveled to Pittsburgh this past spring to attend the opening and play a round with club members and staff. Everyone has been very pleased with the redesign by Tripp Davis and Associates and the work of Frontier Golf, the Pennsylvania based renovation/restoration construction experts that completed the vision of the 18th hole. Many thanks to Golf Superintendent Mike Zedreck and Bill Frolic, Greens Chairman at PFC, for a great event.



PFC Members and Staff Gather on the New Back Tee on #18 for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



View of the New Hole #18

New Course Work

Acapulco, Mexico Project Update

The past few months we have been working through some of the final issues related to the design of the golf course at Turtle Dunes Golf Club at Princess Diamante in Acapulco, Mexico and anticipate having construction drawings complete very soon. Construction is scheduled to start this winter. We continue to have very high expectations for the golf course and the redevelopment of the Princess Diamante area and look forward to seeing the vision of Laurent Poole and Jenny Chase come to fruition.

Continual thanks to our team of Ron Despain and Jeff Poling at Troon Golf, and Erik Christiansen of EC Design for their work and expertise on the project.