



New Builds

We cut our teeth in new course construction under multiple firms working across the globe beginning in 1995. To date, Staples has been responsible for seven (7) new golf course projects across the United States. Building golf from scratch involves the highest level of creativity, which is why we love opportunities to work on new builds (who doesn't?!). We're always looking for likeminded Owners with natural sites wanting to build great golf!



Match Course at PGA National Golf Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida – A complete re-imagining of The Squire Course, originally designed in 1983 by George and Tom Fazio. The Match Course was designed solely for match play, placing a focus on balancing heroic design with conservative options. This design looks toward the future of the game, and provides a playing field more relevant to today's golfer, while working within the constraints of an existing housing development with land area restrictions. Work included all design development, permitting assistance, construction oversight and provision of design shaping services.



Staple Course at PGA National Golf Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida – A bold, 9-hole short course with large target greens, designed and constructed to be enjoyed by players of all skill levels and played in under 90 minutes. The short-course layout sits on former holes #1 and 18 of what was originally the Squire course, and routes a figure-8. The intentionally undefined teeing areas allow players to drop where they see fit. At its essence, the course was designed with families and beginners in mind but presents a fun experience for even the most serious of golfers.



Championship Course at Sand Hollow Golf Resort, Hurricane, Utah – A completely new golf course built on the red sands of Southern Utah, this project was the first major project for new course work SGD had undertaken. The focus of a destination resort in Southern Utah, the Championship course integrates sustainable practices throughout including natural agronomy, a gravity-fed irrigation system and minimal earth work, utilizing the existing sand dune contours throughout the property. The design pays homage to the sand belt region of Australia, integrating artistically shaped bunkering, large greens, and multiple options of play.



Links Course at Sand Hollow Golf Resort, Hurricane, Utah – The Links 9-hole course provides an alternative playing option to the longer, more refined Championship Course, and includes wide fairways, natural hazards, and alternate teeing grounds. Designed to complement an extensive practice area and teaching facility, the Links course was built to push the limits on 'fast and firm' playing conditions, embracing the ground game.



Rockwind Community Links, Hobbs, New Mexico – Master Planning, Community Outreach, and renovation of a city owned golf course – Reconstruction of 18 holes, a 9-hole par 3, kids course, and double-ended practice range with First Tee facility (project included construction of a 5.2-acre effluent storage lake, new irrigation and pump station, and 105 acres of sand capping). Project also included a new community clubhouse with indoor/ outdoor dining, trail system, and the design/construction of outdoor auxiliary spaces.