



## Featured Design Work

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### Classic Courses (Pre-1945)

Olympia Fields Country Club  
1916 – Tom Bendelow/ Willie Park Jr.  
Olympia Fields, Illinois

Meadowbrook Country Club  
1916 – Willie Park Jr.  
Northville, Michigan

Mount Bruno Country Club  
1918 – Willie Park Jr.  
St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Quebec

Garden City Country Club  
1916 – Walter Travis  
Garden City, New York

Terrace Park Country Club  
1910 – Club founders  
Milford, Ohio

University Club of Milwaukee (Tripoli CC)  
1921 – Tom Bendelow  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Fayetteville Country Club  
1927 – Perry Maxwell  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

San Jose Country Club  
1912 – Tom Nichol (MacKenzie, Watson, Tillinghast)  
San Jose, California

Delray Beach Golf Club  
1926 – Donald Ross (Original 9)  
Delray Beach, Florida

Mill Valley Golf Course  
1919 – Club Founders  
Mill Valley, California

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

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Hillside Golf Course  
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## Classic Courses (Pre-1945)

We're proud of our experience working with classic courses built during the Golden Age of golf course architecture. We pride ourselves on doing the proper research, understanding how a course has evolved, and in working with club stakeholders to become experts in what the original architect planned and built.



***Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Illinois*** – Consulting golf course architect for the North and South Courses, as voted on by membership. Phase 1 work revolved around Master Planning and renovation of the South Course, built in 1916 by Tom Bendelow, and renovated by Willie Park Jr. Work includes complete historical analysis, assessment of the existing bunker strategy and quality, site drainage, and tree management.



***Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville, Michigan*** – Master Planning and renovation of this 18-hole private club in SE Michigan built in 1916 by Willie Park Jr., with modifications by Donald Ross. SGD worked especially close with this membership to draft a plan that fit their needs, helping them become the Club they desired to be. Work included reconstruction of all greens, bunkers, and tees with an emphasis on prior safety concerns, including re-grassing of all fairways, 15 miles of drainage pipe and the conversion of over 20 acres of native landscape. Received an Honorary membership in 2018.



***Mount Bruno Country Club, St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Quebec*** – Master planning and consulting golf course architect of record for this 18-hole private country club designed in 1918 by Willie Park Jr., and later renovated by Stanley Thompson in the 1920's. Planning included a complete historical documentation of the course evolution with intention of restoring the appropriate design features, while addressing the needs of today's members.



***Garden City Country Club, Garden City, New York*** – Master Planning and consulting for this 18-hole private club on Long Island New York, designed in 1916 by Walter Travis. Initial consulting work focused on the reconstruction of the fairway bunkering and mounding on holes 6 and 7. A restoration plan is currently being developed. Work will focus on restoring the design details of Water Travis, along with improving course playability, teeing equity, and resource efficiency.



***Terrace Park Country Club, Milford, Ohio*** – Master Planning and consulting to this private club in a suburb of Cincinnati originally built in 1910. Work will focus on the renovation and of all bunkers, tees and select greens, utilizing the design philosophy of Walter Travis. Prior to Master planning, work included general consulting and redesign of the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. This hole required immediate attention due to the continual erosion of the riverbank closely adjacent to the previous green's location.



***University Club of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*** – Master Planning and renovation of this 18-hole private club in SE Wisconsin, designed by Tom Bendelow in 1921. Phase 1 included the design and construction of a 10-acre practice facility including a 4-hole short course, wedge range, putting and chipping greens. Work also necessitated the adjustment of three holes including an entirely new par 3 hole #12. This work was complete in partnership with Marquette University's Golf Team.



***Fayetteville Country Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas*** – One of Staples Golf Design's longest running clients, our work has consisted of Master Planning, consulting and renovation of this 18-hole private club in NW Arkansas, originally designed by Perry Maxwell in 1927. The Master Plan was established to be implemented over a period of 10 years. Projects include new practice area, practice bunkers, a tree management plan, turf mowing improvements, drainage, turf reduction, and overall consulting on an as-needed basis.



**San Jose Country Club, San Jose, California** – Originally built in 1912 by Tom Niccol, our work consisted of Master Planning and restoration of a circa 1940 plan depicting the collaborative design of William Watson, Alister MacKenzie, and A.W. Tillinghast. Work also focused on significant tree management, re-grassing of fairways, bunker renovation and long-term irrigation/water availability strategy plan.



**Delray Beach Golf Club, Delray Beach, Florida** – Master Planning and consulting for the 9 original holes designed in 1926 by Donald Ross. Planning includes a complete historical documentation of the course evolution with intention of restoring all Ross design features. The Owner (City of Delray Beach, Florida) celebrates their Ross design lineage, and has made it a priority to restore their golf course back to the original design for marketing and branding purposes.



**Mill Valley Golf Course, Mill Valley, California** – Master Planning and Community Links Assessment of a 9-hole Municipal Golf Course set in the rolling redwood hills of Marin County, looking at the highest-and-best-use case scenarios for the course including: increasing sustainability, lowering maintenance costs, fostering inclusivity within the community, adjusting tees to allow for the experienced golfer, as well as the new golfer to enjoy the course equally.

## 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-imagination 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.

## Post WWII Courses

Since Arnold Palmer burst on to the scene, golf course development has expanded across the globe, with specific focus on housing developments, and sites of varying quality and soils. Many of these courses in existence today are in need of significant renovation and improvement just to stay relevant in our ever-evolving golf market.



**San Vicente Golf Resort, Ramona, California** – Renovation of 19 greens and 50 bunkers on an original 1972 Ted Robinson design. Work included all design development, tree management, tee modifications, cart path improvements, membership approvals, permitting support, construction bidding and negotiation, and construction administration. Stylistically, the new bunkering harkens back to the timeless design detailing found in the classics of the sand-belt of Australia, which sets this course apart as truly unique to the southern-California region.



**FireRock Country Club, Fountain Hills, Arizona** – Planning and redesign for an 18-hole private club in the Phoenix-Metro area of their existing bunkers to increase overall course strategy, aesthetics, and sustainability. Work included a thorough resource assessment to identify areas for costs savings, as well as an overall course assessment to improve course playability, with specific attention to bunkering and native integration.



**Arizona Country Club, Phoenix, Arizona** – Master Planning and consulting for one of Arizona’s finest family-oriented private clubs, built in 1946. Work has focused on teeing equity, tree management, putting green and bunker renovations, along with expanded practice options, and range improvements. Staples is a member of AZCC, and currently serves on their green committee.



**Mesa Country Club, Mesa, Arizona** – Master Planning for the Billy Bell-designed private country club in the Phoenix suburb of Mesa. MCC is one of Arizona’s oldest, and unique courses, originally constructed in 1948. This amazing property straddles the mesa’s edge and has a rich history which includes the utilization of once pre-historic irrigation canals. Work at Mesa is focused on restoring the design to Bell’s original design intent and style, while expanding practice facility options.



**Timber Creek Golf Course, Roseville, California** – Master Planning of a Private 27-hole golf club designed by Casper & Nash in 1996. Built around the Sun City active adult facility, Timber Creek has been a long-standing client of Staples Golf. Work began focusing on resource management, and water efficiency, and has since expanded to include planning for various improvement projects including updated practice facilities, the addition of a ‘Himalayas Putting Course,’ bunker renovations, as well as turf reduction.



**Pinnacle Peak Country Club, Scottsdale, Arizona** – Master Planning and consulting for this private country club originally built in 1976. Work includes a complete bunker renovation, as well as select tees, and fairway renovation. Work included partnering with the Club’s Renovation Committee,

developing membership marketing materials, presenting at townhall-style meetings, and contractor selection and negotiation.



**Heritage Club, Mason, Ohio** – Master Planning and consulting for an 18-hole private club built in 1996 and designed by P.B. Dye. Work included an overall course assessment to improve course playability with specific attention to teeing equity, and bunkering, as well as significant upgrades to practices facilities.



**Trailhead Golf Course, Liberty Lake, Washington** – Planning and redesign of 9-hole Municipal Course's practice facilities with minor golf course enhancements. In partnership with Doug Fredrickson Design, work has focused on planning around and designing a new clubhouse, along with the reimagining of the golf experience and community gathering space. Designed as a true Community Links, the final design has informed the City of Liberty Lake of the economic impact a project of this importance can have on the bottom line.



**Los Alamos County Golf Course, Los Alamos, New Mexico** – Los Alamos is an existing county-owned 18-hole golf course built in 1947 by the Atomic Energy Committee. Our work first included Master Planning services in 2011, and expanded into a renovation over a multi-year period to include new greens, tees, bunkers, a relocated practice facility, and two new holes that incorporate an incredible natural rock ledge, and mature ponderosa pines. Planned to be rebranded as a Community Links, the golf course will serve as a meeting place for golfers, trail users, mountain bikers, and outdoor concert goers. The plan also incorporates the latest in sustainable practices which include a gravity-fed pumping system, natural agronomy, and recycled materials.



**Dairy Creek Golf Course, San Luis Obispo, California** – Master Planning and Community Outreach for a County-owned, 18-hole golf facility that was losing 50% of their irrigation water, and sought understanding for how to address their golf experience while balancing economic realities. Another major focus was to find better ways to integrate non-golfing amenities for their community in the fashion of a Community Links. Work resulted in a reduction of 18 holes to 12, along with a relocated driving range that integrates Top Tracer technology.



**Hillside Golf Course, Sidney, Nebraska** – Owned by the City of Sidney, the existing 18-hole golf course was in need of a new irrigation system, additional water storage, and general improvements to the overall golf course. Master Plan implementation was done over a period of years, installing the irrigation system, new reservoir, pump station, and the conversion to drought tolerant blue grass fairways. New bunkers and tees are budgeted on a yearly basis, of which holes 5, 7 and 15 have been completed.



**Mulligans Golf Course, South Jordan, Utah** – A Community Links assessment, business plan, and 'highest-and-best-use' analysis for the renovation of an 18-hole city owned entertainment complex. The city requested a two-plan option to understand different economic scenarios. The Final Plan included a re-envisioned clubhouse with enhanced dining area, new practice facilities, trail-integration, and avenues for Public/ Private partnerships in the fashion of Community Links.