

Texas Golf 2020

NO.1 COURSE | DALLAS NATIONAL

Remodeled clubhouse caps upgrades

Oak Cliff facility tops News' state rankings for second straight year

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In early May, Dennis Barnes and David Denley could see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it had nothing to do with the coronavirus pandemic.

A series of significant projects at Dallas National Golf Club was coming to an end with the opening of the remodeled clubhouse at the Oak Cliff course that opened in 2002. That came on the heels of the addition of a new 19th-hole lounge area. That work was preceded by major improvements to the driving range, the addition of a game improvement center and a Sub Air system under the greens to help keep the bentgrass healthy.

"This is the last of the identified major projects," Barnes,

the chairman of the club's board, said with a hint of relief. He added later that he was in the third and final — with emphasis on final — year as chairman. That doesn't mean they've put away the rakes and shovels.

While they maintained social distancing at the club, Barnes and Denley, the general manager, each said during the telephone interview that the club is committed to continuous improvement.

It is that dedication to excellence that helped make Dallas National the No. 1 course in Texas for the second year in a row in voting by 94 *Dallas Morning News* panel members.

The Clubs at Houston Oaks was second, moving up two spots from the 2019 rankings and passing No. 3 Whispering Pines, which had been first or second since 2006.

Bluejack National Golf Club, the course in Montgomery, which was designed by Tiger Woods and Beau Welling, dropped a spot to No. 4, and Escondido



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A view of No. 10 at Dallas National Golf Club. It was named the No. 1 course in Texas for the second year in a row in voting by 94 *Dallas Morning News* panel members.

Golf and Lake Club, which like Dallas National is a Tom Fazio design, rounded out the top five.

Chet Williams was responsible for the design of Houston Oaks, which opened in 2007, and Whispering Pines. Houston Oaks is a luxury real estate development on the grounds

of the former Tennyson Golf Club, a recreational getaway created for Tenneco employees and their families in the 1950s.

"For the Houston area, it's a beautiful piece of property," Williams said of the course 35 miles northwest of downtown Houston. "I'm very proud of it."

Williams, who formerly worked for Nicklaus Design, borrowed from Jack Nicklaus' philosophy when he designed Houston Oaks.

"Something Jack taught me was to create some fun, interesting golf holes that have some strategy to them to make you think," he said. "That's what Houston Oaks has all rolled up into one."

The hundreds of mature oaks played a key role in the design. The fairways are generous, but the positioning of the trees requires a careful tee shot to have an unimpeded opportunity to hit the green.

There are sections of the fairway that are better than others," Williams said. "The average golfer doesn't even think about the strategy."

Williams was driving to Whispering Pines for a site visit when he was reached by phone. The course near Trinity is getting new zoysia fairways and Bermuda, Tiff Eagle greens. It will mark the first major changes to the greens since the course debuted in

1999. Typically, greens are redone every 15 years or less. Common Bermuda was encroaching on the hybrid Bermuda in the fairways.

"We had inferior grass," head pro Chris Rowe said while praising zoysia for its resilience. "It's going to be so, so much better."

"The course wasn't stale at all. The main reason to redo it was the age of the golf course." The zoysia sod was being laid in May, the greens will be sprigged by July 1 and the course is scheduled to open the first weekend in October.

Rowe recalled the day last fall when he, Williams, superintendent Michael Dieckhoff and course owner Corby Robertson spent five hours on the grounds discussing what they would want to do with each hole and came up with a wish list.

"When we got done, I came out of here giddy," Rowe said. "This place is going to be so awesome."

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TOP 100 COURSES IN TEXAS | 1-50

The rankings are determined by the average score of the ratings by *The Dallas Morning News*'s Texas Golf panel. Panel members rated courses on a 1-10 scale. To be eligible for the Top 100, a course needed to be rated by 12 of the 94 panel members (13%). (x-original design; y-redesign; NR-not ranked.)

Rk.	Course	Location	Type	Designer(s)	Year Open	Par	Yards	2019 rank
1.	Dallas National Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,372	1
2.	The Clubs at Houston Oaks	Hockley	Private	Chet Williams	2017	71	7,007	4
3.	Whispering Pines Golf Club	Trinity	Private	Chet Williams/Nicklaus Design	1999	72	7,473	2
4.	Bluejack National Golf Club	Montgomery	Private	Tiger Woods	2016	72	7,552	3
5.	Escondido Golf and Lake Club	Horseshoe Bay	Private	Tom Fazio	2006	71	7,165	6
6.	Boot Ranch	Fredericksburg	Private	Hal Sutton	2006	71	7,155	9
7.	Colonial Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Perry Maxwell, Ralph Plummer, John Bredemus	1936	70	7,054	7
8.	Preston Trail Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Byron Nelson, Ralph Plummer	1965	72	7,091	5
9.	The Clubs of Cordillera Ranch	Boerne	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2007	72	7,464	8
10.	Austin Golf Club	Spicewood	Private	Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	2001	70	6,892	17
11.	Brook Hollow Golf Club	Dallas	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1920	71	6,752	10
12.	Champions GC, Cypress Creek	Houston	Private	Ralph Plummer	1957	71	7,410	14
13.	Summit Rock Golf Club	Horseshoe Bay	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2012	72	7,246	18
14.	Austin Country Club	Austin	Private	Pete Dye	1984	72	7,062	13
15.	Black Jack's Crossing	Lajitas	Resort	Lanny Wadkins	2011	72	7,413	21
16.	Carlton Woods, Fazio Course	The Woodlands	Private	Tom Fazio	2005	72	7,358	16
17.	Northwood Club	Dallas	Private	x-William H. Diddely-Tripp Davis	1946	71	6,861	22
18.	Shady Oaks Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1958	71	6,855	15
19.	Vaquero Club	Westlake	Private	Tom Fazio	2001	71	7,064	12
20.	Spanish Oaks Golf Club	Bee Cave	Private	Bobby Weed	2006	71	7,155	29
21.	Carlton Woods, Nicklaus Course	The Woodlands	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2001	72	7,402	20
22.	River Oaks Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Donald Ross; y-Rees Jones	1923	72	6,927	11
23.	Miramonte Country Club	Bryan	Private	Robert Trent Jones II	2004	72	7,174	19
24.	Maridoe Golf Club	Carrollton	Private	Steve Smyers	2017	72	7,834	24
25.	Trinity Forest Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	2017	72	7,558	23
26.	Shadow Hawk Golf Club	Richmond	Private	Rees Jones	1999	72	7,207	28
27.	Briggs Ranch Golf Club	San Antonio	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,247	46
28.	Royal Oaks Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Billy Martindale, Don January	1969	71	7,125	27
29.	Lochinvar Golf Club	Houston	Private	Jack Nicklaus	1980	72	7,023	25
30.	Oak Hills Country Club	San Antonio	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1922	71	6,886	30
31.	University of Texas Golf Club	Austin	Private	Roy Bechtol, Randy Russell	2003	71	7,412	44
32.	Amarillo Country Club	Amarillo	Private	x-William A. McConnell y-Weirburg-Wolfard	1919	71	6,937	45
33.	TPC San Antonio, AT&T Oaks	San Antonio	Resort	Greg Norman	2010	72	7,435	35
34.	TPC San Antonio, AT&T Canyons	San Antonio	Resort	Pete Dye	2010	72	7,106	43
35.	Rawls Course	Lubbock	Public	Tom Doak	2003	71	7,349	48
36.	Woodlands CC, Tournament Course	The Woodlands	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1978	72	7,025	33
37.	Omni Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Austin	Resort	Tom Fazio	1986	72	7,125	26
38.	Lakewood Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Tom Bendelow; y-Coore-Crenshaw	1912	71	6,742	34
39.	Deerwood Club	Kingwood	Private	Joe Finger, Ken Dye, Byron Nelson	1982	72	7,196	38

TOP 100 COURSES | 51-100

2020 Rank	Course	Location	Type	Year Open	2019 rank
51	Gr and Pines GC, a Bluebonnet	Montgomery	Private	2005	58
52	Golf Club of Houston, Tournament Course	Houston	Public	2005	50
53	Dallas Country Club	Dallas	Private	1912	64
54	Memorial Park Golf Course	Houston	Public	1976	69
55	Walstoner Golf Club	Lost Pines	Resort	2006	52
56	Walden on Lake Course	Montgomery	Private	1976	56
57	Glenview Country Club	Princeton	Private	2002	74
58	Golf Club of Houston, Member Course	Houston	Private	2003	60
59	TPC Four Seasons Resort, Los Gallos	Irving	Resort	1983	56
60	Texas Rangers Golf Club	Arlington	Public	2015	68
61	Crown Creek Country Club	Lubbock	Resort	1976	62
62	The Hills Country Club	Austin	Private	1981	65
63	Willow Bend Country Club	Tyler	Private	1922	86
64	Mike's Villa Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	1987	59
65	Omni Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Canyon	Austin	Resort	2003	61
66	Chimney Hill Golf & Country Club	Georgetown	Private	1999	52
67	The Lakes at Castle Hills	Louisville	Private	2003	66
68	The Club at Cameron Run	Kerrville	Public	1999	96
69	High Meadows Ranch Golf Club	Marathon	Public	1999	96
70	Horseshoe Bay, Appleton Golf Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	1965	81
71	Midland Country Club	Midland	Private	1927	99
72	Bent Tree Country Club	Dallas	Private	1973	72
73	Dallas Athletic Club, Golf Course	Dallas	Private	1961	67
74	Westwood Golf Club	Houston	Private	1938	55
75	San Antonio Country Club	San Antonio	Private	1907	76
76	The Club at Brynwood, Island Course	Symmesport	Resort	1974	77
77	Rock Creek Resort	Georgetown	Public	2009	88
78	The Woodlands GC, Gary Player Course	The Woodlands	Private	2002	73
79	Royal Oaks Country Club	Houston	Private	2000	42
80	Bentley GC, Woodland Course	Lake County	Private	1989	82
81	Square Valley Golf Club, Camanche Lakes	Georgetown	Public	2001	91
82	Rose Tree Course at Cameron	San Antonio	Resort	1995	89
83	Bentley GC, Millar Course	Lake County	Private	1992	78
84	Lubbock Country Club	Lubbock	Private	1921	70
85	Compasswood Golf Club, Tradition Course	Sugar Land	Public	1997	61
86	Redwood Country Club	Waco	Private	1940	84
87	Black Hawk Country Club	Richmond	Private	1999	88
88	Valley Creek Golf Club	Blanco	Public	2009	88
89	Brookhaven Country Club	Houston	Private	1926	68
90	Will Country Club, Green Hills Falls	Austin	Private	1982	85
91	River Creek Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	1911	88
92	Horseshoe Bay, Slick Rock Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	1974	77
93	The Gallery	Public	Public	2000	88
94	Texas Star Golf Course	Eules	Public	1997	90
95	Blough III Country Club	Kerrville	Private	1923	75
96	The Estates Country Club	Tyler	Private	1956	88
97	Palmer Course at a Cantera	San Antonio	Resort	2001	88
98	Swinehoe Country Club	Austin	Private	1982	88
99	Omni Barton Creek Resort, Greenhouse Old Hills	Austin	Resort	1981	88
100	The Club at Four Seasons, Kingswood Lake	Georgetown	Resort	1988	88

Not ranked: 75. Butterfield Trail GC, El Paso; 80. The Quarry GC, San Antonio; 83. Twin Oaks GC, Cedar Park; 84. Riverland GC, Sugar Land; 86. Brackenridge Park GC, San Antonio; 87. The Club at San Antonio Harb Course, San Antonio; 92. Omni Barton Creek Resort, Palmer Lake; 93. The Clubs of Woodmont, Forest Course, Humble; 94. Compton GC, Compton; 97. Square Valley GC, Appleton Lakes, Glen Rose; 98. The Bar-B-Q, New Braunfels; 100. Brackenridge GC, Frisco.

TOP 50 YOU CAN PLAY

The top 50 golf courses open to the public. At some resorts, a player must be a guest at the resort to play the course. To be eligible for the rankings, a course must have been rated by at least seven panel members.

2020 Rank	Course	Location	Year Open	2019 rank
1	Black Jack's Crossing	Lajitas	2011	108
2	Butterfield Trail Golf Club	El Paso	2007	580
3	TPC San Antonio AT&T Oaks	San Antonio	2010	524
4	TPC San Antonio AT&T Canyons	San Antonio	2010	529
5	Rambling Oaks	Lubbock	2003	573
6	Omni Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Austin	1981	105
7	Pine Dunes Resort	Fredericksburg	2001	99
8	Woodforest Golf Club	Montgomery	2001	100
9	Horseshoe Bay, Sun Rock	Horseshoe Bay	1981	101
10	Old American Golf Club	The Colony	2018	102
11	Golf Club of Houston, Tournament Course	Houston	2005	103
12	Memorial Park Golf Course	Houston	1976	540
13	Walstoner Golf Club	Lost Pines	2006	572
14	Ross Rogers Golf Complex, The Meadows	Amarillo	1961	542
15	TPC Four Seasons Resort, Los Gallos	Irving	1983	555
16	Texas Rangers Golf Club	Arlington	2015	628
17	Crown Creek Country Club	Lubbock	1979	616
18	Legacy Hill Golf Club	Georgetown	1996	520
19	Gus Worthington Park Golf Course	Houston	1980	546
20	The Woodlands GC, Tradition Course	Lake County	2001	575
21	Omni Barton Creek Resort, Canyon Course	Austin	2000	105
22	High Meadows Ranch Golf Club	Marathon	2000	569
23	Horseshoe Bay, Appleton	Horseshoe Bay	1974	521
24	Tempest Golf Club	Georgetown	2018	575
25	Golf Club at Star Ranch	Hutto	2001	575

40. Pine Dunes Resort	Frankston	Resort	Jay Morrish	2001	72	7,117	31
41. Stonebridge GC, Dye Course	McKinney	Private	Pete Dye	1988	72	7,356	51
42. Woodforest Golf Club at Fish Creek	Montgomery	Public	Steve Elkington	2001	72	7,007	39
43. Houston Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Robert Trent Jones Sr.; y-Coore-Crenshaw	1955	72	6,996	32
44. Horseshoe Bay Resort, Ram Rock	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1981	71	6,884	57
45. TPC Craig Ranch	McKinney	Private	Tom Weiskopf	2004	71	7,438	41
46. Traditions Club at Texas A&M	Bryan	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2004	72	7,146	40
47. Lakeside Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Ron Pritchard	1951	72	7,254	47
48. Dallas Athletic Club, Blue Course	Dallas	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Jack Nicklaus	1954	72	6,922	53
49. Old American Golf Club	The Colony	Public	Tripp Davis, Justin Leonard	2010	71	7,084	49
50. Champions GC, Jackrabbit	Houston	Private	x-George Fazio; y-Tom Fazio	1957	71	7,021	37

26. Square Valley Golf Club, Comanche Lakes	Granbury	2001	562	29
27. River Course at La Cantara	San Antonio	1995	\$200	27
28. Comoros Golf Club, Tradition	Spring	1997	\$95	14
29. Vandal Creek Golf Club	Blanco	2009	\$78	NR
30. Horseshoe Bay, Nick Rock	Horseshoe Bay	1980	\$120	21
31. The Friars	Harlingen	2003	\$62	48
32. Texas Star Golf Course	Euless	1997	\$80	28
33. Moody Gardens Golf Course	Galveston	1976	\$51	17
34. Palmer Course at La Cantara	San Antonio	2001	\$200	26
35. Omni Barton Creek Resort, Coppermine Golf Course	Austin	1991	\$149	46
36. Cliff Course at Pecos Kingsland Lakes	Georgetown	1981	\$50	18
37. Delaware Springs	Burnet	1999	\$49	37
38. South Padre Island Golf Club	Laguna Vista	1997	\$49	NR
39. The Quarry Golf Course	San Antonio	1997	\$110	22
40. Teraviva Golf Club	Boonville	2002	\$75	NR
41. Mission Valley Golf Course	San Antonio	1984	\$46	25
42. Omni Barton Creek Resort, Palmer Lakeside	Spicewood	1987	\$125	30
43. Square Valley Golf Club, Apache Links	Granbury	1992	\$62	34
44. Cowboys Golf Club	Georgetown	2001	\$75	12
45. Stonebridge Ranch, Eagle Course	Frisco	2008	\$143	38
46. Greyhawk Golf Club	Austin	1992	\$84	46
47. Golf Club at Texas A&M	College Station	1950	\$90	NR
48. Stovens Park Golf Course	Dallas	1922	\$56	48
49. Avery Ranch Golf Club	Austin	2002	\$92	39
50. Blackstone Golf Club, North Course	Cypress	2003	\$117	41

Not included: 19. Palmilla Beach Resort, Port Aransas; 24. Tovarisco Golf Ranch; 35. The Banks Golf Course, New Braunfels; 36. The Woodlands CC, Panther Trail Course; 40. Biddisat Golf Club, South Course; 41. Wilton Springs Golf Course, San Antonio; 42. Fairview Golf Club, Austin; 43. Tequila Springs Resort, Boerne; 47. Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, Katy; 50. Square Creek Golf Club, Wilkes Park.

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BEST AND BEAUTIFUL HOLES

Bewitchers & bedevilers

The Texas Golf 2020 panel members don't agree on everything, but they agreed on one thing.

Four par-5 holes from across the state were voted to the lists of most beautiful holes and the best holes. Austin Country Club's No. 3, Dallas National's No. 10, Walden Golf Club's No. 11 and Whispering Pines' No. 17 intrigued the panel members.

Two par 3s and four par 4s also appear on both lists.

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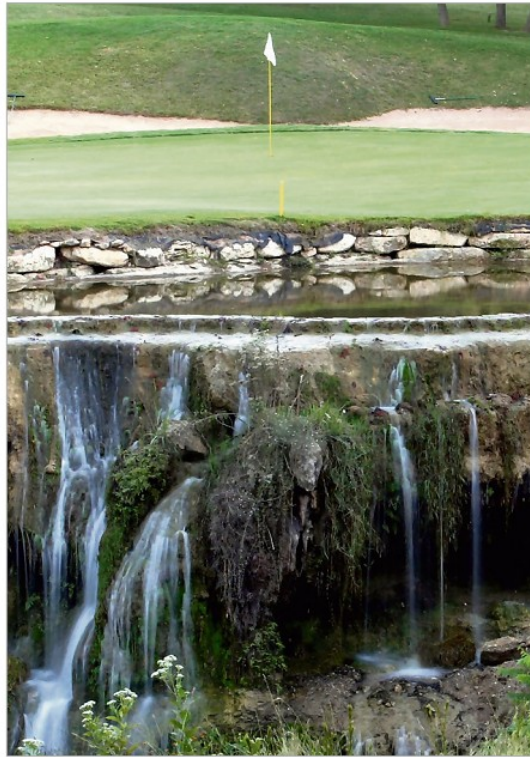
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The par-4 No. 6 at Black Jack's Crossing Golf Course in Lajitas has the mountains of Big Bend National Park as a backdrop.

Texas' most beautiful 18

Course	Location	Hole Par
Cordillera Ranch	Boerne	16 3
Omni Barton Creek*	Austin	9 3
The Hills CC	Austin	7 3
Whispering Pines	Trinity	14 3
Austin CC	Austin	18 4
Black Jack's Crossing	Lajitas	6 4
Black Jack's Crossing	Lajitas	14 4
Boot Ranch	Fredericksburg	10 4
Cimarron Hills	Georgetown	18 4
Dallas National	Dallas	9 4
UT Golf Club	Austin	18 4
Whispering Pines	Trinity	7 4
Whispering Pines	Trinity	15 4
Whispering Pines	Trinity	18 4
Austin Country Club	Austin	3 5
Dallas National	Dallas	10 5
Walden Golf Club	Montgomery	11 5
Whispering Pines	Trinity	17 5

*Fazio Foothills Course



Irwin Thompson/Staff Photographer

The par-3 No. 7 at The Hills Country Club in Austin is a perennial favorite for its beauty and the challenge that a stream and waterfall in front of the green provide.



Tom Fox/Staff Photographer

The No. 18 at Stonebridge Country Club's Dye Course in McKinney is a challenging and picturesque par 4.

Texas' best 18 holes

Course	Location	Hole Par
Cordillera Ranch	Boerne	16 3
Dallas National	Dallas	5 3
The Hills CC	Austin	7 3
Whispering Pines	Trinity	15 3
Cimarron Hills	Georgetown	18 4
The Clubs at Houston Oaks	Hockley	6 4
Colonial CC	Fort Worth	5 4
Dallas National	Dallas	8 4
Dallas National	Dallas	9 4
Stonebridge Ranch CC*	McKinney	18 4
Whispering Pines	Trinity	14 4
Whispering Pines	Trinity	18 4
The Woodlands CC**	The Woodlands	17 4
The Woodlands CC**	The Woodlands	18 4
Austin Country Club	Austin	3 5
Dallas National	Dallas	10 5
Walden Golf Club	Montgomery	11 5
Whispering Pines	Trinity	17 5

*Dye Course; **Tournament Course



Patrick Koehn/Whispering Pines Golf Club

No. 17 at Whispering Pines Golf Club in Trinity was among the four par-5 holes voted the best and most beautiful.

HOW THE RATINGS ARE DONE

The rankings you see in this section are a team effort. The 94 Dallas Morning News panel members (listed below) were given a ballot of 288 courses and asked to rate them on a 10-point scale. Panel members are golf professionals, golf course architects, superintendents, people involved in the golf course industry and amateurs. Many of the amateurs compete in statewide and national events, and others have GHIN indexes north of 10.

Not even the most avid golfer has played all 288 courses, and the first marching order all panel members are given is to vote only for the courses they have played, preferably within the last five years. We also give each of the panel members a list of criteria to consider (also listed below) when rating. These criteria are similar to what national golf publications use.

The votes are tabulated, and a process known as win-or-

ization is used to account for outliers — high and low — to smooth the data. Because not every course is rated by every panel member, we determined that a course must receive votes from at least 13% of the panel members (22 people this year) to be eligible for Top 100 consideration. The standards are slightly lower for the top-50 public courses and the three lists of public courses broken down by price points.

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COURSE RATING CRITERIA

VERSATILITY: Does the course create a good mix for the high and low handicappers? Are better players challenged, while the high handicappers are able to enjoy play through the use of shorter

about the course? Do one or two holes stand out as great or bad?

BEAUTY: Do the scenic values add to the pleasure of around? Trees, shrubs, hills, mounds, flowers,



teeing areas, alternate routes, location of hazards and accessible pins?

SHOTMAKING: Does it test accuracy, finesse, length and putting without putting too much emphasis on any of these skills?

DESIGN: Is there a good balance? Differing lengths? Doglegs right and left? Placement of hazards? Contours and shapes of greens?

AFTERTHOUGHTS: How much do you remember

etc.?

MAINTENANCE: How would you rate the course conditions, factoring in all aspects — tees, greens, fairways, bunkers? Spring, summer, fall or winter when viewed?

ENJOYMENT: How do you feel about being at the course? What about the amenities? From arrival to departure, was it a good, bad or indifferent golf experience?

THE PANEL

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Mark Trowie, Lewisville amateur

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Barbara Wheeler, Waco amateur

Jim Whitman, Dallas amateur

Greg Wilke, Dallas amateur

Chris Wilson, Houston amateur

Duff Wood, head professional, Summit Rock GC, Horseshoe Bay

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