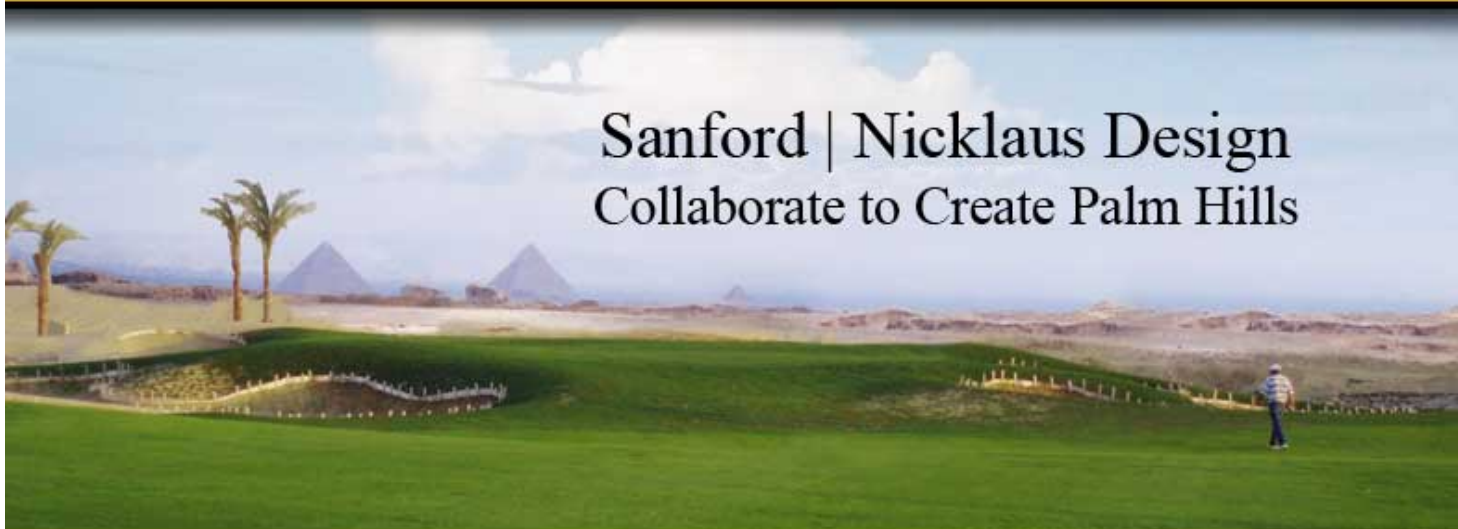




Sanford | Nicklaus Design Collaborate to Create Palm Hills



John Sanford and Nicklaus Design are collaborating on the design of Palm Hills, one of Egypt's new premier golf facilities located just outside of Cairo in Sixth of October City. The course is scheduled to open next summer.

"Collaborating with Nicklaus Design has been a great opportunity and experience for us", said Sanford. "They have provided us with access to their vast resources and insight into their unique design details, as well as bringing the Nicklaus brand name to this growing golf market".

"I believe when the course is completed, it will be one of the most unique in the world, with spectacular views of the Great Pyramids of Giza," Sanford said."

Palm Hills is a 27-hole layout spread over 275 acres. The course will be paired with a Ritz-Carlton Hotel and Spa, making Palm Hills Egypt's premier golf course destination.

Juliette Falls near Ocala, Florida racking up national acclaim

Making the most of an exceptional piece of central Florida property, Sanford Design created the Juliette Falls Golf Club and was rewarded with top honors from some of golf's most prestigious publications.

The course was selected by Golf Magazine for its 2008 list of the Top 10 New Golf Courses You Can Play. More recently, Golfweek named Juliette Falls the 5th Best Golf Course You Can Play in Florida. Golf Digest included it in their Top 10 Best New Courses for 2009. The course was also recognized with an Audubon International Silver Signature certification for environmental friendliness and conservation.

This upscale course features large native areas and undulating terrain. Golf Magazine noted that the "course's strength lies in the variety of par 4s and





quartet of par 3s, two of which feature Daliesque greens that seemingly melt into the water."

Part of that strategy comes with what Sanford describes as "oblique angles" for shot-making. While the fairways are generous, each comes with a preferred target area that enables players to shorten the distance of their approach with a better angle into the green.

Juliette Falls is offering public play with a \$199 stay-and-play package that includes unlimited golf and a night in one of the Juliette Falls' million-dollar furnished designer homes.



Spotlight on Sanford Golf Design Associate Dave Ferris

One of Sanford Golf Design's ingredients for success is the efforts of long-time design associate, Dave Ferris. Ferris and John Sanford have worked on numerous award-winning projects throughout the United States and abroad since becoming a team in 1997.

A native of the Syracuse area, Ferris has a Bachelor's degree in turf grass management and a Masters degree in landscape architecture from Cornell University. Since 2006 he has served on the Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects' executive committee. He is currently the chapter's secretary.

Ferris specializes in all aspects of golf course design, including producing plans, specifications, and on-site work for Sanford Design.

"Dave makes it all happen for us, he's the workhorse," said Sanford of his associate. "He excels at taking my design concepts and turning them into reality."

Ferris was also a key player in Sanford's successful effort that landed the highly anticipated New York City Ferry Point Golf Course project in the Bronx. He is a registered landscape architect in that state, a prerequisite of the Ferry Point project.

Set to restore a Hawaiian Classic: Kona Country Club - Ocean Course

Sanford is gearing up to redesign a Hawaiian classic, Kona Country Club's Ocean Course on the Big Island, famous for volcanoes and black sand beaches. Originally designed by William Bell in 1966, the Ocean Course hosted the LPGA's Takefuji Classic in 2000 and 2001.



Sanford is planning a renovation that will modernize and lengthen the golf course to over 7,000 yards. While the course routing will remain generally the same, the par-4 13th, famous for the "puka" blowhole that shoots water high up into the air, will be lengthened to a par-5. Conversely, the par-5 18th will drop down to a long Par 4.

The redesign will reduce water usage by eliminating 35 acres of turf and will utilize a water-efficient variety of Paspalum turf grass. Dramatic natural lava areas will be exposed and enhanced to create definition and contrast. Two ponds will be added to bolster strategy and to provide irrigation water storage



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Kona features four holes playing along the Pacific Ocean, with holes #3 and #12 both serving as dramatic, signature par 3s right on the coastline.

Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2010, and the golf course is scheduled to reopen by the end of the year.



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