



CLAIRE'S COURSE AT SILVIES VALLEY RANCH Seneca, Ore.

An 18-hole, reversible putting course at The Retreat, Links & Spa at Silvies Valley Ranch will officially debut on June 5, 2022. Named for the wife of one of the original homesteaders on the ranch, the roughly 720-foot routing plays on a creeping bentgrass green in a crescent shape around a lake adjacent to the resort's lodge. Like Silvies's regulation 18-hole, 9-hole, and 7-hole courses, Claire's Course is designed by Dan Hixson and will be reversible with Orange and Black routings. The course will be free to play for all guests and place an emphasis on fun with wild contours, eight-inch cups, in-ground speakers playing music, and a starter's shack with refreshments.

**RAE GOLF
Tallinn, Estonia**

Plans are in place for a six-hole par-3 course to be added at Rae Golf, the closest golf facility to the Estonian capital city of Tallinn. Finland-based Tilander Golf Design, which worked with the club on renovations to its 18-hole course in 2019, has picked a four-acre parcel of land next to the driving range for six holes ranging from 75 to 285 yards. The short course will have natural grass greens and hybrid artificial teeing areas. "Although there will be marked holes on the course, if the situation allows, players will be able to get very creative out there," architect Lassi Tilander told *Golf Course Architecture*.

**VULINTABA COUNTRY ESTATE
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

In an effort to create a world-class venue capable of testing golf's best, a new nine holes is being added to the existing Peter Matkovich nine at Vulintaba Country Estate, a South African resort equidistant from Durban and Johannesburg. Set on a site known as "the Hidden Valley," the back nine designed by Dino De Abreu of Novo Landscape Golf Architecture will have a collection of seven holes interacting with water and a finisher near Vulintaba's four-star hotel for spectator viewing. "It has untouched beauty flanked on all sides with spectacular rolling hills and mountainous peaks," says De Abreu. The new nine is slated for completion in mid-2022.

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