

## Golf Industry Course Awards

Truly the measure of industry success is not necessarily what we personally think of a project or the owner, as we both have a vested interest in the course. It is the accolades of the public, media and multiple professional course reviewers when national, state or regional awards are given. Those unbiased competitive awards are a confirmation of a job well done by the entire Bates Golf Group team. Gene Bates has over 150 projects worldwide and counting in his collective design career. The following highlights projects which are part of the Bates Signature Design Series as well as Renovation, Resort, Private and Public designs. We are all proud of these awards bestowed upon our projects listed below.

### Gene's Top 10 Favorite Projects:

*Carmel Valley Ranch Resort, California*

*Circling Raven Golf Club, Idaho*

*Due Process Stables, New Jersey*

*Kelly Plantation Golf Club, Florida*

*San Juan Oaks Golf Club, California*

*Soldier Hollow Golf Course, Utah*

*Southwood Golf Club, Florida*

*The Boca Raton Resort and Club, Florida*

*The Old Course at Broken Sound, Florida*

*Westfields Golf Club, Virginia*





San Juan Oaks Golf Club

# Full List of Awards and Accolades

Gene D. Bates

*BoardRoom Renovation Golf Course Architect of the Year (2004)*

Binks Forest Golf Club: Wellington, Florida

*PGA Tour Event - Sazale Team Championships (1991)*

*Complete Renovation of Existing Golf Course (2007)*

*GOLF, Inc. - Renovation of the Year Finalist (2008)*

Boca Raton Resort & Club: Boca Raton, Florida

*Host ADT Golf Skills Challenge*

*Silver Medalist Golf Digest*

*Top 100 Golf Resorts in the World*

## Brighton Crest Golf Course: Fresno, California

California Gold Star Award, Large Development (1991)

California Golf - Top Ten Ranking

## Broken Sound: The Old Course: Boca Raton, Florida

*Champions Tour - Allianz Championship (Host, 2006-2007)*

## Buffalo Shoals National Golf Club: Statesville, North Carolina

*Golf Digest - #7 Best New Upscale Course in America (1997)*

*Golf Digest - #10 Best New Affordable Public Course (1998)*

## Carmel Valley Ranch Resort: Carmel, California

*Golf Digest - Top 75 Golf Resorts (2007)*

*GOLF Magazine - Must Play in Monterey (2007)*

*GOLF Magazine - America's Top Golf Resorts (2007)*

*Travel + Leisure Magazine - Best U.S. Golf Resorts by readers (2007)*

*Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Certification (2007)*

*Chemical & Water Use Reduction Certification (2007)*

## Carolina National Golf Club: Bolivia, North Carolina

*Carolina Magazine - #1 Best Coastal Course (1998)*

*Golf Digest - Finest Golf Courses on Eastern Seaboard (1998)*

*Certified Audubon Sanctuary*

*Golf Digest - Top 50 Golf Courses of Myrtle Beach (2005-2006)*

*LPGA Tour Qualifying School*

*Golf Digest - North Carolina's Best New Affordable Public Course (1997)*

*Golf Digest - #1 Best New Affordable Public Course in US and Canada (1998)*

## Circling Raven Golf Club: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

*Top 10 Best New Courses You Can Play – GOLF Magazine (2004)*

*America's Best New Courses – Golf Digest Magazine (2005)*

*America's Top Golf Courses - Zagat Survey (2005-06)*

*America's Top Golf Courses - Zagat Survey (2007-08)*

*Top-40 Casino Courses (No. 4) – Golf Digest (2007)*

*Golfweek's Best Casino Courses (2007)*

*Golfweek's Best Casino Courses (2008)*

*Golfweek's Best Resort Courses (2006)*

*Golfweek's Best Resort Courses (2007)*

*Golf Magazine Top 100 Courses (No. 93) (2008-09)*

*Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play by State (2005)*

*Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play by State (2006)*

*Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play by State (2007)*

*Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play by State (2008)*

*Top 10 Indian Casino Golf Course – Native Peoples Magazine (2006)*

*Top U.S. Casino Golf Courses – Golf For Women Magazine (2006)*

*No. 1 Tribal Golf Course in America - Native American Casino Magazine (2006)*

*No. 1 Tribal Golf Course in America - Native American Casino Magazine (2008)*

*Best Courses in the West – Fairways + Greens Magazine (2005)*

*Signature 36 Resort Courses in the West – Fairways + Greens Magazine (2006)*

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*Resort Merchandiser of the Year – Inland Empire Chapter of the PGA (2004)*

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*Northwest PGA Section Merchandiser of the Year – (2006)*

*Resort Merchandiser of the Year – Inland Empire Chapter of the PGA (2007)*

*Celebrated Living Magazine Readers' Choice Platinum List – Circling Raven listed as "Editors' Outstanding Golf Course Picks" (Summer 2005 issue)*

*(CL Magazine is American Airlines' 1st-and Business Class cabins' in-flight publication)*

*Biennial Top 100 Courses You Can Play/One to Watch for 2008 – GOLF Magazine (September 2006 issue; 2008 list to be published in September)*

*Most Admired Course Operators in the Nation – Golf Inc. Magazine (2007)*

*"Service Excellence Award" – Coeur d'Alene Area Chapter of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor (June 2006)*

*Circling Raven Course Designer Gene Bates Named "Golf Course Architect of the Year" The BoardRoom Magazine (2005)*

*Audubon Certified Course*

## Due Process Stables: Colts Neck, New Jersey

*Golf World Magazine - Best Kept Secret (1994)*

## El Gouna Golf Club: El Gouna, Egypt

*1st Resort Course in Egypt (1999)*

*1st Course in World to use Paspalum Salt Tolerant Grass (1999)*

## Green Mountain National: Sherburne, Vermont

*First Municipally Owned Course in Vermont (1996)*

*#1 Daily Fee Course in Vermont (1996)*

*Golf Digest - #5 Best New Public Course (1996)*

*Travel + Leisure Magazine - America's 100 Best Courses for Under \$100 (2002)*

*Golf Digest - Top Rated Golf Courses in Vermont (2005-2006)*

## Green Springs Golf Club: Washington, Utah

*Golf Digest - #5 Best Public Course (1991)*

*Utah Skins Contest (Host, 1993-1994)*

## Hamilton Mill Golf Course: Atlanta, Georgia

*First Fred Couples Signature Golf Course (1995)*

## Heron Ridge Golf Club: Virginia Beach, Virginia

*1st New Public Golf Course to Open in over 10 Years in Virginia Beach (1999)*

## Ironhorse Golf Club: Ashland, Nebraska

*Golf Digest - #5 Best New Public Course (1998)*

*Golf Digest - #7 Best New Affordable Public Course (2001)*

*Golf Digest - America's Best New Courses (2002)*

*Golf Digest - Best Places to Play (2004)*

*Golf Digest - 4.5 Stars*

## Kelly Plantation Golf Club: Destin, Florida

*Golf Digest - Top 5% of Courses in America (1999)*

*ZAGAT Survey - America's Top Golf Courses (2006)*

*Golf Digest - 4.5 Stars (2006)*

*Golf Digest - Best Places to Play (2007)*

## Le Maitre de Mont Tremblant: Mt Tremblant, Canada

*Golf Digest - #3 Best New Private Canadian Course (2002)*

*SCOREGolf - #33 of Top 100 Golf Courses in Canada*

## Old Mill Golf Course: Sandy, Utah

*Top Revenue Producing Public Course in Utah (1992)*

## Riverbend Golf Course: Riverton, Utah

*#7 Best Course in Utah (1995)*

## Riverwood Country Club: Port Charlotte, Florida

*Southwest Florida Golf Association - #1 Golf Course (1995)*

*Golf Digest - 4.5 Stars*

*Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary*

## San Juan Oaks Golf Club: Hollister, California

*Second Fred Couples Signature Course (1996)*

*First Couples Signature Course in California (1996)*

*Golf Digest - Five Stars (1997)*

*Travel + Leisure Magazine - America's 100 Best Courses for Under \$100 (2002)*

*Golf Digest - #2 Readers' Survey of Best Places to Play in California (2004)*

*PGA Tour Stage One Qualifying Event (Host, 2004)*

*PGA Tour Qualifying School Home Course (Host, 2006-2007)*

## Sentosa Golf Club: Serapong Course: Sentosa, Singapore

*Barclays Singapore Open (Host, 2007)*

*Asian Golf Monthly - #1 Championship Course in Asia (2007)*

*Asian Golf Monthly - #1 Course in Singapore (2007)*

*Asian Tour - Host Venue of the Year (2006 & 2007)*

## Soldier Hollow Golf Course: Midway, Utah

*Site of Olympic Cross Country & Nordic Events (2002)*

*GOLF Magazine - #7 Best New Course (Gold Course, 2005)*

*Golf Digest - #9 Best New Affordable Course (2005)*

*Utah Amateur (Host, 2006 & 2007)*

*ZAGAT Survey - Excellent Review of Gold & Silver Courses (2007-2008)*

*Golf Digest - Top 10 Best Architecture in Utah (Gold Course, 2007)*

## Southwood Golf Club: Tallahassee, Florida

*GOLF Magazine - One of the Top 35 Public Courses in America (2002)*

*Golf Digest - Florida's Best New Upscale Course (2003)*

*Golf Digest - #3 Best New Course in America (2003)*

*Travel + Leisure Golf - Top 10 Courses of the New Millennium (2003)*

*Tallahassee Magazine - Tallahassee's Best Golf Course (2004, 2006 & 2007)*

*ZAGAT Survey - One of America's Top Golf Courses (2006)*

*Golf for Women Magazine - One of America's Top 50 Golf Courses for Women (2007)*

## Talons Cove Golf Club: Saratoga Springs, UT

*Golf Digest - Best New Courses (2005)*

*Utah Open (Host, 2006 & 2007) (Casey's Notes say 2005-2006)*

*Audubon International Sanctuary Status*

## Triple Crown Country Club: Union, Kentucky

*Golf Digest - #3 Best New Course in US (1992)*

*Golf Digest - #8 Best New Private Course in Kentucky (1993)*

*Kentucky Golfer Magazine - #3 Best Course in State (1996)*

## The Golf Club at Stonebridge: Bossier City, Louisiana

*18 Hole Upscale Daily Fee (1999)*

## The Golf Club at Yankee Trace: Centerville, Ohio

*Golf Digest - Best New Courses (1995)*

*Nationwide Tour's Dayton Open (Host, 2001-2005)*

*Golf Digest - Top 100 Best Places to Play (2004)*

*Dayton Daily News - Best Golf Course in Miami Valley (2005)*

*People Choice Award - Best Golf Course (2005)*

## The Rise Golf Resort: Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

*The Robb Report - Best New Private Course (2007)*

## Thomson Golf Club: Shanghai, Pudong, China

*BMW Asian Open*

## Twin Bridges Golf Club: Gadsden, Alabama

*Golf Digest - #9 Best New Affordable Public Course (2004)*

*Audubon International Sanctuary Status: Silver Signature Series*

*Four Stars by Golf Digest*

## Wack Wack Golf & Country Club: Manila, Philippines

*World Cup (Host, 1972)*

## Westfields Golf Club: Chantilly, Virginia

*Best of Washington DC's Metro Golf Courses (Gene told me about this, don't have a year for it)*

*Golf Digest - Best New Course Nomination (1999)*

*Travel + Leisure Magazine - America's 100 Best Courses to Play for Under \$100 (2002)*

*Golf Digest - Four Stars (2003)*

*Golf Digest - Best Places to Play (2004)*