

# Redefining Excellence

## Changes abound in our 2008 Best of Private Clubs rankings

**M**uch can happen in a year, especially in the golf industry. Driver designs can go from half-moons to blocks; iron sets can go from pure blades or cavity backs to morphed hybrid-cavity back-forged combinations.

And your home club could go from an outdated ugly duckling to a beautiful swan that you're not too ashamed to show to your friends and clients.

Such was the case at numerous private clubs in the Metroplex this past year. Country clubs poured money into areas and amenities that needed improvement. Golf courses received some nips and tucks, dining areas were revamped, pro shops were spruced up or moved into a totally separate building, and entire clubhouses were renovated.

That made compiling this year's Best of Private Clubs list quite a chore. Clubs we initially knew inside-and-out were totally different. And courses we had played several times now looked poles apart because of either hazards or improved course conditions.

Such renovations meant an increase in initiation fees and monthly dues at those clubs, some of which were substantial. And while others kept their rates the same, there were a pinch of clubs that actually lowered their fees and dues in hopes of attracting more members. Those clubs knew rising gas prices and a feared economic recession meant less entertainment money in people's piggy banks.

Throughout the year, the AG staff visited the local private clubs - sometimes announced, sometimes incognito. We know many of the clubs, and especially the members, rely on these rankings to determine where their club excels and where it can improve. And prospective members depend on them when considering a new club to join.

Our goal with these rankings is to objectively and accurately judge every private club in the area and report which ones have the best courses, conditions, clubhouses, service, traditions, amenities and everything else that comprises the ultimate private club experience. The bottom line is the Metroplex is loaded with the highest of high-quality private clubs and courses.

And that won't change for quite awhile.

# Cover Story

## Best Overall Country Club The Vaquero Club



**A**fter some slight hiccups last year, Vaquero recaptures the top spot among Metroplex country clubs. Those hiccups? The course conditions. It wasn't like the Tom Fazio design turned into a goat ranch overnight; many courses would have loved to be in the shape Vaquero was for much of 2006-07. But the conditions were very "un-Vaquero-like," particularly the greens and fairways. When you pay more than \$1,000 in monthly dues, you expect perfection.

This year, the Vaquero staff worked diligently to improve the course conditions. Ask most of the members and their guests

lucky enough to play the course, and they will tell you that Vaquero is slowly but surely becoming Vaquero again.

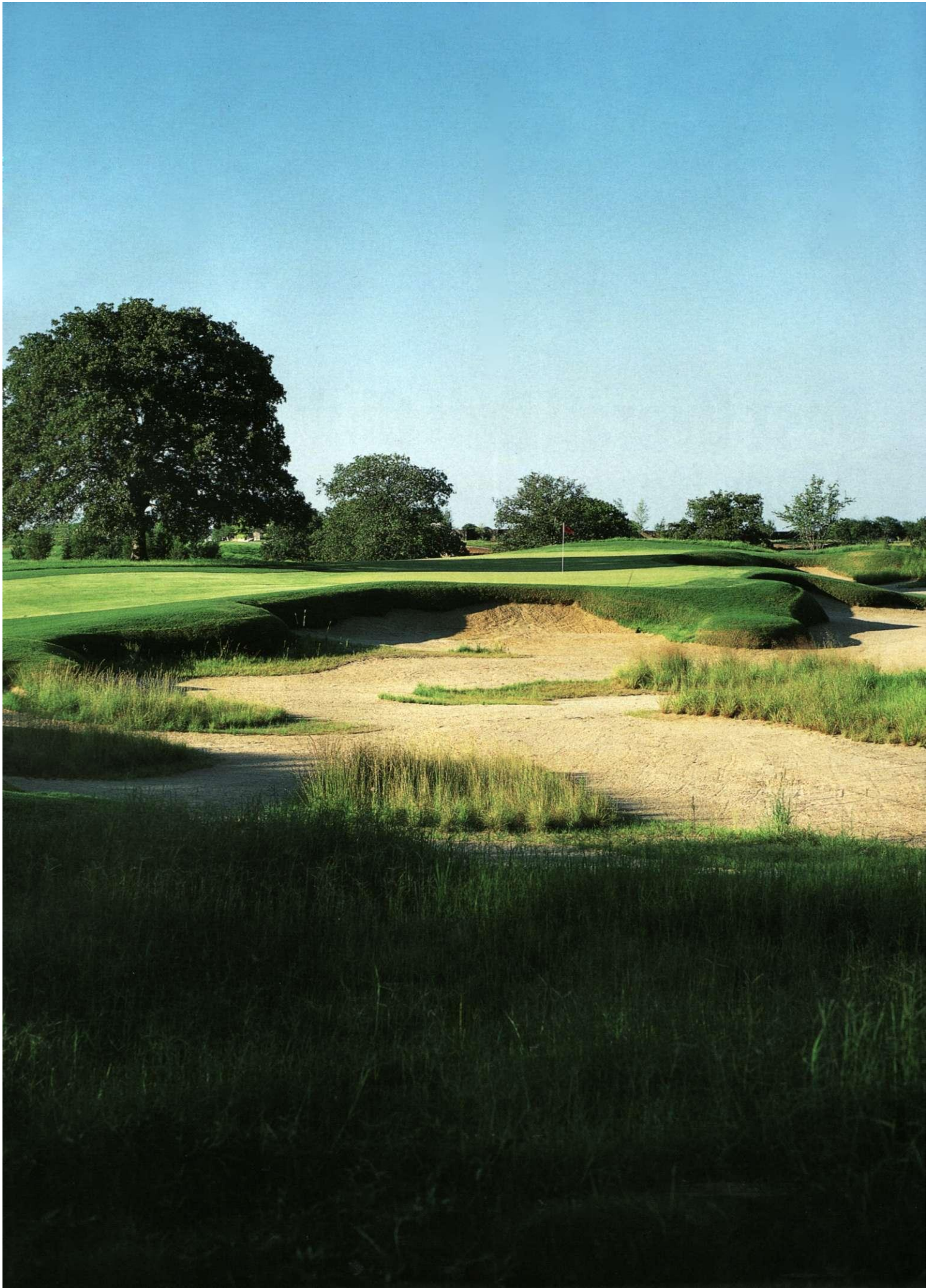
Besides the wonderful Fazio design that challenges your golf game, perhaps the most noteworthy characteristic of the club is the service. The staff pampers its members like no other country club, from the car washes and the chef on the 10th hole to the valet parking and amount of demo clubs and training aids at the practice area.

And every conversation regarding Vaquero must include all the amenities offered at the club. Yes, it has a luxurious and monstrous clubhouse, as well as the standard tennis and workout facilities like most country clubs. But how many clubs have a prime fishing lake, a delicious sushi bar and private massage rooms onsite? Only one, Vaquero.

Members at Vaquero also enjoy their privacy, as evident by its remote location and CIA-like security. Located amongst the rolling farmland in the tiny town of Westlake, Vaquero is a pocket of stately Hill Country-styled manors that easily eclipse the \$1 million mark. And to get through the gates of Vaquero, one must either pay the \$175,000 initiation fee and steep monthly dues or have a very justified reason for visiting.

A Tour-caliber golf course, impeccable service, a plethora of amenities, all in a peaceful setting — no wonder several PGA Tour players and many of Dallas' top business tycoons call Vaquero their home club. It's a tired cliché, but it rings true about Vaquero — membership has its privileges. Those privileges are unlike any other club around town. Things are returning to near-flawless levels at Vaquero ... much to everyone's delight.





# The Best of Private Clubs

Ranking	COUNTRY CLUB	Initiation	Price Score	Overall Experience	Golf Course	Course Conditions	Overall Facilities	Practice Facilities	Food	Allure	Service	Intangibles	Total	Best thing about club	One thing that could make it better
	The Vaquero Club	\$175,000	0	9	8	7	9	10	10	9	10	9	81	Best service and great food	Non-golf features are much better than the golf
2	TPC Craig Ranch	\$65,000	4	8	8	9	10	9	8	8	8	8	80	Great course and facility will get even better with time	Construction around the facility is a whip
3	Royal Oaks Country Club	\$65,000	4	7	9	8	8	6	9	8	9	8	76	Outstanding location, facility and staff	Members often complain about overcrowdedness
4	Bent Tree Country Club	\$60,000	5	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	75	Splendid new updates to clubhouse, pool and pro shop	Change the quirky par-5 13th
5	Dallas Athletic Club	\$20,000	9	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	74	Two really good golf courses at a reasonable price	Locker room needs an update
6	Shady Oaks Country Club	\$60,000	5	8	9	8	8	5	7	8	7	8	73	Recent updates make this a great all-around club	Practice facilities sub-par for this level of club
7	Stonebridge Ranch Country Club	\$10,000	10	7	8		6	6	6	7	7	7	72	Great golf challenges for the money	Dye Course can sometimes play very difficult
8	Ridglea Country Club	\$15,000	9	7	8	8	7	6	7	6	7	6	71	Enormous clubhouse and fun North Course	Apartments on South Course an eyesore
9	Stonebriar Country Club	\$35,000	7	7	7		7	7	7	7	7	7	70	Members Course recently renovated	Service on Fazio Course sometimes lacking
10	Lakewood Country Club	\$50,000	6	7	8	8	7	5	7	7	7	7	69	Great old school course with great pro staff	Practice range is well-located, but very small
T11	Brook Hollow Golf Club	\$100,000	1	7	9	8	6	7	7		7		68	Best traditional layout in town	Sometimes the club can feel like Bushwood
T11	Dallas Country Club	\$100,000	1	7	6	9	7	7	8	9	8	6	68	Prestigious club with great views at the pool	Landlocked course needs to be somehow stretched
T11	Northwood Club	\$85,000	2	7	9		7	6	7		7	7	68	Outstanding layout and grand entrance	Clubhouse needs a nip and tuck
T14	Colonial Country Club	\$80,000	3	7	8	8	6	6	7	9	6	7	67	Historic club improved the course conditions	Other facilities in desperate need of updating
T14	Gleneagles Country Club	\$40,000	7	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	67	Superb club for everyone in the family	Blow up the 16th hole on the Kings course
T14	Hackberry Creek Country Club	\$5,000	10	6	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	67	A lower initiation makes this a fantastic value	Bunkers need to be redone
T17	Las Colinas Country Club	\$15,000	9	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	66	Underrated golf course kept in good condition	Clubhouse in desperate need of an update
T17	Timarron Country Club	\$20,000	9	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	66	Best high-end option in northern Tarrant County	While improving, overcrowding still an issue
19	Mira Vista Country Club	\$20,000	9	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	65	Having a milkshake on the clubhouse patio	Some course drainage issues could be fixed
20	Prestonwood Country Club	\$15,000	9	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	64	New staff is committed to updating facilities	Two courses are far apart
21	Trophy Club Country Club	\$5,000	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	63	Golf courses are distinct and different	Clubhouse needs an update
22	Walnut Creek Country Club	\$2,000	10	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	60	Thirty-six holes give golfers variety	Houses are painfully close to the course
23	Eldorado Country Club	\$4,000	10	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	59	Attractive option in McKinney because of value	Short course needs to be renovated
T24	Brookhaven Country Club	\$3,500	10	6	6	5	6	4	5	5	5	6	58	Multi-million dollar club renovation is planned	Multi-million dollar club renovation is needed
T24	Canyon Creek Country Club	\$4,000	10	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	58	Exceptional new greens for this price range	Other areas of the club need refurbishing
	<b>GOLF CLUB</b>														
1	Dallas National Golf Club	\$200,000	0	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	88	Everything. By far the best golf course in town	Have monthly media play days
2	Preston Trail Golf Club	\$125,000	0	9	8	9	8	9	9	10	8	9	79	Membership is a literal who's who at this grand club	Golf course needs an update to stay at the top
3	Gentle Creek Golf Club	\$17,500	9	7	8		7	6	7	7	7	6	72	Very good course on the outskirts of town	Clubhouse could be better maintained
4	Great Southwest Golf Club	\$2,500	10	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	59	Some of the best gambling games in town	Course and clubhouse are tired
5	The Golf Club of McKinney	\$1,200	10	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	57	Good value for pure golf	Entire place needs some love from their owners

LEGEND: (All were scored on a 10-point scale) Price Score: Points based on the initiation price (i.e. \$0-\$10,000 = 10 points, \$10,001-\$20,000 = 9 points, more than \$100,000 = 0 points). Overall Experience: Score based on the total experience at the country club. Golf Course: 9-10 Outstanding design; 7-8 Very good design; 5-6 Well-designed, but with some quirky holes or drainage issues; 0-4 Reasonable design with heavy land constraints. Course Conditions: 9-10 Outstanding conditions; 7-8 Very good conditions; 5-6 Good conditions but were stressed from extreme weather; 0-4 Fair conditions with numerous flaws. Overall Facilities: Tally based on the additional amenities offered (i.e. pool, tennis courts, etc.), and its conditions. Practice Facilities: Score based on the golf practice areas (driving range, short game area, putting green, etc.) and its conditions. Food: Points based on the quality of food served at the club. Allure: Tally based on the appeal and elite stature of the private club. Service: Points based on how well the club treats its members and the extra perks the members receive. Intangibles: Score based on location, history, guest relations, scenery, etc.



## **Best Country Club**

**Value Priced (Initiation \$10,000 and under)**

- 1. Stonebridge Ranch Country Club**
- 2. Hackberry Creek Country Club**
- 3. Trophy Club Country Club**
- 4. Walnut Creek Country Club**
- 5. Eldorado Country Club**

Stonebridge Ranch was one of a few clubs that actually lowered its initiation fees this year. This means more people can take advantage of all the great facilities at the club. The Dye Course is one of the best layouts in the area, and is highly regarded as one of the toughest in the state. The Hills Course is no push-over either. Hackberry Creek also lowered its initiation fee this year, yet they didn't skimp on any of the exceptional services the club offers. Trophy Club offers 36 holes and worthy amenities for those near the thriving Roanoke and Southlake areas. Walnut Creek has splendid facilities and two courses in Mansfield. McKinney is also home to another wonderful country club in this category - Eldorado. Not only does the club offer a good golf course, it also offers exceptional tennis amenities.



## **Best Golf Club**

- 1. Preston Trail Golf Club**
- 2. Gentle Creek Golf Club**
- 3. Great Southwest Golf Club**

Guests who score an invitation to Preston Trail should immediately pounce on it, doctor's appointment or kid's recital be damned. Preston Trail is the ultimate tree house for guys, where they can escape and relax from the rigors of work and home. And it doesn't hurt that the golf course is one of the best in the state. Gentle Creek would score top honors in this category at many other locales, that's how good the club is. Located in Prosper, Gentle Creek features one of D.A. Weibring's best designs. Long considered one of the top places to putt for dough, Great Southwest is also a top choice for those who like to play golf for fun.

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## Fees & Dues

### COUNTRY CLUB

	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues
Dallas National Golf Club	\$200,000	\$950
The Vaquero Club	\$175,000	\$1,208
Preston Trail Golf Club	\$125,000	\$700
Brook Hollow Golf Club	\$100,000	\$625
Dallas Country Club	\$100,000	\$510
Northwood Club	\$85,000	\$500
Colonial Country Club	\$80,000	\$450
Royal Oaks Country Club	\$65,000	\$615
TPC Craig Ranch	\$65,000	\$608
Bent Tree Country Club	\$60,000	\$528
Shady Oaks Country Club	\$60,000	\$571
The Sports Club	\$55,000	\$550
Lakewood Country Club	\$50,000	\$495
Gleneagles Country Club	\$40,000	\$544
Stonebriar Country Club	\$35,000	\$530
The Honors Club Dallas	\$30,000	\$595
Dallas Athletic Club	\$20,000	\$355
Mira Vista Country Club	\$20,000	\$450
Timarron Country Club	\$20,000	\$391
Gentle Creek Golf Club	\$17,500	\$450
Las Colinas Country Club	\$15,000	\$450
Prestonwood Country Club	\$15,000	\$395
Ridglea Country Club	\$15,000	\$380
The Golf Club of Dallas	\$15,000	\$398
The Retreat Golf Club	\$12,500	\$125
Stonebridge Ranch CC - Dye Course	\$10,000	\$420
Stonebridge Ranch CC - Hills Course	\$6,000	\$360
Hackberry Creek Country Club	\$5,000	\$416
Trophy Club Country Club	\$5,000	\$391
Canyon Creek Country Club	\$4,000	\$349
Eldorado Country Club	\$4,000	\$369
Brookhaven Country Club	\$3,500	\$356
Denton Country Club	\$3,500	\$305
Eastern Hills Country Club	\$2,500	\$300
Great Southwest Golf Club	\$2,500	\$296
Rolling Hills Country Club	\$2,500	\$238
Shady Valley Country Club	\$2,000	\$311
Thorntree Country Club	\$2,000	\$310
Walnut Creek Country Club	\$2,000	\$320
The Golf Club of McKinney	\$1,200	\$260
Oakmont Country Club	\$1,000	\$310
Oakridge Country Club	\$1,000	\$245
Diamond Oaks Country Club	\$500	\$205
Woodhaven Country Club	\$500	\$205

### Best Golf Experience

(course, conditions and practice areas)

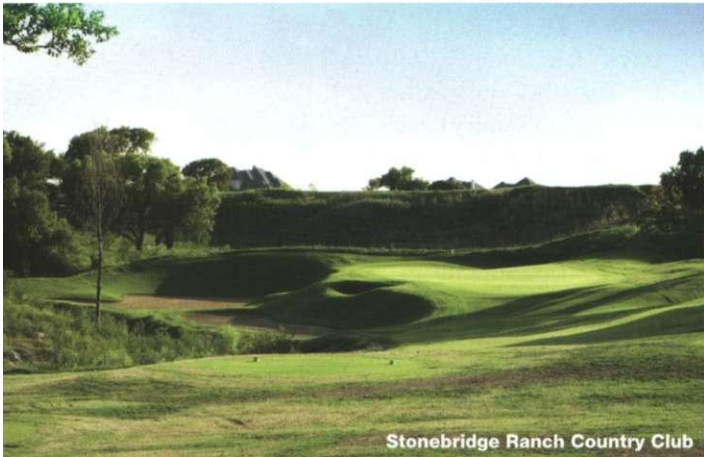
1. Dallas National Golf Club
- T2. TPC Craig Ranch
- T2. Preston Trail Golf Club
4. The Vaquero Club
- T5. Royal Oaks Country Club
- T5. Bent Tree Country Club
- T5. Dallas Athletic Club
- T5. The Northwood Club

Dallas National notched 10s across the board for the golf course, conditions and its practice area. So it's no surprise that they ranked No. 1 for best golf experience. Dallas National is one of Tom Fazio's best designs, and the Zoysia fairways and Crenshaw L-93 Bentgrass greens are flawless. And no club has a practice area like Dallas National - the club even has a warm-up tee box that simulates the opening tee shot. The TPC Craig Ranch also has a wonderful practice area to go alongside its Tom Weiskopf design and plush course conditions. Many of golf's legends have worked on their games at Preston Trail,



Royal Oaks Country Club

both on the course and on the practice range. Fazio designed Vaquero around the same time he built Dallas National. One unique feature of the practice area is the number of demo clubs and training aids available. Royal Oaks is one of the best traditional layouts in town, and you can usually find head pro Randy Smith on the range working with the juniors. The same can be said at Bent Tree with head professional David Price. Bent Tree members benefit by honing their game on a splendid Desmond Muirhead design that Dick Nugent and Keith Foster touched up. Dallas Athletic Club is the only club in town that can boast having two Jack Nicklaus-designed courses. The Northwood Club is another outstanding traditional layout that is always in great condition.



### Best Overall Value

1. **Stonebridge Ranch Country Club**
2. **Dallas Athletic Club**
3. **Hackberry Creek Country Club**
4. **Ridglea Country Club**
5. **Walnut Creek Country Club**

A club with an Arthur Hills course alongside a world-class Pete Dye course is a definite treat. But when those courses combine with a grand clubhouse and awesome tennis facilities, all for \$10,000, it's a definite value. Such is the case with Stonebridge Ranch Country Club in McKinney. Following a close second is another 36-hole facility, Dallas Athletic Club. Jack Nicklaus designed both courses at DAC, and at \$20,000 a membership here is a steal. Hackberry Creek reduced its initiation fees to \$5,000, quite a bargain for a private club near the Las Colinas/Valley Ranch areas. Ridglea in Fort Worth offers a lot of country club for a mere \$15,000. Besides two outstanding golf courses and a spacious clubhouse, Ridglea offers a great workout area and excellent dining facilities. Walnut Creek in Mansfield offers 36 good golf holes and excellent amenities, all for a meager \$2,000.

**Ridglea Country Club**



## The List

**BEST FITNESS:** TPC Craig Ranch (The Cooper Clinic)  
**MOST FEMALE FRIENDLY:** Eastern Hills Country Club  
**BEST SUSHI:** The Vaquero Club  
**BEST MILKSHAKES:** Mira Vista Country Club  
**BEST HALFWAY HOUSE:** Royal Oaks Country Club  
**BEST ON-COURSE SERVICE:** The Vaquero Club  
**BEST PAR-3:** No. 14, Bent Tree Country Club  
**BEST PAR-4:** No. 5, Colonial Country Club  
**BEST PAR-5:** No. 10, Dallas National Golf Club  
**BEST TEE BOXES:** TPC Craig Ranch  
**MOST UNDERRATED:** Ridglea Country Club  
**MOST UNDERRATED GREENS:** Gentle Creek Golf Club  
**BEST PLACE TO HOLD WEDDING:** Stonebriar Country Club  
**LONGEST WAITING LIST:** Dallas Country Club  
**WORTH THE WAIT:** Dallas National Golf Club  
**MOST IMPROVED:** Bent Tree Country Club  
**MOST ANTICIPATED RE-OPENING:** TPC Four Seasons  
**MOST DIFFICULT (ON PAPER):** Dallas National Golf Club  
**MOST DIFFICULT (TO SCORE):** Stonebridge Country Club, Dye Course  
**BIGGEST CARD GAMES:** Royal Oaks Country Club  
**BIGGEST GOLF GAMES:** Great Southwest Golf Club



**MOST HISTORICAL:** Colonial Country Club  
**BEST POWER LUNCH:** Dallas Country Club  
**BEST LUNCH BUFFET:** Preston Trail Golf Club  
**BEST EATS AT THE TURN:** The Vaquero Club  
**BEST COOKIE:** Dallas National Golf Club (and *they're tree*)  
**BEST PRO SHOP:** Gleneagles Country Club  
**BEST VALUE IN PRO SHOP:** Preston Trail Golf Club  
**BEST TRADITIONAL LAYOUT:** Brook Hollow Golf Club  
**BEST MODERN COURSE:** Dallas National Golf Club  
**MOST CROWDED:** Timarron Country Club  
**BEST PLACE TO WOW A CLIENT (MEN):** Preston Trail Golf Club  
**PRACTICE AREA THAT NEEDS A RE-DO:** Dallas Athletic Club  
**PRACTICE AREA THAT NEEDS EXPANSION:** Shady Oaks Country Club  
**BEST HILL COUNTRY TERRAIN REPLICAS:** The Retreat Golf Club  
**BEST SHOE SHINE:** Royal Oaks Country Club  
**BEST HAIRCUT:** Shady Oaks Country Club  
**SOLD OUT FOR GOLF, TENNIS AND FITNESS:** Stonebriar Country Club  
**BEST BARGAIN:** Hackberry Creek Country Club  
**BEST NEW HIRE:** Bob Thomas, Prestonwood Country Club  
**BEST NEW NAME:** The Golf Club of Dallas  
**BEST PLACE TO HOLD A DISCO:** Ridglea Country Club  
**BIGGEST ENIGMA:** The Honors Club Dallas

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## PRIVATE COLF CLUB DIRECTORY

### BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB

5201 Westgrove Drive  
Dallas, TX 75248  
972-931-7326

**Designers:** Muirhead, Nugent & Foster  
**Year Opened:** 1972  
**Initial Fee:** \$60,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$528  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Charlie Duty  
**Director of Golf:** David Price  
**Membership Director:** Sandy Raidt  
**Web site:** [www.benttreecc.org](http://www.benttreecc.org)

### BROOK HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

8301 Harry Hines Boulevard  
Dallas, TX 75235  
214-637-1900

**Designer:** A.W. Tillinghast  
**Year Opened:** 1922  
**Initial Fee:** \$100,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$625  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Dale Miller  
**Director of Golf:** Jerry Smith  
**Membership Director:** Kathy Hege

### BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB

3333 Golfing Green Drive  
Dallas, TX 75234  
972-243-6151

**Designer:** Press Maxwell  
**Year Opened:** 1960  
**Initial Fee:** \$3,500  
**Monthly Dues:** \$356  
**Greens:** Bermuda  
**Equity Club:** No  
**General Manager:** Heath Robberson  
**Director of Golf:** Brad Tyson  
**Membership Directors:** Steve Woodall & Mary Jo Nelms  
**Web site:** [www.brookhavenclub.com](http://www.brookhavenclub.com)

### CANYON CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

625 W. Lookout Drive  
Richardson, TX 75080  
972-231-1466

**Designer:** Press Maxwell  
**Year Opened:** 1963  
**Initial Fee:** \$4,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$349  
**Greens:** Bermuda  
**Equity Club:** No  
**General Manager:** Jay Guthrie  
**Director of Golf:** Alan Johnson  
**Membership Director:** Mary Ann Semler  
**Web site:** [www.canyoncreekclub.com](http://www.canyoncreekclub.com)

### COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB

3735 Country Club Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
817-927-4221

**Designers:** Bredemus, Maxwell & Hogan  
**Year Opened:** 1933  
**Initial Fee:** \$80,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$450  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** No  
**General Manager:** Michael Lawrence  
**Director of Golf:** Dow Finsterwald, Jr.  
**Membership Director:** Rita Eatherly  
**Web site:** [www.colonialfw.com](http://www.colonialfw.com)

### DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB

4111 LaPrada  
Mesquite, TX 75150  
972-279-6517

**Designer:** Jack Nicklaus  
**Year Opened:** 1962  
**Initial Fee:** \$20,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$355  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** No  
**General Manager:** Brian Keelan  
**Director of Golf:** Dennis Ewing  
**Membership Director:** Misty Duncan  
**Web site:** [www.dallasathleticclub.org](http://www.dallasathleticclub.org)

### DALLAS COUNTRY CLUB

4100 Beverly Drive  
Dallas, TX 75205  
214-521-2151

**Designers:** Tom Bendelow & Jay Morrish  
**Year Opened:** 1896  
**Initial Fee:** \$100,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$510  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Three Carpenter  
**Director of Golf:** Billy Harris  
**Membership Director:** Carol Korte

### THE GOLF CLUB OF DALLAS

2200 W. Red Bird Lane  
Dallas, TX 75232  
214-331-4336

**Designer:** Press Maxwell  
**Year Opened:** 1953  
**Initial Fee:** \$15,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$398  
**Greens:** TifEagle  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Tom Easterling  
**Director of Golf:** Phillip Bleakney  
**Membership Director:** Tom Easterling  
**Web site:** [www.golfclubdallas.com](http://www.golfclubdallas.com)

### DALLAS NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

1515 Knoxville  
Dallas, TX 75211  
214-331-4195

**Designer:** Tom Fazio  
**Year Opened:** 2002  
**Initial Fee:** \$200,000  
**Monthly Dues:** \$950  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** David Denley  
**Director of Golf:** Britt Patton  
**Web site:** [www.dallasnationalgolfclub.com](http://www.dallasnationalgolfclub.com)

### DENTON COUNTRY CLUB

1213 Country Club Drive  
Argyle, TX 76226  
940-387-1717

**Designer:** Ralph Plummer  
**Year Opened:** 1922  
**Initial Fee:** \$3,500  
**Monthly Dues:** \$305  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Stan Becker  
**Director of Golf:** David Foster  
**Membership Director:** Jodi Piscatello

### DIAMOND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

5821 Diamond Oaks Drive N.  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
817-834-6261

**Designer:** Charles Akey  
**Year Opened:** 1960  
**Initial Fee:** \$500  
**Monthly Dues:** \$205  
**Greens:** Bermuda  
**Equity Club:** No  
**General Manager:** Greg Wideman  
**Membership Director:** Lyndsey Cleek  
**Web site:** [www.diamondoakscountryclub.com](http://www.diamondoakscountryclub.com)

### EASTERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

3000 Country Club Road  
Garland, TX 75043  
972-278-3051

**Designer:** Ralph Plummer  
**Year Opened:** 1954  
**Initial Fee:** \$2,500  
**Monthly Dues:** \$300  
**Greens:** Bent  
**Equity Club:** Yes  
**General Manager:** Jack Gorman  
**Director of Golf:** Christian Hughes  
**Membership Director:** Tiffany Houston  
**Web site:** [www.easternhillscce.com](http://www.easternhillscce.com)



**ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB**  
2604 Country Club Drive  
McKinney, TX 75070  
972-529-6779  
Designer: Gary Rodger Baird  
Year Opened: 1954  
Initial Fee: \$4,000  
Monthly Dues: \$369  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Donny Darville  
Head Golf Professional: Scott McClinton  
Membership Director: Chelsea Story  
Web site: [www.eldoradocc.com](http://www.eldoradocc.com)

**GENTLE CREEK GOLF CLUB**  
3001 CR 122  
Prosper, TX 75078  
972-346-2500  
Designer: D.A. Weibring  
Year Opened: 2002  
Initial Fee: \$17,500  
Monthly Dues: \$450  
Greens: TifEagle  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Jim Sanders  
Director of Golf: Jim Sanders  
Membership Director: Sheryl Grover  
Web site: [www.gentlecreek.com](http://www.gentlecreek.com)

**GLEN EAGLES COUNTRY CLUB**  
5401 W. Park Boulevard  
Piano, TX 75093  
972-867-6666  
Designers: Robert von Hagge & Bruce Devlin  
Year Opened: 1985  
Initial Fee: \$40,000  
Monthly Dues: \$544  
Greens: Bent  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Mickey Wszolek  
Director of Golf: Brent Halvorson  
Membership Director: LuAnn Dillman  
Web site: [www.gleneaglesclub.com](http://www.gleneaglesclub.com)

**GREAT SOUTHWEST GOLF CLUB**  
612 Avenue J East  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
972-647-0114  
Designers: Ralph Plummer & Byron Nelson  
Year Opened: 1964  
Initial Fee: \$2,500  
Monthly Dues: \$296  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Joe Don Davis  
Director of Golf: Jordy Vetter  
Membership Director: Lisa Harrison  
Web site: [www.greatsouthwestgc.com](http://www.greatsouthwestgc.com)

**HACKBERRY CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**  
1901 Royal Lane  
Irving, TX 75063  
972-869-2631  
Designer: Byron Nelson  
Year Opened: 1986  
Initial Fee: \$5,000  
Monthly Dues: \$416  
Greens: Bent  
Equity Club: Yes  
General Manager: Bob Sykora  
Director of Golf: Courtney Connell  
Membership Director: Carol Summers  
Web site: [www.hackberrycreekcc.com](http://www.hackberrycreekcc.com)

**THE HONORS CLUB DALLAS**  
2525 Country Club Drive  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
972-416-2131  
Designer: DA. Weibring  
Year Opened: 1952  
Initial Fee: \$30,000  
Monthly Dues: \$595  
Greens: Bent  
Equity Club: Yes  
General Manager: Tim Russell  
Head Professional: Mike Dellis  
Web site: [www.columbiancc.com](http://www.columbiancc.com)

**LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**  
6430 Gaston Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75214  
214-821-7690  
Designer: Ralph Plummer  
Year Opened: 1912  
Initial Fee: \$50,000  
Monthly Dues: \$495  
Greens: Bent  
Equity Club: Yes  
General Manager: Raymond De Tullio  
Director of Golf: Gilbert Freeman  
Membership Director: Claudia Eisermann  
Web site: [www.lakewoodcc.com](http://www.lakewoodcc.com)

**LAS COLINAS COUNTRY CLUB**  
4400 N. O'Connor Boulevard  
Irving, TX 75062  
972-541-1141  
Designer: Joe Finger  
Year Opened: 1963  
Initial Fee: \$15,000  
Monthly Dues: \$450  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Steve Salzman  
Director of Golf: Robert Singletary  
Membership Director: Susan Mills  
Web site: [www.lascolinasc.com](http://www.lascolinasc.com)

**THE GOLF CLUB OF MCKINNEY**  
3191 Medical Center  
McKinney, TX 75069  
972-540-6880  
Designer: Lyndy Lindsey  
Year Opened: 2001  
Initial Fee: \$1,200  
Monthly Dues: \$260  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Chuck Dalton  
Membership Director: Kimberly Smith  
Web site: [www.lindseymanagement.com](http://www.lindseymanagement.com)

**MIRA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB**  
6600 Mira Vista Boulevard  
Fort Worth, TX 76132  
817-294-6600  
Designers: Tom Weiskopf & Jay Morrish  
Year Opened: 1988  
Initial Fee: \$20,000  
Monthly Dues: \$450  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Armando Martinez  
Director of Golf: Lindy Miller  
Membership Director: Terri Garner  
Web site: [www.miravistaclub.com](http://www.miravistaclub.com)

**NORTHWOOD CLUB**  
6524 Alpha Road  
Dallas, TX 75240  
972-934-0544  
Designers: Diddel, Weiskopf & Morrish  
Year Opened: 1947  
Initial Fee: \$85,000  
Monthly Dues: \$500  
Greens: Bent  
Equity Club: Yes  
General Manager: Robert Sereci  
Director of Golf: Bob Elliott  
Membership Director: Tracy Hull

**OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB**  
1200 Clubhouse Drive  
Corinth, TX 76210  
940-321-5599  
Designers: Roger Packard & Don January  
Year Opened: 1987  
Initial Fee: \$1,000  
Monthly Dues: \$310  
Greens: Bermuda  
Equity Club: No  
General Manager: Derek Linders  
Director of Golf: Chad Harris  
Membership Director: Christina Oickle  
Web site: [www.oakmontclub.com](http://www.oakmontclub.com)

**STONEBRIDGE RANCH COUNTRY CLUB****HILLS COURSE****5901 Glen Oaks Drive****McKinney, TX 75070****972-529-5991****Designer:** Arthur Hills**Year Opened:** 1988**Initial Fee:** \$6,000\***Monthly Dues:** \$360\***Greens:** Bent**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Don Rucker**Director of Golf:** Matt Mitchell**Membership Directors:** J. Cotter & T. Reinhard**Web site:** [www.clubsatstonebridgeranch.com/hills](http://www.clubsatstonebridgeranch.com/hills)

*\* For dual course membership to Stonebridge Ranch  
- Dye Course the price is \$13,500 initial fee and  
\$470 monthly dues.*

**THORNTREE COUNTRY CLUB****825 W. Wintergreen Road****DeSoto, TX 75115****972-296-2146****Designer:** Mai Family**Year Opened:** 1984**Initial Fee:** \$2,000**Monthly Dues:** \$310**Greens:** Bermuda**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** John Lewis**Director of Golf:** John Lewis**Head Golf Professional:** Steve Brown**Membership Director:** Blake Loftin**TIMAR RON COUNTRY CLUB****1400 Byron Nelson Parkway****Southlake, TX 76082****817-481-7529****Designer:** Byron Nelson**Year Opened:** 1994**Initial Fee:** \$20,000**Monthly Dues:** \$391**Greens:** Bermuda**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Mike Goff**Director of Golf:** Brad McCollum**Membership Director:** Susan Merrill**Web site:** [www.timaronclub.com](http://www.timaronclub.com)**TPC CRAIG RANCH****8000 Collin McKinney Parkway****McKinney, TX 75070****972-747-9005****Designer:** Tom Weiskopf**Year Opened:** 2004**Initial Fee:** \$65,000**Monthly Dues:** \$608**Greens:** Bent**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Todd Harbour**Director of Golf:** Todd Harbour**Membership Director:** Brett Stern**Web site:** [www.tpcraigranch.com](http://www.tpcraigranch.com)**TROPHY CLUB COUNTRY CLUB****500 Trophy Club Drive****Trophy Club, TX 76262****817-430-0444****Designer:** Ben Hogan**Year Opened:** 1977**Initial Fee:** \$5,000**Monthly Dues:** \$391**Greens:** Bent**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Tim Koressel**Directors of Golf:** Rosey Bartlett & Kevin Batton**Membership Directors:** N. Gumm & S. Capper**Web site:** [www.trophyclub-dallas.com](http://www.trophyclub-dallas.com)**THE VAQUERO CLUB****1405 Fountain Grass Court****Roanoke, TX 76262****817-379-4555****Designer:** Tom Fazio**Year Opened:** 2001**Initial Fee:** \$175,000**Monthly Dues:** \$1,208**Greens:** Bent**Equity Club:** Yes**General Manager:** Casey Paulson**Director of Golf:** Richie Hare**Membership Director:** Casey Paulson**Web site:** [www.vaqueroclub.com](http://www.vaqueroclub.com)**WALNUT CREEK COUNTRY CLUB****1151 Country Club Drive****Mansfield, TX 76063****817-473-6111****Designers:** Brooks, January & Martindale**Year Opened:** 1974**Initial Fee:** \$2,000**Monthly Dues:** \$320**Greens:** TifEagle**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Eric Walker**Director of Golf:** David Sotelo**Membership Director:** Shauna Fenn**Web site:** [www.walnutcreekcc.com](http://www.walnutcreekcc.com)**WOODHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB****913 Country Club Lane****Fort Worth, TX 76112****817-457-5150****Designer:** Leon Howard**Year Opened:** 1969**Initial Fee:** \$500**Monthly Dues:** \$205**Greens:** Bermuda**Equity Club:** No**General Manager:** Neil Schmidt**Director of Golf:** Neil Schmidt**Membership Director:** Erica Phemister**Web site:** [www.woodhavenclub.com](http://www.woodhavenclub.com)