

Creating Only the Best

Discovery Land Company's Mike Meldman has created an impressive portfolio of golf courses from the Big Island to the East Coast.

It takes a lot of faith, not to mention guts, to bulldoze a Greg Norman-designed golf course—especially before its grand opening. Yet that is precisely what San Francisco-based Discovery Land Co. Chairman and CEO Mike Meldman did upon acquiring a Scottsdale course called Stonehaven he deemed not up to snuff. Retooled by frequent design partner Tom Fazio, Meldman's rechristened Mirabel development is an unequivocal success and sterling example of the impeccable quality that marks Discovery Land's impressive portfolio, which stretches from the beaches of Hawaii to the rolling hills of North Carolina. An avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman, the laid-back Meldman's favorite diversion is playing with his sons, Hunter and Will.



• **FAVORITE AMERICAN CITY**

San Francisco, California

• **FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL CITY**

London, England

• **HOTEL IN THE U.S.A**

Four Seasons Santa Barbara

• **AIRPORT**

Scottsdale, Arizona

• **BIZJET**

Dassault Falcon 2000

• **AUTOMOBILE**

Bentley GT Continental

• **SUV**

BMW X5

• **WRISTWATCH**

Rolex Submariner

• **BOTTLE OF WINE**

1995 Artadi El Pison

• **COCKTAIL OF CHOICE**

Grey Goose Vodka Martini—two olives

• **GOLF COURSE**

Like my children, I love each of the courses we've developed equally!

• **GOLF BALL**

Titleist Pro V1

• **PUTTER**

Callaway Rossie II

• **VACATION DESTINATION**

Iron Horse
Whitefish, Montana

• **BEACH**

Kukio, Kona Coast, Hawaii

• **SPORT TO PLAY**

Golf

• **SPORT TO WATCH IN PERSON**

Baseball

• **SPORT TO WATCH ON TV**

Football

• **COLLEGE TEAM**

Stanford Cardinals

• **ATHLETE**

Barry Bonds

• **BOOK**

Confederacy of Dunces
by John Kennedy Toole

• **MOVIE**

Monty Python's
"The Life of Brian"

• **ACTOR/ACTRESS**

Jack Nicholson
Angelina Jolie

• **SONG**

"The Weight" by The Band

• **PET**

My chocolate lab "Shadow"

• **ACTIVE PURSUIT**

Ocean kayaking

• **TYPE OF FISHING**

Deep water Salmon Fishing

• **FISHING SPOT**

Langara Island,
British Columbia, Canada

• **LARGEST FISH YOU'VE EVER CAUGHT**

42-pound King Salmon

• **TYPE OF HUNTING**

Elk and upland bird,
preferably pheasant

• **HUNTING RIFLE**

Tikka T3 30-06

• **CREDO**

"Life isn't a dress rehearsal." ☺

COMING IN STRATOS

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