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## **University of Maryland, Hudson National receive top honors for Renovation of the Year**

University of Maryland Golf Course won first place in the Golf Inc. Renovation of the Year Competition, with Hudson National Golf Club winning for projects under \$1 million and Saucon Valley Country Club taking top honors for private clubs over \$1 million.

Brian Kington and Bill Love, who grew up playing on the University of Maryland course, were the lead architects behind the renovation. Wadsworth Golf Construction handled the \$3.5 million construction. The university owned course beat out stiff competition from across the world to win the 'best of competition' honor.

The St. Regis Resort at Princeville Makai in Kauai, Hawaii, and Masonboro Country Club in Wilmington, NC placed second and third respectively in the public over \$1 million category. St. Regis also placed second overall in the competition.

Two European courses, Upsala Golfklubb in Sweden and Toscana Resort Castelfalfi in Montaiione, Italy followed Saucon Valley in private clubs over \$1 million. Fazio Golf Course Designers were the architects for both Saucon Valley and Hudson National.

"This was one of the finest pools of entrants since the competition started in 2004," said Jack Crittenden, Editor In Chief of Golf Inc. magazine. "All of the honorees were rated by the judges as outstanding quality."

Judges were Dr. Michael Hurdzan with Hurdzan-Fry Environmental Golf Design, Oscar Rodriguez, Vice President Construction Manager with The Weitz Company, and Jim Bellington, Senior vice President of Development Services with Troon Golf.

The winning projects will be featured in the Summer issue of Golf Inc, due out in June.

### **Public – Over \$1 million**

#### **First Place**

#### **University Of Maryland Golf Course**

College Park, MD

Public/Daily Fee

**Owner:** University of Maryland

**Architect:** W.R. Love Golf Course Architecture

**Contractor:** Wadsworth Golf Construction

#### **Second Place**

**The St. Regis Resort at Princeville Makai**

Kauai, HI

Public Resort

**Owner:** Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers

**Architect:** Robert Trent Jones II

**Contractor:** Heritage Links a division of Lexicon

**Third Place**

**Masonboro Country Club**

Wilmington, NC

Public/Daily Fee

**Owner:** Ladd Nelson

**Architect:** Bob Moore/JMP Golf Design Group

**Contractor:** Shapemasters

Private – Over \$1 million

**First Place**

**Saucon Valley Country Club**

Bethlehem, PA

Private

**Owner:** Saucon Valley Country Club

**Architect:** Thomas Marzolf – Fazio Golf Course Designers

**Contractor:** Medalist Golf

**Second Place**

**Upsala Golfklubb**

Uppsala, Sweden

Private

**Owner:** Upsala Golfklubb

**Architect:** Robert Kains Golf Course Design

**Contractor:** Golf & Tragard

**Third Place**

**Toscana Resort Castelfalfi**

Montaione, Italy

Private

**Owner:** Tenuta di Castelfalfi S.p.A.

**Architect:** Rainer Preissmann and Dr. Wilfried Moroder

**Contractor:** Golf- und Sportplatzbau Brehmer GmbH; Impresa Fratelli Bruno Eduardo; Floricotura Gammaverde

Under \$1 million Category

**First Place**

**Hudson National Golf Club**

Hudson, NY

Private

**Owner:** Hudson National Golf Club

**Architect:** Fazio Golf Course Designers

**Contractor:** Aspen Corporation

**Second Place**

**Hyannisport Club**

Hyannis Port, MA

Private

**Owner:** Hyannisport Club

**Architect:** Forse Design

**Contractor:** Cape Golf Construction, Henderson Golf

**Third Place**

**The Reserve Golf Club**

Pawleys Island, SC

Private

**Owner:** McConnell Golf

**Architect:** Richard Mandell Golf Architecture

**Contractor:** Frontier Golf