# On Course

Current News from Forrest Richardson & Associates, Golf Course Architects

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## LINKS AT LAS PALOMAS RECEIVES AWARD FOR "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR"



Hole No. 8 at The Links at las Palomas is one of many that were created among the natural dunes of this seaside resort.

What began just a short time ago — Summer of 2002 to be exact — has matured into one of the hottest destinations in North America. By the year 2010 it is expected that Puerto Peñasco (known as "Rocky Point" to regular visitors) will have more luxury oceanfront resort rooms than in all of Cancun.

"It amazes me that just a few years ago we were sketching routing plans on the hood of my truck," says Forrest Richardson. "Where we were parked is now the pool bar of Phase One." Las Palomas is located three hours by car south of Phoenix, Arizona. The 400acre resort, residential, and retail community is located on the eastern shores of the Sea of Cortez.

Golf Inc's award will be presented in Austin, Texas in March 2007.

Las Palomas plays to 6,900-yards as it winds through native dunes and a lower area of lagoons and smaller dunes. The course opened in April 2006.

QUICK NEWS

#### CITY of SAN FRANCISCO GETS HELP

In concert with the National Golf Foundation, the Golden Gate City is undertaking a careful look at its municipal golf operations. Our role: Study the City's five courses, including Sharp Park, originally designed by Dr. Alister Mackenzie.

### APPROVAL NEARS for MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

Jack Snyder's beloved 18-hole design in Phoenix is close to receiving the go ahead for extensive remodeling. The resort is scheduled for complete overhaul beginning in 2007

#### THE DELLS CLUB: A TREASURE UNFOLDS IN NORTHERN ARIZONA



An artists' rendering of The Dells Clubhouse above the No. 18 Green.

Located south of Kingman, Arizona, this 18-hole course will anchor Silverado, a 7,000-acre master planned community. Planning began in 2005 with construction scheduled for 2007-2008. Our work began with overall community planning followed by design of the first golf course.

The course will be set in a valley below 125 luxury homesites offered up to \$1 million.

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