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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 Montaione, 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