## SPRING 2017 MIDWEST

# All Set for '17 The Wait Is Over: Erin Hills Ready to host the U.S. Open



## Beauty by the Bay

After 20 years, Northern Michigan's Bay Harbor looking better than ever

## **Sneak Peek at Sand Valley** Mike Keiser Jr. talks about the Midwest's exciting new resort

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### Arnold Palmer's Legacy Lives On in His Midwest Course Designs

e was a man so much larger than life, a man full of class and charisma, a gifted athlete, a successful businessman, a deeply devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He won 62 PGA Tour events and seven Major titles, and playing at the dawn of the television age, the charismatic, down-to-earth superstar helped create soaring popularity in the game he loved. Indeed, there is little doubt golf is what it is today because of Arnold Palmer, the man we called The King.

Though we sadly said farewell last fall, when he died at the age of 87, Palmer's enormous legacy in golf lives on. For those of us in the Great Lakes region, his legacy literally lives on in the dozens of incredible course designs in the places we call home. Here's a brief look at some of his best in the Midwest:

\* denotes private course.

#### WISCONSIN

The Bog SAUKVILLE www.golfthebog.com

Geneva National Golf Club LAKE GENEVA www.genevanationalresort.com

#### MICHIGAN

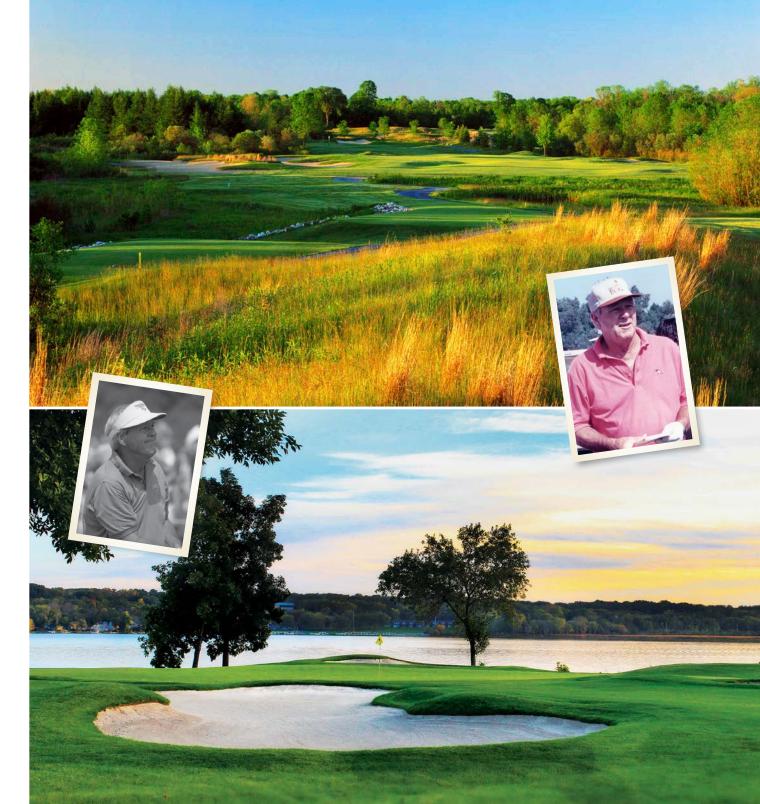
Coyote Preserve Golf Club FENTON www.coyotepreserve.com

Northville Hills Golf Club

www.northvillehillsgolfclub.com

Ravines Golf Club SAUGATUCK www.ravinesgolfclub.com

**ABOVE:** The Bog in Saukville, Wisconsin. **BELOW:** Wisconsin's Geneva National is one of Palmer's most heralded designs.



### The Legend at Shanty Creek Resort BELLAIRE

www.shantycreek.com

Manitou Passage Golf Club CEDAR www.manitoupassagegolfclub.com

#### MINNESOTA

Deacon's Lodge Golf Course at Breezy Pointe Resort BRAINERD www.breezypointresort.com

Royal Golf Club LAKE ELMO www.royalgolfclubmn.com

#### ILLINOIS

The Den at Fox Creek Golf Club BLOOMINGTON www.cityblm.org

Spencer T. Olin Community Golf Course ALTON www.spencertolingolf.com

Hawthorn Woods Country Club\*

www.hwccgolf.com

White Eagle Golf Club\*

www.whiteeaglegc.com

**ABOVE:** Palmer's regal Ravines Golf Club in Saugatuck, Michigan. **FAR RIGHT:** Manitou Passage in Northern Michigan. **RIGHT:** The King at his last signature design, Royal Golf Club in Minnesota.





