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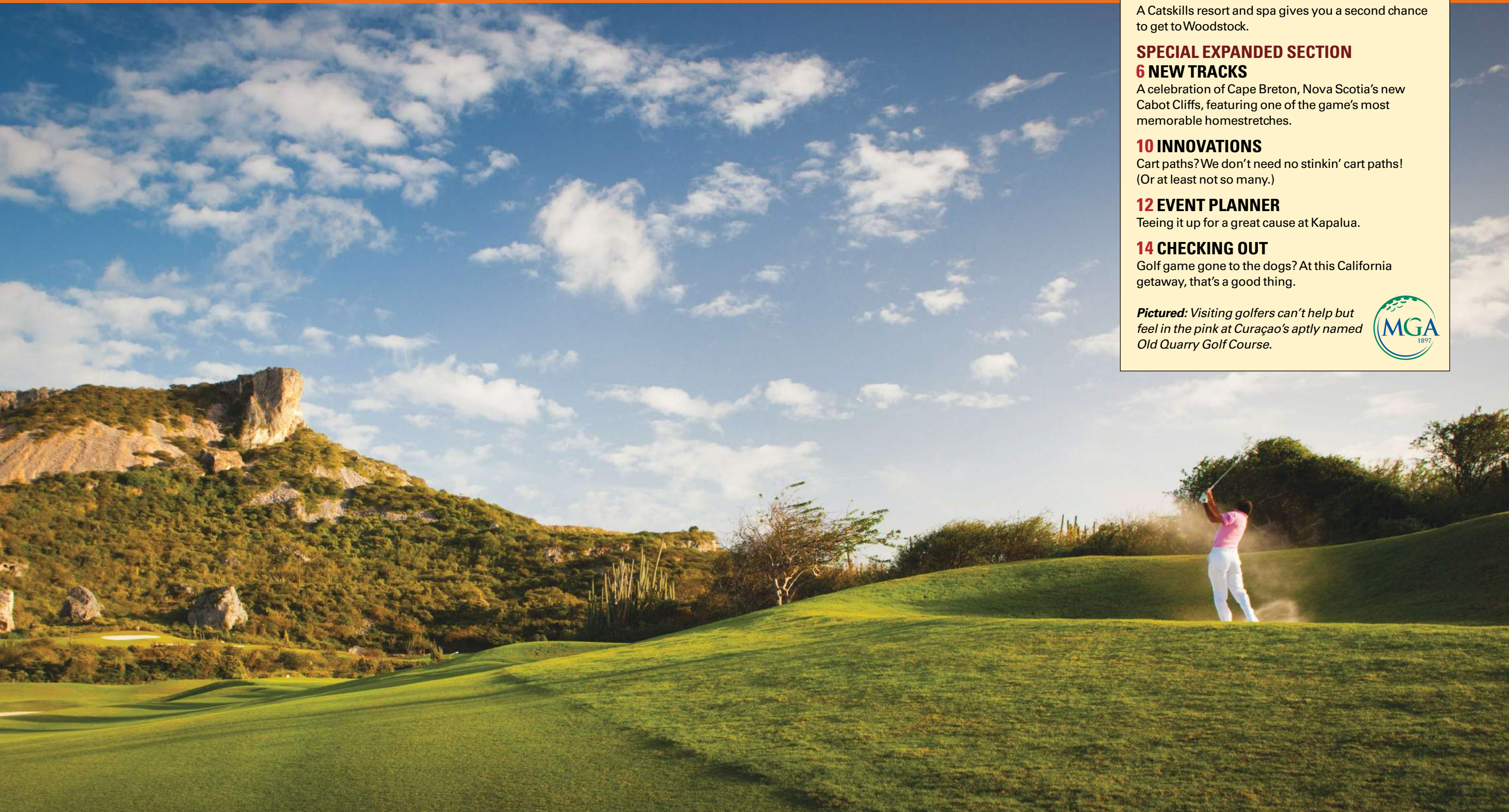
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Pictured: Visiting golfers can't help but feel in the pink at Curaçao's aptly named Old Quarry Golf Course.



Cart Path Camo

Everyone hates slow play, but nobody does anything about it? Well, the same could be said for cart paths—but not anymore. Architect Drew Rogers (www.jdrewrogers.com) has returned long swaths of formal cart paths “back to nature” at several South Florida clubs, using crushed concrete byproducts instead of impervious, poured concrete, or sand. The effect is better integration with the natural landscape, and you can play shots off of it, too, as if it were a waste area. While, alas, this doesn’t portend the end of cart paths (around greens, for example, you’ve got to regulate cart traffic strictly), like 100 slow-playing golfers at the bottom of the sea, it’s a start.