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Renovation

## Audubon CC course reopens

udubon Country Club in Naples, Florida, reopened in October following a three-year renovation project by golf course architect Drew Rogers, ASGCA. Audubon is a private golf community with a course originally designed by Joe Lee and built in 1989. The course has numerous lakes and holes fronting coastal estuaries and mangrove islands.

"The club expressed a strong desire for more inspired contouring and greens that were more interesting but also fitting with their surrounds," said Rogers. "My challenge in redesigning the greens was to minimize the impact of the work area—to keep the new greens within the original fill pads—while also expanding the surfaces to recapture lost cupping areas and to better integrate the perimeter contours into the greens themselves."

Contractor Glase Golf Construction rebuilt and recontoured all eighteen greens during the course's six-month closure this summer.



Photo: Drew