

# Lakewood Ranch Golf Update

*There are more than 1,250 Floridian golf courses, more than any other State, and many are open to the green fee paying public, however if you want to play the very best golf courses in the area it will require effort and skillful networking.*

Lakewood National Golf Club in Lakewood Ranch recently hosted the inaugural PGA "Suncoast Classic" tournament the second week of February. 156 players competed for a \$550,000 purse. A five-year deal is in place with the PGA and Lakewood National through 2023. This year's tournament was won by Colorado native Mark Hubbard who secured his first Web.com Tour title in his 65th start, firing a four-round total of 26-under to secure a two-shot win over Maverick McNealy.

Developed by Lennar Homes, in conjunction with the Lakewood National Golf & Country Club masterpiece community, Lakewood National is a 2017 Arnold Palmer Design course featuring a layout unique to the western central Florida landscape that encompasses a natural, rustic feel with a classic touch rooted in the Golden Age of golf course architecture.

If you are a golfer, Lakewood Ranch offers a variety of courses to take a swing at. Some of the courses in Lakewood Ranch are:

## Esplanade Golf & Country Club

[www.esplanadelwr.com/golf](http://www.esplanadelwr.com/golf)  
(941) 306-3500 Public  
Holes 18 Year Built 2014  
Course Architect Chris Wilczynski  
Par 72 Length 6,756 yards  
Slope 132 Rating 72.1

## Lakewood National Golf Club

[www.lakewoodnationalgc.com](http://www.lakewoodnationalgc.com)  
(941) 900-2424 Public  
Holes 36 Year Built 2017  
Course Architect Arnold Palmer  
Par 72 Length 7,184 yards  
Slope 138 Rating 74.5

## Legacy Golf Club

[www.legacygolfclub.com](http://www.legacygolfclub.com)  
(941) 907-7067 Public  
Holes 18 Year Built 1997

Course Architect Arnold Palmer  
Par 72 Length 7,008 yards  
Slope 131 Rating 73.2

## Lakewood Ranch Country Club

[www.lakewoodranchgolf.com](http://www.lakewoodranchgolf.com)  
(941) 907-4700 Private

## Royal Lakes

Holes 18 Year Built 2007  
Course Architect Rick Robbins  
Par 72 Length 7,339 yards  
Slope 124 Rating 74.0

## Cypress Links

Holes 18 Year Built 2001  
Course Architect Arnold Palmer  
Par 72 Length 7,141 yards  
Slope 135 Rating 74.2

## Kings Dunes

Holes 18 Year Built 2005  
Course Architect Arnold Palmer  
Par 72 Length 7,324 yards  
Slope 142 Rating 75.2

## Ritz-Carlton Member's Club

[www.rcmcsarasota.com](http://www.rcmcsarasota.com)  
(941) 309-2521 Private  
Holes 18 Year Built 2006  
Course Architect Tom Fazio  
Par 72 Length 7,417 yards  
Slope 133 Rating 75.6

## The Concession

[www.theconcession.com](http://www.theconcession.com)  
(941) 322-1922 Private  
Holes 18 Year Built 2006  
Course Architect Jack Nicklaus  
Par 72 Length 7,474 yards  
Slope 155 Rating 77.6

Originally from the San Francisco Bay area, Mark made his way to Lakewood Ranch by way of Scottsdale, Arizona where he lived "in the dry heat" for twenty-two years, working at Pepsico and Sara Lee. Mark's enjoyment of the outdoors brought him to Florida to live the Florida lifestyle. While Mark's true passion is golf, nothing is more gratifying to him than helping his client's meet their real estate needs.



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