



The “NEW” Morgan Hill Golf Course Promises A Great Golf Experience Every Time You Tee It Up!

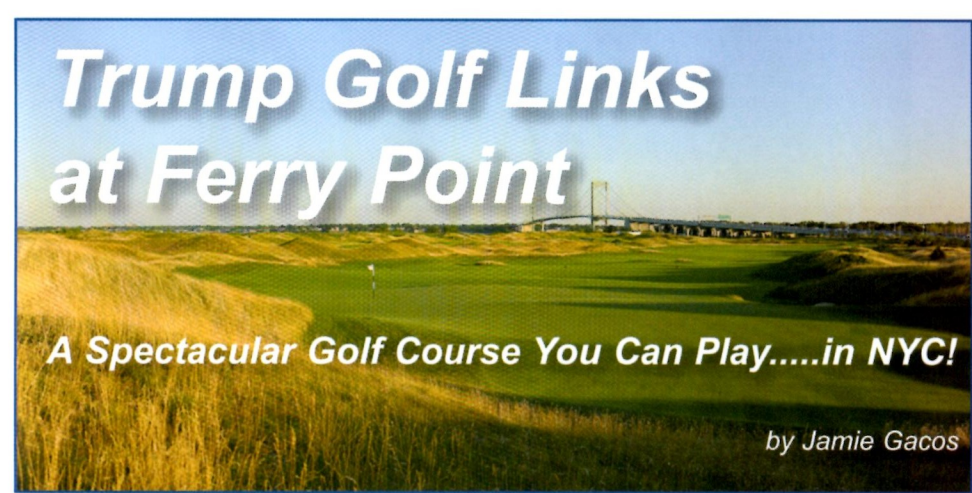
Recently purchased by Sal and Maria Lapio, who also own Bella Vista Golf Course in Gilbertsville, Pa. and Mainland Golf Course in Harleysville, Pa., Morgan Hill Golf Course is making a commitment to become the best golf course in the area.

Making the course more player friendly and ensuring a faster pace of play are only the beginning. “We want our guests to have a great time and in order to do this, we had to make some necessary changes,” says Partick Mallory, Director of Golf. “We wanted to make the course easier for the occasional golfer while maintaining its challenge for the better player. We removed a number of bunkers throughout the course and added Senior Tees. We went to 10 minute tee times, placed clocks throughout the course and hired more Rangers in order to keep the pace of play to under 4.5 hours.” Reducing the cost to play Morgan Hill Golf Course to just \$59 with cart during peak hours on weekends was another decision Mallory feels will be attractive to golfers. “Lowering our rates while committing to providing our guests with a fast paced round on a well maintained golf course will only add to a very enjoyable golf experience.” Additionally, Morgan Hill Golf Course now accepts tee times 14 days in advance.

Morgan Hill Golf Course is pleased to offer its 2015 Membership Program. “We will continue to offer a variety of options that are ideal for single, family and business golfing enthusiasts,” says Mallory. Each membership program includes a variety of benefits that are sure to satisfy even the most discerning golfer. Additional membership information can be found on their website, www.morganhillgc.com.

The View at Morgan Hill (their newly named restaurant) promises to become a favorite dining locale with great food in a relaxed atmosphere. Mallory says the new restaurant will be more affordable, offer more options and be family-friendly. Instead of five beer taps, the new bar boasts eight, plus six new wine taps. A new 75-inch television hangs above the bar. Look for Happy Hour Specials, Sunday to Thursday from 5-7pm and Live Music every Friday and Saturday night. New chef, Randy Slemmer, has ushered in a new menu featuring sandwiches, ribs, crab cakes, ribeye and salads. Most dinner entrees will be under \$20. You’ll also want to host your private party or special event at The View at Morgan Hill.

Conveniently located at the NJ/PA border, Morgan Hill Golf Course is only 70 miles from NYC just off Rt. 78. For more information about Morgan Hill Golf Course, call (610) 923-8480, or visit their web site, www.morganhillgc.com.



Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point

A Spectacular Golf Course You Can Play.....in NYC!

by Jamie Gacos

Whenver Donald Trump builds a golf course, it is the best golf course he ever built! Just ask him. Since most of us cannot play, or afford to play, most of the golf courses he owns, it would be hard to argue with him. However, Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point, which opened this month, is certainly one of the most beautiful and enjoyable golf courses I have played in a very long time. The good news is, YOU can play it any time you’d like. The bad news is, it’s not cheap!

The idea to build a golf course on this former city dump located at the base of the Whitestone Bridge, began way back in 1975 under the Abe Beame administration. Rudy Giuliani tried to get the course built but the builder ran out of money so the project stalled. Michael Bloomberg opened the bidding process again to complete the project and Donald Trump was the only bidder. Aside from Trump’s commitment to complete the construction of the Jack Nicklaus designed course, he agreed to maintain and operate the course, build a \$10 million clubhouse, and guarantee a minimum payment to the city each year against a percentage of the revenue. Might I add, it made a lot of sense to have Mr. New York build this golf course. Thirty-six years in the making and it was well worth the wait!

“The golf course is a strong course,” says Jack Nicklaus. “They wanted one Championship golf course that they could hold events on near a city. It’s probably a golf course that the very high handicap golfer will struggle a bit but a golf course that is a good test of golf. It’s actually got plenty of width to it for anybody who can play a little bit, maybe a 20 handicap or better.” This 16 handicap writer found Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point to be a very fair and enjoyable course to play. The fairways are wide and the bunkers are fairly placed so you do not get penalized for a good tee shot. As with all links courses, wind plays a major role with scoring.

If you are a NYC resident (NYC and Boroughs), greens fees are a mere \$141 on weekdays and \$169 on weekends PLUS \$35 GPS cart fee PLUS tax. Non-Residents pay \$190 weekdays and \$215 on weekends plus \$35 GPS cart and tax. If they can guarantee it won’t be slow play, it will be well worth the money.

