

Superclub Showdown

Whenever the PGA Tour comes to Texas, players scramble to get in a round at Vaquero Country Club, the gated community outside Dallas that has become the state's golf hot spot. With its celebrity members and residents, and luxe services, Vaquero begs comparison with another posh development, Isleworth, outside Orlando.

—Art Stricklin

	Vaquero	Isleworth
OPENED	Nov. 2001	Jan. 1987
COURSE	Par 71, 7,089 yards	Par 72, 7,426 yards
ARCHITECT	Tom Fazio	<Arnold Palmer (Renovation)
INITIATION FEE	\$175,000, plus lot	\$95,000, no lot required
LOTS	\$200,000 to \$1 million	\$400,000 to \$2 million
ANNUAL DUES	\$10,500	\$16,000
FACILITIES	Golf, tennis, fishing camp	Golf, fishing, half-court basketball
CADDIES	Yes	No
PREVIOUS USE	Estate of silver baron	Orange grove
SECURITY	Eight-foot stone wall	Nine-foot stone wall
CLUBHOUSE	30,000 square feet	63,000 square feet
RANGE BALLS	Titleist, Callaway	Titleist
PGA TOUR MEMBERS	Todd Hamilton> Justin Leonard, Brian Watts	Stuart Appleby, John Cook, Mark O'Meara, Tiger Woods>
CELEBRITY MEMBERS	<Angie Harmon, Jason Sehom and Terry Bradshaw	Ken Griffey Jr., Shaquille O'Neal
REALLY BIG GOLFER'S HOUSE	10,000 square feet (Watts)	14,000 square feet (O'Meara)
AT THE TURN	Carving station with fresh menu daily	Appleby Burger, O'Meara Wrap
SALUTATIONS	Always Mr. or Mrs.	Always Sir or Ma'am
NICE TOUCH	Dog and cat walking	Private beaches on the lakes
SWEET RIDES	Pickup at airport in luxury car	Members' customized golf carts
PERKS	Members' and guests' cars washed while they play	Free use of watercraft