



DIABLO 1914

Course design by Jack Neville, Pebble Beach, CA
and Willie Watson, St. Andrews, Scotland

No.1 "Optimism"	391 yards par 4	No.10 "Monte Vista"	532 yards par 5
No.2 "Creek"	384 yards par 4	No.11 "Shady"	436 yards par 4
No.3 "Snap"	166 yards par 3	No.12 "The Oaks"	426 yards par 4
No.4 "Outlook"	412 yards par 4	No.13 "Reservoir"	213 yards par 3
No.5 "Dogleg"	540 yards par 5	No.14 "Eucalyptus Row"	334 yards par 4
No.6 "Crest"	192 yards par 3	No.15 "Caution"	423 yards par 4
No.7 "Valley"	484 yards par 5	No.16 "Race Track"	181 yards par 3
No.8 "Shorty"	147 yards par 3	No.17 "Penalty"	404 yards par 4
No.9 "Hallway"	433 yards par 4	No.18 "Home Stretch"	475 yards par 5

OUT	3148 yards	par 35	In	3424 yards	par 36
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Total 6573 yards par 71

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John "Pop" Smith

Carnoustie, Scotland and Diablo, California

"Pop" Smith, as he was known, had charge of the course for Diablo Country Club from its beginning until the Mid-1930's. John and his wife Joann lived on the course property in a cottage directly behind the Club's Red Horse Tavern. They were the proud parents of perhaps the most successful golfing family in the sport's history. Alex, Willie, George, Jim and Macdonald Smith collectively won 42 tournaments including three US Open Championships. The boys had an astounding 32 top ten finishes in majors from 1898 to 1936. Jim and MacDonald both called Diablo home. Jim from 1918-1920, where he was also the Club Professional. MacDonald, from 1917-1920, and he was the first teaching professional at Diablo.