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ward tees. Both lengths play to a par 72.

Basic greens fees are \$40 for Brunswick, New Hanover and Horry (SC) county residents for March, April and May and include the cart. Fees are \$30 from June to September. The course has a slope of 128 and rating of 73.5.

For information or to reserve tee times, call 910-253-9500, or 1-800-474-9277. Golfers should reserve tee times at least 48 hours in advance.

The Members Club is located inside St. James Plantation, about five miles west of Southport on N. C. 211. A gatekeeper will allow entrance and give directions to the clubhouse.

Players Club at St. James

The Players Club is the newest of the three courses at St. James Plantation and it is also rated as the toughest. The course offers a tighter design with its fairways than the Members Club, which is more forgiving to the golfer.

The Players Club opened in December, 1997, and offers a good test to the golfer. Course slope and rating from the back tees is 149 and 75.1 and from the front tees 113 and 66.6. There are five sets of tees to challenge all levels of play.

Basic greens fees are \$50 for locals in March, April and May. The rate is \$40 from June to September. The rates include cart rental.

For more information, or to reserve tee times, call 910-457-0049. Golfers should call several days in advance for preferred tee times.

The Players Club is located inside St. James Plantation, about five miles west of Southport on N. C. 211. A gatekeeper will allow entrance and give directions to the clubhouse.

Bald Head Island Golf Club

A day of golf on Bald Head Island is more like an adventure. A special golf package, good through May 21, carries a rate of \$75 per golfer, seven days a week.

The package includes parking on the mainland at Indigo Plantation in

Southport, ferry ticket, transportation on the island, greens fees and cart rental for a day of golf on this subtropical island three miles from Southport.

The rate is \$93 per player from May 22 to September 6 and \$75 from September 7 to January 4. The course, given a five-star rating by *Golf Digest* magazine, was designed by George Cobb.

It measures 6,855 yards from the blue tees, 6,239 from the white tees, 5,536 yards from the yellow tees and 4,810 yards from the red tees. There is only one hole from which water is not part of the landscape, and water could come into play on 15 holes.

For more information on tee times and ferry departures from the Indigo Plantation landing at Southport, call 457-7310 or 1-800-234-1666.

Brick Landing Plantation

Brick Landing Plantation offers some of the most breathtaking views in the area on the Intracoastal Waterway near Ocean Isle Beach.

The course features bulkheaded greens, marsh, plenty of water hazards and more than 60 sand bunkers.

It has a slope of 141 and rating of 72.1 and plays to a par 72. The layout is highlighted by one of the most memorable and intimidating par-three holes in the county and has a yardage of 6,700.

Greens fee and cart rental is \$38 to \$70 depending on the time of year. Rates vary in the summer season. Brick Landing Plantation is located on N. C. 179 between Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach. Persons may call 754-4373 for tee times.

Lockwood Folly Golf Links

Lockwood Folly Golf Links near Holden Beach provides golfers a challenging outing on the banks of the Lockwood Folly River and the Intracoastal Waterway.

Lockwood Folly is a par-72 layout with a variety of scenic holes and a yardage of 6,836. It has a slope of 139 and a rating of 73.8.

Greens fee is \$70 from March 20 to May 10 and includes cart rental. Fees and cart rental from May 11-31 is \$60. From June 1 to September 3,

the rate is \$43 and includes the cart. From September 4-17, the rate is \$48.

To reach the course, follow N. C. 211 until just before its intersection with U. S. 17. Turn left on Stone Chimney Road and follow the directional signs.

For local rates and tee times, call 910-842-5666.

Lion's Paw

For those who want to play with the big cats, Lion's Paw Golf Links at Ocean Ridge Plantation is about a 35-minute drive from Southport-Oak Island on U. S. 17. It is considered among golf course designer Willard Byrd's best works.

Golf Digest described it the "best in the Myrtle Beach area." It has a yardage of 7,003 and plays to a par 72. The slope is 124 and the course has a rating of 71.6.

Greens fee is \$50 through May 10. Cart rental is \$19 per person. Tee times are available by calling 910-287-1717 or 1-800-233-1801.

To reach Lion's Paw, take N. C. 211 from Southport to U. S. 17 and continue southward past Shallotte.



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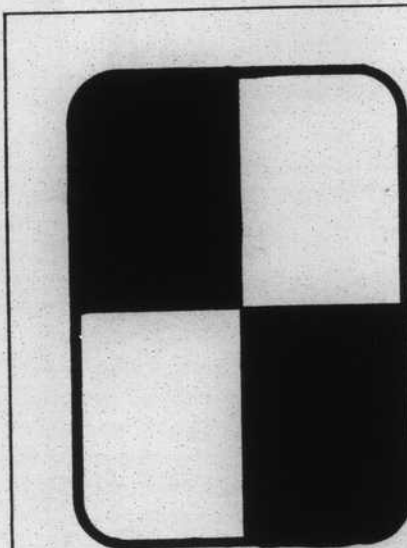
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