AS A BUSINESS PUBLICATION SERVING THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, we’d almost be irresponsible if we didn’t produce a special supplement about the glorious game of golf. After all, many of the great business deals and connections have formed and been cemented on the fairways and greens of these Los Angeles courses. And few regions in the nation can compare with the stunning country clubs offered by the Valley region. Finding the right Golf Course for your needs is very much a personal choice – so we’ve taken the opportunity to spotlight three of the very best in these pages. Thanks to El Caballero Country Club, Porter Valley Country Club and Woodland Hills Country Club, for sharing details about their terrific state-of-the-game properties and amenities – and for providing the beautiful photos!
Porter Valley Country Club is more than an extraordinary golf course. It is a place where members are made. Surrounded by the green, rolling hills of the Santa Susana Mountains, Porter Valley Country Club is the safe haven for private club that has it all. Porter Valley provides a picturesque setting with stunning views, offering a one-of-a-kind golfing experience featuring 18 holes of championship golf, practice facilities including unlimited driving range balls, full-length grass driving range, 350 square foot practice green, practice bunker and grass short game areas. The full-service golf shop offers top of the line equipment, the most current trends in apparel, grip repair, club repair and golf activities throughout the year. The certified PGA & LPGA professionals offer golf lessons and weekly complimentary Adult & Junior golf clinics while golf programming includes the Porter Valley Junior Golf Academy, competitive Men’s, Women’s Club, active Women’s Club with Ladies Auxiliary (18 holes group), & Nine Tee’s, Men’s and Women’s SCSGA traveling teams, monthly Couples events, Sunday Couples league, Young Professional events, work leagues, new golf cart fleet with Golfboards and so much more!

Porter Valley Country Club was established in 1968 with Ted Robinson Sr. as the senior course architect. This extraordinary golf course in San Fernando Valley was designed for golfers of all skill levels. It features a spectacular layout. Par 72 design with five sets of trees to challenge your game, breathtaking views with focus on the smallest aesthetics throughout the course. The course yardage is 6,980 yards and is rated 69.5 with a slope of 126 from the black trees. From the white trees, the course plays to 5,769 yards with a rating of 68.9 and slope of 126 for the men and rating of 74.6 and slope of 135 for the women. The bronze trees play to 5,476 yards with a rating at 72.8 and a slope of 131. The junior tees play to 2,938 yards with a rating at 57.6, slope of 101 and par 73. Due to the elevation changes on some of the holes, the course tends to play significantly longer than the yardage reflects regardless the set of tees you’re playing that day. The course is comprised of luscious grass fairways and roughs features open fairways so you hit that errant shot you can still recover, offers dog-leg lefts and dog-leg rights helping the golfer shape their game. From the tee box majority of the holes on the golf course you can see from tee to green so pace of play is not an issue with an average round taking less than 4 hours to play 18 holes and is known for perfect 10 greens with undulation throughout the round, several tiered greens and poa annua greens. The course layout features five par 3’s ranging from 130 yards to 217 yards, ten Par 4’s including a member favorite 391 yard Hole #6 and three Par 5’s with the longest being Hole #7 at 570 yards.

Throughout your round you will experience some featured holes that members and guests alike enjoy and will challenge your game. Although the name of the game is being consistent and hitting the ball straight, on the second hole you will encounter a dog-leg right Par 4 that is 412 yards long. Also the dog-leg left 395 yard Par 4 on Hole #9 and dog-leg left 377 yard Par 4 on Hole #15 will keep you honest. The back 9 is known for its breathtaking San Fernando Valley views. The highest point on the golf course and popular vantage point is the Par 4 321-yard dog-leg left 17th Hole. The tree lined fairway leads to a green featuring a tree-tiered lake with a waterfall feature. To finish the round you have a fantastic finishing 18th hole featuring a 401 yard Par 4 that is downhill with incredible Clubhouse and Valley views. The course record is 59 currently held by PGA Tour player, David Bergeron Jr, who he accomplished by shooting twice in one month and PGA/Amateur PGA Tour player Duffy Waldorf is quoted as saying “Porter Valley Country Club is one of the more challenging golf courses under 6200 yards that he has experienced.”

Porter Valley is something for everyone of the family to enjoy at one of the only full-service clubs in the San Fernando Valley. As a golf level of membership you receive unlimited golfing privileges and unlimited access to all the Club amenities including the premier tennis program with weekly complimentary Adult & Junior tennis clinics taught by USPTA certified professionals, newly resurfaced 6 lighted tennis courts, brand new 8 lighted pickleball courts, USTA traveling teams and your round programming. The private fitness center features cardio machines, free weights, circuit training equipment, exercise studio with complimentary alike utilize these spaces for meetings, corporate outings, weddings, ceremonies or private events. Don’t forget about your access to ClubCorp’s Nationwide Network of more than 300 owned, operated and alliance clubs through the O.N.E. (Optimal Network Experiences) program with complimentary green fee golf experiences, complimentary dining experiences and special offerings at hotels, resorts, restaurants, movie theaters, entertainment venues and more when you travel, plus receive 50% off à la carte dining and Porter Valley.

At Porter Valley there is something for every member of the family to enjoy at one of the only full-service clubs in the San Fernando Valley.
The 2018 U.S. Women’s Amateur Four-Ball Championship is coming to Tarzana. Conveniently located near the international hub that is Los Angeles, El Caballero Country Club in the city of Tarzana has been selected to host this prestigious national championship. This will be the first USGA championship in the San Fernando Valley. The championship will showcase 64 female teams of players without age restriction. The 64 teams start with 36 holes of stroke play and will be narrowed to a match-play bracket of 32 teams to determine the champion.

“The USGA is excited to add El Caballero Country Club to its distinguished list of championship sites,” said Diana Murphy, USGA president. “We are confident this beautiful Southern California club will be a terrific host for players and supporters, while also providing a comprehensive test that will produce worthy champions and continue to build the legacy of this popular team event.”

El Caballero previously hosted the LPGA Tour’s Office Depot Championship in 2002, 2003 and 2004. This private club has also been host to multiple sectional qualifiers for the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur and U.S. Senior Open.

“With narrow fairways and undulated greens, El Caballero will present a great test of golf for our championship competitors come April,” said the USGA’s Rachel Sadowski, director of the U.S. Women’s Amateur Four-Ball. “Course management will be key for the players, and they will have many opportunities to work with their partner to strategically manage risk-reward holes to take advantage of scoring opportunities.”

The city, named by the original Tarzan author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, will finally put the SFV on the map for championship sites. This will greatly increase the chances of bringing more high-profile golf events to the area. The championship will surely be a community experience, with opportunities to watch, volunteer and share in the spotlight.

For more information visit elcaballerocc.com and usga.org/womensfourball.

LPGA and USGA champions Se Ri Pak and Annika Sorenstam are among those who have tasted victory at El Caballero Country Club.

(El Caballero Country Club)
Tucked away in the heart of the San Fernando Valley is an oasis designed for those who have attained distinction in their community and success in their endeavors. El Caballero Country Club represents an exclusive membership lifestyle—a place where families reconnect and friends spend precious time together—enjoying a world-class golf and country club experience in a serene environment, complimented by superb dining and amenities and friendly personalized service delivered in a relaxed, yet refined atmosphere. El Caballero Country Club appeals to those who enjoy an exclusive private club lifestyle without pretense or arrogance.

Established in 1957, El Caballero was one of the first private clubs to accept its members based solely on character and not on religious belief, gender, or race. Members are proud of this heritage and the club continues to build a diverse membership, which attracts successful, civic-minded, and high-profile individuals who enjoy great camaraderie and one of the finest challenges in all of golf.

GOLF AT EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB

A timeless test of golf and the site of five U.S. Open qualifying rounds, three LPGA tournaments and the 2002 SCGA Championship Tournament, this Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design masterfully incorporates the gentle rolling terrain, with strategically placed bunkers and water hazards, into one of the most dramatic yet rewarding golf layouts in Southern California. El Caballero's Men's and Ladies' Golf Associations ensure that members have every opportunity to compete in Club tournaments by providing an array of events. From the traditional Member-Guest, Member-Member and Club Championships to the more casual Men's and Ladies' guest days, twilight golf and the Family Classic, members enjoy both friendly and fierce competition within the Club.

A special element that separates the El Caballero golf experience is its caddie service. Whether you prefer a fore caddie or the full caddie experience, the club's professional caddies are there to ensure that members experience the most from each round of golf. To help you hone your skills, the golf practice facility includes a pristine grass driving range stocked with pyramids of golf balls, a short-game practice area and manicured putting greens. The staff of PGA certified golf professionals offer private, semi-private and group lessons. Members also enjoy weekly men's, ladies' and junior golf clinics.

TENNIS AT EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB

El Caballero's tennis club features six USTA regulation tennis courts that provide the perfect stage for an exciting and enthusiastic tennis program for families, juniors and adults. Here members enjoy a friendly tennis match, the opportunity to participate in instructional clinics, take private lessons or compete in the always popular Parent-Child tournament.

El Caballero is proud of its Junior Tennis Program, which consists of a year-round development program designed to allow our juniors to learn the game, strengthen their skills and grow within a community of other young tennis players.

HEALTH, FITNESS AND WELLNESS AT EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB

An essential component of the active country club lifestyle that El Caballero's team subscribes to is the Fitness and Wellness Center, which provides members with all they need for the development and maintenance of proper body and mind health. State-of-the-art strength and cardiovascular equipment are available to help members achieve their health and fitness goals. Licensed physical therapist and personal trainers are available to work with you to design a health and wellness program to meet your personalized fitness goals. To enhance your fitness regime further, El Caballero also offers a wide range of fitness classes, including yoga, Pilates, zumba and more.

Woodland Hills Country Club

Woodland Hills Country Club is the only private Golf course in Los Angeles that you can actually walk-on to the Golf course without a tee-time and enjoy a 4-hour round of 18-holes of Golf with lightning fast greens.

Capital Club improvements are breaking ground in Spring 2018 which include a pool, fitness center, virtual Golf training facility, outdoor dining with fire pits and Bocce ball courts.

This is the last opportunity to join a Non-Equity Member with zero initiation fee and reduced dues for the first two years as we will no longer be offering Non-Equity Memberships after construction begins.

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variety of group and private training sessions, including yoga and Pilates.

ADDITIONAL EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB AMENITIES

The El Caballero Aquatic Center completes the ultimate country club experience. Be it the solitude of swimming laps, the quick dip to refresh after tennis, golf or a work out, or a lazy day lounging poolside sipping a cool beverage, the pool is a focal point for family fun.

El Caballero also offers luxurious men’s and women’s locker rooms, a pro shop stocked with the latest in golf apparel and equipment, a barber shop and card rooms.

THE EL CABALLERO SOCIAL SETTING

The clubhouse is where members come to meet and mingle. With a spacious dining room that spills out to an outdoor patio, a grill room, member bar, banquet and meeting rooms, the private clubhouse is where members meet to recapture their round of golf over lunch, treat themselves to a special dinner, celebrate the holidays or participate in numerous social activities and family-themed events.

El Caballero’s culinary team is expertly trained and offers both contemporary and classic cuisine. To ensure a first rate dining experience, the service staff work tirelessly to ensure members and their guests are treated to unparalleled service.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Participating Membership
Participating members, their spouse or declared significant other and children under the age of 26, enjoy access to the entire club including; golf on the championship 18-hole golf course, the driving range and golf practice areas, Tennis Club, Fitness and Wellness Center, Aquatic Center and the dining room and other clubhouse facilities. Participating members have an equity position in the Club and voting rights.

Junior Executive Membership
Junior Executive members, their spouse or declared significant other and children under the age of 26, enjoy golfing privileges anytime Tuesday through Friday and after 12:00pm on weekends, along with unlimited access to the driving range and golf practice areas, Tennis Club, Fitness and Wellness Center, Aquatic Center, dining room and clubhouse facilities. Junior Executive Membership is open to candidates under the age of 43. On or before the Junior Executive member’s 43rd birthday, they will have the opportunity to either convert to a Participating Membership or resign from the Club. Junior Executive members have no equity in the Club and no voting rights.

Sport/Social Membership
Sport/Social members, their spouses or declared significant others and children under the age of 26, enjoy full access to the Tennis Club, Fitness and Wellness Center, Aquatic Center, dining room and clubhouse facilities. Sport/Social members may take golf lessons and utilize the driving range and practice facilities Tuesday through Friday. Sport/Social members have no equity in the Club and no voting rights.

For more information, please contact Moriah Morrison at (818) 654-3022.

THE CLUB THAT HAS IT ALL

FIND OUT WHAT YOU’RE MISSING!

At Porter Valley Country Club, we are where memories are made! Join as a golf Member and enjoy unlimited golf with privileges to all Club amenities at the private Club that has it ALL!

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN STYLE

JOIN as Full Privileges, Young Executive (candidates under 45) or Next Generation (candidates under 35) golf level of membership AND RECEIVE THE FOLLOW.*

FULL PRIVILEGES

$475/575 Preferred one time initiation fee to join $475/575 temporary monthly dues for 18 initial months
Refer one golf level of membership to the Club & you’re reset FOREVER (temporary dues credit doesn’t expire!)

YOUNG EXECUTIVE (candidates under 45)

$475/575 Preferred one time initiation fee to join $475/575 temporary monthly dues for 18 initial months
Refer one golf level of membership to the Club & you’re reset FOREVER (temporary dues credit doesn’t expire!)

NEXT GENERATION (candidates under 35)

$475/575 Preferred one time initiation fee to join $475/575 temporary monthly dues for 18 initial months
Refer one golf level of membership to the Club & you’re reset FOREVER (temporary dues credit doesn’t expire!)

For more information or to experience the club as a MEMBER FOR A DAY, please contact Membership Director, Dan McMahon at dan.mcmahan@ubs corp.com or 818.360.1071 ext.228.

Additional Memberships available including Corporate Golf, Banquet Sports & Social Athlete!
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Woodland Hills Country Club is a private equity golf club nestled in the rolling, oak-covered foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Its 18-hole course is situated in a small, heavily wooded, canyon on the south side of the San Fernando Valley. Designed by William "Billy" Bell Sr., in 1925, the course is known for its tight fairways and small greens. Woodland Hills has become a featured course for several regional and USGA sectional tournaments.

It is Woodland Hills Country Club's firm belief that a country club should offer easy access to play. Tee times are not even a necessity at WHCC—just walk up, warm up, and play! As WHCC limits its membership to 360 Equity Members, the first tee is almost always accessible. If walking the golf course is important to you then you are in luck, as this 1925 classic course is considered a walker’s paradise, whether you’re carrying your clubs or using a pull cart.

WHCC offers an exceptional opportunity for both individuals and families who are seeking a distinctive place to play golf, meet new people, relax and enjoy life. New members will find themselves warmly welcomed by the existing membership, presenting the opportunity to cultivate many immediate and long-lasting friendships.

For incredible golf, the finest food and drink, unequalled entertainment and the most accessible course anywhere, visit the "hidden jewel of the San Fernando Valley," and make Woodland Hills Country Club your home!

Moving to the back side, the golfer is exposed to an outward nine that requires very accurate tee shots and a premium in keeping the ball below the hole on approach shots to the greens. Do not be fooled by the distance, as shot strategy off the tee will require great courage. In addition, the front nine features two challenging par 5's along with two demanding par 3's. The ninth hole is the first where the golfer experiences the necessity of avoiding water with the second shot. A water hazard protects the right side of a green that is severely sloped from back to front.

Moving to the back side, the golfer is exposed to a much different experience. The holes on the back nine are significantly longer; however, they still retain the signature tree-lined fairways and small greens. After two relatively straight forward par 4's, the player stands on the 12th tee and is challenged by what some players believe is the best par 3 in the city. Then, beginning on hole 13, the player is faced with two very strong par 4's before coming to a short par 4 that has been known to take a few prisoners. Holes 16, 17, and 18 truly solidify the finest finishing holes in Southern California; two long par 4's and a long dogleg par 5. They provide the final touch to a wonderful golf experience by offering spectacular views of the San Fernando Valley and making your last shots of the day more memorable.

In recent news, the Woodland Hills Country Club’s Board just voted in capital Club improvements commencing in the New Year. These improvements will include:

- Pool and aquatics center
- Fitness center
- Virtual golf training facility
- Outdoor Dining with fire pits
- Bocce ball courts
- A remodel of the clubhouse, Member Grill and locker rooms

Also, this month is the very last month that WHCC will be offering Non-Equity Memberships with zero initiation fee and reduced dues.

EVENTS AT WHCC

- Fun annual member events at WHCC include:
  - Memorial Day Concert and BBQ
  - An All American Barbecue in the club's beautiful garden includes an amazing concert of All American music featuring members of "Little Feat."
  - Easter Brunch
  - An elaborate array of brunch favorites. You'll be treated to a visit by the Easter Bunny and an Egg Hunt for the kids.
  - Mother's Day Brunch
  - What better way to celebrate Mom than by bringing her to the club for a sumptuous and extravagant brunch buffet!

- More Music

Friday Nights at the club, enjoy live music in the bar.

Quarterly concerts on the green are often frequented by some of WHCC's musician members, such as Philip Bailey of Earth Wind & Fire, Jonathan Butler, Jason Scheff of Chicago, Loren Gold of The Who, Robby Kreiger of the Doors, Jeffrey Osborne, Gerald Albright, and many others.

For more information, please contact Lisa Marie Barker at (818) 347-1511 ext. 206.