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## EXPLORING BAJA

Above Baja's Dazzling Bay of Creation

### WILDERNESS GOLF

Golfing Where Nature Prevails

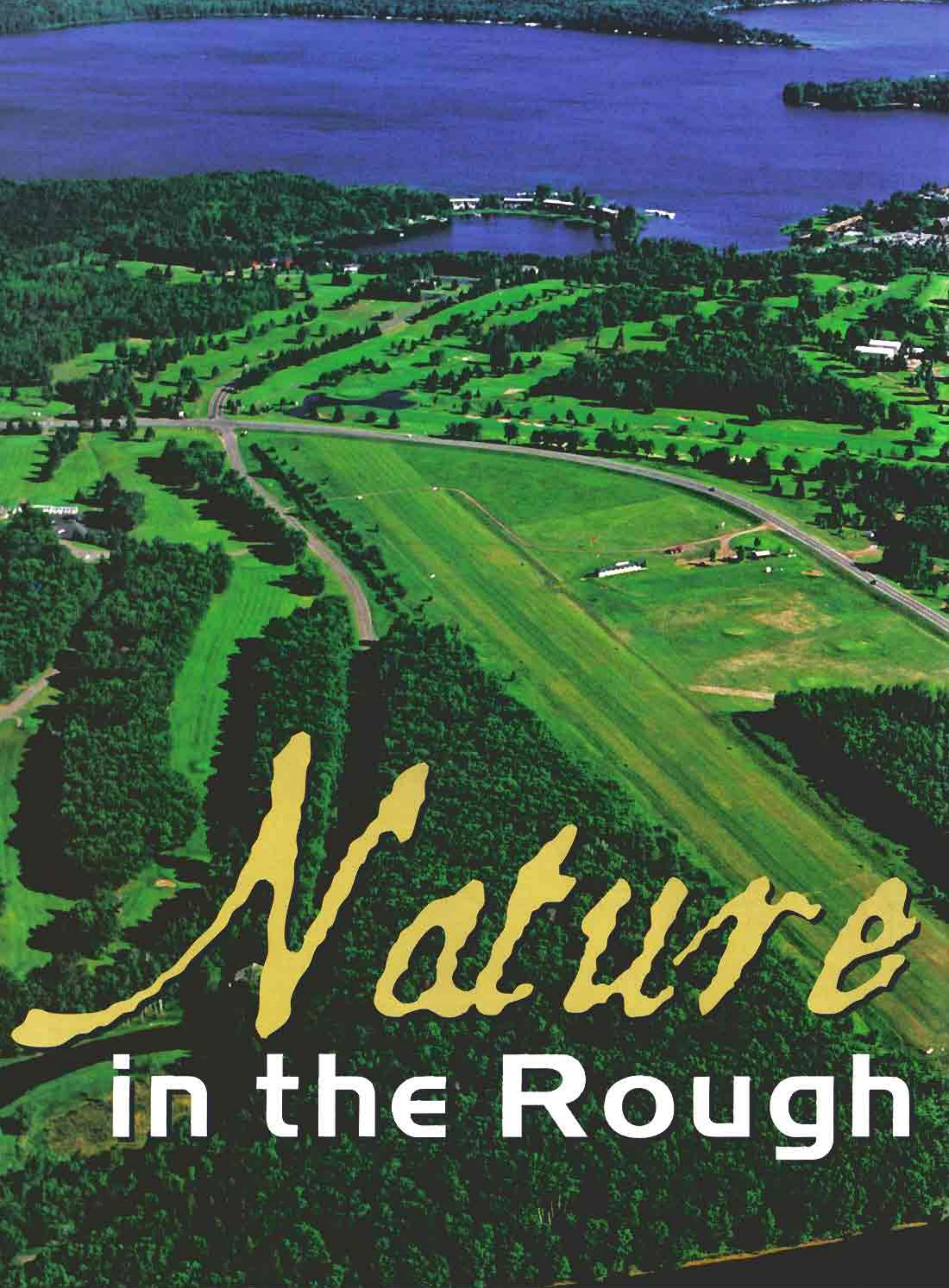
### HIGH PERFORMANCE SINGLES

Our Buyers Guide Brings Them On

### AVIATION MUSEUMS

And The Future of Flight

51 EXCITING TRAVEL EXPLOITS TO ENJOY



# Nature

in the Rough



Madden's in Minnesota



*Man needs beauty as well as bread,  
places to play in and pray in  
where nature  
can heal and cheer and give strength  
to body and soul alike.*

- John Muir

Wilderness to golfers: *Can we talk?* It is time we got along, it is time we shared the love. Fairways resplendent in beauty nature intended, like towering pines, or thickets of bracken or stands of marvelous mangrove. Roughs of God-made prairie grass. Wetlands, woodlands, grasslands, sand dunes—dazzling. Pristine. And everywhere life in the wild, from nesting osprey to wintering sparrows to eagles that soar overhead. Golf gone green is the point here, the game as played as close to nature – to wilderness – as possible. Whether the desert of Arizona, the prairie of Kansas, the marshland of Florida, or the mountains of California, the land from sea to shining sea that informs this country's best course layouts is never so splendid than when it says, to both golfer and game, *wow, how wild!*



**So close yet so far...from civilization (top to bottom): The Classic; two views of Olympic View**

**Olympic View Golf Club**

Vancouver Island, British Columbia  
 Soar in, splash down, and play: at Olympic View, all that is wildly wonderful about Vancouver Island gets very, very real. Not only do the breathtaking Olympic Mountains rise from the Strait of Juan de Fuca in views of stunning beauty, but the roar of two dramatic waterfalls and the tranquility of 12 placid lakes makes the game of golf here an encounter with nature most powerful – a splendor of the Pacific Northwest. Seaplane-accessible Olympic View is 18 holes of Bill Robinson's finest design. Here, undulating, elevated greens, natural grass tees, and park-like fairways at whose edge deer feed (and above which eagles fly free) bring the wilderness into every shot. There is no argument that Vancouver Island, which stretches along the rugged western coast of British Columbia, isn't a wonder of nature with its deep fjords, protected bays, and opportunities for lots of fun by seaplane. What is agreed is that Olympic View, from its gorgeous Japanese garden to its setting within a forest, offers great golf for any style splash-in play.  
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