

Download A Difficult Par Robert Trent Jones Sr And The Making Of Modern Golf

In *A DIFFICULT PAR*, Hansen tells the compelling life story of the man behind many of the defining forms, shapes, and challenges of the modern golf course. Between 1930-2000, Jones designed or redesigned a staggering number of golf courses—over 400—spread over 43 U.S. states and 27 other nations. Robert Trent Jones was the most prolific and influential golf course architect of the twentieth century and became the archetypical modern golf course designer. Jones spread the gospel of golf by designing courses in forty-two US states and twenty-eight countries. Many people, golfers specifically, feel they are familiar with Robert Trent Jones Sr's work as a golf course architect. His courses are certainly long and difficult, but the manner in which he put thought into the overall design and how his approach and philosophy reflected the changes in modern golf (through the 50s, 60s, and 70s in particular) are truly remarkable. *A Difficult Par: Robert Trent Jones Sr. and the Making of Modern Golf* Robert Trent Jones was the most prolific and influential golf course architect of the twentieth century and became the archetypical modern golf course designer.