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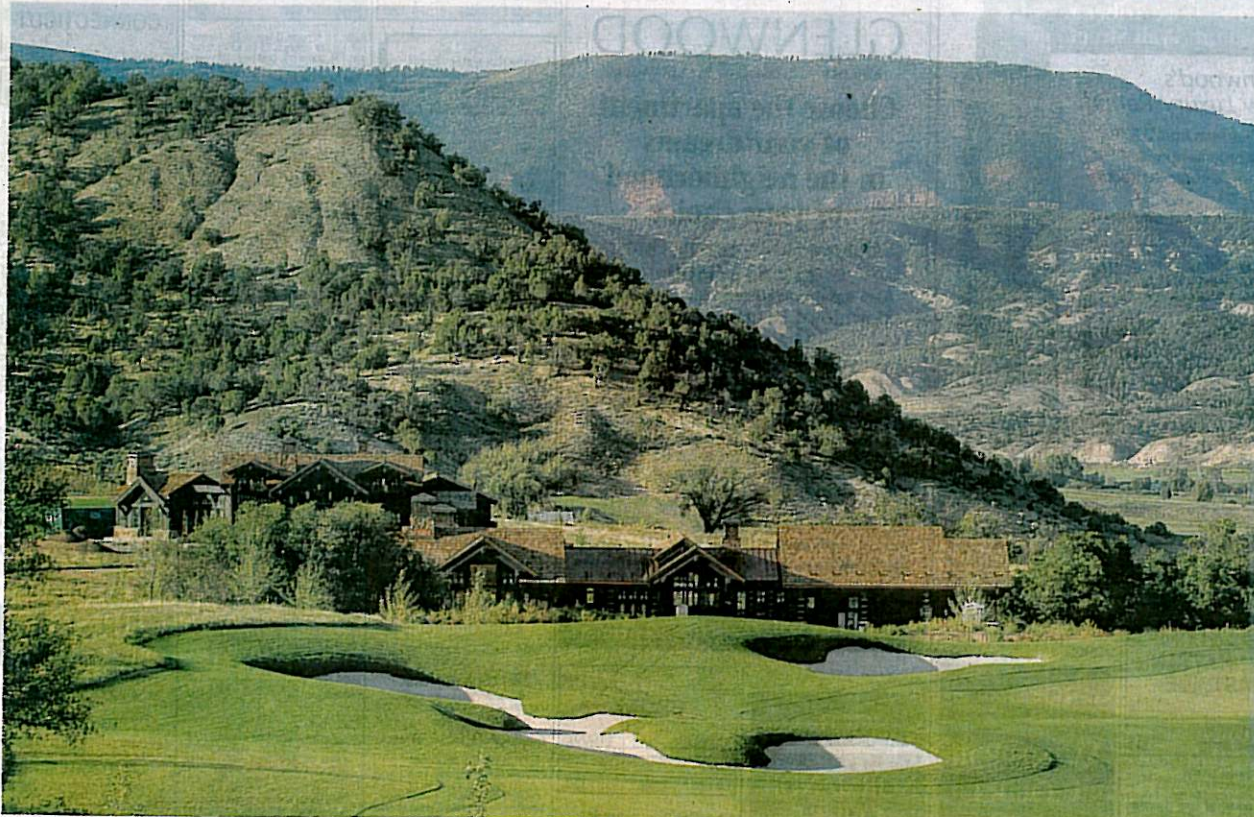
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# When Golf Isn't Enough



**ELEVATED TEES**  
The first of 99 planned homes at Adam's Rib Ranch, in the Colorado Rockies, above and left, are next to a new Tom Weiskopf course.

### The Colorado Ranch

*Adam's Rib Ranch; Eagle, Colo.;  
[www.discoveradamsribbranch.com](http://www.discoveradamsribbranch.com)*

When Fred Kummer Jr., 78, was buying up 15,000 acres of the Rockies north of Vail 30 years ago, he intended to build a ski resort. Instead, this August he watched Tom Weiskopf tee off for the first time on the 18-hole course that Mr.

Weiskopf designed in Mr. Kummer's new golf community.

Ninety-nine log homes are scheduled for Adam's Rib (four are finished), situated in an area referred to as "the banana belt," because of its relatively mild climate. "You can play from April 1 through late October," said Mr. Kummer, the founder of the Adam's Mark Hotel chain.

The finished timber-sided homes, which have native-stone fireplaces, outdoor saunas and concierge and transportation services, start at \$3 million. Homesites begin at \$850,000. Golf club memberships (\$150,000) are extra.