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Golf icon Annika Sörenstam gracefully stepped onto the steps of the Clubhouse, poised to unleash one of her trademark drives straight down the center of the driving range. But, due to the inclement weather last Friday, this wouldn't happen. It didn't stop her from verbally proclaiming, under cover of the hitting stations, the grand opening of Hunters Run Country Club's revamped driving range, a pivotal feature of the Club's dynamic "Progress in Motion" initiative aimed at redeveloping its facilities. With all its enhancements, Hunters Run was named a Top 50 Private Club Driving Range by the Golf Range Association of America (GRAA).

The South Driving Range at Hunters Run now boasts 17 covered hitting stations and three cutting-edge studios featuring synthetic turf mats. Each station is outfitted with state-of-the-art Toptracer touchscreen monitors and towers, meticulously tracking the trajectory of every shot with precision, from speed and curve to launch angle and distance. Callaway brings this technology to Hunters Run, revolutionizing golf practice and play by offering instant feedback on performance. Players can also enjoy gaming modes individually or with friends.

Alongside the technological upgrades, the Club's freshly renovated range showcases synthetic bunkers, strategic short-game targets, and advanced robotic systems for ball retrieval and maintenance, freeing up employees to better service the membership. An automatic ball washing system, the first of its kind in the United States, has also been added.

Ben Bauer, PGA, Director of Golf at Hunters Run, who was instrumental in bringing Toptracer to Hunters Run, expressed gratitude to Annika Sörenstam for her involvement in the milestone event, emphasizing the Club's commitment to elevating the golfing experience. "With the introduction of Toptracer, we're setting a new standard for excellence in range facilities. It's a win-win for Clubs and players alike, fostering a passion for the game and fostering continuous improvement."

The Toptracer system seamlessly integrates with smartphones via a dedicated app. The app provides golfers with real-time data on their shots, enabling progress tracking and performance measurement.

Larry Savvides, Hunters Run's Chief Operating Officer and General Manager, emphasized the Club's commitment to providing unmatched amenities while fostering social opportunities. "Our three distinctive 18-hole championship golf courses have always been a

standout feature. The integration of Toptracer takes golf at Hunters Run to new heights. This advancement empowers our golf professionals to optimize our members' skills, elevating their potential. By modernizing the practice experience, we solidify Hunters Run's status as a leading private club in Florida."

#### **About [Annika Sörenstam](#)**

Annika is often regarded as the greatest female golfer of this generation. During her 15-year, Hall-of-Fame career, she rewrote the LPGA and Ladies European Tour record books, won over 90 worldwide victories, including 72 on the LPGA and 11 Major Championships, and changed how women's golf was played, viewed, and covered.

#### **About [Hunters Run](#)**

A luxury country club community with 1,649 residences in 23 communities, Hunters Run is located on 990 beautifully landscaped acres in east Boynton Beach, bordering Delray Beach. Minutes from Atlantic Ocean beaches, this private club community offers a variety of home styles, from condominiums and villas to estate homes. It also provides 17 lodge rooms to accommodate members' guests. Hunters Run is well-known for its three unique 18-hole championship golf courses, two driving ranges, and a short game area. Their athletic facilities also provide members with 18 Har-Tru tennis courts, 12 U.S.A.P.A. pickleball courts, and a fitness center with wellness programs, personal training, physical therapy, and group classes. The Club's full-service spa and salon offer a complete portfolio of services. The heart of Hunters Run is its resort-style Clubhouse featuring a beach entry pool, expansive outdoor lounge spaces, a poolside bar, and snack windows. Unique to Hunters Run are its six restaurants that offer everything from fine to casual to al fresco dining.



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