

BENEDETTO L. CIVIERO

"Cerrado del Águila tendrá sus segundos 9 hoyos"

Llegó a la Costa del Sol en 1972 y desde entonces no ha parado de trabajar. Sus principales realizaciones son las urbanizaciones de Puerto de Cabopino, Cerrado de Elviria, Cerrado de Elviria Beach, Los Monteros Palm Beach, Cumbres del Rodeo y Cerrado del Águila Golf & Resort, donde se encuentra un magnifico campo de golf ahora de nueve hoyos.

cuentro que ahora en España, después de tanto tiempo, estamos viviendo una pésima situación

"A los empresarios", sigue, "no hay que tratarlos

mal, Cuando son serios, cuando cumplen, hay que

sos burocráticos nos llevaron a la situación de c

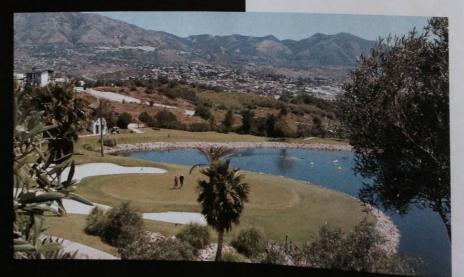
LA SITUACIÓN DE LOS EMPRESARIOS

"Ahora tenemos una urbanización de calidad y un campo de golf, sin posibilidades de venta de terreingresos en el golf. Aun así seguimos luchando para no cerrar y mantener los puestos de trabajo siendo mi deseo sentirme apoyado y reconocido

"Tenemos un tesort espectacular, con goll, cam po de prácticas con academia de golf y una c club con restaurante, gimnasio, peluqueria

"Cerrado del Águila will have its second nine holes"

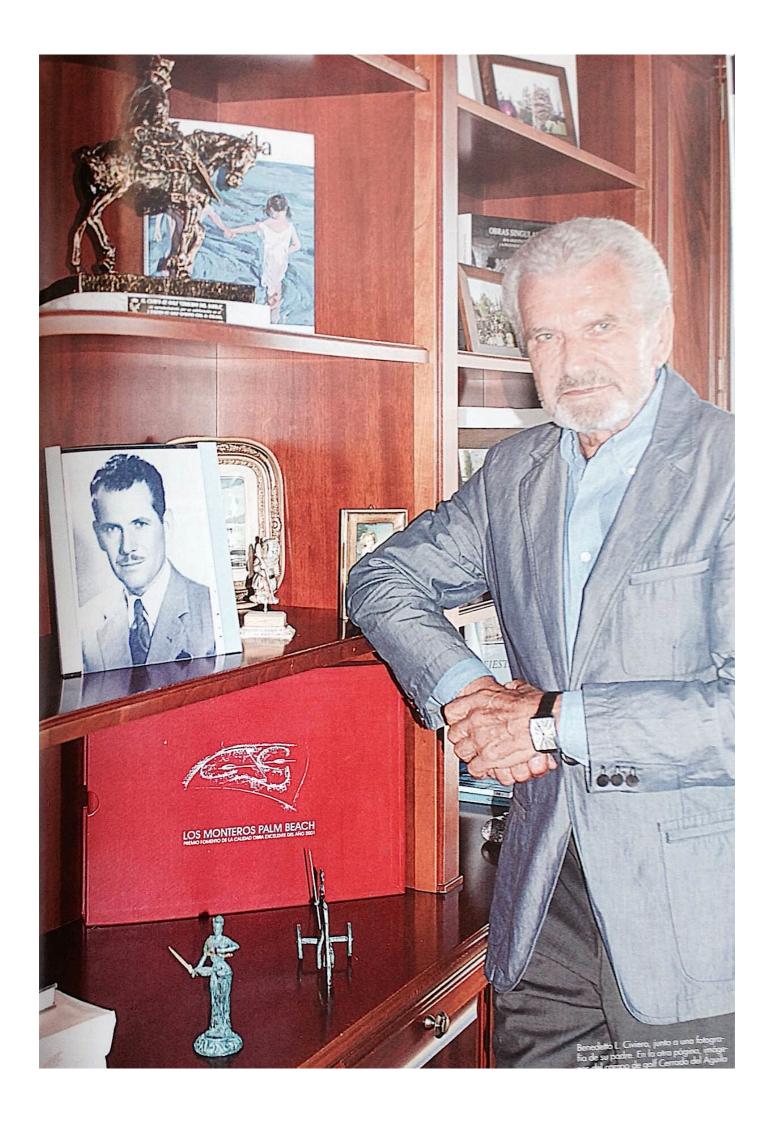
He arrived on the Costa del Sol in 1972 and since then has never stopped working. His first projects were the urbanisations of Puerto Cabopino, Cerrado de Elviria, Cerrado de Elviria Beach, Los Monteros Palm Beach, Cumbres del Rodeo and Cerrado del Águila Golf & Resort, the latter home to a magnificent golf course currently comprising nine holes.



I came to the Costa del Sol tired of the political and economic situation then prevailing in Italy, and I now find that in Spain, after so much time, we are also living through a disastrous period, and not only economic

Benedetto L. Civiero, patriarch and four der of Grupo C, is angry - and claims to have motives for being so. "It seems as though the entrepreneur, the one who creates alth and jobs, should be crushed.

"We pay an atrocious amount of taxes explains, "endless expenses, and in return only face obstacles to carry out my work He re, in Cerrado del Águila Golf, for examp the IBI (municipal property tax) plus e) ses has a strong impact on total re-



de belleza, tienda, tenis, paddle, etc. Todo lo necesario para ser el meior en la zona", resume.

"A mi", añade, "me gustaría poder desarrollar los otros nueve hoyos, y luchamos para ello, pero la burocracia y el papeleo lo frenan continuamente, desaprovechando una fuerte inversión en la traída de agua residual desde la depuradora y en la casa club, ambas previstas para un campo de 18 hoyos.

De los 9 hoyos existentes. Benedetto L. se muestra orgulloso: "A mí todo el mundo me dice chapeau, que el campo está muy bien diseñado y construido y en un magnífico estado de mantenimiento, situado en un sitio estratégico dentro de la Costa del Sol que, según mi opinión, es uno de los mejores destinos para la práctica de este maravilloso deporte".

"Andalucía", recalca, "es uno de los mejores sitios del mundo para el golf y para vivir. Yo decidi invertir y traer vida a Mijas, acabar el campo, pero, causas aienas a mi no me lo permiten".

A pesar de todo, la persona que se ha dejado en la Costa del Sol los últimos cuarenta años de su vida asegura rotundo que el proyecto se llerará a cabo y Cerrado del Águila tendrá sus segundos 9 hoyos, "porque yo ya tengo un interés más moral que económico".







You cannot survive this way.

"Businesspeople should not be treated so bad. When they are responsible, when they fulfil their obligations, you have to provide them with the possibility of developing their projects, and not invite them to leave Spain.

"At the right moment, I developed Cabopino (one of Marbella's four marinas), as I believed I should, using just 50 per cent of the licence they granted for construction, because I felt it was right for the area and not for me.

"Ten years ago," continued Benedetto L., "I bought the land where the Cerrado del Águila urbanisation and golf course is now located. I spent a fortune on infrastructure, the course, etc., and, during the good times, four or five years ago, designed a hotel project. An American company was interested but bureaucratic problems and delays took us up to the crisis that now lingers, and the American investors became tired of the wait and turned their attentions to other projects."

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

"Now we have a quality urbanisation and a golf course, without the option of selling plots in the former and with double the costs to generate revenue from the golf. Even then, we are fighting to remain open and to maintain jobs, with a desire to feel am being supported and recognised by the authorities. This is the situation for business-people today," he says, clearly annoyed.

"We have a spectacular resort, with golf, a practice ground with golf academy, and a clubhouse with restaurant, gym, hairdressing salon, beauty salon, shop, tennis, paddle tennis, etc. All that is required to make it the best in the area.

"I would like to be able to develop the other nine holes, and we're fighting to do that, but bureaucracy and paperwork are continually putting a brake on our progress, meaning advantage is not being taken of a major investment in the supply of recycled water from the treatment plant and in the clubhouse, both planned for an 18-hole course."

Benedetto L. says he is proud of the current nine holes. "Everyone says, 'Well done', that the course is very well designed and built and in magnificent maintenance condition, located in a strategic area on the Costa del Sol that, in my opinion, is one of the best destinations for playing this wonderful sport.

"Andalucía," he emphasises, "is one of the best places in the world to play golf and live. I decided to invest in and bring life to Mijas, to finish the course, but for causes be yond my control they won't let me."

In spite of everything, this businessman who has spent the past 40 years of his life on the Costa del Sol, resolutely stresses that the project will be brought to fruition and Cerrado del Águila will have its second nine holes, "because I now have more of a moral interest than economic".



Cerrado del Águila Golf & Resort



Una Elección Inteligente

Enclavado en el Valle del Golf de Mijas Costa, junto al Hipódromo Costa del Sol, se encuentra Cerrado del Águila Golf, un campo espectacular y técnico, con lagos y calles anchas y largas y greenes amplios que satisfacen las exigencias de los golfistas. El recorrido ofrece vistas al mar y a la montaña y es apto para jugarlo a pie, por lo accesible de su orografía.

A Smart Choice

Cerrado del Águila Golf Club, located next to the racecourse, forms part of the expanding Mijas Golf Valley. This spectacular and technical course, with its lakes and wide fairways, sea and mountain views and spacious greens, is sure to satisfy even the most demanding golfer. Due to the accessibility of the terrain, the course can be walked quite comfortably.



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