

THE TOP 100 U.S. COURSES

2009 Rank	2007 Rank	Course Name Architect/Year Opened	Average Score	2009 Rank	2007 Rank	Course Name Architect/Year Opened	Average Score
1	1	Pine Valley Pine Valley, N.J. George Crump/H.S. Colt, 1918	95.75	51	59	Valley Club of Montecito Santa Barbara, Calif. Alister MacKenzie/Robert Hunter, 1929	38.30
2	2	Cypress Point Pebble Beach, Calif. Alister MacKenzie, 1928	92.24	52	52	East Lake Atlanta, Ga. T. Bendelow, 1910/D. Ross, 1924/R.T. Jones, 1995	37.71
3	3	Augusta National Augusta, Ga. Alister MacKenzie/Bobby Jones, 1933	85.71	53	76	Sebonack Southampton, N.Y. Jack Nicklaus/Tom Doak, 2004	36.90
4	5	Shinnecock Hills Southampton, N.Y. William Flynn, 1931	81.83	54	54	Trump National Bedminster (Old) Bedminster, N.J. Tom Fazio, 2004	36.90
5	4	Pebble Beach Pebble Beach, Calif. Jack Neville/Douglas Grant, 1919	81.30	55	56	Bandon Trails Bandon, Ore. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 2005	36.90
6	6	Oakmont Oakmont, Pa. Henry Fownes, 1903	77.91	56	63	Cherry Hills Englewood, Colo. William Flynn/Fred Hood, 1922	36.73
7	7	Merion (East) Ardmore, Pa. Hugh Wilson, 1912	74.63	57	50	Shadow Creek North Las Vegas, Nev. Tom Fazio/Steve Wynn, 1990	36.27
8	8	Sand Hills Mullen, Neb. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 1994	74.14	58	62	Kittansett Marion, Mass. William Flynn, 1922	36.22
9	10	National Golf Links of America Southampton, N.Y. C.B. Macdonald, 1911	73.68	59	51	Congressional (Blue) Bethesda, Md. Devereux Emmet, 1924/R.T. Jones, 1962	36.19
10	9	Pacific Dunes Bandon, Ore. Tom Doak, 2001	67.29	60	65	The Honors Course Ooltewah, Tenn. Pete Dye, 1983	36.05
11	11	Pinehurst (No. 2) Pinehurst, N.C. Donald Ross, 1907	66.48	61	70	Plainfield C.C. Plainfield, N.J. Donald Ross, 1921	35.58
12	14	Crystal Downs Frankfort, Mich. Alister MacKenzie/Perry Maxwell, 1932	65.17	62	53	Wade Hampton Cashiers, N.C. Tom Fazio, 1994	35.52
13	12	Seminole Juno Beach, Fla. Donald Ross, 1929	64.73	63	77	Hazletline National Chaska, Minn. Robert Trent Jones, 1962/Rees Jones, 1990	35.23
14	13	Winged Foot (West) Mamaroneck, N.Y. Seth Raynor, 1923	63.67	64	60	Yeamans Hall Hanahan, S.C. Seth Raynor, 1923	35.23
15	17	Chicago Golf Club Wheaton, Ill. C.B. Macdonald, 1895/Seth Raynor, 1923	62.86	65	57	Peachtree Atlanta, Ga. Robert Trent Jones, 1948	34.05
16	16	Frater Dunes Hutchinson, Kan. Perry Maxwell, 1937/Press Maxwell, 1957	62.17	66	72	Pacific Dunes Eureka, Minn. Willie Watson, 1911/Donald Ross, 1921	33.75
17	15	San Francisco G.C. San Francisco, Calif. A.W. Tillinghast, 1918	62.14	67	55	Pasatiempo Santa Cruz, Calif. Alister MacKenzie, 1929	33.73
18	18	Oakland Hills (South) Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Donald Ross, 1917/Robert Trent Jones, 1950	60.89	68	74	Torrey Pines (South) La Jolla, Calif. Billy Bell Jr., 1957/Rees Jones, 2001	33.22
19	19	Riviera Pacific Palisades, Calif. George Thomas/Billy Bell Sr., 1926	58.56	69	58	Calusa Pines Naples, Fla. Michael Hurdzan/Dana Fry, 2001	33.14
20	20	Fishers Island Fishers Island, N.Y. Seth Raynor, 1926	58.33	70	64	Newport C.C. Newport, R.I. Willie Davis, 1894/A.W. Tillinghast, 1920	33.03
21	22	Friar's Head Baiting Hollow, N.Y. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 2003	58.33	71	95	Crooked Stick Carmel, Ind. Pete Dye, 1964	32.78
22	21	Bethpage (Black) Farmingdale, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1935	57.05	72	NEW	Monterey Peninsula (Shore) Pebble Beach, Calif. Bob Baldock, 1961/Mike Strantz, 2004	32.68
23	23	The Country Club Brookline, Mass. A.W. Tillinghast, 1895/R. Jones, 1985	56.55	73	66	Baltusrol (Upper) Springfield, N.J. A.W. Tillinghast, 1923	32.39
24	24	Whistling Straits (Straits) Haven, Wis. Pete Dye, 1998	54.22	74	80	World Woods (Pine Barrens) Brookville, Fla. Tom Fazio, 1993	32.00
25	26	Olympic (Lake) San Francisco, Calif. Jim Whiting, 1924	53.86	75	71	Trump International West Palm Beach, Fla. Jim Fazio, 1994	31.93
26	25	Muirfield Village Dublin, Ohio Jack Nicklaus/Desmond Muirhead, 1974	52.43	76	75	Yale University New Haven, Conn. C.B. Macdonald/Seth Raynor, 1926	31.82
27	28	Kiawah Island (Ocean) Kiawah Island, S.C. Pete Dye, 1991	52.33	77	67	Colonial Fort Worth, Texas John Bredemus, 1935	31.76
28	29	Baltusrol (Lower) Springfield, N.J. A.W. Tillinghast, 1922	52.17	78	86	Myopia Hunt Club South Hamilton, Mass. Herbert Leeds, 1896	31.38
29	32	TPC Sawgrass (PLAYERS Stadium) Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Pete Dye, 1981	52.07	79	91	Bellerive Creve Coeur, Mo. Robert Trent Jones, 1959/Rees Jones, 2007	31.21
30	33	Garden City Golf Club Garden City, N.Y. Devereux Emmet, 1899	51.93	80	92	Piping Rock Locust Valley, N.Y. C.B. Macdonald/Seth Raynor, 1913	30.77
31	27	Los Angeles (North) Los Angeles, Calif. George Thomas, 1921	51.81	81	NEW	Pete Dye Golf Club Bridgeport, W. Va. Pete Dye, 1994	30.74
32	31	Oak Hill (East) Rochester, N.Y. Donald Ross, 1923	50.47	82	96	Salem Country Club Peabody, Mass. Donald Ross, 1926	30.71
33	34	Bandon Dunes Bandon, Ore. David McLay Kidd, 1999	50.42	83	87	Ridgewood (West/East) Paramus, N.J. A.W. Tillinghast, 1929	30.56
34	36	The Golf Club New Albany, Ohio Pete Dye, 1987	50.00	84	NEW	Kinloch Manakin-Sabot, Va. Lester George/Vinny Giles, 2001	30.56
35	30	Southern Hills Tulsa, Okla. Perry Maxwell, 1936	49.07	85	NEW	Sutton Bay Agar, S.D. Graham Marsh, 2003	30.53
36	35	Medinah (No. 3) Medinah, Ill. Tom Bendelow, 1928	47.89	86	69	Olympia Fields (North) Olympia Fields, Ill. Willie Park Jr., 1901/H.S. Colt, 1922	30.00
37	39	Maidstone East Hampton, N.Y. John Park/Willie Park Jr., 1891	45.07	87	NEW	Cog Hill (No. 4) Lemont, Ill. Dick Wilson, 1964/Rees Jones, 2008	30.00
38	43	Camargo Indian Hill, Ohio Seth Raynor, 1921	44.86	88	NEW	The Concession Bradenton, Fla. Jack Nicklaus, 2006	30.00
39	38	Winged Foot (East) Mamaroneck, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1923	44.85	89	84	Baltimore (Five Farms East) Timonium, Md. A.W. Tillinghast, 1926	29.79
40	41	Inverness Toledo, Ohio Donald Ross, 1919	44.74	90	NEW	Whispering Pines Trinity, Texas Chet Williams, 1919	29.77
41	45	Old Sandwich Plymouth, Mass. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 2004	44.29	91	68	Ocean Forest Sea Island, Ga. Rees Jones, 1995	29.75
42	37	Quaker Ridge Scarsdale, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1926	44.18	92	NEW	Bandon Golf Club Hingham, Mass. Gil Harse, 2005	29.55
43	42	Shoreacres Lake Bluff, Ill. Seth Raynor, 1921	44.09	93	97	Butler National Oak Brook, Ill. George Fazio/Tom Fazio, 1974	29.39
44	40	Harbour Town Hilton Head Island, S.C. Pete Dye/Jack Nicklaus, 1969	43.70	94	78	Desert Forest Carlsbad, Calif. Red Lawrence, 1962	29.35
45	44	Nanea Kailua-Kona, Hawaii David McLay Kidd, 2003	43.50	95	79	Double Eagle Galena, Ohio Tom Weiskopf/Jay Morrish, 1992	29.30
46	NEW	Chambers Bay University Place, Wash. Robert Trent Jones II, 2007	43.33	96	73	Muirfield Village Dublin, Ohio H.S. Colt/C.H. Alison, 1929	29.13
47	49	Somerset Hills Bernardsville, N.J. A.W. Tillinghast, 1918	43.02	97	88	Long Cove Hilton Head Island, S.C. Pete Dye, 1991	29.00
48	49	Ballynahale Holyoke, Colo. Tom Doak, 2006	42.19	98	89	Bel-Air Los Angeles, Calif. George Thomas/Billy Bell Sr., 1926	28.58
49	48	Spyglass Hill Pebble Beach, Calif. Robert Trent Jones, 1966	40.13	99	93	Jupiter Hills (Hills) Tequesta, Fla. George Fazio, 1970	28.57
50	47	Scioto Columbus, Ohio Donald Ross, 1916	38.37	100	NEW	Mauna Kea Kailua-Kona, Hawaii Robert Trent Jones, 1964	28.49

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2	2	Cypress Point Pebble Beach, Calif. Alister MacKenzie, 1928	92.24	52	47	Los Angeles (North) Los Angeles, Calif. George Thomas, 1921	51.81
3	4	Augusta National Augusta, Ga. Alister MacKenzie/Bobby Jones, 1933	85.71	53	62	Royal Lytham & St. Annes St. Annes on Sea, England George Lowe Jr., 1897	51.59
4	3	St. Andrews (Old Course) St. Andrews, Scotland Nature, 1400s	85.65	54	46	Morfontaine Senlis, France Tom Simpson, 1927	51.35
5	7	Royal County Down Newcastle, N. Ireland Old Tom Morris, 1889	82.53	55	60	Nine Bridges Jeju Island, South Korea Ron Fream/David Dale, 2001	51.03
6	5	Shinnecock Hills Southampton, N.Y. William Flynn, 1931	81.83	56	53	Woodhall Spa Woodhall Spa, England H. Vardon, 1905/H.S. Colt, 1912/V. Hotchkiss, 1926	50.64
7	6	Pebble Beach Pebble Beach, Calif. Jack Neville/Douglas Grant, 1919	81.30	57	52	Oak Hill (East) Rochester, N.Y. Donald Ross, 1923	50.47
8	9	Oakmont Oakmont, Pa. Henry Fownes, 1903	77.91	58	57	Bandon Dunes Bandon, Ore. David McLay Kidd, 1999	50.42
9	8	Muirfield Gullane, Scotland Old Tom Morris, 1891/H.S. Colt, 1925	76.51	59	59	The Golf Club New Albany, Ohio Pete Dye, 1987	50.00
10	10	Merion (East) Ardmore, Pa. Hugh Wilson, 1912	74.63	60	51	Southern Hills Tulsa, Okla. Perry Maxwell, 1936	49.07
11	11	Sand Hills Mullen, Neb. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 1994	74.14	61	61	Kingsbarns St. Andrews, Scotland Kyle Phillips, 1999	48.87
12	16	National Golf Links of America Southampton, N.Y. C.B. Macdonald, 1911	73.68	62	58	Medinah (No. 3) Medinah, Ill. Tom Bendelow, 1928	47.89
13	12	Royal Portrush (Dunluce) Portrush, N. Ireland H.S. Colt, 1929	70.81	63	69	Ganton Ganton, England Harry Vardon, 1905	47.87
14	15	Royal Melbourne (West) Melbourne, Australia Seth Raynor, 1926	69.48	64	66	Loch Lomond Luss, Scotland Alister MacKenzie, 1926	45.99
15	18	Royal Dornoch Dornoch, Scotland Old Tom Morris, 1886	67.66	65	67	Maidstone East Hampton, N.Y. John Park/Willie Park Jr., 1891	45.07
16	13	Interlachen Bandon, Ore. Tom Doak, 2001	67.29	66	74	Camargo Indian Hill, Ohio Seth Raynor, 1921	44.86
17	19	Turnberry (Ailsa) Turnberry, Scotland Willie Fernie, 1909/P. MacKenzie Ross, 1951	67.16	67	65	Winged Foot (East) Mamaroneck, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1923	44.85
18	14	Ballybunion (Old) Ballybunion, Ireland P. Murphy, 1893/Tom Simpson, 1936	67.10	68	71	Inverness Toledo, Ohio Donald Ross, 1919	44.74
19	17	Pinehurst (No. 2) Pinehurst, N.C. Donald Ross, 1907	66.48	69	77	Old Sandwich Plymouth, Mass. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 2004	44.29
20	22	Seminole Juno Beach, Fla. Donald Ross, 1929	65.17	70	64	Quaker Ridge Scarsdale, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1926	44.18
21	20	Seminole Juno Beach, Fla. Donald Ross, 1929	64.73	71	73	Shoreacres Lake Bluff, Ill. Seth Raynor, 1921	44.09
22	24	Carnoustie (C'ship) Carnoustie, Scotland A. Robertson, 1842/T. Morris, 1872/J. Braid, 1926	64.09	72	75	Royal Adelaide Adelaide, Australia Alister MacKenzie, 1926	44.05
23	21	Winged Foot (West) Mamaroneck, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1923	63.67	73	70	Harbour Town Hilton Head Island, S.C. Pete Dye/Jack Nicklaus, 1969	43.70
24	27	Chicago Golf Club Wheaton, Ill. C.B. Macdonald, 1895/Seth Raynor, 1923	62.86	74	87	Kawana (Fuji) Kawana, Japan C.H. Alison/Kinya Fujita, 1936	43.64
25	25	Prairie Dunes Hutchinson, Kan. Perry Maxwell, 1937/Press Maxwell, 1957	62.17	75	76	Nanea Kailua-Kona, Hawaii David McLay Kidd, 2003	43.50
26	23	San Francisco G.C. San Francisco, Calif. A.W. Tillinghast, 1918	62.14	76	89	Valderrama Sotogrande, Spain Robert Trent Jones, 1975	43.33
27	26	Kingston Heath Melbourne, Australia Alister MacKenzie, 1928	62.11	77	NEW	Chambers Bay University Place, Wash. Robert Trent Jones II, 2007	43.33
28	28	Royal Birkdale Southport, England Donald Ross, 1917/Robert Trent Jones, 1950	60.89	78	63	Kauri Cliffs Kerikeri, New Zealand David Harman, 2000	43.14
29	30	Royal Lytham & St. Annes St. Annes on Sea, England George Lowe Jr., 1897/Fred Hawtree, 1932	60.50	79	86	Somerset Hills Bernardsville, N.J. A.W. Tillinghast, 1918	43.02
30	29	Riviera Pacific Palisades, Calif. George Thomas/Billy Bell Sr., 1926	58.56	80	80	Royal Liverpool Hoylake, England George Morris, 1869	42.77
31	31	Fishers Island Fishers Island, N.Y. Seth Raynor, 1926	58.33	81	68	Cruden Bay Cruden Bay, Scotland Herbert Fowler/Tom Simpson, 1926	42.67
32	33	Friar's Head Baiting Hollow, N.Y. Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw, 2003	58.33	82	81	Walton Heath (Old) Tadworth, England Herbert Fowler, 1904	42.38
33	38	Sunningdale (Old) Sunningdale, England Willie Park Jr., 1901/H.S. Colt, 1922	57.23	83	82	Ballynahale Holyoke, Colo. Tom Doak, 1926	42.19
34	39	Royal St. George's Sandwich, England Lester George/Vinny Giles, 2001	57.20	84	95	Swinley Forest Ascot, England H.S. Colt, 1917	41.96
35	32	Bethpage (Black) Farmingdale, N.Y. A.W. Tillinghast, 1935	57.05	85	78	European Club Brittas Bay, Ireland Pat Ruddy, 1992	41.67
36	41	Cape Kidnappers Hawke's Bay, New Zealand Tom Doak, 2004	56.75	86	79	Highland Links Ingonish, Nova Scotia, Canada Willie Park, 1924	41.56
37	34	The Country Club Brookline, Mass. Willie Campbell, 1895/Rees Jones, 1985	56.55	87	72	Royal Melbourne (East) Melbourne, Australia Alex Russell, 1932	41.36
38	36	New South Wales La Perouse, Australia Alister MacKenzie, 1928/Eric Apperly, 1947	55.69	88	NEW	Alexandros Dunes Cascais, Portugal Arthur Hills, 2001	40.38
39	37	Hirono Koba, Japan C.H. Alison, 1932	54.31	89	92	St. George's Islington, Ontario, Canada Stanley Thompson, 1929	40.24
40	40	Whistling Straits (Straits) Haven, Wis. Pete Dye, 1998	54.22	90	85	Spyglass Hill Pebble Beach, Calif. Robert Trent Jones, 1966	40.13
41	45	Olympic (Lake) San Francisco, Calif. Sam Whiting, 1924	53.86	91	NEW	Waterville Waterville, Ireland Eddie Hackett, 1973/Tom Fazio, 2006	40.00
42	43	Casa de Campo (Teeth of the Dog) La Romana, Dominican Republic Pete Dye, 1971	53.82	92	97	Machrihanish Machrihanish, Scotland Charles Hunter, 1876/Old Tom Morris, 1879	39.13
43	35	Barnbougle Dunes Bridport, Australia Tom Doak, 2004	53.75	93	98	North Berwick (West) North Berwick, Scotland David Strath, 1878	38.77
44	54	Lahinch Golf Club Lahinch, Ireland Old Tom Morris, 1893/Alister MacKenzie, 1927	53.47	94	96	Durban Country Club Durban, South Africa Laurie Waters/George Waterman, 1922	38.75
45	49	Portmarnock (Old) Portmarnock, Ireland George Ross/W.C. Pickeman/Mungo Park, 1894	52.47	95	88	Cabo del Sol (Ocean) Los Cabos, Mexico Jack Nicklaus, 1994	38.48
46	42	Muirfield Village Dublin, Ohio H.S. Colt/C.H. Alison, 1929	52.43	96	83	Scioto Columbus, Ohio Donald Ross, 1916	38.37
47	48	Kiawah Island (Ocean) Kiawah Island, S.C. Pete Dye, 1991	52.33	97	84	Tok	