

# Banff Springs

Banff Springs of Alberta, Canada is an almost indescribably beautiful setting for golf. It lies over a mile high in the splendor of the Canadian Rockies near the border of British Columbia. This is Banff nature at its best--unspoiled and virtually untouched.

Banff features a course which rolls gently along the Bow river under the snow capped peaks of Sulphur Mountain, Mount Rundle and Tunnel Mountain.

Ranked as a silver medal course by Golf Magazine, Banff demands accuracy with well-placed traps to snare poor shots.

Signature Hole Comments: The Devil's Cauldron, a magnificent par 3 played from a tee perched high above a tiny clear emerald lake.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Banff Springs Hotel Golf Course
<b>Course</b>	Sulphur Nine & Rundle Nine
<b>Location</b>	Box 960 Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0 Canada
<b>Phone</b>	403-762-6801
<b>Built</b>	1928 by Stanley Thompson
<b>Length</b>	6643.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	71
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# Barton Creek

Renowned course architect Tom Fazio has created an absolute masterpiece at the Barton Creek Country Club. Nestled in the legendary hill country of central Texas, these eighteen holes of golf wind themselves through some of the most naturally beautiful terrain in the world.

Fazio has taken advantage of the Barton Creek waterway creating a wonderful variety of waterfalls, ponds and streams. Along with their immense beauty, they make course play extremely challenging.

Barton Creek's Fazio course is home of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf. Each year the top professionals from the Senior P.G.A. gather here for one of the most popular events on the Senior Tour.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Barton Creek Country Club
<b>Location</b>	8212 Barton Club Drive Austin, TX 78735
<b>Phone</b>	512-329-4001
<b>Built</b>	1986 by Tom Fazio
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	135.00
<b>Length</b>	6956.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Past Events</b>	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf (annual)

# Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club and Lodge

Arnold & Winnie Palmer make their winter home here in Orlando, Florida. Their "hands-on" attention really shows in the club and on the course. Recent renovations have put Bay Hill's course on championship footing. This course is well-known and well-appointed.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club and Lodge
<b>Course</b>	Challenger & Champion nines
<b>Location</b>	9000 Bay Hill Blvd Orlando, FL 32819 USA
<b>Phone</b>	407-876-2429
<b>Fax</b>	407-876-6035
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.bayhill.com">http://www.bayhill.com</a>
<b>Built</b>	1961 by Dick Wilson
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1989 by Arnold Palmer & Ed Seay
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.60
<b>Slope Rating</b>	141.00
<b>Length</b>	7209.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# The Belfry

The Belfry's Brabazon Course is one of the best-known golf resorts in Great Britain and in 1993 was the site of the coveted Ryder Cup the spirited contest between professional golfers of the U.S. and Europe.

Meticulously and faithfully reproduced by the LINKS Design Team for computer play, The Belfry is a smashing addition to any Championship Course library! Jolly good golf right from your desktop.

Signature Hole Comments: An American style course created by Peter Alliss and Dave Thomas, the Brabazon's showpieces are the 10th hole, reachable with a long drive across a guarding lake by big hitters, and the 18th hole, which contains two water hazards, one from the tee and again, with the second shot, to a three-tiered green.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	The Belfry
<b>Course</b>	Brabazon Course
<b>Location</b>	Wishaw, North Warwickshire B76 9PR England
<b>Phone</b>	0675 470 301
<b>Built</b>	by Peter Alliss & Dave Thomas
<b>Past Events</b>	1993 Ryder Cup

# Bighorn Golf Club

A true desert course, Arthur Hills has incorporated natural rock formations, ravines and a desert wash as strategic components of play.

The first six holes offer a variety of elevations, climbing more than 1,000 feet through the Santa Rosa Mountains before tumbling back down into the desert. Tee boxes carved into natural rock outcroppings, fairways contoured into the mountainous terrain, and greens tucked back into natural coves present a most challenging golf experience.

The latter half of the course returns to a more traditional layout of rolling hills and valleys, water hazards and a couple of long par 5's which continue to test the golfer's skill.

Signature Hole Comments: Number 6 is a 505-yard par 4 providing a breathtaking view of the Coachella Valley. Due to the 100-foot drop from tee to fairway, accuracy rather than distance will prove more effective for positioning the second shot.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Bighorn Golf Club
<b>Location</b>	255 Palowet Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260 USA
<b>Phone</b>	341-4653
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://services.golfweb.com/tour/pga/gwtpn42.htm">http://services.golfweb.com/tour/pga/gwtpn42.htm</a>
<b>Built</b>	by Arthur Hills
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.70
<b>Slope Rating</b>	148.00
<b>Length</b>	6888.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	6
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private
<b>Past Events</b>	PGA's Skins Game from 1992-95

# Bountiful Municipal Golf Course

Nestled in the shadows of the picturesque Wasatch Mountains, Bountiful Golf Club is one of the finest and most challenging golf venues in Utah. The course stretches out over rolling hillside terrain with a stunning view of the Great Salt Lake from almost every hole. "It'll break towards the lake," is a common tip from the locals to assist you in reading the break on the greens.

Signature Hole Comments: A 485 yard par 5. The green is reachable in two with a long drive and an accurate second shot. Your second shot must carry a grass-lined draw and then land softly on the hillside green just below the club house.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Bountiful Municipal Golf Course
<b>Location</b>	2430 South Bountiful Blvd. Bountiful, UT 84010 USA
<b>Phone</b>	801-298-6040
<b>Built</b>	1978
<b>Course Rating</b>	70.10
<b>Slope Rating</b>	117.00
<b>Length</b>	6461.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	18
<b>Public / Private</b>	Public

# Castle Pines Golf Club

Jack Vickers had tried for more than eleven years to obtain the rolling pine-clad land near Castle Rock, Colorado. His dream?--a world-class golf course hosting a major professional tournament. His persistence was rewarded in the late seventies when approval was given to purchase the 5,000 acre tract of land about a half hour South and 1,000 feet above Denver. The first thing Vickers did was secure Jack Nicklaus as his architect. Within two years his vision--Castle Pines Golf Club-- opened in 1981 to strongly favorable reviews. It didn't take long before Vickers realized the other half of his dream. In 1986 Castle Pines was given a spot on the PGA Tour hosting The International, a unique tournament living up to its name, with a field of pros from all over the world.

Castle Pines is the longest course on the PGA Tour. It begins with the tour's longest hole, a 644 yard par-five that plays downhill. The hardest hole on the course is arguably the fifth hole going uphill the entire 477 yards with bunkers on both the drive and the approach. The beautiful 10th hole at Castle Pines is downhill with a lush fairway through deep stands of pine and oak--reminiscent of the 10th at Augusta--with one major difference, it's more difficult.

Signature Hole Comments: Number 18 features menacing bunkers, a Nicklaus signature feature.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Castle Pines Golf Club
<b>Location</b>	1000 Hummingbird Dr. Castle Rock, CO USA
<b>Phone</b>	303-688-6000
<b>Built</b>	1981 by Jack Nicklaus
<b>Course Rating</b>	76.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	153.00
<b>Length</b>	7495.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	18
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private
<b>Past Events</b>	The International

# Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

Cog Hill Golf & Country Club is a privately owned, open to the public, golf complex located 30 miles southwest of Chicago. The facility includes four regulation 18-hole courses. At the championship level is Course No. 4, "Dubsdread", home of the Motorola Western Open. Since it opened in 1964, it has become one of the PGA Tour players' favorite golf courses--and one of the most challenging. The 7,073 yard par 72 course is ranked among Golf Digest magazine's Top 100 courses in the United States.

Dubsdread is known for its demanding shots and acres of natural beauty. Tight landing areas, combined with heavily bunkered large rolling greens make this course a test for the best.

Signature Hole Comments: A long par 3 with a two-tiered green that slopes toward the front and is surrounded by six deep sand bunkers.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Coghill Golf & Country Club
<b>Course</b>	Dubsdread
<b>Location</b>	12294 Archer Avenue Lemont, IL 60439-6711 USA
<b>Phone</b>	630-257-5872 x301
<b>Built</b>	1964 by Dick Wilson
<b>Course Rating</b>	75.60
<b>Slope Rating</b>	142.00
<b>Length</b>	7073.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	6
<b>Public / Private</b>	Public
<b>Past Events</b>	Motorola Western Open

# Congressional Country Club

Donald Ross, Robert Trent Jones, and Rees Jones all added to the redesign. A superbly challenging course.

Just outside Washington D.C., this storied course had its beginnings in the early 1920s. On its opening day in 1924, Congressional boasted the attendance of President Calvin Coolidge, many diplomats, and an estimated 10,000 on-lookers. Even the laying of the cornerstone included the involvement of future President Herbert Hoover in 1923.

This superbly challenging course has provided a focus for major tournament golf in the nation's capital, having hosted four national championships and four Kemper Opens.

In 1961, Robert Trent Jones was called upon to redesign Congressional in preparation for the 1964 US Open, and in 1990, his son, Rees Jones, added some finishing touches. This father/son combination, known for attention to detail, has produced a stunning championship layout. This site of the 1997 US Open features the Blue Course - 7219 yards of Maryland charm.

Enjoy teeing-off where Presidents and dignitaries have golfed for over 72 years.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Congressional Country Club
<b>Course</b>	Blue Course
<b>Location</b>	8500 River Rd Bethesda, MD 20817 USA
<b>Phone</b>	301-469-2032
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://services.golfweb.com/oncourse/gwid/07633.html">http://services.golfweb.com/oncourse/gwid/07633.html</a>
<b>Built</b>	1922 by Devereaux Emmett
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1961 by Donald Ross, Robert Trent Jones Sr., Rees Jones
<b>Course Rating</b>	75.80
<b>Slope Rating</b>	138.00
<b>Length</b>	7219.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Past Events</b>	1997 US Open, 1964 US Open, 1976 PGA Championship, four Kemper Opens

# Devil's Island

Rising from crystal blue waters in the heart of the Bermuda Triangle, the Devil's Island Fantasy Course calls like a siren to the daring, seagoing golfer. Once thought to be simply a myth, Devil's Island emerges from the mists of obscurity as the most challenging and rewarding links in the known world!

From the unforgiving tee shot skirting Bentwood Beach on hole number three to the signature fourteenth, an impossibly small island green lurking in the lagoon of lost score cards, these eighteen holes will reward the accurate golfer lavishly and force the rest to walk the plank!

The torturously beautiful Devil's Island Fantasy Course will have you begging for mercy, then crawling back for more!

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Devil's Island
<b>Location</b>	Fantasy Course Bermuda Triangle
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# Dorado Beach

The Hyatt Dorado Beach East Course is one of the world's greatest seaside links. This 6985 yard Par 72 Robert Trent Jones masterpiece is located in one of the most beautiful tropical settings in the Caribbean. Built on the luxurious beach front of Dorado, Puerto Rico, the East Course winds through a lush jungle dotted with pristine lakes.

Number Thirteen at Dorado is one of Robert Trent Jones' most famous par fives. This 540 yard double dogleg is protected by water on the right, and water in front and to the left of an elevated and well bunkered green.

From the awesome seaside holes to the deep lush jungle, this is an incredibly beautiful and challenging Championship Course. The Links design team is very pleased to be sending you on this wonderful tropical adventure.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Hyatt Dorado Beach
<b>Course</b>	East
<b>Location</b>	Route 693 Dorado, PR 00646
<b>Phone</b>	809-796-8955
<b>Built</b>	1958 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	72.80
<b>Slope Rating</b>	127.00
<b>Length</b>	6985.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72

# Entrada at Snow Canyon

Red sandstone cliffs mark this Johnny Miller Signature Golf Course. It's like golfing through a John Wayne western. Spectacular desert beauty reflects the glory of nearby Zion's National Park.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Entrada at Snow Canyon
<b>Location</b>	2511 West Entrada Trail St. George, UT 84770 USA
<b>Phone</b>	801-674-7500
<b>Built</b>	by Johnny Miller
<b>Length</b>	7262 yds
<b>Par</b>	72

# Firestone Country Club

Millionaire industrialist Harvey Firestone originally created Firestone Country Club in 1928 for his employees. Completely redesigned in 1959 by Robert Trent Jones, Firestone's South Course has become one of the premier stops on the PGA Tour. In 1960 the South Course played host to the PGA Championship, and is presently the home of the NEC World Series of Golf. Every August top professionals from around the world come to Akron, Ohio to face the challenge of one of the most demanding courses in the world.

Signature Hole Comments: Number 16 is a long par 5. Most players hold back on their second shot to get more control with a full-on shot on the third.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Firestone Country Club
<b>Course</b>	South Course
<b>Location</b>	452 E. Warner Rd. Akron, OH 44319 USA
<b>Phone</b>	216-644-8441
<b>Built</b>	1928
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1959 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.70
<b>Slope Rating</b>	131.00
<b>Length</b>	7139.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	70
<b>Signature Hole</b>	16
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private
<b>Past Events</b>	1960 PGA Championship, 1996 PGA Championship, NEC World Series of Golf (every August)

# Harbour Town

Harbour Town Golf Links has been variously described as "Pebble Beach East", "Pine Valley South" and "St. Andrews with Spanish Moss". Though each of these courses is vastly different, each draws a valid comparison to Harbour Town, illustrating how challenging and magnificent this course is.

Winding through the dense forests of pine, oak, and magnolia, carpeted in Spanish moss, Harbour Town offers a challenge to even the best golfers. The strategic placement of greens and hazards make every shot count and par difficult to achieve.

Test your golfing abilities on this masterful recreation of Harbour Town Golf Links and judge for yourself the grandeur of one of South Carolina's most difficult courses.

Signature Hole Comments: The 18th hole reminds golfers of the 18th hole at Pebble Beach. Sneaking around the edge of Calibogue Sound, the tee, fairway, and green jut out into the salt marshes making a slice or hook a critical mistake. The 465 yards to the green can be impossible to reach in two shots given a high wind and behind the green, the red-and-white striped lighthouse, the Harbour Town trademark, rises into the air, for a scenic finishing hole.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Harbour Town Golf Links
<b>Course</b>	Harbour Town Golf Links
<b>Built</b>	1969 by Pete Dye
<b>Course Rating</b>	69.50
<b>Slope Rating</b>	120.00
<b>Length</b>	6808.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	71
<b>Past Events</b>	Heritage Classic

# Innisbrook

Innisbrook, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, is one of the country's truly great golf destinations. Here, 63 holes of championship golf wind through a thousand acres of gently rolling hills and lush pine forest--a setting more reminiscent of the Carolinas than Florida's west central coast. And of the three championship courses that call Innisbrook home, Copperhead is its finest.

By anyone's standards, Copperhead is a world-class challenge. It's been ranked by Golf Digest as one of "America's Greatest", Florida's #1 course for 6 consecutive years by Golfweek, and is the site of The J.C. Penney Classic.

Designed by master Architect E. Lawrence Packard, Copperhead's 7,031 yards have been magnificently reproduced by the Course Design Team in exacting detail to challenge you day or night, year-round. However, be warned! Copperhead is a beautiful but dangerous viper. Beneath its serene and meticulously manicured exterior, Copperhead is poised and ready to strike at any moment!

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Innisbrook Hilton Golf Resort
<b>Course</b>	Copperhead
<b>Location</b>	36750 US Hwy 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34684
<b>Phone</b>	813-942-2000
<b>Built</b>	1972 by Larry & Roger Packard
<b>Course Rating</b>	68.70
<b>Slope Rating</b>	122.00
<b>Length</b>	7031.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	70
<b>Past Events</b>	JC Penney Classic

# Kapalua - Bay Course

From the black-lava peninsula to the white sands of Oneola Bay, this tropical 6,761-yard, par 72 course has been rendered to perfection with the meticulous attention to detail that can only be found in the courses of Links LS. Designed by Arnold Palmer, the Kapalua Bay Course includes panoramic views of the Pacific from almost every hole.

Rated 15th "Best in State" in 1995 by Golf Digest, the Kapalua Bay course provides a unique challenge to every golfer's skill level. The Bay Course is characterized by rolling and hilly terrain; 68 bunkers total; and 8 water hazards.

Signature Hole Comments: This par three hole promises to be one of the most dramatic golf holes in the world! Your tee shot must carry 100 yds over the Pacific onto a well-guarded green. This down wind approach leaves many golf shots in the bunkers that flank the back of the green.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Kapalua Golf Club
<b>Course</b>	Bay Course
<b>Location</b>	300 Kapalua Drive Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761 USA
<b>Phone</b>	808-669-8871
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm">http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm</a>
<b>Built</b>	1975 by Arnold Palmer & Francis Duane
<b>Course Rating</b>	69.20
<b>Slope Rating</b>	133.00
<b>Length</b>	6600.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	5
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private
<b>Past Events</b>	Lincoln-Mercury Kapalua International (annual)

# Kapalua - Plantation Course

The Kapalua Resort's newest course, the par 73, 7,263-yard Plantation Course, presents Kapalua's ultimate golf challenge. Designed by Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore and opened in 1991, The Plantation Course unfurls across island canyons, native vegetation and panoramic oceanfront plateaus.

Its expansive fairways, elevation changes, natural terrain and large putting surfaces embody traditional aspects of a seaside links course. A shotmaker's dream, players will find that the use of imagination -- and every club in their bag - is an asset here. The Plantation Course boasts large-scale terrain features: deep valleys; expansive greens and fairways; 95 bunkers total; no water hazards.

Signature Hole Comments: The hole around which the rest of the course was formulated, the eighteenth is an extremely long downhill, downwind par 5. At 663 yards this is the longest hole on the PGA tour. Despite its length, the hole is made reachable in two powerful blows by the assisting winds and slope. The fairway and green are large and receptive, yet difficult to judge, owing to the vast panorama and scale of the background. The eighteenth is probably the most scenic, spectacular and representative of all holes at the Plantation Course. Its scale and drama are uncommon and its challenge is within reason, while its surrounding beauty is unparalleled.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Kapalua Golf Club
<b>Course</b>	Plantation Course
<b>Location</b>	300 Kapalua Drive Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761 USA
<b>Phone</b>	808-669-8871
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm">http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm</a>
<b>Built</b>	1991 by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw
<b>Course Rating</b>	71.90
<b>Slope Rating</b>	135.00
<b>Length</b>	7263.00 yds

<b>Par</b>	73
<b>Signature Hole</b>	18
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private
<b>Past Events</b>	Lincoln-Mercury Kapalua International (annual)
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	Mercedes Open January 1999

# Kapalua - Village Course

The Village course twists, turns, rises and falls through the West Maui Mountains. A serene trek through forested Hawaiian headlands, historic stands of Cook pines and eucalyptus remain scattered throughout the course.

This course is complex enough to challenge the seasoned professional yet can be every bit as enjoyable for beginning golfers as well. The Village Course rises to 800 feet above sea level. It provides hilly terrain with links-style playability; 61 bunkers total with 4 water hazards.

Signature Hole Comments: Don't let the yardage fool you. A slight dogleg left, encourages a short tee shot short of the large eucalyptus tree. Don't be distracted by the view - a tranquil man made lake stocked with grass carp (some as large as 40 pounds) scores high with players, but hopefully not on their scorecard.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Kapalua Golf Club
<b>Course</b>	Village Course
<b>Location</b>	300 Kapalua Drive Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761 USA
<b>Phone</b>	808-669-8871
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm">http://kapaluamaui.com/Kapalua_Golf_Page.htm</a>
<b>Built</b>	1980 by Arnold Palmer, Ed Seay
<b>Course Rating</b>	70.40
<b>Slope Rating</b>	134.00
<b>Length</b>	6632.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	71
<b>Signature Hole</b>	5
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# Latrobe Country Club

Latrobe Country Club's current design was heavily influenced by both Deke and Arnold Palmer. The course has matured into a beautiful and demanding test of golf, thanks primarily to the diligence and constant care of Deke Palmer, second son Jerry, current superintendent Martin Repko and their experienced grounds crews and the planting of many thousands of pines and other trees over the years on the club's 110 acres.

The progress of course improvement along with other modernization and expansion of the club's physical plant, was accelerated following Arnold Palmer's purchase of the club in September of 1971. The course and structures on the grounds have been constantly upgraded with many of the holes revised, a modern automatic irrigation system installed, permanent cart paths constructed and a practice range created.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Latrobe Country Club
<b>Location</b>	Road 6 Latrobe, PA 15650 USA
<b>Phone</b>	412-539-8585
<b>Built</b>	1921 by Emil Loeffler & John McGlynn
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1963 by Unity Land Company
<b>Course Rating</b>	71.20
<b>Slope Rating</b>	130.00
<b>Length</b>	6377.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# Mauna Kea

The Mauna Kea course is one of the most dramatic and challenging ever designed by noted architect Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Built in 1964 on a 5,000 year-old lava flow from Mauna Kea (mountain), the piece de resistance is the magnificent third hole, which is one of the most challenging and most photographed over-the-water shots in the world. This renowned par-3 features an opening drive over a surging Pacific inlet.

To build this rugged beauty, rolling over 170 acres of gently sloping terrain, Jones had to clear away tough indigenous vegetation. Then, using crushed lava and coral reclaimed from the area, Jones developed fairways and greens that resemble a lush carpet, studded by flowers and trees amidst a volcanic desert.

Mauna Kea is ranked among "America's 100 Greatest" by *Golf Digest* and has received the coveted "Gold Medal" award as one of the 12 "Best Golf Resorts in America," from *Golf* magazine. Photographed in the late spring by our Links Design Team, this digitized version of world-renown Mauna Kea captures the stunning beauty of Hawaii's flora and fauna in their full bloom and most vibrant colors.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Mauna Kea
<b>Location</b>	1 Mauna Kea Beach Drive Kamuela, Hawaii, HI 96743 USA
<b>Phone</b>	808-882-5888
<b>Built</b>	1964 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	143.00
<b>Length</b>	6737.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	3

# Oakland Hills Country Club

Oakland Hills Country Club is one of the world's mainline golf courses. Since its very beginnings in the early 1920s, Oakland Hills has made its mark in the annals of golf history.

It was remodeled by Robert Trent Jones, 1950, 1972, 1984.

It was at the 1951 US Open that it received its nickname, "The Monster." Only two players that year had rounds under par. Ben Hogan's 287 total won the Open and caused him to exclaim his joy at having "brought this course, this monster, to its knees."

Signature Hole Comments: Considered by many to be the toughest finishing hole in golf.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Oakland Hills Country Club
<b>Course</b>	South Course
<b>Location</b>	3951 W. Maple Road Detroit, MI 48301 USA
<b>Phone</b>	810-433-0671
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.golfonline.com/tours/pgga/usopen/setup.html">http://www.golfonline.com/tours/pgga/usopen/setup.html</a>
<b>Built</b>	1923 by Donald Ross
<b>Rebuilt</b>	by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	72.90
<b>Slope Rating</b>	130.00
<b>Length</b>	6974.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	70
<b>Signature Hole</b>	18
<b>Past Events</b>	1924, 1937, 1951, 1961, 1985 & 1996 US Opens, 1972 & 1979 PGA Championships, 1981 & 1991 US Senior Opens

# Pelican Hill Golf Club

Once you're at the tee on the Ocean Course at Pelican Hill Golf Club, you'll easily see why this seaside golfing paradise was named The Best New Resort Course by *Golf Digest* in January, 1993.

Carved into the canyons and bluffs north of Crystal Cove in Newport Coast, California, this Tom Fazio designed course features the Pacific as a backdrop on every hole.

Although its \$175 green fees would discourage many, Pelican Hill has played close to capacity since the first day it opened on November 16, 1991. From Bermuda fairways lined by eucalyptus and pine trees, to dramatic canyon-crossing tee shots, The Ocean Course at Pelican Hill is 6,634 yards of golfing splendor.

Signature Hole Comments: Two of Pelican Hill's more memorable holes are the 16th and 18th, the latter being a quintessential finishing hole with the tee box chiseled into the canyon wall. It requires a 175-yard first drive over a chasm to make the fairway and then the dogleg right forces golfers to hit back over the winding canyon again.

The 16th hole looks like the last golf hole on the edge of the earth across a canyon on the point of a knoll sits a lone Toyon tree with the flag silhouetted by the ocean. Play it once and its lonely beauty will be forever etched in your memory.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Pelican Hill Golf Club
<b>Course</b>	Ocean Course
<b>Location</b>	22651 Pelican Hill Road South Newport Coast, CA 92657 USA
<b>Phone</b>	714-760-0707
<b>Built</b>	1991 by Tim Fazio
<b>Course Rating</b>	72.10
<b>Slope Rating</b>	130.00

<b>Length</b>	6634.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	70
<b>Signature Hole</b>	16
<b>Public / Private</b>	Public

# Pinehurst Resort & Country Club

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club is recognized as one of the finest golf resorts in the world. With seven championship courses tucked away in a North Carolina forest, it is truly a golfer's paradise. The most famous of the seven is Pinehurst number Two. This championship layout was designed by Donald Ross and is said to be his finest work.

Pinehurst Number Two stretches out over an imposing 7,028 yards with a par of 72. Rolling terrain, tree-lined fairways and undulating greens add to the challenge of this beautiful links. Over the years, Pinehurst Number Two has hosted PGA and Amateur Championships along with the Ryder Cup.

Pinehurst Number Two is now home of the PGA Tour Championship, the grand finale of the U.S. Tour.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club
<b>Course</b>	Number 2 Course
<b>Location</b>	Hwy 5 P.O. Box 4000 Pinehurst, NC 28374 USA
<b>Phone</b>	919-295-6811
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.pinehurstresort.com/">http://www.pinehurstresort.com/</a>
<b>Built</b>	1907 by Donald J. Ross
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.10
<b>Slope Rating</b>	131.00
<b>Length</b>	7020.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Past Events</b>	PGA and Amateur Championships, Ryder Cup
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	1999 US Open

# Prairie Dunes Country Club

"A touch of Scotland in the Land of Oz. Sunflowers instead of heather. Oceans of grain instead of the sea. But, like Scotland, be prepared, the wind always blows." These are the poetic words of golf pro Tom Watson describing the course at Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Prairie Dunes can hardly be farther from the sea and yet it is known as a "seaside" course because of its rolling sandhills, characteristic of a true Scottish links. Vaunted by professionals as one of America's toughest courses, Prairie Dunes is a course for thinkers, rewarding good shots and punishing the weaker ones. Built in 1937 by Perry Maxwell at the height of the Depression, the course is blended intuitively into the natural terrain creating treacherous and well protected greens with severe roughs.

Prairie Dunes is ranked among the top 20 courses in America; its number 8 and 10 holes make most golfing publication's list of the greatest golf holes in America.

Editor Nick Seitz of Golf Digest writes, "Prairie Dunes has to be this country's most unusual great course. If there were degrees of the word 'uniqueness' it would be our most unique." Access Software proudly presents this faithful rendering of a "bonnie touch of Scotland in Kansas!"

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Prairie Dunes Country Club
<b>Location</b>	4812 E. 30th Ave. Hutchinson, KS 67502 USA
<b>Phone</b>	316-662-7301
<b>Built</b>	1937 by Perry Maxwell
<b>Course Rating</b>	73.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	138.00
<b>Length</b>	6598.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	70
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

# Riviera Country Club

Designed by George Thomas in 1926, Riviera Country Club is widely known as one of the most devious and confrontational golf courses in the world. Playing at just under 7,000 yards, the challenge lies not in the length, but in avoiding the dreaded kikyuyu grass, scores of bunkers and other strategically placed hazards. In 1984, the PGA's list of the 100 toughest holes included eight from Riviera, the most from any golf course on the Tour.

Riviera has many signature holes. Number six features the famous doughnut-shaped green with a pot bunker at its center. The 18th "Hogan's Alley" has been described as 451 yards of heartbreak, with its blind tee shot and natural amphitheater around the green. The looming bunker protecting the entire front of the green on number four (forcing an all-carry tee shot of 236 yards) prompted Ben Hogan to deem the hole "the greatest par three in America." Jack Nicklaus has referred to hole number ten as one of the great short par fours in golf "315 yards of condensed architectural guile."

The Riviera Country Club has been the site of many past Majors, including the 1948 US Open, won by the legendary Ben Hogan. More recently, it hosted the 1983 PGA Championship. Each year, Riviera hosts the Los Angeles Open, now sponsored by Nissan. Being the golf club of choice for much of Hollywood, Riviera has one of the most glamorous memberships in golf. It has also been the setting for many motion pictures, including Follow the Sun.

Rich in tradition, glamour and championship golf, Riviera will be an essential addition to your Links Championship Course portfolio.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Riviera Country Club
<b>Location</b>	1250 Capri Dr. Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 USA
<b>Phone</b>	310-454-6591
<b>Built</b>	1926 by George Thomas
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1992 by Ben Crenshaw
<b>Course Rating</b>	76.00

<b>Slope Rating</b>	140.00
<b>Length</b>	7000.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	6
<b>Past Events</b>	1948 U.S. Open 1983 PGA Championship 1985 PGA Championship

# Sea Island Golf Club, The Cloister

Towering forests, sea marshes, and the ruins and sights of a pre-civil war cotton plantation are the setting for golfing splendor. Access Software proudly brings you the newest Links LS Tour Player Davis Love III at Sea Island.

Davis Love III is one of the most exciting players on the tour today winning over a million dollars in each of the last two seasons. Consistently one of the longest hitters on the Tour, Love's aggressive playing style makes him a fan favorite.

Sea Island has been transformed from a sleepy coastal island into an enchanting world-renown resort. Towering forests, sea marshes, and the ruins and sights of a pre-civil war cotton plantation are the setting for golfing splendor. See for yourself why Bobby Jones called it one of the world's finest.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Sea Island Golf Club, The Cloister
<b>Location</b>	100 Retreat Ave. Sea Island, GA 31522 USA
<b>Phone</b>	912-638-5118
<b>Built</b>	1928 by Colt and Alison
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1949 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	72.60
<b>Slope Rating</b>	133.00
<b>Length</b>	6745.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72

# St Andrews Links - Old Course

This is a site of pilgrimage. Golfers come from all over the world to play the birthplace of golf. When Columbus set sail for the New World, the Old Course was well established. The rugged seaside links set the standard for courses the world over.

Signature Hole Comments: Everyone who crosses over Swilcan's Bridge on the 18th hole has to wave like Arnold Palmer did at his farewell outing at the British Open.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	St Andrews Links
<b>Course</b>	Old Course
<b>Location</b>	St Andrews, Fife Scotland
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.standrews.org.uk">http://www.standrews.org.uk</a>
<b>Adjusted</b>	by Old Tom Morris
<b>Length</b>	7094 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	18

# Torrey Pines Golf Course

In sunny San Diego lies one of the world's best municipal golf courses, Torrey Pines South. Few courses in America, perhaps no city-owned golf course, can claim a more beautiful natural setting. Lined with Torrey pines, for which the club is named, the fairways line the edges of steep cliffs, dropping 300 feet to the ocean below.

Designed by William P. Bell, designer of the Riviera Country Club course, and finished by his son, William F. Bell, the greens hide subtle breaks and the fairways offer spectacular views of the Pacific ocean. Play Torrey Pines today and discover one of the finest public courses in America.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Torrey Pines Golf Course
<b>Course</b>	South Course
<b>Location</b>	11480 N. Torrey Pines Rd. La Jolla, CA 92037 USA
<b>Phone</b>	619-452-3226
<b>Built</b>	1957 by Bobby Velle, Sr. & Bobby Velle, Jr.
<b>Course Rating</b>	75.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	136.00
<b>Length</b>	7021.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Past Events</b>	Buick Invitational

# Troon North

Conceived by premier golf designer Tom Weiskopf and architect Jay Moorish, Troon North plays to 7008 yards at a par 72. Opened for play in March 1990, Troon North has quickly become the number one golf course in Arizona and is rated in the top 100 courses in the United States and one of the top 10 by *Golf Magazine*.

Troon North is a shimmering oasis in stark contrast to the harsh Senoran desert just north of Scottsdale. Each hole is constructed to provide a very private golf experience and has its own distinctive characteristic and name. Featuring elevation changes as much as 300 feet, lush desert foliage complete with giant saguaro cacti up to 40 feet tall, and spectacular rock formations, Troon North is a stunning environment for those seeking a unique golfing challenge.

Troon North has long been a favorite with Linksters and now Access Software is proud to offer this Championship Course in high resolution for a rich and detailed golfing simulation.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Troon North
<b>Location</b>	10320 E. Dynamite Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255 USA
<b>Built</b>	1990 by Tom Weiskopf & Jay Moorish
<b>Course Rating</b>	73.00
<b>Slope Rating</b>	132.00
<b>Length</b>	7008.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Public / Private</b>	Public

# Valderrama Golf Club

Valderrama has two prevailing winds: the poniente from the land and the levante from the Mediterranean. Valderrama, of Sotogrande, Spain, site of the 1997 Ryder Cup, is now accessible to all in this faithful and gorgeous simulation from Access Software.

In the mid-80s, Robert Trent Jones, Sr. was commissioned to fine-tune his original design of the Spanish course that would become Valderrama. Resting between the grandeur of the Sierra Blanca mountains and the Mediterranean, Valderrama features distant views of Gibraltar and North Africa from higher ground. Gnarled cork trees garnish the terrain, accompanied by scattered olive trees and abundant wildflowers.

In '91, '93 and '95, Golf World voted Valderrama the #1 golf club in Europe. This home of the annual Volvo Masters tournament was richly rewarded in '94 when The Ryder Cup committee selected Valderrama as the host of the '97 matches.

Included with this course are exclusive multimedia tours of Valderrama, history of past Ryder Cups, Virtual Reality tours, and fly-bys of each hole.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Valderrama Golf Club
<b>Location</b>	Sotogrande, San Roque Cádiz Spain
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.valderrama.com">http://www.valderrama.com</a>
<b>Built</b>	1974 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Rebuilt</b>	1985 by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
<b>Length</b>	6234.00 m
<b>Par</b>	71
<b>Signature Hole</b>	4
<b>Past Events</b>	1997 Ryder Cup, 9 Volvo Masters
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	1999/2000: World Championships - Stroke Play

# Valhalla Golf Club

In an unrelenting search for the world's finest golf courses, Access Software has discovered a true bluegrass beauty. Draped over the hills and streams of Louisville is the rippled jade blanket of Valhalla, site of the 1996 PGA Championship. The Valhalla Golf Club dream began in 1980 when the visionary Gahm family commissioned Jack Nicklaus to design a golf experience equal in beauty, strategic quality, and condition to the great golf courses of the world. Nicklaus responded with a unique combination of Scottish-style links for the front nine holes and a traditional back nine adorned with maple and sycamore trees, limestone rock formations and gentle streams.

Nicklaus put a refreshing wrinkle in golf course conventions by creating par fours that would require thought and shotmaking precision, not power. In 1986 members were charmed and masters were challenged as Valhalla opened for play and began its rapid ascension to the No. 1 ranking in Kentucky.

The decision to host the 1996 PGA Championship at Valhalla secured its place among the finest golf courses of the world. According to Norse mythology, Valhalla was a heaven for heroes. Now through Links LS technology your heroic drives can soar over Valhalla vistas with this world-class addition to the Links LS Championship Course series.

## Course Statistics

<b>Name</b>	Valhalla Golf Club
<b>Location</b>	15503 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville, KY 40243 USA
<b>Phone</b>	502-245-1738
<b>Built</b>	1986 by Jack Nicklaus
<b>Course Rating</b>	74.90
<b>Slope Rating</b>	142.00
<b>Length</b>	7140.00 yds
<b>Par</b>	72
<b>Signature Hole</b>	13
<b>Public / Private</b>	Private

**Past Events**

1996 PGA Championship

**Upcoming  
Events**

2000 PGA Championship