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GREATEST COURSES  
A New No. 1  
Best in Your State  
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## HOW DOES YOUR COURSE RANK? BEST IN STATE

### ALABAMA

- 1 Shoal Creek Shoal Creek★
- 2 C.C. of Birmingham (West) Birmingham
- 3 Turtle Point Yacht & C.C. Killen
- 4 Old Overton Club Vestavia Hills
- 5 The Ledges C.C. Huntsville
- 6 Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National (Judge) Prattville◆
- 7 Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at The Shoals (Fighting Joe) Muscle Shoals◆
- 8 Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National (Links) Opelika◆
- 9 FarmLinks G.C. Sylacauga◆
- 10 Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National (Lake) Opelika◆

### ALASKA

- 1 Eagleleg G. Cse. Elmendorf AFB◆
- 2 Anchorage G. Cse. Anchorage◆
- 3 Moose Run G. Cse. (Creek) Fort Richardson◆
- 4 Palmer G. Cse. Palmer◆
- 5 Moose Run G. Cse. (Hill) Fort Richardson◆

### ARIZONA

- 1 The Estancia Club Scottsdale★
- 2 Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon) Flagstaff★
- 3 Whisper Rock G.C. (Upper) Scottsdale
- 4 The Stone Canyon Club Oro Valley
- 5 Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow) Flagstaff

### CALIFORNIA

- 1 Cypress Point Club Pebble Beach★
- 2 Pebble Beach G. Links Pebble Beach★◆◆
- 3 Riviera C.C. Pacific Palisades★
- 4 The Olympic Club (Lake) San Francisco★
- 5 San Francisco G.C. San Francisco★
- 6 Los Angeles C.C. (North) Los Angeles★
- 7 Spyglass Hill G. Cse. Pebble Beach★◆◆
- 8 Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Shore) Pebble Beach★
- 9 The Preserve G.C. Carmel★
- 10 Mayacama G.C. Santa Rosa★
- 11 The Quarry at La Quinta La Quinta★
- 12 The Valley Club of Montecito Montecito
- 13 Pasatiempo G.C. Santa Cruz◆◆
- 14 The Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe Rancho Santa Fe
- 15 The Madison Club La Quinta
- 16 California G.C. of San Francisco South San Francisco
- 17 Martis Camp G.C. Truckee
- 18 Bighorn G.C. (Mountains) Palm Desert
- 19 Sherwood C.C. Thousand Oaks
- 20 Torrey Pines G. Cse. (South) La Jolla◆◆
- 21 Bel-Air C.C. Los Angeles
- 22 Shady Canyon G.C. Irvine
- 23 Stone Eagle G.C. Palm Desert
- 24 PGA West (TPC Stadium) La Quinta◆◆
- 25 The Vintage Club (Mountain) Indian Wells
- 26 The Vintage Club (Desert) Indian Wells
- 27 The Links at Spanish Bay Pebble Beach◆◆
- 28 CordeValle San Martin◆◆
- 29 Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes) Pebble Beach
- 30 Bighorn G.C. (Canyons) Palm Desert
- 31 Avilara G.C. Carlsbad◆
- 32 Pelican Hill G.C. (Ocean South) Newport Coast◆◆
- 33 Meadow G.C. La Quinta
- 34 Meadow Club Fairfax
- 35 Satcoy C.C. Somis
- 36 Sandpiper G.C. Santa Barbara◆

### ARKANSAS

- 1 The Alotian Club Roland★
- 2 Blessings G.C. Johnson
- 3 Pleasant Valley C.C. (Blue/Yellow) Little Rock
- 4 Diamante G.C. Hot Springs Village
- 5 The C.C. of Little Rock Little Rock
- 6 Texarkana C.C. Texarkana
- 7 Chenal C.C. (Bear Den Mountain) Little Rock
- 8 Chenal C.C. (Founders) Little Rock
- 9 Hardscrabble C.C. Fort Smith
- 10 Granada G. Cse. Hot Springs Village◆

### COLORADO

- 1 Castle Pines G.C. Castle Rock★
- 2 Cherry Hills C.C. Cherry Hills Village★
- 3 Ballyneal G.C. Holyoke★
- 4 Colorado G.C. Parker
- 5 The Broadmoor G.C. (East) Colorado Springs◆◆
- 6 Sanctuary Sedalia
- 7 Cornerstone Montrose
- 8 Red Sky Ranch & G.C. (Norman) Wolcott◆◆
- 9 C.C. of the Rockies Edwards
- 10 Denver C.C. Denver
- 11 Maroon Creek Club Aspen
- 12 The Club at Cordillera (Valley) Cordillera
- 13 Catamount Ranch & Club Steamboat Springs
- 14 Roaring Fork Club Basalt
- 15 Aspen Glen Club Carbondale
- 16 The Club at Pradera Parker
- 17 The G.C. at Ravenna Littleton
- 18 The G.C. at Redlands Mesa Grand Junction◆◆
- 19 Red Sky Ranch & G.C. (Fazio) Wolcott◆
- 20 Adam's Mountain C.C. Eagle County◆

### CONNECTICUT

- 1 The Stanwich Club Greenwich
- 2 C.C. of Fairfield Fairfield
- 3 Lake of Isles G.C. (South) North Stonington
- 4 The Cse. at Yale New Haven
- 5 Wee Burn Club Darien
- 6 Lake of Isles G.C. (North) North Stonington
- 7 Hartford G.C. West Hartford
- 8 Fox Hopyard G.C. East Haddam◆
- 9 Round Hill Club Greenwich
- 10 TPC River Highlands Cromwell

### DELAWARE

- 1 Wilmington C.C. (South) Wilmington
- 2 Bayside Resort G.C. Selbyville◆◆
- 3 The Peninsula Millsboro
- 4 Baywood Greens G.C. Long Neck◆
- 5 Wilmington C.C. (North) Wilmington
- 6 Fieldstone G.C. Greenville
- 7 Bidermann G.C. Wilmington
- 8 DuPont C.C. (DuPont) Wilmington
- 9 White Clay Creek C.C. Wilmington◆
- 10 Back Creek G.C. Middletown◆

### FLORIDA

- 1 Seminole G.C. Juno Beach★
- 2 TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium) Ponte Vedra Beach★◆◆
- 3 Calusa Pines G.C. Naples★
- 4 The Concession G.C. Bradenton
- 5 Jupiter Hills Club (Hills) Tequesta
- 6 The Bear's Club Jupiter
- 7 McArthur G.C. Hobe Sound
- 8 Black Diamond Ranch (Quarry) Lecanto
- 9 Pablo Creek Club Jacksonville
- 10 Trump International G.C. (Championship) West Palm Beach
- 11 Pine Tree G.C. Boynton Beach
- 12 John's Island Club (West) Sebastian
- 13 Isleworth C.C. Windermere
- 14 The Dye Preserve Jupiter
- 15 Old Memorial G.C. Tampa
- 16 Indian Creek C.C. Miami Beach
- 17 Coral Creek Club Placida
- 18 Camp Creek G.C. Panama City Beach◆◆
- 19 World Woods G.C. (Pine Barrens) Brooksville◆◆
- 20 Jupiter Hills Club (Village) Tequesta
- 21 Shark's Tooth G.C. Lake Powell
- 22 Loblolly G.C. Hobe Sound
- 23 Florida Yacht & G.C. Palm City
- 24 Ocean Cse. at Hammock Beach Resort Palm Coast◆◆

### KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Check courses played
- ★ 100 Greatest Golf Course
- ◆ 100 Greatest Public
- ◆ Open to the public

Some courses in Best in State lists have higher scores than some on America's 100 Greatest or 100 Greatest Public, but they do not appear on those national lists because they did not have enough evaluations. America's 100 Greatest requires a minimum of 45 ballots, 100 Greatest Public 25 ballots and Best in State 10 ballots.