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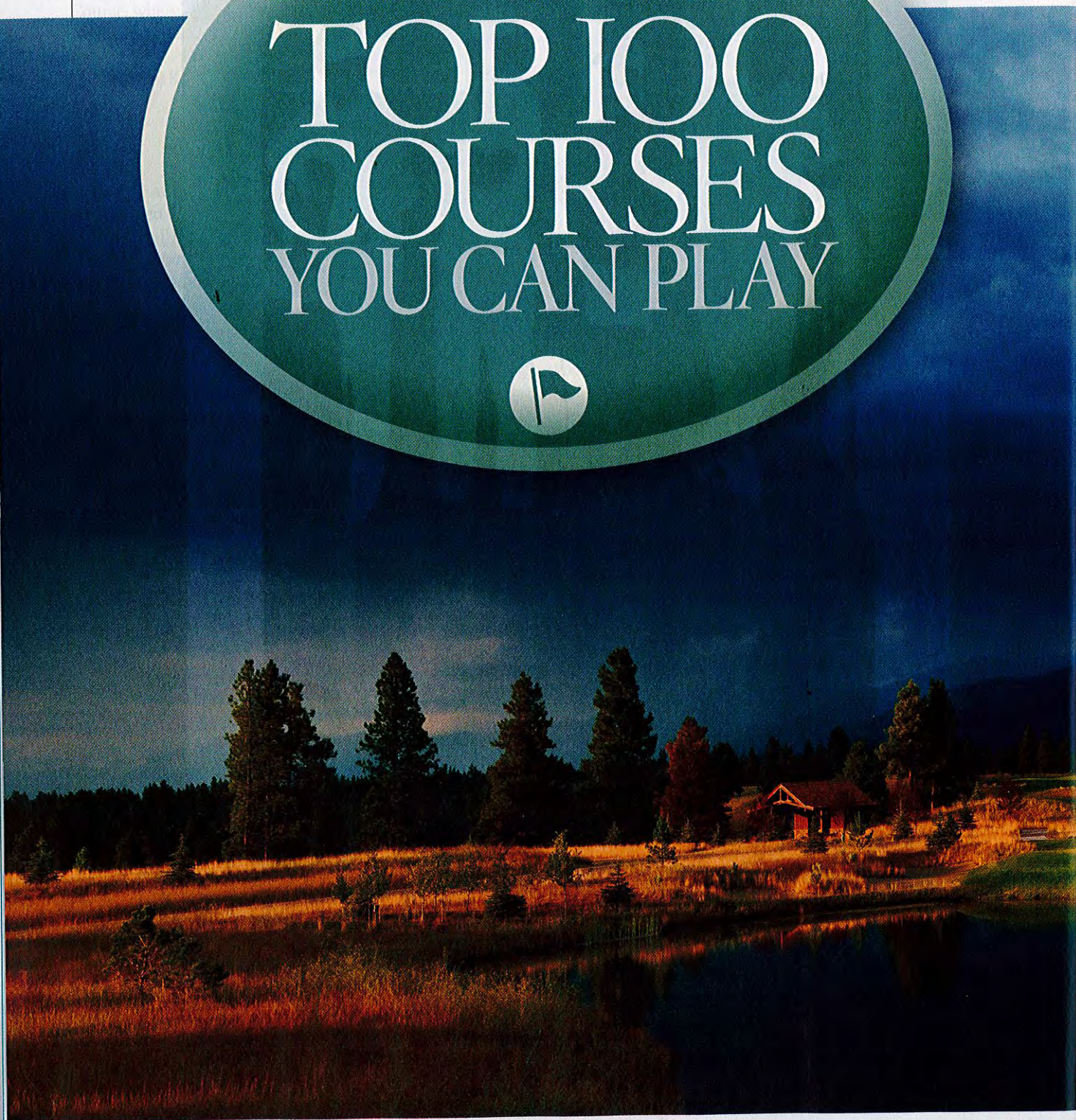
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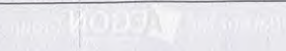


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The Best Courses Near You

Great golf doesn't have to involve a cross-country flight. Your own area code boasts a plethora of must-play public tracks. *By Joe Passov*

Alabama

1. The Shoals (Fighting Joe), Muscle Shoals
2. Kiva Dunes, Gulf Shores
3. Capitol Hill (Judge), Prattville
4. Grand National (Lake), Opelika
5. FarmLinks at Pursell Farms, Sylacauga
6. Grand National (Links), Opelika
7. Limestone Springs, Oneonta
8. Ross Bridge, Hoover
9. Cambrian Ridge (Sherling/Canyon), Greenville
10. Silver Lakes (Backbreaker/Heartbreaker), Glencoe

Alaska

1. Chena Bend, Fort Wainright
2. Anchorage, Anchorage
3. Eagleleg, Anchorage
4. Moose Run (Creek), Fort Richardson
5. Settlers Bay, Wasilla

Arizona

1. Troon North (Pinnacle), Scottsdale
2. We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro), Fort McDowell
3. We-Ko-Pa (Cholla), Fort McDowell
4. Troon North (Monument), Scottsdale
5. Ak-Chin Southern Dunes, Maricopa
6. Grayhawk (Talon), Scottsdale
7. Boulders (South), Carefree
8. Gold Canyon (Dinosaur Mountain)
9. Quintero, Peoria
10. Dove Mountain (Saguaro/Tortolita), Marana
11. Grayhawk (Raptor), Scottsdale
12. Vista Verde Tegavah, Rio Verde
13. TPC Scottsdale (Stadium), Scottsdale
14. Boulders (North), Carefree
15. Ventana Canyon (Mountain), Tucson
16. TPC Scottsdale (Champions), Scottsdale
17. Longbow, Mesa
18. SunRidge Canyon, Fountain Hills
19. Sewailo, Tucson
20. Talking Stick (North), Scottsdale
21. Camelback Golf Club (Ambiente), Scottsdale
22. Ventana Canyon (Canyon), Tucson
23. La Paloma (Ridge/Canyon), Tucson
24. Verrado, Buckeye
25. Eagle Mountain, Fountain Hills
26. Arizona National, Tucson
27. G.C. at Estrella, Goodyear
28. Vistoso, Tucson
29. Apache Stronghold, San Carlos
30. Marriott's Wildfire (Faldo), Phoenix

Arkansas

1. Hot Springs (Arlington), Hot Springs
2. Big Creek, Mountain Home
3. Mountain Ranch, Fairfield Bay
4. Thunder Bayou, Blytheville
5. Stonebridge Meadows, Fayetteville

California

1. Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach
2. Spyglass Hill, Pebble Beach
3. Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz
4. Torrey Pines (South), La Jolla
5. Trump National L.A., Rancho Palos Verdes

6. Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach
7. CordeValle, San Martin
8. PGA West (TPC Stadium), La Quinta
9. Pelican Hill (Ocean South), Newport Coast
10. La Quinta Resort (Mountain), La Quinta
11. Rustic Canyon, Moorpark
12. Pelican Hill (Ocean North), Newport Coast
13. Poppy Hills, Pebble Beach
14. Indian Wells (Players), Indian Wells
15. Bayonet Black Horse (Bayonet), Seaside
16. Marriott Shadow Ridge, Palm Desert
17. Aviara, Carlsbad
18. The Grand, San Diego
19. Barona Creek, Lakeside
20. TPC Harding Park, San Francisco
21. Desert Willow (Firecliff), Palm Desert
22. La Costa (Champions), Carlsbad
23. Silverado (North), Napa
24. Old Greenwood, Truckee
25. Maderas, Poway
26. Half Moon Bay (Ocean), Half Moon Bay
27. Indian Wells (Celebrity), Indian Wells
28. Journey at Pechanga, Temecula
29. Saddle Creek, Copperopolis
30. Coyote Moon, Truckee

Colorado

1. Red Sky Ranch (Norman), Wolcott
2. The Broadmoor (East), Colorado Springs
3. Lakota Canyon Ranch, New Castle
4. Redlands Mesa, Grand Junction
5. Red Sky Ranch (Fazio), Wolcott
6. The Broadmoor (West), Colorado Springs
7. Ridge at Castle Pines North, Castle Rock
8. Raven at Three Peaks, Silverthorne
9. Breckenridge (Beaver/Bear), Breckenridge
10. Murphy Creek, Aurora
11. Bear Dance, Larkspur
12. Four Mile Ranch, Cañon City
13. Riverdale (Dunes), Brighton
14. Cougar Canyon, Trinidad
15. Fossil Trace, Golden

Connecticut

1. Lake of Isles (North), North Stonington
2. Wintonbury Hills, Bloomfield
3. Fox Hopyard, East Haddam
4. Oxford Greens, Oxford
5. Great River, Milford

Delaware

1. Baywood Greens, Long Neck
2. Bayside, Selbyville
3. White Clay Creek, Wilmington
4. Back Creek, Middletown
5. Bear Trap Dunes (Grizzly/Black Bear), Ocean View

Florida

1. TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium), Ponte Vedra Beach
2. Streamsong (Red), Streamsong
3. Streamsong (Blue), Streamsong
4. Trump National Doral (Blue Monster), Miami

5. World Woods (Pine Barrens), Brooksville
6. Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill (Championship), Orlando
7. Hammock Beach Resort (Ocean), Palm Coast
8. Innisbrook (Copperhead), Palm Harbor
9. PGA National (Champion), Palm Beach Gardens
10. Reunion (Watson), Orlando
11. World Woods (Rolling Oaks), Brooksville
12. Camp Creek, Panama City Beach
13. Grand Cypress (New), Orlando
14. Turnberry Isle (Soffer), Aventura
15. Waldorf Astoria, Orlando
16. Sandestin (Raven), Destin
17. Hammock Beach Resort (Conservatory), Palm Coast
18. Victoria Hills, Deland
19. Tiburon (Black), Naples
20. Old Corkscrew, Estero
21. North Palm Beach C.C., North Palm Beach
22. Southern Dunes, Haines City
23. The Breakers (Rees Jones), West Palm Beach
24. PGA Golf Club (Wanamaker), Port St. Lucie
25. Ponte Vedra Inn & Club (Ocean), Ponte Vedra Beach
26. Orange County National (Panther Lake), Winter Garden
27. The Deltona Club, Deltona
28. TPC Sawgrass (Dye's Valley), Ponte Vedra Beach
29. Southwood, Tallahassee
30. PGA Golf Club (Dye), Port St. Lucie

Georgia

1. Sea Island (Seaside), St. Simons Island
2. Reynolds Plantation (Great Waters), Greensboro
3. Cuscowilla, Eatonton
4. Reynolds Plantation (Oconee), Greensboro
5. Reynolds Plantation (National), Greensboro

6. Club at Savannah Harbor, Savannah
7. Barnsley Gardens (General), Adairsville
8. University of Georgia, Athens
9. Sea Island (Plantation), St. Simons Island
10. Sea Island (Retreat), Sea Island
11. Reynolds Plantation (The Landing), Greensboro
12. Kinderlou Forest, Valdosta
13. Bear's Best Atlanta, Suwanee
14. The Frog at The Georgian, Villa Rica
15. Achasta, Dahlonega

Hawaii

1. Kapalua (Plantation), Maui
2. The Prince at Princeville, Kauai
3. Mauna Kea, Big Island
4. The Challenge at Manele, Lana'i
5. Princeville Makai, Kauai
6. Wailea (Gold), Maui
7. Four Seasons Hualalai (Nicklaus), Big Island
8. Kauai Lagoons, Kauai
9. Poipu Bay, Kauai
10. Turtle Bay (Palmer), Oahu
11. Koolau, Oahu
12. Wailea (Emerald), Maui
13. Mauna Lani (North), Big Island
14. Mauna Lani (South), Big Island
15. Puakea, Kauai
16. Kapalua (Bay), Maui
17. Waikoloa (Kings), Big Island
18. Royal Kaaanapali (North), Maui
19. Kahili, Maui
20. Mauna Kea (Hapuna), Big Island

Idaho

1. Circling Raven, Worley
2. Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene
3. Osprey Meadows, Donnelly



White sand, water and few trees—Old Corkscrew is pure Florida golf.

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COURSES
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- Rivers Edge, Charlotte
- Southern Pines, Southern Pines
- Sequoyah National, Whittier
- UNC Finley, Chapel Hill
- Tanglewood Park (Championship), Clemmons
- Grove Park Inn, Asheville
- Oyster Bay, Sunset Beach
- Lonnie Poole at NC State, Raleigh

North Dakota

- Hawktree, Bismarck
- Links of North Dakota, Ray
- Bully Pulpit, Medora
- King's Walk, Grand Forks
- Medicine Hole, Killdeer

Ohio

- Longaberger, Nashport
- Little Mountain, Concord
- Shaker Run (Woodlands/Lakeside), Lebanon
- Quarry, Canton
- Fowler's Mill (Lake/River), Chesterland
- Sleepy Hollow, Brecksville
- Hawthorne Valley, Solon
- Boulder Creek, Streetsboro
- Stonelick Hills, Batavia
- Eaglesticks, Zanesville
- Avalon Lakes, Warren
- Cooks Creek, Ashville
- Red Hawk Run, Findlay
- Black Diamond, Millersburg
- Granville, Granville

Oklahoma

- Karsten Creek, Stillwater
- Jimmie Austin-Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman
- Forest Ridge, Tulsa
- Cherokee Hills, Tulsa
- Chickasaw Pointe, Kingston

Oregon

- Pacific Dunes, Bandon
- Bandon Dunes, Bandon
- Old Macdonald, Bandon
- Bandon Trails, Bandon
- The Club at Pronghorn (Nicklaus), Bend
- Pumpkin Ridge (Ghost Creek), North Plains
- Crosswater at Sunriver, Sunriver
- Tetherow, Bend
- Running Y Ranch, Klamath Falls
- Black Butte Ranch (Glaze Meadow), Black Butte
- Eagle Point, Eagle Point
- Reserve Vineyards (South), Aloha
- Reserve Vineyards (North), Aloha
- Bandon Crossings, Bandon
- Black Butte Ranch (Big Meadow), Black Butte

Pennsylvania

- Bedford Springs, Bedford
- Nemacolin Woodlands (Mystic Rock), Farmington
- Olde Stonewall, Ellwood City
- Glen Mills, Glen Mills
- Wyncote, Oxford
- Hershey (West), Hershey
- Broad Run, West Chester
- Iron Valley, Lebanon
- Tom's Run at Chestnut Ridge, Blairsville

- Berkleigh, Kutztown
- Lederach, Harleysville
- Penn National (Founders), Fayetteville
- Great Bear, East Stroudsburg
- Jack Frost National, Blakeslee
- Champion Lakes, Bolivar

Rhode Island

- Newport National (Orchard), Middletown
- Meadow Brook, Richmond
- Triggs Memorial, North Providence
- Montaup, Portsmouth
- Exeter, Exeter

South Carolina

- The Ocean Course at Kiawah, Kiawah Island
- Harbour Town, Hilton Head Island
- Caledonia, Pawleys Island
- Dunes Club, Myrtle Beach
- May River at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton
- True Blue, Pawleys Island
- Barefoot Resort (Love), North Myrtle Beach
- Tidewater, North Myrtle Beach
- Barefoot Resort (Fazio), North Myrtle Beach
- TPC Myrtle Beach, Murrells Inlet
- Heron Point by Pete Dye, Hilton Head Island
- Wild Dunes (Links), Isle of Palms
- Barefoot Resort (Dye), North Myrtle Beach
- Kiawah Island (Osprey Point), Kiawah Island
- Grand Dunes, Myrtle Beach
- Myrtle Beach National (King's North), Myrtle Beach
- Legends (The Heritage), Pawleys Island
- Country Club of South Carolina, Florence
- Pawleys Plantation, Pawleys Island
- Legends (Heathland), Myrtle Beach

South Dakota

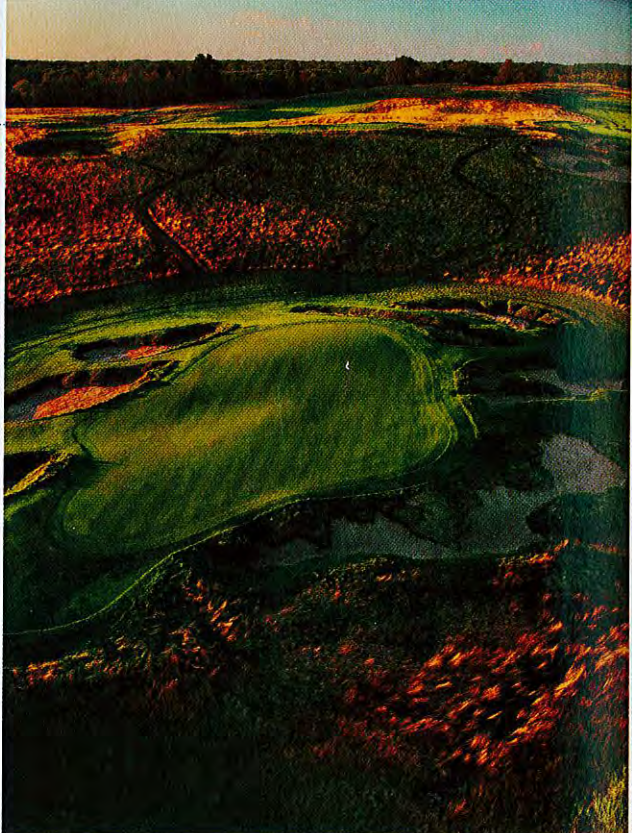
- Red Rock, Rapid City
- Meadowbrook, Rapid City
- Hart Ranch, Rapid City
- Southern Hills, Hot Springs
- Prairie Green, Sioux Falls

Tennessee

- Mirimichi, Millington
- Hermitage (President's Reserve), Old Hickory
- Gaylord Springs, Nashville
- Stonehenge, Fairfield Glade
- Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain, Crossville

Texas

- Omni Barton Creek (Fazio Canyons), Austin
- Pine Dunes, Frankston
- Omni Barton Creek (Fazio Foothills), Austin
- The Rawls at Texas Tech, Lubbock
- Old American, The Colony
- La Cantera (Palmer), San Antonio
- TPC San Antonio (AT&T Oaks), San Antonio
- Butterfield Trail, El Paso
- The Tribute, The Colony
- Cowboys, Grapevine
- TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas, Irving
- Wolfdancer, Lost Pines
- Golf Club of Houston (Tournament), Humble
- Black Jack's Crossing, Lajitas
- Max A. Mandel Municipal, Laredo
- Texas Star, Euless
- Brackenridge Park, San Antonio
- TPC San Antonio (AT&T Canyons), San Antonio
- Horseshoe Bay (Ramrock), Horseshoe Bay
- The Quarry, San Antonio



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Utah

- Sand Hollow (Championship), Hurricane
- Entrada at Snow Canyon, St. George
- Soldier Hollow (Gold), Midway
- Coral Canyon, St. George
- Thanksgiving Point, Lehi
- Hideout, Monticello
- The Ledges, St. George
- Sunbrook (Pointe/Woodbridge), St. George
- Wasatch Mountain (Mountain), Midway
- Valley View, Layton

Vermont

- Stowe Mountain Club, Stowe
- Jay Peak, Jay
- Okemo Valley, Ludlow
- The Equinox, Manchester Village
- Green Mountain National, Killington

Virginia

- Omni Homestead (Cascades), Hot Springs
- The Highland Course at Primland, Meadows of Dan
- Golden Horseshoe (Gold), Williamsburg
- Kingsmill (River), Williamsburg
- Royal New Kent, Providence Forge
- Bay Creek (Nicklaus), Cape Charles
- Pete Dye River Course at Virginia Tech, Radford
- Mattaponi Springs, Ruther Glen
- Riverfront at Harbor View, Suffolk
- Independence, Midlothian
- Bay Creek (Palmer), Cape Charles
- Stonewall, Gainesville
- Golden Horseshoe (Green), Williamsburg
- Laurel Hill, Lorton
- 1757 Golf Club, Dulles

Washington

- Chambers Bay, University Place
- Wine Valley, Walla Walla
- Gamble Sands, Brewster
- Salish Cliffs, Shelton
- Palouse Ridge, Pullman

- Gold Mountain (Olympic), Bremerton
- Semiahmoo, Blaine
- Loomis Trail, Blaine
- Suncadia (Prospector), Cle Elum
- Trophy Lake, Port Orchard
- Suncadia (Rope Rider), Cle Elum
- Desert Canyon, Orondo
- Washington National, Auburn
- Port Ludlow (Tide/Timber), Port Ludlow
- Indian Canyon, Spokane

West Virginia

- The Greenbrier (Old White TPC), White Sulphur Springs
- The Greenbrier (Greenbrier), White Sulphur Springs
- Stonewall Resort (Palmer), Roanoke
- Glade Springs (Stonehaven), Daniels
- Raven at Snowshoe, Snowshoe

Wisconsin

- Whistling Straits (Straits), Haven
- Blackwolf Run (River), Kohler
- Erin Hills, Erin
- Whistling Straits (Irish), Haven
- Lawsonia (Links), Green Lake
- University Ridge, Verona
- Blackwolf Run (Meadow Valleys), Kohler
- The Bull at Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls
- SentryWorld, Stevens Point
- Grand Geneva (Brute), Lake Geneva
- Wild Rock at the Wilderness, Wisconsin Dells
- Big Fish, Hayward
- Geneva National (Palmer), Lake Geneva
- Geneva National (Player), Lake Geneva
- Northern Bay, Arkdale

Wyoming

- Jackson Hole, Jackson
- Teton Pines, Jackson
- Powder Horn (Stag/Eagle), Sheridan
- Three Crowns, Casper
- Rochelle Ranch, Rawlins