

# Golf Digest

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# 7 THINGS ALL GREAT PLAYERS DO

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**Hot List**  
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THE GAME'S MOST DOMINANT SWING







# BEST COURSES IN 203 COUNTRIES

☑ Check courses you've played

## NORTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, CARIBBEAN AND ISLANDS

- Anguilla (1 course)**
- 1 **CuisinArt G. Resort & Spa** Rendezvous Bay, West End
- Antigua and Barbuda (2)**
- 1 **Cedar Valley G.C.**, St. John's
- Aruba (3)**
- 1 **Tierra del Sol Resort, Spa and C.C.**, Malmokweg
- Bahamas (10)**
- 1 **The Abaco Club on Winding Bay**, Abaco
  - 2 **Ocean Club G. Cse.**, Nassau
  - 3 **Lyford Cay Club**, Nassau
  - 4 **Sandals Emerald Reef** Great Exuma
  - 5 **Grand Lucayan (Reef) Freepart**
- Barbados (8)**
- 1 **Sandy Lane Resort (Green Monkey)**, St. James
  - 2 **Apes Hill Club**, St. James
  - 3 **Royal Westmoreland G. & C.C.**, St. James
  - 4 **Sandy Lane Resort (Country Club)**, St. James
  - 5 **Barbados G.C.**, Durants
- Belize (1)**
- 1 **Roaring River G. Cse.** Belmopan, Cayo
- Bermuda (7)**
- 1 **The Mid Ocean C.** Tucker's Town ★
  - 2 **Port Royal G. Cse.** Southampton
  - 3 **Tucker's Point Club** Harrington Sound
  - 4 **Riddell's Bay G. & C.C.** Warwick
  - 5 **Belmont Hills G.C.**, Warwick
- Canada (2,377)**
- 1 **St. George's G. & C.C.** Etobicoke, Ontario ★
  - 2 **National G.C. of Canada** Woodbridge, Ontario ★
  - 3 **Hamilton G. & C.C.** Ancaster, Ontario ★
  - 4 **Capilano G. & C.C.** West Vancouver, B.C. ★
  - 5 **Highlands Links** Cape Breton, Nova Scotia ★
  - 6 **Jasper Park Lodge G.C.** Jasper, Alberta ★
  - 7 **Devil's Paintbrush** Caledon Village, Ontario ★

- 8 **Royal Montreal G.C. (Blue)** Ile Bizard, Quebec ★
  - 9 **Beacon Hall G.C.** Aurora, Ontario ★
  - 10 **Sagebrush G. & Sporting C.** Quilchena, B.C. ★
  - 11 **Shaughnessy G. and C.C.** Vancouver, B.C. ★
  - 12 **Redtail G. Cse.** St. Thomas, Ontario ★
  - 13 **Muskoka Bay C.** Gravenhurst, Ontario
  - 14 **Westmount G. & C.C.** Kitchener, Ontario
  - 15 **Fox Harb'r G. Resort & Spa** Wallace, Nova Scotia
  - 16 **Glen Arbour G. Cse. (Championship)** Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia
  - 17 **Fairmont Banff Springs G. Cse. (Stanley Thompson)**, Alberta
  - 18 **Rocky Crest G.C.** Mactier, Ontario
  - 19 **Devil's Pulpit** Caledon Village, Ontario
  - 20 **Humber Valley Resort** Humber Valley, Newfoundland
- Cayman Islands (3)**
- 1 **North Sound Club** Grand Cayman
- Costa Rica (9)**
- 1 **Four Seasons Costa Rica G.C. at Peninsula Papagayo** Guanacaste ★
  - 2 **Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & G. Resort**, Herradura
  - 3 **Valle del Sol G. Cse.** Santa Ana
  - 4 **Hacienda Pinilla**, Guanacaste
  - 5 **Reserva Conchal G.C.** Guanacaste
- Cuba (2)**
- 1 **Varadero G.C.**, Varadero
- Curaçao (3)**
- 1 **Hyatt Regency Curaçao G. Resort, Spa & Marina**, Newport
- Dominican Republic (27)**
- 1 **Casa de Campo (Teeth of the Dog)**, La Romana ★
  - 2 **Punta Espada G.C.** Cap Cana ★
  - 3 **Puntacana Resort and C. (Corales)**, Punta Cana
  - 4 **Casa de Campo (Dye Fore)** La Romana
  - 5 **Casa de Campo (The Links)**, La Romana
- El Salvador (3)**
- 1 **Club Salvadoreño**, Corinto
- Greenland (2)**
- 1 **Nuuk G.C.**, Nuuk
- Grenada (1)**
- 1 **Grenada G. & C.C.**, St. George
- Guadeloupe (1)**
- 1 **G. International de St. François**, St. François

- Guatemala (10)**
- 1 **La Reunion G. Resort**, Antigua
- Honduras (9)**
- 1 **Black Pearl at Pristine Bay Resort**, Roatan
- Jamaica (12)**
- 1 **White Witch G. Cse.**, Rose Hall
  - 2 **The Tryall Club**, Montego Bay
  - 3 **Cinnamon Hill G. Cse.** Montego Bay
  - 4 **Half Moon G. Cse.** Rose Hall
  - 5 **Breezes Runaway Bay Resort & C.C.**, Runaway Bay
- Martinique (1)**
- 1 **G. de l'Impératrice Joséphine** Trois-Ilets
- Mexico (219)**
- 1 **Diamante G.C.**, Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur ★
  - 2 **Cabo del Sol (Ocean)** Los Cabos, Baja California Sur ★
  - 3 **El Dorado G. & Beach C.** Los Cabos, Baja California Sur ★
  - 4 **Four Seasons G.C. (Pacífico)** Punta Mita, Nayarit ★
  - 5 **Querencia C.C.** Los Cabos, Baja California Sur
  - 6 **Four Seasons G.C. (Bahia)** Punta Mita, Nayarit
  - 7 **El Tamarindo G.C.** La Manzanilla, Jalisco
  - 8 **Guadalajara C.C.** Guadalajara, Jalisco
  - 9 **El Camaleón Mayakoba G.C.** Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo
  - 10 **Bosque Real C.C.** Huixquilucan, Mexico State
- Nicaragua (5)**
- 1 **Nejapa G. & C.C.**, Managua
- Panama (9)**
- 1 **C. de G. de Panamá** Panama City
- Puerto Rico (26)**
- 1 **G. Links at Royal Isabela** Isabela
  - 2 **Trump International G.C. (Championship)**, Rio Grande
  - 3 **Trump International G.C. (International)**, Rio Grande
  - 4 **Wyndham Rio Mar Beach Resort (Ocean)**, Rio Grande
  - 5 **Dorado Beach Resort & C. (East)**, Dorado
- St. Kitts and Nevis (2)**
- 1 **Four Seasons Resort** Pinney's Beach, Charlestown, Nevis
- St. Lucia (2)**
- 1 **St. Lucia G. Resort & C.C.** Rodney Bay
- St. Maarten (1)**
- 1 **Mullet Bay G. Cse.**, Mullet Bay

- St. Vincent and the Grenadines (1)**
- 1 **Trump International G.C. at Raffles Resort** Canouan Island
- Trinidad and Tobago (8)**
- 1 **Mount Irvine Bay Hotel & G.C.**, Scarborough
- Turks & Caicos (2)**
- 1 **Provo G.C.**, Providenciales
- United States (14,793)**
- 1 **Augusta (Ga.) National G.C.**
  - 2 **Pine Valley (N.J.) G.C.**
  - 3 **Shinnecock Hills G.C.** Southampton, N.Y.
  - 4 **Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.**
  - 5 **Cypress Point C.** Pebble Beach
  - 6 **Pebble Beach G. Links**
  - 7 **Merion G.C. (East)** Ardmore, Pa.
  - 8 **Winged Foot G.C. (West)** Mamaroneck, N.Y.
  - 9 **Sand Hills G.C.**, Mullen, Neb.
  - 10 **National G. Links of America**, Southampton, N.Y.
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- U.S. Virgin Islands (4)**
- 1 **Mahogany Run G. Cse.** St. Thomas

- 6 **Terras de São José G.C.**, Itu
  - 7 **Alphaville Graciosa C.** Curitiba, Paraná
  - 8 **Quinta da Baroneza G.C.** Bragança Paulista, São Paulo
  - 9 **Fazenda da Grama G. & C.C.** Itupeva, São Paulo
  - 10 **Gávea G. & C.C.** Rio de Janeiro
- Chile (60)**
- 1 **Rocas de Santo Domingo G.C.**, Santo Domingo
  - 2 **Los Leones G.C.**, Santiago
  - 3 **Hacienda Chicureo G.C.** Santiago
  - 4 **Granadilla C.C.**, Viña del Mar
  - 5 **Las Brisas G.C.**, Santo Domingo
- Colombia (57)**
- 1 **Caujaral C.** Barranquilla
  - 2 **Ruitoque G.C.**, Bucaramanga
  - 3 **C. el Rincón**, Bogotá
  - 4 **Campestre de Cali**, Cali
  - 5 **Guaymaral C.C. (No. 2)** Bogotá
- Ecuador (10)**
- 1 **Quito Tennis & G.C.**, Quito
- Falkland Islands (2)**
- 1 **Stanley G.C.**, Stanley
- French Guiana (2)**
- 1 **G. de l'Anse**, Kourou
- Guyana (1)**
- 1 **Lusignan G.C.**, Georgetown
- Paraguay (8)**
- 1 **Resort Yacht & G.C. Paraguayo**, Asunción
- Perú (15)**
- 1 **Los Inkas G.C.**, Lima
- Suriname (1)**
- 1 **G.C. Paramaribo**, Paramaribo
- Uruguay (10)**
- 1 **Four Seasons Resort Carmelo**, Colonia
- Venezuela (32)**
- 1 **Lagunita C.C.** El Hatillo, Estado Miranda
  - 2 **Barquisimeto G.C.** Barquisimeto, Estado Lara
  - 3 **Maracaibo C.C.** Maracaibo, Estado Zulia
  - 4 **Caracas C.C.** Caracas, Distrito Federal
  - 5 **Izcaragua C.C.** Guarenas, Estado Miranda

## EUROPE AND WESTERN ASIA

- Andorra (1 course)**
- 1 **Grandvalira G. Soldeu**, Soldeu
- Armenia (1)**
- 1 **Ararat Valley C.C.**, Yerevan



- Austria (168)**
- 1 **G.C. Adamstal**, Ramsau
  - 2 **Eichenheim G.C.**, Kitzbühel
  - 3 **Fontana G.C.**, Vienna
  - 4 **Colony C. Gutenhof**, Gutenhof
  - 5 **G.C. Klagenfurt-Seltenheim**, Klagenfurt
- Belarus (1)**
- 1 **Minsk G.C.**, Minsk
- Belgium (79)**
- 1 **Royal Zoute G.C.**, Knokke-Heist
  - 2 **Limburg G. & C.C.**, Houthalen
  - 3 **Royal G.C. de Belgique**, Tervuren
  - 4 **Royal Antwerp G.C.**, Antwerp
  - 5 **Royal Waterloo G.C. (La Marache)**, Lasne
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (1)**
- 1 **Sarajevo G.C.**, Sarajevo
- Bulgaria (7)**
- 1 **Thracian Cliffs G. & Beach Resort**, Kavarna
- Croatia (4)**
- 1 **Dolina Kardinala G. & C.C.**, Zagreb
- Cyprus (10)**
- 1 **Eléa G.C.**, Paphos
- Czech Republic (103)**
- 1 **Albatross G. Resort**, Vysoký Újezd
  - 2 **G.C. Brno Kaskáda**, Kurim
  - 3 **Prosper G.C. Celadná**, Celadná
  - 4 **G. Resort Monachus**, Mnich
  - 5 **G.C. Ostravice**, Ostravice
- Denmark (191)**
- 1 **Lübker G. Resort (Sand/Sky)**, Nimtofte
  - 2 **The Scandinavian G.C. (Old)**, Farum
  - 3 **Esbjerg G.C. (Marbaek)**, Esbjerg
  - 4 **The Scandinavian G.C. (New)**, Farum
  - 5 **Lyngbygaard G.C.**, Århus
- England (1,874)**
- 1 **Royal Birkdale G.C.**, Southport ★
  - 2 **Sunningdale Forest G.C. (Old)**, Sunningdale ★
  - 3 **Royal St. George's G.C.**, Sandwich ★
  - 4 **Royal Lytham & St. Annes G.C.**, Lytham St. Annes ★
  - 5 **Walton Heath G.C. (Old)**, Walton-on-the-Hill ★
  - 6 **Swinley Forest G.C.**, Ascot ★
  - 7 **Rye G.C. (Old)**, Rye ★
  - 8 **Woodhall Spa G.C. (Hotchkin)**, Woodhall Spa ★
  - 9 **Royal Liverpool G.C.**, Hoylake ★
  - 10 **Sunningdale G.C. (New)**, Sunningdale ★
  - 11 **Ganton G.C.**, Ganton ★
- France (579)**
- 1 **G. de Morfontaine**, Morte-fontaine ★
  - 2 **G. de Fontainebleau**, Fontainebleau ★
  - 3 **Les Bordes**, Beaugency ★
  - 4 **G. de Chantilly (Vineuil)**, Chantilly ★
  - 5 **G. du Médoc (Châteaux)**, Bordeaux
  - 6 **G. de Chiberta**, Anglet
  - 7 **G. d'Hossegor**, Hossegor
  - 8 **G. National (Albatros)**, Guyancourt
  - 9 **Terre Blanche G.C. (Le Château)**, Var
  - 10 **G. de Sperone**, Bonifacio, Corsica
- Germany (751)**
- 1 **Hamburger G.C.**, Falkenstein Hamburg
  - 2 **Winston G. (Links)**, Schwerin
  - 3 **G.C. Budersand**, Sylt
  - 4 **G.C. Gut Lärchenhof**, Pulheim
  - 5 **Sporting C. Berlin (Faldo)**, Bad Saarow
  - 6 **G.C. Schwanhof**, Weiden
  - 7 **G.C. St. Leon-Rot (Rot)**, St. Leon-Rot
  - 8 **G. Resort Bitburger Land**, Wissmannsdorf
  - 9 **G. und Land-Club Köln**, Gladbach
  - 10 **Winston G. (Open)**, Schwerin
- Greece (8)**
- 1 **Costa Navarino (Dunes)**, Messinia
- Hungary (13)**
- 1 **Pólus Palace G. & C.C.**, Budapest
- Iceland (66)**
- 1 **Keilir G.C.**, Hafnarfjörður
  - 2 **Reykjavik G.C. (Korpa)**, Reykjavik
  - 3 **Vestmannaeyjar G.C.**, Vestmannaeyjar
  - 4 **Sudurnes G.C.**, Keflavik
  - 5 **Reykjavik G.C. (Grafarholt)**, Reykjavik
- Ireland, Northern (79)**
- 1 **Royal County Down G.C.**, Newcastle, Co. Down ★
  - 2 **Royal Portrush G.C. (Dunluce)**, Portrush, Co. Antrim ★
  - 3 **Portstewart G.C. (Strand)**, Portstewart, Co. Derry
  - 4 **Castlerock G.C.**, Castlerock, Co. Derry
  - 5 **Belvoir Park**, Belfast, Co. Antrim
- Ireland, Republic of (351)**
- 1 **Portmarnock G.C.**, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin ★
  - 2 **Waterville G. Links**, Waterville, Co. Kerry ★
  - 3 **Ballybunion G.C. (Old)**, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry ★
  - 4 **Lahinch G.C. (Old)**, Lahinch, Co. Clare ★
  - 5 **Tralee G.C.**, Ardfer, Co. Kerry ★
  - 6 **The European C.**, Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow ★
  - 7 **County Louth G.C.**, Baltray, Co. Louth
  - 8 **Adare Manor Hotel & G. Resort**, Adare, Co. Limerick
  - 9 **Co. Sligo G.C.**, Sligo, Co. Sligo
  - 10 **The Island G.C.**, Donabate, Co. Dublin
  - 11 **Ballyliffin G.C. (Glashedy)**, Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal
  - 12 **Enniscrone G.C.**, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo
  - 13 **Mount Juliet G.C.**, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny
  - 14 **Donegal G.C.**, Murvagh, Co. Donegal
  - 15 **Killeen Castle**, Dunsany, Co. Meath
  - 16 **Royal Dublin G.C.**, Dollymount, Co. Dublin
  - 17 **The K Club (Palmer)**, Straffan, Co. Kildare
  - 18 **Carne G. Links**, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
  - 19 **Ballyliffin G.C. (Old)**, Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal
  - 20 **Doonbeg G.C.**, Doonbeg, Co. Clare
- Italy (269)**
- 1 **G.C. Royal Park I Roveri**, Turin
  - 2 **G.C. Castelconturbia**, Agrate Conturbia, Novara
  - 3 **G.C. Torino-La Mandria (Blue)**, Fiano, Turin
  - 4 **G.C. Villa d'Este**, Montorfano, Como
  - 5 **G.C. Biella Le Betulle**, Magnano, Biella
- Latvia (4)**
- 1 **Ozo G.C.**, Riga
- Lithuania (6)**
- 1 **The Capitals G.C.**, Kaunas
- Luxembourg (6)**
- 1 **G.C. Grand Ducal de Luxembourg**, Senningerberg
- Malta (1)**
- 1 **Royal Malta G.C.**, Marsa
- Netherlands (201)**
- 1 **Noordwijkse G.C.**, Noordwijk ★
  - 2 **Kenemer G. & C.C.**, Zandvoort ★
  - 3 **Hilversumsche G.C.**, Hilversum
  - 4 **Koninklijke Haagsche G. & C.C.**, Wassenaar
  - 5 **Eindhovensche G.C.**, Eindhoven
  - 6 **G.C. de Lage Vuursche**, Den Dolder
  - 7 **U.G.C. de Pan**, Bosch en Duin
  - 8 **The Dutch**, Spijk
  - 9 **G.C. Broekpolder**, Vlaardingen
  - 10 **Goyer G. & C.C.**, Eemnes
- Norway (173)**
- 1 **Miklagard G.C.**, Oslo
  - 2 **Meland G.C.**, Frekhaug
  - 3 **Moss & Rygge G.C.**, Dilling
  - 4 **Nøtterøy G.C.**, Borgheim
  - 5 **Larvik G.C.**, Larvik
- Poland (29)**
- 1 **Modry Las G.C.**, Choszczno
  - 2 **First Warsaw G. & C.C.**, Warsaw
  - 3 **Kraków Valley G. & C.C.**, Paczółtowice
  - 4 **Toya G. & C.C.**, Wrocław
  - 5 **Postolowo G.C.**, Postolowo
- Portugal (88)**
- 1 **Monte Rei G. & C.C.**, Tavira, Algarve
  - 2 **Oitavos G.C.**, Cascais, Lisbon
  - 3 **Onyria Palmares**, Lagos, Algarve
  - 4 **Estela G.C.**, Póvoa de Varzim, Oporto
  - 5 **Tróia G.**, Setúbal, Lisbon
  - 6 **San Lorenzo G. Cse.**, Almarcil, Algarve
  - 7 **Quinta do Lago G.C. (South)**, Almarcil, Algarve
  - 8 **Santo da Serra G.C.**, Santa Cruz, Madeira
  - 9 **Furnas G. Cse.**, São Miguel, Azores
  - 10 **Amendoeira (Oceânico Faldo)**, Alcantarilha, Algarve
- Romania (5)**
- 1 **Lac de Verde G.C.**, Prahova
- Russia (18)**
- 1 **Tseleev G. and Polo C.**, Moscow
- Scotland (541)**
- 1 **St. Andrews Links (Old)**, St. Andrews ★
  - 2 **Royal Dornoch G.C. (Championship)**, Dornoch ★
  - 3 **Muirfield**, Gullane ★
  - 4 **Turnberry Resort (Ailsa)**, Turnberry ★
  - 5 **Carnoustie G. Links (Championship)**, Carnoustie ★
  - 6 **Kingsbarns G. Links**, St. Andrews ★
  - 7 **Royal Troon G.C. (Old)**, Troon ★
  - 8 **Castle Stuart G. Links**, Inverness ★
  - 9 **Loch Lomond G.C.**, Luss ★
  - 10 **Royal Aberdeen G.C. (Balgownie)**, Bridge of Don ★
  - 11 **Machrihanish G.C.**, Campbeltown ★
  - 12 **North Berwick G.C.**, North Berwick ★
  - 13 **Cruden Bay G.C.**, Cruden Bay ★
  - 14 **Western Gables G.C.**, Irvine ★
  - 15 **St. Andrews Links (New)**, St. Andrews
  - 16 **Nairn G.C.**, Nairn
  - 17 **Prestwick G.C.**, Prestwick
  - 18 **Gleneagles Hotel (King's)**, Auchterarder
  - 19 **Gullane G.C. (No. 1)**, Gullane
  - 20 **St. Andrews Links (Castle)**, St. Andrews
- Serbia (2)**
- 1 **G.C. Belgrade**, Belgrade
- Slovakia (16)**
- 1 **Black River**, Bernolákovo
- Slovenia (12)**
- 1 **Bled G. & C.C. (King's)**, Bled
- Spain (355)**
- 1 **Valderrama G.C.**, Sotogrande ★
  - 2 **G. Santander**, Madrid
  - 3 **PGA G. de Catalunya**, Girona
  - 4 **Real C. de G. de Sevilla**, Sevilla
  - 5 **Real C. de G. Sotogrande**, Cadiz
  - 6 **Real Sociedad Hípica Española C.C. (North)**, Madrid
  - 7 **El Saler G. Cse.**, Valencia
  - 8 **Real C. de G. El Prat (Rosa)**, Terrasa
  - 9 **C.C. Villa de Madrid (Black)**, Madrid
  - 10 **Finca Cortesin G.C.**, Málaga
- Sweden (462)**
- 1 **Bro Hof Slott G.C. (Stadium)**, Bro
  - 2 **Barsebäck G. & C.C. (Masters)**, Löddeköpinge