



LENGTH and PAR
What matters?

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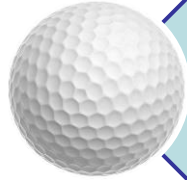
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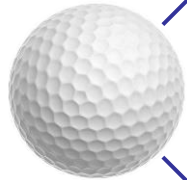
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The best golf courses



The cost of length



Scorecard

GOLF MAGAZINES TOP 100 (2013)

WORLD RANKING	GOLF COURSE	PROMINENT DESIGNER	DATE	LENGTH (Y) (BACK)	PAR
1	Pine Valley	H.S Colt / George Crump	1918	7057	70
2	Cypress Point	Dr Alistair Mackenzie	1928	6524	72
3	Augusta National	Bobby Jones / Dr Alistair Mackenzie	1933	7435	72
4	St Andrews (Old)	Unknown	1400	7305	72
5	Shinnecock Hills	William Flynn	1931	6996	70
6	Royal County Down	Old Tom Morris	1889	7204	71
7	Pebble Beach	Douglas Grant / Jack Neville / Chandler Egan	1919	6828	72
8	Oakmont	Henry Fownes / William Fownes	1903	7255	71
9	Merion (East)	Hugh Wilson	1912	6846	70
10	Muirfield	H.S Colt / Old Tom Morris	1891	7192	71
11	The National Golf Links of America	C.B Macdonald	1911	6873	73
12	Sand Hills	Bill Coore / Ben Crenshaw	1994	7089	71
13	Royal Melbourne (West)	Dr Alistair Mackenzie	1926	6595	72
14	Royal Dornoch (Championship)	Old Tom Morris	1886	6697	70
15	Royal Portrush	H.S Colt	1929	7143	72
16	Pinehurst (No2)	Donald Ross	1907	7495	70
17	Ballyunion (Old)	T Simpson / P Murphy	1893	6802	71
18	Turnberry (Ailsa)	P.Mackenzie Ross / Willie Fernie	1909	7204	70
19	Crystal Downs	Dr Alistair Mackenzie / Perry Maxwell	1932	6518	70
20	Pacific Dunes	Tom Doak	2001	6633	71
21	Winged Foot (West)	A Tillinghast	1923	7264	72
22	Seminole	Donald Ross	1929	6836	73
23	Carnoustie	Old Tom Morris / A Robertson	1842	6941	71
24	Fisher Island	Seth Raynor	1926	6616	72
25	Chicago	C.B Macdonald	1895	6574	70

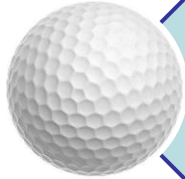
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16	Sand Hills	Bill Coore / Ben Crenshaw	1994	7089	71
17	Royal Portrush	H.S Colt	1929	7143	72
18	North Berwick	Ben Sayers	1832	6456	71
19	Kingsbarns	Kyle Phillips / Mark Parsinen	2000	7181	72
20	Pacific Dunes	Tom Doak	2001	6633	71
21	Merion (East)	Hugh Wilson	1912	6846	70
22	Sunningdale (Old)	H.S Colt	1901	6627	70
23	Lahinch (Old)	Old Tom Morris / Dr Alistair Mackenzie	1894	6950	72
24	Carnoustie	Old Tom Morris / A Robertson	1842	6836	73
25	Kingston Heath	Dan Souter / Dr Alistair Mackenzie	1925	7140	72

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- **How many people play off the back tees?**
 - **More land to purchase**
 - **More to design**
 - **More to build**
 - **More to maintain**
 - **More time to play**

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Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	001	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	HCP	
Black	70.9/118	184	384	536	189	518	418	211	553	425	3440		172	570	412	208	174	451	500	218	520	3377	4817
Eggs	68.9/114	174	349	527	177	481	418	172	531	392	3241		340	482	391	190	142	421	403	192	484	3165	4656
White	• Lower Par = Lower Score	7	375	3138		343	482	350	181	162	387	470	185	484	3044	4182							
Men's Handicap		16	12	2	18	8	6	14	4	10			11	1	9	13	17	7	3	15	5		
Par		3	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	4	36		4	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	5	36	72
Price of Play		38	22	19	19	101	112	170	154	236			225	242	251	109	211	112	350	400	418		
Silver	71.9/114	142	342	499	152	470	292	148	497	305	2947		333	445	335	164	145	348	401	178	464	2815	3762
Red		142	342	499	122	440	322	123	487	305	2792		333	445	325	117	104	348	401	178	414	2877	3489