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2009 Rank	Course Name Architect/ Year Opened/ Country
1	Pine Valley George Crump, H. S. Colt, 1918, US
2	Cypress Point Alister MacKenzie, 1928, US
3	Augusta National Alister MacKenzie, Bobby Jones, 1933, US
4	St. Andrews (Old Course) St. Andrews, 1400s, Scotland
5	Royal County Down Old Tom Morris, 1889, N. Ireland
6	Shinnecock Hills William Flynn, 1931, US
7	Pebble Beach Jack Neville, Douglas Grant, 1919, US
8	Oakmont Henry Fownes, 1903, US
9	Muirfield Old Tom Morris, 1891, H. S. Colt, 1925, Scotland
10	Merion (East) Hugh Wilson, 1912, US
11	Sand Hills Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw, 1994, US
12	National Golf Links of America C. B. Macdonald, 1911, US
13	Royal Portrush (Dunluce) H. S. Colt, 1929, N. Ireland
14	Royal Melbourne (West) Alister MacKenzie, 1926, Australia
15	Royal Dornoch Old Tom Morris, 1886, Scotland
16	Pacific Dunes Tom Doak, 2001, US
17	Turnberry (Ailsa) Willie Fernie, 1909, Mackenzie Ross, 1951, Scotland
18	Ballybunion (Old) P. Murphy, 1893, Tom Simpson, 1936, Ireland
19	Pinehurst (No. 2) Donald Ross, 1907, US
20	Crystal Downs Alister MacKenzie, Perry Maxwell, 1932, US
21	Seminole Donald Ross, 1929, US
22	Carnoustie (C'shp) A. Robertson, 1842, T. Morris, 1872, J. Braid, 1926, Scotland
23	Winged Foot (West) A. W. Tillinghast, 1923, US
24	Chicago G. C. C. B. Macdonald, 1895, Seth Raynor, 1923, US
25	Prairie Dunes Perry Maxwell, 1937 Press Maxwell, 1957, US
26	San Francisco G. C. A. W. Tillinghast, 1918, San Francisco
27	Kingston Heath Des Soutar, 1925, Alister MacKenzie, 1928, Australia
28	Oakland Hills (South) Donald Ross, 1917, Robert Trent, 1950, US
29	Royal Birkdale George Lowe Jr., 1889, Fred Hawtree, 1932, England
30	Riviera George Thomas, Billy Bell Sr., 1926, US
31	Fishers Island Seth Raynor, 1926, US
32	Friar's Head Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw, 2003, US
33	Sunningdale (Old) Willie Park Jr., 1901, H. S. Colt, 1922, England
34	Royal St. George's Laidlaw Purves, 1887, England
35	Bethpage (Black) A. W. Tillinghast, 1935, US
36	Cape Kidnappers Tom Doak, 2004, New Zealand
37	The Country Club Willie Campbell, 1895, Rees Jones, 1985, US
38	New South Wales Alister MacKenzie, 1928, Eric Apperly, 1947, Australia
39	Hirono C. H. Alison, 1932, Japan
40	Whistling Straits (Straits) Pete Dye, 1998, US
41	Olympic (Lake) Sam Whiting, 1924, US
42	Casa de Campo (Teeth of the Dog) Pete Dye, 1971, Dominican Republic
43	Barnbougle Dunes Tom Doak, 2004, Australia
44	Lahinch G. C. Old Tom Morris, 1893, Alister MacKenzie, 1927, Ireland
45	Portmarnock (Old) George Ross, W. C. Pickeman, 1894, Ireland
46	Muirfield Village Jack Nicklaus, Desmond Muirhead, 1974, US
47	Kiawah Island (Ocean) Pete Dye, 1991, US
48	Royal Troon (Old) Willie Fernie, 1887, James Braid, 1923, Scotland
49	Baltusrol (Lower) A. W. Tillinghast, 1922, US
50	TPC Sawgrass (PLAYERS Stadium) Pete Dye, 1981, US
51	Garden City Golf Club Devereux Emmet, 1899, US
52	Los Angeles (North) George Thomas, 1921, US
53	Royal Lytham & St. Annes George Lowe Jr., 1897, England
54	Morfontaine Tom Simpson, 1927, France
55	Nine Bridges Ron Fream, David Dale, 2001, South Korea
56	Woodhall Spa H. Vardon, 1905, H. S. Colt, 1912, V. Hotchkin, 1926, England
57	Oak Hill (East) Donald Ross, 1923, US
58	Bandon Dunes David McLay Kidd, 1999, US
59	The Golf Club Pete Dye, 1967, US
60	Southern Hills Perry Maxwell, 1936, US
61	Kingsbarns Kyle Phillips, 1999, Scotland
62	Medinah (No. 3) Tom Bendelow, 1928, US
63	Ganton Harry Vardon, 1905, England
64	Loch Lomond Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish, 1994, Scotland
65	Maidstone John Park, Willie Park Jr., 1981, US
66	Camargo Seth Raynor, 1921, US
67	Winged Foot (East) A. W. Tillinghast, 1923, US
68	Inverness Donald Ross, 1919, US
69	Old Sandwich Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw, 2004, US
70	Quaker Ridge A. W. Tillinghast, 1926, US
71	Shoreacres Seth Raynor, 1921, US
72	Royal Adelaide Alister MacKenzie, 1926, Australia
73	Harbour Town Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, 1969, US
74	Kawana (Fuji) C. H. Alison, Kinya Fujita, 1936, Japan
75	Nanea David McLay Kidd, 2003, US
76	Valderrama Robert Trent Jones, 1975, Spain
77	Chambers Bay Robert Trent Jones II, 2007, US
78	Kauri Cliffs David Harman, 2000, New Zealand
79	Somerset Hills A. W. Tillinghast, 1918, US
80	Royal Liverpool George Morris, 1869, England
81	Cruden Bay Herbert Fowler, Tom Simpson, 1926, Scotland
82	Walton Heath (Old) Herbert Fowler, 1904, England
83	Ballyneal Tom Doak, 2006, US
84	Swinley Forest H. S. Colt, 1910, England
85	European Club Pat Ruddy, 1992, Ireland
86	Highland Links Stanley Thompson, 1935, Canada
87	Royal Melbourne (East) Alex Russell, 1932, Australia
88	Oitavos Dunes Arthur Hills, 2001, Portugal
89	St. George's Stanley Thompson, 1929, Canada
90	Spyglass Hill Robert Trent Jones, 1966, US
91	Waterville Eddie Hackett, 1973, Tom Fazio, 2006, Ireland
92	Machrihanish Charles Hunter, 1876, Old Tom Morris, 1879, Scotland
93	North Berwick (West) David Strath, 1878, Scotland
94	Durban Country Club Laurie Waters, George Waterman, 1922, South Africa
95	Cabo Del Sol (Ocean) Jack Nicklaus, 1994, Mexico
96	Scioto Donald Ross, 1916, US
97	Tokyo Komei Ohtani, 1940, Japan
98	Valley Club of Montecito Alister MacKenzie, Robert Hunter, 1929, US
99	Naruo H. C. Crane, 1904, C. H. Alison, 1930, Japan
100	Royal Porthcawl H. S. Colt, 1913, Wales