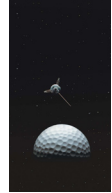


> BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS

BETHPAGE (BLACK)
The 2009 U.S. Open site moves up to No. 26 on the list.

CATEGORY-LEADING NUMBER FOR 100 GREATEST COURSES LISTED IN BOLD

COURSE (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)	SHOT VALUES*	RESISTANCE TO SCORING	DESIGN VARIETY	MEMORABILITY	AESTHETICS	CONDITIONING	AMBIENCE	TOTAL	2007 RANK (2005 RANK)
ARCADIA BLUFFS G.C.	7.70	7.80	7.77	8.39	8.53	7.72	7.57	63.18	46 (56)
AUGUSTA NATIONAL G.C.	8.53	8.43	8.65	9.22	9.19	8.92	9.42	70.89	3 (2)
BALTUSROL G.C. (LOWER)	7.81	8.21	7.54	7.71	7.58	8.25	8.44	63.35	44 (40)
BANDON DUNES	7.96	7.99	8.03	8.27	8.61	7.32	8.37	64.51	31 (28)
BETHPAGE STATE PARK (BLACK)	8.20	8.81	8.11	8.25	7.54	7.99	7.73	64.83	26 (29)
BLACK DIAMOND (QUARRY)	7.70	7.60	7.87	8.32	8.10	7.23	7.37	61.89	67 (85)
BLACKWOLF RUN (RIVER)	7.71	7.93	7.82	7.82	7.90	7.33	7.64	61.86	69 (61)
BUTLER NATIONAL G.C.	8.19	8.60	7.85	7.73	7.66	8.73	8.33	65.28	21 (35)
CALUSA PINES G.C.	7.77	7.68	7.76	7.67	7.63	7.92	7.57	61.77	71 (-)
CAMARGO CLUB	7.76	7.40	7.90	7.75	7.83	8.16	8.06	62.62	55 (57)
CANTERBURY G.C.	7.65	7.57	7.80	7.52	7.24	7.88	7.81	61.12	94 (86)
CASTLE PINES G.C.	7.82	8.04	7.74	7.98	8.35	8.14	8.27	64.16	36 (50)
CHERRY HILLS C.C.	7.79	7.60	7.74	7.76	7.67	8.07	8.23	62.65	53 (58)
CHICAGO G.C.	7.94	7.69	7.98	7.99	7.82	8.36	8.91	64.63	28 (39)
COLONIAL C.C.	7.90	7.69	7.62	7.71	7.39	7.23	8.07	61.51	80 (73)
CONGRESSIONAL C.C. (BLUE)	7.66	7.98	7.49	7.44	7.38	7.93	7.85	61.39	86 (89)
THE COUNTRY CLUB (CLYDE/SQUIRREL)	8.08	8.11	8.18	8.18	7.99	8.09	8.69	65.40	20 (19)
CRYSTAL DOWNS C.C.	8.28	8.21	8.42	8.41	8.34	8.10	8.39	66.43	10 (11)
CYPRESS POINT CLUB	8.52	7.90	8.75	9.23	9.48	8.18	9.22	69.80	4 (4)
DALLAS NATIONAL G.C.	7.76	7.90	7.83	7.82	7.82	8.00	7.62	62.51	59 (65)
DOUBLE EAGLE CLUB	7.60	7.43	7.61	7.41	7.55	8.63	7.99	61.82	70 (68)
EAST LAKE G.C.	7.58	7.74	7.30	7.49	7.35	8.05	8.33	61.42	84 (79)
THE ESTANCIA CLUB	7.54	7.29	7.63	7.80	8.17	7.80	7.69	61.46	81 (76)
EUGENE C.C.	7.76	7.69	7.72	7.71	7.66	7.87	7.80	61.97	64 (100)
FISHERS ISLAND CLUB	8.04	7.47	8.37	8.85	9.21	7.11	8.73	65.82	16 (16)
FLINT HILLS NATIONAL G.C.	7.76	7.81	7.77	7.66	7.91	8.19	8.04	62.90	49 (43)
FOREST HIGHLANDS G.C. (CANYON)	7.86	7.77	7.98	8.09	8.19	7.92	7.67	63.34	45 (55)
GALLOWAY NATIONAL G.C.	7.76	7.86	7.66	7.62	7.71	8.04	7.30	61.71	74 (92)
GARDEN CITY G.C.	7.88	7.65	7.90	7.86	7.69	7.44	8.29	62.59	56 (46)
THE GOLF CLUB	8.09	7.87	7.98	7.88	7.88	7.77	8.12	63.68	40 (51)
GRANDFATHER G. & C.C.	7.46	7.61	7.66	7.71	8.13	7.94	7.96	61.93	65 (87)
HARBOUR TOWN G. LINKS	7.89	7.79	7.63	7.80	7.58	6.98	7.63	61.19	93 (97)
HAWKS RIDGE G.C.	7.48	7.59	7.56	7.48	7.68	8.08	7.58	60.93	100 (81)
HAZELTINE NATIONAL G.C.	7.70	8.28	7.39	7.42	7.26	7.81	7.76	61.32	89 (72)
THE HOMESTEAD (CASCADES)	7.61	7.50	7.66	7.75	7.87	7.12	7.86	60.98	97 (75)
THE HONORS COURSE	7.84	8.15	7.94	7.96	8.08	7.96	8.42	64.19	35 (32)
HUDSON NATIONAL G.C.	7.53	7.71	7.42	7.51	8.00	8.20	7.41	61.31	90 (90)
INTERLACHEN C.C.	7.76	7.38	7.65	7.70	7.66	8.21	8.22	62.34	62 (44)
INVERNESS CLUB	8.14	8.17	7.60	7.67	7.55	8.18	8.20	63.65	41 (41)
KIAWAH ISLAND CLUB (CASSIQUE)	7.54	7.47	7.68	7.68	7.85	7.69	7.51	60.96	98 (-)
KINLOCH G.C.	7.98	7.72	8.09	8.05	8.11	8.50	8.19	64.62	29 (33)
KITTANSETT CLUB	7.64	7.34	7.65	7.92	8.27	7.86	8.31	62.63	54 (60)
LAUREL VALLEY G.C.	7.52	7.44	7.45	7.57	7.92	7.92	8.10	61.44	82 (77)
LONG COVE CLUB	7.79	7.90	7.80	7.69	7.56	7.59	7.53	61.65	78 (71)
LOS ANGELES C.C. (NORTH)	8.02	8.07	8.06	7.99	7.81	8.08	8.16	64.21	34 (37)



THE PRINCE
The Kauai course makes a big jump, to No. 39 from No. 63.

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COURSE (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

	SHOT VALUES*	RESISTANCE TO SCORING	DESIGN VARIETY	MEMORABILITY	AESTHETICS	CONDITIONING	AMBIENCE	TOTAL	2007 RANK (2005 RANK)
LOST DUNES G.C.	7.62	7.75	7.92	7.77	7.77	8.17	7.45	62.07	63 (-)
MAIDSTONE CLUB	7.69	7.21	7.80	8.10	8.36	6.58	8.31	61.74	72 (62)
MAYACAMA G.C.	7.61	7.78	7.56	7.67	8.06	7.92	7.70	61.91	66 (67)
MEDINAH C.C. (NO. 3)	8.37	8.73	7.90	8.21	8.04	8.27	8.50	66.39	11 (15)
MERION G.C. (EAST)	8.57	8.38	8.57	8.66	8.11	8.24	8.93	68.03	7 (7)
MILWAUKEE C.C.	7.82	7.42	7.74	7.73	7.79	8.33	8.38	63.03	48 (48)
MONTEREY PENINSULA C.C. (SHORE)	7.62	7.27	7.81	7.86	8.33	7.35	7.82	61.68	77 (-)
MUIRFIELD VILLAGE G.C.	8.35	8.25	8.27	8.11	7.98	8.22	8.25	65.78	18 (18)
NATIONAL G. LINKS OF AMERICA	8.06	7.64	8.42	8.59	8.69	7.79	8.80	66.05	13 (9)
OAK HILL C.C. (EAST)	8.18	8.38	7.97	7.94	7.78	8.23	8.22	64.88	25 (27)
OAKLAND HILLS C.C. (SOUTH)	8.34	8.58	8.04	8.00	7.67	8.39	8.44	65.80	17 (13)
OAKMONT C.C.	8.76	9.02	8.58	8.62	8.10	8.81	8.81	69.46	5 (5)
THE OCEAN COURSE	7.86	8.49	7.82	8.17	8.37	7.51	7.84	63.92	38 (38)
OCEAN FOREST G.C.	7.59	7.84	7.38	7.46	8.00	7.95	7.89	61.70	75 (66)
OLYMPIA FIELDS C.C. (NORTH)	8.09	8.15	7.92	7.71	7.64	7.88	7.99	63.47	42 (36)
THE OLYMPIC CLUB (LAKE)	8.19	8.44	8.11	8.17	8.02	7.64	8.42	65.18	23 (25)
PACIFIC DUNES	8.19	7.98	8.32	8.53	8.81	7.47	8.51	66.00	14 (22)
PEACHTREE G.C.	7.74	7.74	7.49	7.55	7.52	7.32	8.28	61.38	87 (64)
PEBBLE BEACH G. LINKS	8.53	8.36	8.63	9.26	9.30	7.30	8.73	68.64	6 (6)
PETE DYE G.C.	7.66	7.65	7.81	7.69	7.72	7.31	7.44	60.94	99 (91)
PINE VALLEY G.C.	9.02	8.91	9.11	9.27	8.91	8.55	9.27	72.06	1 (1)
PINEHURST RESORT & C.C. (NO. 2)	8.39	8.50	8.18	8.13	7.85	7.72	8.57	65.73	19 (14)
PLAINFIELD C.C.	7.76	7.93	7.69	7.50	7.32	7.75	7.70	61.41	85 (95)
PRAIRIE DUNES C.C.	8.19	8.08	8.13	8.22	7.96	7.79	8.02	64.58	30 (24)
THE PRESERVE G.C.	7.43	7.48	7.35	7.45	8.03	8.06	7.77	61.00	95 (83)
THE PRINCE COURSE	8.01	8.35	7.94	8.36	8.74	6.85	7.63	63.89	39 (63)
QUAKER RIDGE G.C.	8.09	8.25	8.03	7.91	7.73	8.11	8.13	64.34	33 (30)
THE QUARRY AT LA QUINTA	7.63	7.47	7.79	7.84	8.21	8.70	7.83	63.10	47 (54)
RICH HARVEST LINKS	7.53	7.88	7.79	7.70	7.97	8.30	8.04	62.74	51 (45)
RIVIERA C.C.	7.95	7.88	7.88	7.81	7.49	7.50	7.91	62.37	61 (47)
SAGE VALLEY G.C.	7.43	7.23	7.41	7.65	7.87	8.28	8.00	61.30	91 (78)
SAHALEE C.C. (SOUTH/NORTH)	7.70	7.79	7.60	7.49	7.77	7.96	7.68	61.69	76 (99)
SAN FRANCISCO G.C.	7.92	7.64	8.06	8.05	8.02	8.01	8.52	64.14	37 (31)
SANCTUARY	7.52	7.43	7.64	8.16	8.73	7.71	7.02	61.73	73 (80)
SAND HILLS G.C.	8.25	7.93	8.23	8.48	8.42	8.03	8.57	66.16	12 (12)
SAND RIDGE G.C.	7.77	7.62	7.77	7.74	7.91	8.09	7.78	62.45	60 (52)
SCIOTO C.C.	7.91	7.69	7.71	7.67	7.54	8.12	7.97	62.52	58 (59)
SEMINOLE G.C.	8.29	8.06	8.12	8.33	8.33	8.15	8.89	66.46	9 (10)
SHADOW CREEK	7.99	7.62	8.16	8.40	8.50	7.91	8.25	64.82	27 (20)
SHINNECOCK HILLS G.C.	8.87	9.08	8.82	8.93	8.65	8.63	9.16	71.01	2 (3)
SHOAL CREEK	7.72	7.82	7.79	7.81	7.93	7.88	8.22	62.89	50 (49)
SHOREACRES	7.51	6.76	7.76	7.89	7.77	7.86	8.31	61.37	88 (93)
SOMERSET HILLS C.C.	7.71	7.41	7.97	8.00	7.84	7.76	8.14	62.54	57 (42)
SOUTHERN HILLS C.C.	8.18	8.20	8.03	7.96	7.77	8.13	8.03	64.48	32 (26)
SPYGLASS HILL G. CSE.	7.87	8.38	7.75	7.86	8.15	7.09	7.69	62.66	52 (53)
SYCAMORE HILLS G.C.	7.77	7.91	7.72	7.46	7.24	7.87	7.55	61.29	92 (-)
TPC SAWGRASS (PLAYERS STADIUM)	7.87	8.22	7.73	7.84	7.44	7.31	7.29	61.57	79 (98)
TULLYMORE G.C.	7.68	7.82	7.87	7.75	7.66	7.88	7.09	61.43	83 (-)
VALHALLA G.C.	7.82	7.85	7.66	7.73	7.38	7.96	7.65	61.87	68 (70)
THE VALLEY CLUB OF MONTECITO	7.40	7.05	7.76	7.85	7.94	7.19	8.40	60.99	96 (69)
VICTORIA NATIONAL G.C.	8.19	8.38	8.23	8.26	8.12	8.01	7.86	65.24	22 (21)
WADE HAMPTON G.C.	8.10	8.02	8.20	8.32	8.68	8.20	8.35	65.97	15 (17)
WHISTLING STRAITS (STRAITS)	8.14	8.37	7.98	8.43	8.55	7.04	8.41	65.06	24 (23)
WINGED FOOT G.C. (EAST)	7.89	8.01	7.98	7.93	7.72	7.55	8.41	63.38	43 (34)
WINGED FOOT G.C. (WEST)	8.57	8.88	8.33	8.40	8.09	8.25	8.81	67.90	8 (8)

*Shot Values scores count double in Total