

# The Met Area's Top Fifty Courses



NOTE: The architect names listed were of those principally responsible for the way the course looks today. The date listed indicates when the club was founded, not necessarily when the current course was built. The par and yardage used are for the championship tees. The men's course rating and slope rating from those tees are listed.

Course	Location	Principal Architect(s)	Club Founded	Par	Yardage	Course Rating	Slope Rating
1 <b>Winged Foot (West)</b>	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1921	72	7,229	76.1	145
2 <b>Shinnecock Hills</b>	Southampton, N.Y.	William Flynn	1891	70	6,944	74.8	140
3 <b>Bethpage (Black)</b>	Farmingdale, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1936	71	7,299	76.6	144
4 <b>Baltusrol (Lower)</b>	Springfield, N.J.	A.W. Tillinghast	1895	72	7,400	76.6	142
5 <b>National Golf Links</b>	Southampton, N.Y.	C.B. Macdonald	1904	73	6,873	73.6	137
6 <b>Quaker Ridge</b>	Scarsdale, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1916	70	6,835	74.5	145
7 <b>Garden City Golf</b>	Garden City, N.Y.	Devereux Emmet	1899	73	6,911	73.6	140
8 <b>Fishers Island</b>	Fishers Island, N.Y.	Seth Raynor	1925	72	6,544	71.8	143
9 <b>Winged Foot (East)</b>	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1921	72	6,750	73.9	142
10 <b>CC of Fairfield</b>	Fairfield, Conn.	Seth Raynor	1914	70	6,374	71.9	134
11 <b>Plainfield</b>	Plainfield, N.J.	Donald Ross	1890	72	6,963	74.2	140
12 <b>Ridgewood</b>	Paramus, N.J.	A.W. Tillinghast	1890	72	6,962	74.6	135
13 <b>Stanwich</b>	Greenwich, Conn.	William Gordon	1963	72	7,455	77	143
14 <b>Friar's Head</b>	Baiting Hollow, N.Y.	Ben Crenshaw/Bill Coore	2002	71	6,915	74.1	144
15 <b>Maidstone</b>	East Hampton, N.Y.	Willie Park Jr.	1891	72	6,423	71.9	133
16 <b>Atlantic</b>	Bridgeton, N.Y.	Rees Jones	1990	72	6,990	74.9	142
17 <b>Westchester (West)</b>	Harrison, N.Y.	Walter Travis	1919	72	6,752	73.5	143
18 <b>Somerset Hills</b>	Bernardsville, N.J.	A.W. Tillinghast	1899	71	6,659	72.2	132
19 <b>Piping Rock</b>	Locust Valley, N.Y.	C.B. Macdonald	1909	71	6,829	73.2	135
20 <b>Mountain Ridge</b>	West Caldwell, N.J.	Donald Ross	1912	71	7,030	74.5	140
21 <b>Trump National-Bedminster</b>	Bedminster, N.J.	Tom Fazio	2003	72	7,528	77.7	147
22 <b>Hudson National</b>	Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.	Tom Fazio	1994	70	6,955	74.5	146
23 <b>Century</b>	Purchase, N.Y.	Charles Alison	1898	71	6,809	73.3	132
24 <b>Meadow Brook</b>	Jericho, N.Y.	Dick Wilson	1881	72	7,127	74.4	134
25 <b>Metedeconk National</b>	Jackson, N.J.	R.T. Jones Sr./Roger Rulewich	1987	72	7,246	75.2	141

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26 <b>Baltusrol (Upper)</b>	Springfield, N.J.	A.W. Tillinghast	1895	72	6,975	74.3	138
27 <b>Hollywood</b>	Deal, N.J.	I. Mackie/Walter Travis	1898	72	7,010	74.1	142
28 <b>Essex County</b>	West Orange, N.J.	Tillinghast/Raynor	1887	71	6,901	74	137
29 <b>The Creek</b>	Locust Valley, N.Y.	Raynor/Macdonald	1922	70	6,391	71.4	131
30 <b>Canoe Brook (North)</b>	Summit, N.J.	W. Travis/Alfred Tull	1901	72	7,049	74.2	134
31 <b>Sleepy Hollow</b>	Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.	Macdonald/Tillinghast	1911	70	6,547	72.4	138
32 <b>Deerpdale</b>	Manhasset, N.Y.	Dick Wilson	1926	70	6,655	72.7	131
33 <b>Hamilton Farm</b>	Gladstone, N.J.	Michael Hurdzan/Dana Fry	2002	72	7,140	74.7	139
34 <b>Metropolis</b>	White Plains, N.Y.	Herbert Strong/Tillinghast	1922	71	6,784	73.1	136
35 <b>Wykagyl</b>	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Ross/Tillinghast	1898	72	6,702	72.7	135
36 <b>Fenway</b>	Scarsdale, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1921	70	6,742	73.8	138
37 <b>Brooklawn</b>	Fairfield, Conn.	A.W. Tillinghast	1895	71	6,617	72.7	134
38 <b>Tuxedo</b>	Tuxedo Park, N.Y.	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1886	71	6,713	72.9	138
39 <b>Wee Burn</b>	Darien, Conn.	Devereux Emmet	1896	72	7,040	75.1	146
40 <b>Forsgate (Banks)</b>	Jamesburg, N.J.	Charles Banks	1931	71	6,720	72.6	136
41 <b>Golf Club of Purchase</b>	Purchase, N.Y.	Jack Nicklaus	1996	72	6,876	74.2	145
42 <b>Bethpage (Red)</b>	Farmingdale, N.Y.	A.W. Tillinghast	1936	70	6,868	73	128
43 <b>Canoe Brook (South)</b>	Summit, N.J.	Charles Alison	1901	72	6,691	72.7	131
44 <b>Montclair</b>	West Orange, N.J.	Ross/Banks	1893	70	6,559	71.8	134
45 <b>Old Oaks</b>	Purchase, N.Y.	Tillinghast/Alison	1925	70	6,673	73.3	138
46 <b>Manhattan Woods</b>	West Nyack, N.Y.	Gary Player	1999	72	7,109	75.7	149
47 <b>Nassau</b>	Glen Cove, N.Y.	Emmet/Raynor/Strong	1896	70	6,634	72.3	132
48 <b>Alpine</b>	Demarest, N.J.	A.W. Tillinghast	1929	72	6,882	73.5	138
49 <b>Fresh Meadow</b>	Lake Success, N.Y.	Charles Alison	1922	70	6,645	71.6	135
50 <b>Hackensack</b>	Oradell, N.J.	Raynor/Banks	1899	72	6,934	73.7	136



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