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**The 95,000-square foot clubhouse is the backdrop on No. 18 at Miramont Country Club in Bryan. The course ranked No. 11.**

## THE TOP 100: THROUGH THE YEARS

The courses that have been ranked among the Best Courses in the 20 years SportsDay has conducted the rankings. This is the first year we have ranked 100 courses. In the previous 19 years, we ranked the top 50. Beginning in 1996, courses ranked below No. 20 were grouped alphabetically by third 10, fourth 10 and fifth 10. In 2003, there was a two-way tie for 50th, so there were 51 courses in the rankings. The rankings (20s: 21-30; 30s: 31-40; 40s: 41-50):

2008 course, location	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97	'96	'95	'94	'93	'92	'91	'90	'89
1. Whispering Pines Golf Club, Trinity	1	1	6	4	12	30s													
2. Dallas National Golf Club	2	3	4	2															
3. Boot Ranch, Fredericksburg																			
4. Colonial CC, Fort Worth	3	5	2	1	1	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Vaquero Club, Westlake	5	4	1	3															
6. Brook Hollow Golf Club, Dallas	4	6	5	7	4	4	8	5	5	7	6	9	16	7	7	7	6	5	4
7. Preston Trail Golf Club, Dallas	6	8	7	6	6	5	7	8	6	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	8	8
8. Escondido, Horseshoe Bay																			
9. Champions/Cypress, Houston	8	7	8	5	2	1	2	3	8	11	5	1	3	4	5	5	5	6	7
10. Club at Carlton Woods-Nicklaus, The Woodlands	7	2	3	8	20														
11. Miramont CC, Bryan																			
12. Club at Carlton Woods-Fazio, The Woodlands	9																		
13. TPC Craig Ranch, McKinney	13	16																	
14. Walden Golf Club, Montgomery	18	9	11	12	10	16	3	6	7	6	10	10	8	9	10	9	11	15	14
15. Shadow Hawk Golf Club, Richmond	10	10	13	20s	20s	30s													
16. Lochinvar Golf Club, Houston	15	12	10	13	7	12	17	17	11	9	11	11	10	11	9	11	10	9	9
17. Northwood Club, Dallas	20	17	16	20	16	20s	18	20s	20s	30s	30s	30s	30	27	29	25	24	24	17
18. Spanish Oaks Golf Club, Bee Cave	16	20s	20s	30s	30s														
19. River Oaks CC, Houston	19	14	17	14	11	11	12	16	16	16	20s	20s	21	14	13	12	13	13	22
20. Crown Colony CC, Lufkin	11	20	9	10	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
21. Austin Golf Club, Spicewood	14	18	30s	30s															
22. Champions/Jackrabbit, Houston	20s	19	18	20s	20s	20	20s	20s	30s	20s	20s	20s	19	19	23	24	22	20	13
23. Shady Oaks CC Fort Worth	20s	20s	20s	20s	14	19	20s	20s	30s	40s	30s	30s	33	29	31	31	34		39
24. Pine Dunes Resort, Frankston	17	13	15	18	17														
25. Barton Creek/Fazio Foothills, Austin	12	11	12	9	5	7	6	1	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	6
26. Houston Country Club	20s	20s	18	20s	20s	17	19	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	24	17	16	16	17	14	20
27. Austin Country Club	20s	20s	20s	30s	9	10	11	10	13	10	8	8	9	13	14	14	15	11	29
28. Traditions Golf Club, Bryan																			
29. Royal Oaks CC, Dallas	20s	20s	20s	20s	18	14	10	11	10	13	20s	20s	17	16	15	15	14	10	11
30. Briggs Ranch Golf Club, San Antonio	20s	20s	20s	11															
31. Barton Creek/Canyons, Austin	20s	20s	20	17	15														
32. Horseshoe Bay/Ram Rock	30s	20s	20s	30s	8	6	9	9	12	8	9	14	7	10	11	10	9	17	37
33. Oak Hills CC, San Antonio	30s	30s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	20s	32	26	27	26	30	32	31
34. Stonebridge Ranch/Dye, McKinney	30s	30s	20s	20s	20s	20s	16	13	20	17	18	18	25	18	18	22	19	29	34
35. Deerwood CC, Kingwood	20s	40s	30s	30s	20s	13	14	12	9	20s	20s	20s	22	33	33	29	27	31	42
36. Gentle Creek Golf Club, Prosper	20s	15	14	16															
37. Dallas Athletic Club/Blue Course		30s	40s	40s	30s	18	20	19	17	19	12	13	14	12	12	13	12	12	16
38. Mira Vista Golf Club, Fort Worth	30s	30s	30s	30s	19	9	13	15	15	15	20s	20s	23	25	25	34	35	44	32
39. Redstone Tournament Course, Houston	30s																		
40. Comanche Trace, Kerrville	30s	20s	20s	19	30s														
41. The Hills CC/Hills Course, Austin	20s	20s	30s	20s	13	8	5	7	3	4	4	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	2
42. Cascades, Tyler																			
43. Midland CC				40s	40s	20s	30s	30s	40s	40s	40s	40s		45	43	46	48	46	47
44. Cimarron Hills Golf & CC, Georgetown	40s	40s		15															
45. Lakewood CC, Dallas		40s	30s	30s	40s		40s	40s	40s					43	44	44	47	42	40
46. The Woodlands CC East Course	40s	30s	20s	20s	20s	15	15	14	14	18	20	20	12	8	8	8	8	7	5
47. University of Texas Golf Club, Austin	40s	30s	30s																
48. Horseshoe Bay/Applerock	30s	30s	40s		20s	20s	20s	30s	20s	12	13	12	13	21	19	21	16	22	24
49. The Houstonian Golf Club, Richmond	40s	40s																	
50. Lakeside CC, Houston	30s		30s	30s	40s		40s				40s	40s				50			
51. Redstone GC, Member Course, Houston	40s	30s	40s	40s															
52. Dallas CC																			
53. The Rawls Course, Lubbock																			
54. Bent Tree CC, Dallas	30s		30s	40s	40s	30s	20s	20s	20s	20s	30s	30s	28	31	30	30	32	27	30
55. Stonebriar CC, Frisco	40s		40s			30s	30s	30s	30s	40s	40s	40s	41	34	34	32	33	30	23
56. Dallas Athletic Club/Gold Course													43	46	48	49			
57. Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine	40s		40s	40s															
58. Riverhill CC, Kerrville						30s	30s	30s		40s	30s	30s	35	50	47	47	49	43	45
59. Horseshoe Bay/Slick Rock	40s	40s			40s	30s	20s	30s	20s	14	14	6	11	15	17	23	23	21	15
60. The Tribute, The Colony	40s	40s		30s	40s														
61. Bentwater/Miller			40s		30s	30s	30s	20s	20s	30s									
62. Cypresswood/Tradition, Spring					30s	40s	30s												
63. Royal Oaks CC, Houston	30s	30s	30s	30s															
64. Resort Course at La Cantera, San Antonio						20s	20s	20	20s	20s	40s								
65. Pecan Valley, San Antonio				40s	30s	30s					40s	40s	48	37	38	45	46		
66. Columbian CC, Carrollton		40s	30s	30s	30s														
67. Waterwood National, Huntsville	40s	30s		40s	20s	20s	30s	30s	20s	20s	15	15	15	22	24	17	26	25	21
68. The Woodlands CC/Player Course		40s	40s	20s															
69. Kingwood/Island Course, Humble					40s		40s	40s	30s	40s	40s	40s	37	38	41	36	38	37	43
70. Stonebridge Ranch/Hills, McKinney														48	49			48	
71. La Cantera, Palmer Course, San Antonio																			
72. Barton Creek/Palmer at Lakeside, Austin		40s	40s			30s	40s	40s	40s	40s	30s	30s	36	35	35	35	39	36	41
73. Golf Club of Texas at Briggs Ranch, San Antonio																			
74. BlackHorse/North Course, Cypress			40s	40s	30s														
75. Las Colinas CC, Irving				40s	40s	40s	30s	30s	40s	40s	40s	40s	26	28	32	33	31	33	35
76. Texas Star Golf Course, Euless							40s												
77. The Club at Sonterra/North Course, San Antonio							40s	40s	40s	30s	30s	30s	29	24	21	18	18	18	18
78. The Hills CC/Flintrock Falls		40s																	
79. Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course, Frisco																			
80. Memorial Park, Houston					40s							40s							
81. Westwood CC, Houston																			
82. The Quarry, San Antonio					30s	20s	20s	18	19	20	16	17	39						
83. Gleneagles CC/Queens, Plano					40s							40s	44	36	39	42	40	35	28
84. Pine Forest CC, Houston																			
85. Golf Club of Dallas (formerly Oak Cliff CC)																			
86. Hyatt Hill Country Resort, San Antonio					40s	40s	30s	30s	40s	30s	30s	30s	42						
87. Ridglea CC, North Course, Fort Worth																			
88. The Cliffs Resort at Possum Kingdom Lake, Graford						40s	30s	20s	20s	30s	40s	40s		39	36	39	36	41	44
89. Sherrill Park GC No. 1, Richardson																			
90. Lantana Golf Club, Lantana				40s															
91. BlackHorse, South Course, Cypress																			
92. Canyon Springs, San Antonio																			
93. Canongate at the Woodlands, Panther Trail																			
94. Lubbock CC																			
95. Garden Valley Golf Club, Lindale						30s	30s	30s	40s	40s	40s								
96. Kingwood, Forest Course, Humble							40s												