The Pines course at Grand View Lodge in Nisswa, Minn. has been named one of the top five new resort courses for 1991 by *Golf Digest* magazine.

A total of 144 new courses were considered this year with 62 private nominees, 64 public and 18 resort courses. A panel of experts evaluated these courses for six months in 1991.

Candidates are judged on criteria similar to that used for *Golf Digest’s* 100 Greatest Courses: shot values, playability, design balance, memorability and aesthetics.

“This national recognition for our golf course is indeed a pleasant reward for thousands of hours of work by many people,” said Tom Kientzle, head superintendent at The Pines. “It was a challenge for our entire staff right from the start, and naturally all of us are thrilled to be mentioned in the same breath with the other outstanding courses that were honored.

Reflecting the current quantity and quality of new golf course construction, the awards include a winner, a runner-up and three honorable mentions:

**Winner**
The Ocean Course, Kiawah Island Resort, Kiawah, S.C.

**Runner-Up**
The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort, Maui, Hawaii

**Honorable Mention**
Coeur d’Alene Resort Golf Club, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
Troon North Golf Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.
The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.

The Pines was designed by Joel Goldstrand, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Conceived in 1984, the Golf Digest Best New Course survey is conducted annually to recognize outstanding new golf courses in the United States.